



Thursday, 19 March 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Congratulations to our newly elected year 6 house captains for 2015 who were presented with their badges at yesterday's assembly. We look forward to them helping around the school in a variety of ways and being excellent role models for other students.

House Captains	Deputy Captains
North	
Quinn Godsalve	Isabella Webb
Alice Haskell	Honor Rush
East	
Joe McCarthy	Martin Yu
Louise O'Rourke	Katherine Hong
West	
Daniel James	Connor Cunningham
Emily Davies	Samantha Swan
South	
Jackson Hayde	Cruz Hayward
Hannah Corbett	Eleanor Stobbart

KEY DATES

Wednesday 25 March 12.30-2.30pm

Cricket v Vauxhall at Hauraki

Thursday 26 March

Inter-School Swimming

Sunday 29 March 9am

Shore to Shore Fun Run

Tuesday 31 March 10-12 noon

Senior School at 'Oliver' at Bruce Mason Theatre

Thursday 2 April 8.30am

Students sharing of work with parents

Thursday 2 April 3pm

Term 1 ends. School closes.

Monday 20 April 8.55am

Term 2 begins – school opens



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Thank you to everyone who donated to Habitat for Humanity who are in the process of building a home on the grounds of Takapuna Grammar School. Once built it will be moved and house a needy and deserving family. Our mufti day raised \$960. 40c for this cause, an admirable effort indeed. Many thanks for your support.



SPORTS TEAMS

Thank you to everyone for ensuring your sports notices for senior netball, hockey and rugby were returned last Friday. Unfortunately they are very short of coaches and managers meaning that some teams may not be able to go ahead. We are trying to source these but please advise if anyone is able to help. Sometimes there are older siblings or senior P.E. students who are interested in helping out.

SHOES

A reminder that all students must wear shoes to and from school. The shoes they wear should be either black sandals or plain black shoes (not trainers) and regulation silver socks. Girls have the option of wearing black tights but only black! Thank you for your cooperation with this.

A WORD OR TWO ON ROAD SAFETY

Please do not park or stop on corners, across driveways or on yellow lines. This is illegal and makes it dangerous for children crossing the road.

Please keep your speed down when driving to or away from the school. It has been reported that there are some cars travelling far too fast, again making it very dangerous when there are children and adults in the vicinity.

It is important that all adults use the crossing when wanting to get to the other side of the road. This is something we instil in children and so it is important that parents role model this.

Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

Sincerely

Clarinda Franklin
Principal



Small literacy groups with Mrs Jones and Mrs Clark

SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball

Magic vs Willow Park 12-0 Win

Flames vs Belmont 9-0 win

Rockets vs Vauxhall 0-22 loss

Congratulations to William Sims who gained 6th place in the Green Fleet South Island Optomist sailing champs.

What's New with the PTA?

Hello to everyone!

Shore to Shore Fun Run

The fun run is on SUNDAY 29th March. The non-timed run starts at 9.15am at Takapuna Grammar and heads along Takapuna and Milford beaches to finish at the beautiful Milford Reserve.

We encourage participants to have fun and dress up for the run /walk. There will be spot prizes, competitions and entertainment at the finish line - so bring the whole family.

This is North Harbour's largest annual fun run/walk and helps the community to support their local schools. All proceeds go back to participating schools in the form of sports equipment grants. Don't miss it!

On the day, remember to look out for your school sign at the start line - they are lined up in alphabetical order to make it easy to spot!

School registrations close 19 March so register now on <http://www.shoretoshore.co.nz>.

Hauraki School will have a stall at the Milford Reserve so look for the banners when you get to the reserve. Please contact Susie Signal at signalfamily@orcon.net.nz or 021 414308 if you can help serve between 9.30-11.30am. We will be serving snacks and cold drinks.

We still need a fabulous someone to take over the role of PTA secretary.

The role involves co-ordinating an agenda, attending regular PTA meetings (about 9 a year), taking the minutes, emailing those minutes out and co-ordinating the fortnightly PTA section of the newsletter. If you are interested or would like further information please email Sarah sj_gillespie@yahoo.co.nz

Twilight Fair 2015

Save the date!

Saturday 14th November 2015

4-8pm

Our fair committee met last week and are proud to confirm our fair will be held again this year on Saturday 14th November between 4-8pm. A big thanks to the enthusiastic volunteers who turned up to the fair committee meeting last week. We have most of our co-ordinator roles filled but we still need a person or maybe a couple of friends to co-ordinate the food stall. If you think you have what it takes to organise this vital area of the fair or would just like to know a little bit more about what is needed, please contact Susie Signal at signalfamily@orcon.net.nz or 021414308. so please come along on Wednesday and get involved!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Oliver! 130 students of Takapuna Grammar and Belmont Intermediate give a dazzling performance of this much loved musical whose songs are in the blood stream – “Food, Glorious Food”, “Where is Love”, “Pick a Pocket or Two”, “I’d Do Anything” and the exquisite “Who Will Buy”. Great numbers and turbulent story of an orphan looking for love in mid-nineteenth century London make this powerful drama as well as a delightful musical. Our students have taken to the catchy tunes and jaunty action of Lionel Bart’s Tony-winning masterpiece. Bruce Mason Centre
Sunday 29 March - Wednesday 1 April Tickets available through Ticketmaster

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Want your child to kept active this April School Holidays? Then enrol them at on of Kelly Sports School Holiday Programme’s at the following venue’s:

- **Kelly Sports based Holiday Programme – Forrest Hill Primary School.**

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