



Thursday, 30 April 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 2 is off to a busy but fulfilling start! Last week the senior school focused on the meaning of ANZAC as part of their learning that culminated in a ceremony of remembrance for the whole school on Friday afternoon. Thank you to parent, Commanding Officer, Brendon Clark, for his thought provoking presentation to students, a reminder to us all about the sacrifice made by those who have gone before enabling the quality of life we enjoy now.



Mr Brendon Clark delivering his meaningful message



Finn Bramble, our eldest student and Sophie Ng, youngest student laying poppy wreaths



**Anzac biscuits were made by all senior classes including room 15
From left: Teacher, Mrs Sue Malone, and students, Jasmine Spiers, Kate Walsh, Charli Mundell**



Jamie Spooner (left), Toby Cotter (centre), Matthew Spooner (right) in the march from Sanders Ave to the cenotaph

Amongst others, three students as indicated above right represented Hauraki School at the Takapuna Anzac Service on Saturday morning. Matthew and Jamie laid wreaths, created at school, at the cenotaph as part of the service.

KEY DATES

Monday 4 May 1.30pm
Sharing assembly to welcome Education Review Officers. All invited.

Thursday 14 May
Devonport Peninsula Choir Festival

Friday 15 May 12.30pm
Sausage sizzle

Monday 18 May
Rooms 11 and 13 to visit Botanical Gardens

Monday 25 May
Rooms 9, 10, 12 to visit Botanical Gardens

Monday 25 May
Rooms 2,3,4 & 5 to Arataki Centre

Tuesday 26 May
Rooms 6,7, & 8 to Arataki Centre



What kind of bugs are eating our newly planted vegetables?

CRACKER JACKS

A programme that promotes positive sporting conduct and supports our values philosophy and has become part of our curriculum, was launched on Wednesday morning with the whole school in attendance. It proved to be fun and memorable!



A game in the hall that our 425 students loved! The aim was to get two very large balls from one end of the hall and back again.



Special visitor and parent Jerome Kaino presented a signed ball to year 6 students, Emily Davies and Daniel James.

A WORD FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A warm welcome back to Term 2 to all our staff, pupils, parents and caregivers.

For your information our board members are Chris Bonham, Jennine Cassidy, Angela Fisher and Mark Talbot, and my name is Anna Malone (Chairperson).

Walking through the school many of you will have noted that the pergola roof has been replaced and there has been some upgrading around the school grounds.

Also to note is the School Fair. Lots of planning is being undertaken in preparation for our fair in November. We really appreciate all the work that has already been undertaken by the Organising Committee and hope that more families may become involved as the date moves closer.

This term we welcome members of the ERO team (Ministry of Education), who will be visiting our school for a few days from Monday 4th May as part of a standard school review.

Please note that our next board meetings will be held on 25th May and 29 June, at 7.30pm in the school staffroom and we welcome your presence.

Also please feel free to make contact with any of our board members. A reminder, too, that school policies are available on the school website and any feedback is always valued.

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.

SAFETY

Please ensure you enter and exit the school grounds around the end of the senior block by the hall and not behind the admin block. This area is out of bounds!

FISHING NET

Anyone have a fishing net, or part of, they no longer require? Teacher, Sandra Winder in room 5 would love it for a classroom display. See Sandra or make contact via the school office if you can help. Many thanks.

FRENCH CLUB FOR KIDS

Enjoy french learning through games, songs, stories, & crafts!

First time free trial - just come along!

Place: hauraki primary school (language room)

Time: term two: 3.15pm / fridays

Price: \$20 per lesson (pay after 1st class free trial) *spots are limited.* **register now!**

Julie Yu 021-138-2463 / julie.yu@lcclubs.co.nz

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 mornings 8.30 -8.55am. 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.

BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2016

Information Evening - Tuesday 29 July @ 6.30pm in school hall. We are holding an Information Evening at Belmont Intermediate School for parents and caregivers of Year 6 students intending to come to BIS in 2016. Parents and caregivers are invited to come along to discover what we do at Belmont Intermediate School.

Open Day Tours - Tuesday 4 August @ 9am & Thursday 5 August @ 11.15am Belmont Intermediate School will be holding two open day tours on Tuesday 4 August at 9am and on Wednesday 5 August at 11.15am. Both tours will commence from the school hall. The tours are for students, parents and caregivers to see BIS in action. More information will be coming soon regarding the Open Day.

Enrolment Evenings - BIS will be open on Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 August from 3.15pm - 7pm to take enrolment forms in the Information Centre. Our senior teaching staff will be available to answer any questions you may have. For more information on enrolling at BIS, please see our website www.belmontint.school.nz/enrolment-bis/

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Scholastic Books - a great way to purchase reasonably priced books for your children and support the school, by earning reward points which we can use to buy books for the library. There have been some changes -

1. All the titles are now in one brochure so there is only one order form to be filled in for each child.
2. You will need to fill in the title number, as well as your other details, on the form.
3. You can still send your order form to school, with the cash, cheque or credit card slip, and put it in the box in the office foyer OR you can place your own order online (details are on the order form).

Orders close on Monday 11th May when they will all be processed (including online orders) and the books will be distributed from school in the usual way, about 2-3 weeks after this date.

Thank you for your support.

Next week we welcome the Education Review Office to Hauraki as part of their regular school audit cycle. We will welcome them with an assembly on Monday 4 May at 1.30pm to which you are all invited. We look forward to sharing our special school!

Sincerely

Clarinda Franklin
Principal



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Parenting Through Separation programme is now running at Takapuna Normal Intermediate School. The free programme was developed by the Ministry of Justice to help separating parents achieve the best outcomes for their children. It is delivered by Triple P New Zealand, working with a Family Court lawyer. Session times are: (7-9pm) May 19 and May 26, 2015. To register: ph Triple P 09 579 1794.



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

EXPERIENCED CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE: Hi. My name is Ally Gamby. Many of you may know me through school. I've had 3 children at Hauraki school and now with only my 3 year old at home I've got some space and time for child-minding/nannying.

I have a background in Early Childhood Education, full drivers licence, and current first aid certificate. Our home is right beside school at 86 Jutland Road and I can be pretty flexible with days and times/hours.

If you are interested in talking with me about care in our home for your pre-schooler please call me on 0272 141 361.

VOLUNTEER VACANCY: Would you like to "give back" to your community and support an organization that supports mothers with postnatal depression? Perhaps you are a stay-at-home mum wanting to gain confidence and a great reference before returning to the workforce? Do you have skills/experience in administration? Do you have 8 hours per week to volunteer your time (1-2hrs per day) that you can work from home? Did you know that there is little or no recovery or support programmes for mothers with mild-moderate Postnatal Depression for most of New Zealand? Mothers Helpers is looking for someone who would be enthusiastic to start something in their area. We are seeking an "Area Manager" in your local area who can commit to volunteering with us for a minimum of three months. Full training and support is given. If you're interested, email your CV and Cover Letter by 26th April to: mothershelpersauck@gmail.com

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 or long term, please email or phone for further information.

Homestay.coordinator@takapuna.school.nz 09 489 4167 ext 9226