



NEWS



Thursday, 2 April 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

On behalf of the board I would like to say a big thank you to all those who have paid their donation this year. We are delighted with the very positive response to the payment of these and thank you all sincerely.

These donations are being used to support additional educational programmes school wide that includes extra staff and other resources. Our allocated funding provides for some of these but not all. Presently we have 22 programmes operating over and above normal classes to help children with special needs, six extension programmes for maths, writing, inquiry and future problem solving. As well, there is small group ESOL tuition and of course music that is taken by a specialist teacher school wide.

SPORTS TEAMS

Most winter sports teams have now been organised, registered and ready to start early next term. Codes of conduct for students, parents and coaches are to be sent home for reading with your child, signing and then return to school. Please look out for these early next term.

We are very short of coaches and managers particularly for netball. If you know of anyone who may be able to help out with this we would appreciate you letting us know. At this stage some teams may have to be withdrawn which we of course want to avoid.

The school website will keep you up to date with sporting developments.

SWIMMING

The senior annual inter-school swimming sports event held at the Takapuna Aquatic Centre on Thursday 26 March was a culmination to the swimming season. All schools on the Devonport Peninsula participated. The strong Hauraki team of 23 represented themselves and school with pride and distinction. A wonderful display of behaviour and support for each other was very evident on the day.

Special thanks to those parents who helped out with timing and transport.

Results are below:

KEY DATES

Thursday 2 April 3pm
Term 1 ends

Monday 20 April 8.55am
Term 2 begins

Monday 20 April 7.30pm
Board meeting in school staffroom

Tuesday 21 April 7.30pm
PTA meeting in school staffroom
all welcome to attend

Wednesday 22 April 7.30pm
Hui for parents of Maori students
in school staffroom

Wednesday 29 April 7.30pm
Fair meeting in school staff room

Tuesday 2 June
Annual cross Country event

Friday 3 July 3pm
Term 2 ends school closes



Inter-School Swimming Sports:
Jackson Hayde, Connor Cunningham,
Taine Kearney

Isabella Webb 3 rd – 66m girls freestyle	Isabella Webb 1 st - open butterfly
Isabella Webb 2 nd - 10 year old girls breaststroke	Isabella Webb 2 nd - 10 year old girls freestyle
Hope Sakey 2 nd - 8 year old girls breaststroke	Hope Sakey 1 st - 8 year old girls Backstroke
Hope Sakey 2 nd - 8 year old girls Freestyle	Girls relay 2nd place
Amelie Bowman 3 rd – 9 year old girls backstroke	Amelie Bowman 3 rd - 9 year old girls freestyle
Keegan Smith 3 rd - 9 year old boys breaststroke	Keegan Smith 2 nd - 9 year old boys backstroke
Keegan Smith 1 st – 9 year old boys Freestyle	Luke Robertson 3 rd – 9 year old boys freestyle
Luke Robertson 3 rd – 9 year old boys backstroke	Connor Cunningham 3 rd -10 year old boys freestyle
Connor Cunningham 2 nd -10 year old boys	Marcus Snashall 1 st - 8 year old boys backstroke
Jackson Hayde 1 st butterfly open	Boys relay 3rd place

SKIING COMPETITION

Hauraki School will be entering the NIPS (North Island Primary Schools) ski races again this year. The competition will be held from Monday 24th to Friday 28th August

If your child is a competent skier and may like to be part of the ski team, please contact me – Chris Bonham - at chris.bonham@lochores.co.nz or 0272 820 025 for more details on this fun event.

RUGBY

There will not be any trials for the rippa teams. We will be having a year 3, 4 and 5/6 team. The tackle team will complete trials early next term, and those players who miss out on tackle will be able to play rippa.

Parents who offered to coach will be notified teams early term 2. The first field day is week 3 next term.

ROAD PATROL

We are still seeking someone who would be prepared to do road patrol supervision for 15 minutes from 3pm till 3.15pm on Tuesday and/or Friday afternoons from the beginning of next term. This is not an onerous task! If you are able to assist could you please email chris@hauraki.school.nz He would be delighted! Thank you.

A WORD OR TWO ON ROAD SAFETY

Despite a note in last time's newsletter a few parents insist on parking on corners or yellow lines. I am now being sent photos of these vehicles! I do not want to have to put them in the newsletter but if this continues it may have to happen. Please take note if you are an offender!

I hope you found visiting your child's classroom this morning worthwhile and that they were able to share their inquiry work with you.

Best wishes to you all for a very happy Easter and school holiday. See you Monday 20 April!

Sincerely

Clarinda Franklin
Principal



SPORTS RESULTS

Hauraki Basketball

Wk 7	Flames vs Bayview Sharks 20:0 (win)	Rockets vs Greenhithe Lakers 2:8 (loss)	Magic - No game
Wk 8	Flames - No game	Rockets vs Ponsonby Rebels 2:12 (loss)	Magic vs St Leo's 5 8:6 (win)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Piano tuition

It's not too late to start learning the piano! Fun piano teacher, Sandy Lynch, ATCL Dip Piano Performance, based in Hauraki Corner. Classical and/or modern piano styles explored (Cocktail Pianist at The Spencer Hotel, Takapuna) www.music-creations.co.nz

Contact info@music-creations.co.nz or ph 488-0343 / 021-256-1760 **Baby Sitting Service**
Responsible, experienced, enthusiastic Auckland University student – available for child care, afternoons and weekends. I can cook & clean and will soon have my full drivers licence. Please call Charlotte on 021 08220360

Maths and English Tuition Boost your Child's confidence and education with Numberworks n Words specialists after school tuition. We provide individualised instruction in Maths and English for students who are struggling to keep up and those bursting to race ahead. Phone now for an assessment and introductory lesson. Phone 489-8388 or visit www.numberworks n words.com for more information.

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP. The **SMASH** TENNIS Kids EASTER Tennis Camp is running again these School Holidays.
Belmont Racquets Club, 133 Bayswater Ave, Bayswater. **9am-1pm,**
Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th April
& Monday 13th – Friday 17th
April. EXTENDED HOURS & WEEKLY DISCOUNTS.

visit www.smashtennis.co.nz to book online or contact Cathy 0274 276 274
cathy@smashtennis.co.nz All ages welcome.

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SOCCER COACHING FOR 4 – 12YR OLDS

FUN & NON COMPETITIVE FOR BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES

Term 2, 2015 Weekend programme: Albany, Torbay & Takapuna Contact: Joe for more info on 021.02739023 or joe@grasshoppersoccer.co.nz www.grasshoppersoccer.co.nz

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Takapuna Grammar School requires host families for International students. We are looking for kind and caring families. If you are interested in hosting an International student, short term or long term please email or phone for further information.

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