



Thursday, 2 June 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you to all those who came and supported our successful annual cross country event held last Tuesday. Special thanks to those parents who volunteered to be on various stations around the course. Results are as follows:

5 year old girls	5 year old boys
1 st Zara Edley	1 st Patrick Ellis
2 nd Eden Donaldson-Godsen	2 nd Seth Ward
3 rd Lilah McDonald	3 rd Cameron Chiu
6 year old girls	6 year old boys
1 st Elizabeth Ellis	1 st Carter Paine
2 nd Manea Tuuta	2 nd Monty Struthers
3 rd Kelly Bowman	3 rd Edward Medemblik
7 year old girls	7 year old boys
1 st Anna Signal	1 st Oliver Glackin
2 nd Molly Talbot	2 nd Kane Te Whiu
3 rd Brooklyn Horne	3 rd Caleb Kroeze
8 year old girls	8 year old boys
1 st Imogen O'Rourke	1 st Luca James
2 nd Brodie Webb	2 nd Joseph Bruning
3 rd Hannah Paine	3 rd Joshua Glackin
9 year old girls	9 year old boys
1 st Saskia Nyhoff	1 st Alfie Steedman
2 nd Gemma Leathley	2 nd Joe Barker
3 rd Millie Struthers	3 rd Sammi Gillies
10+ year old girls	10+ year old boys
1 st Lucy Mason	1 st Toby Webb
2 nd Layla James	2 nd Jay McCafferty
3 rd = Lily Murphy Amelie Bowman	3 rd Jeremy Counsell

KEY DATES

Wednesday 8 June
Inter-School Cross Country

Friday 10 June 9am
Open Day for prospective parents and students

Sunday 12 June
1-4pm Leads, orchestra
1-2.30pm 1st half show
2.30-4pm 2nd half show

Sunday 19 June 1-4pm
All year 5 and 6 students for show rehearsal

Sunday 26 June 1-4pm
All year 5 and 6 students for dress rehearsal.

Monday 4 July
Mid-year reports go out

Tuesday 5 July
Staff development day for staff - school closed

Thursday 7 July 2pm - 8.30pm
Parent Interviews



8 yr old girls cross country



6 year old boys on the cross country start line



10+ Boys begin the cross country course

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Please note that board of trustee election voting closes at noon tomorrow, **Friday 3 June**. We would like your vote! The eight candidates who are standing are to be commended on their willingness to give their time and expertise as board members and I wish each of them all the best. Thank you to those parents who have shown interest to date in this important milestone in the life of the school.

The voting process has thrown up a few incorrect contact details for families. If you have moved house or changed phone numbers since your association with Hauraki it is essential that **you** provide us with your correct address and so forth. We have no other way of knowing!

SCHOOL MUSICAL SHOW

The school musical show *The Button Box* involving all senior students (year 5 and 6) is progressing well and is to be performed on the

28 June 1pm

29 June 7pm

30 June 7pm

1 July 7pm

Tickets go on sale from Friday 17 June and will be sold in the hall foyer 8.30-9am on a first in first served basis. Adults \$15 Child \$10. We strongly urge all the school community to attend. Of course you are also very welcome to invite extended family and friends as well. It promises to be great entertainment for everyone! The children are working hard and I'm sure you will all be very proud of them.

Thank you to those who have offered props. If these could be brought to school straight after Queen's Birthday weekend that would be great. Thank you.

I am now asking if we can also have parent help for at least two or three rehearsals and the four shows to help back stage. This would be much appreciated. My email is principal@hauraki.school.nz

I trust all parents of year 5 and 6 students received the letter this week outlining practices for the *Button Box* from after Queen's Birthday. As mentioned it is really important that **all** students are present for our Sunday rehearsals. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please note that the board has approved the closure of the school on **Tuesday 5 July** so all staff can attend a professional development day with guru and legend of inquiry learning, Kath Murdoch. She doesn't come to NZ often and is not here any other days. We see this as an invaluable learning opportunity for our staff particularly given that it is a professional development focus this year. The following is a link to the course we will all be attending www.learningnetwork.ac.nz Look under courses and find *The Power of Inquiry* Kath Murdoch.

INSTRUMENT TUITION

Our very own Tony Ramsay BA, DipTchg, Dip ABRSM (piano performance) is available for private tuition in piano, guitar, electric bass or ukulele. Twenty years teaching experience. Contact him on 963 6353 (mob) 021 2529 755 or email: tonyramsay@ihug.co.nz

HAURAKI SCHOOL APP

Well done to the 225 parents who have downloaded the Hauraki School App. As previously explained the main reason for having this is so we can communicate with you quickly in the case of an emergency, but it is also a source of other school information. I strongly recommend that all parents download this!

SPORTS

Netball

Week 3

16 – 21 May

Hauraki Rainbow Magics v Belmont 5-5 draw

Hauraki Blue v Belmont 0 – 7 Loss

Hauraki Orange yr 3 v ? 13-0 win

Hauraki yr 5 v Freeman's Bay 9-3 win

Hauraki 4/2 Shooting Stars v Stanley Bay 15-7 win



Above: Junior netball Saturday morning at Devonport Navy Courts

Right: Senior netball at Onewa goes on even though a very wet Wednesday evening!



Sincerely,

**Clarinda Franklin
Principal**

PTA NEWS

Please note these upcoming dates in your diary:

Sausage Sizzle-the date for the next sizzle is **Friday 24th June**. If you would like to help out, please email Ivy nicebright0809@gmail.com or come along to the pergola at 12.15pm.

We need servers to help with the morning tea for the **Open Day** on **Friday 10 June**. It would be great if you were able to spare an hour that morning to help welcome new parents to the school. Please email Susie on signalfamily@xtra.co.nz.

Entertainment books- Brochures have gone home about these. Please order if you are wanting one.

The date of the next **PTA meeting** is **Thursday 26th July at 730pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Fundraisers planned for term three:

Bingo with a difference- **Saturday 27th August**
School Disco
Art Calendars
Knowledge-a-thon

Thank you for your continued support of PTA activities.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Homestays Wanted

Belmont Intermediate School is hosting 2 cultural exchanges in Term 3, from South Korea and Japan. This opportunity provides a valuable cultural exchange for students from these countries, as well as for our own students. They also generate fundraising revenue for our school and our community. We are looking for caring home-stay families from our school community to support us.

- Korean students: we require 20 homestay placements to host 2 students each, for 3 weeks at the beginning of term 3.
- Japanese Students: we require 15 single placements for 2 weeks from 22/08/16 to the 2/09/16
- Students will require: a bedroom (can share a room), and 3 meals a day, pick up and drop off at school (though students can catch the bus or walk to school if they are with their homestay student) Support from our school and the staff from the visiting school is provided 24/7. \$270.00 per week per student will be paid to cover costs.

For more information, or to take a home stay email Janine O'Hearn
johearn@belmontint.school.nz

School lunch-making a chore? Visit The Lunchbox Queen (run by a local mum) for everything you need to make healthy, fun, waste-free lunches that kids will actually want to eat! Bento boxes, sandwich cutters, food picks, egg shapers, rice ball makers etc plus lots of inspiration and healthy recipes. Use code DEVO at checkout for free local postage. www.thelunchboxqueen.co.nz"



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- Session one**
Laying the foundations – Building your family on arua
- Session two**
Parents are the roof – Protecting your whānau
- Session three**
The walls of the whare – Boundaries to keep the good stuff in and the bad stuff out
- Session four**
Keeping it sweet – Atmosphere is everything!
- Session five**
Cool korero – Communication
- Session six**
Outside the whare – Living in the big wide world

Windsor Park Baptist Church
550 East Coast Road, Miramar Bay
Thursday 2nd June - Thursday 7th July 2016
From 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Contact: Diane McKinstry
Mobile: 0212924105
Email: aucklandnorth@theparentingplace.com



Toolbox courses are free to foster carers, whānau caregivers, adopters, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, and Home for Life Parents thanks to government funding. Ask us how to train to become a Toolbox facilitator.

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OPEN DAY

16 JUNE 2016



KRISTIN STUDENTS CAN'T WAIT TO COME TO SCHOOL EACH DAY.

To find out why, come to our Open Day. You could even bring your parents.

9.15am
Kindergarten and Junior School Tours

10am
Middle and Senior School Tours

Contact us to register your attendance.
admission@kristin.school.nz
64 9 415 9566 Ext 2324

Programs will occur, subject to time / www.kristin.school.nz
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Kristin Middle School Try Day

We're inviting students to try out our school! Take part in fun activities and discover all the things that make Kristin Middle School unique. Places are limited so register your interest today!

If you are in Year 6 to Year 10 and want to give Kristin Middle School a try, register your interest by contacting Linda Tappin 415 9566 Ext 2324, admission@kristin.school.nz or www.kristin.school.nz



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