



Thursday, 18 February 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I enjoyed catching up with lots of families last Friday evening at the school picnic and hope you did too! We were certainly fortunate with the weather that night.

Trust you found *Meet the Teacher* evening last week informative. Strong home school partnerships are important to us as consistent messages for children can only be of benefit for them. Thank you to all those who attended.

We will be providing an opportunity for parent interviews on **Thursday 3 March between 2pm and 8.30pm**. We encourage you to attend. Please visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter code **xjeta** to book an appointment time with your child's teacher and specialist teachers as well (Mrs Clark, Mrs Dean, Mrs Coutts, Mr Ramsay) if you wish.

Parent interviews for rooms 2 and 3 will take place on 14 March instead.

**Please note that on this day school closes at 2pm.**

If it is really difficult for you to pick your child up at 2pm, he/she can be sent to the library till 3pm where I will look after them on that day. After school care operates as normal from 3pm.

## LEADERSHIP DAY

Last Thursday Mr David Hansen who is an ex-parent and ex-board chairperson and normally works with corporate companies, once again gave up a day to work with our year 6 students. His expertise helped children identify their own leadership style and they were given opportunities to reflect on how to be a great leader.



Also inspirational for our children was a visit from two prefects at Takapuna Grammar, both ex-Hauraki students who both proved to be great role models.

Left: Prefects, McKenzie Bolland and Matthew Sherlock answering questions from year 6 students.

## KEY DATES

**Tuesday 16-Friday 19 February**

Year 6 students at Camp

**Friday 19 February**

Walking School Bus from Countdown 8.30am

**Monday 22 February 7.30pm**

Board of Trustees meeting

**Thursday 25 February**

**10 am** Middle Swimming Sports rooms 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

**1pm** Year 2 Swimming Sports rooms 6,7 & 8

**2pm** Year 1 Swimming Sports rooms 2,3,4,& 5

**Friday 26 February 10am**

New parents' morning tea in the hall foyer

**Friday 4 March 9.30am**

Senior Swimming Sports

**Wednesday 2 March**

Juniors rooms 2-8 to Motuhie

**Thursday 3 March 2-8.30**

Parent Interviews



**School picnic**

## WALKING SCHOOL BUS

A reminder that as part of walking school bus week any students are invited to join the 'bus' that is leaving the countdown carpark **tomorrow morning**, Friday 19 at 8.25am with parent Sally Logan. All welcome! If you live on Jutland Road you can join in!

## PLAYGROUNDS

Thank you for co-operating with the no play rule on any of the playgrounds after school. We do appreciate it. There are several reasons for this including teachers in classrooms who are working or having meetings, road patrols waiting for children up at the crossing, and no teacher supervision after school.

## BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT/DEVICE AGREEMENTS

These agreements have been sent home with all children. Please make sure these have come back to school. We require a 100% return.

## PERCEPTUAL MOTOR PROGRAMME

The Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) at Hauraki School is a language based developmental programme catering for the needs of year 1 children and it is also a remedial programme for selected year 2 children.

This programme develops areas of motor skills like fitness, balance, eye/foot coordination, locomotion, eye/hand coordination, as well as perceptions like body image and control, rhythm, directionality, space awareness and laterality.

Some of the skills being developed are problem solving, language, confidence, memory, P.E. skills, and social skills. It develops through movement, motor skills that are related to the child's own needs, in the areas of eye/hand, eye/foot coordination, locomotion and balance and fitness (including stamina, flexibility, and strength).

We are always grateful to parents, grandparents and friends of the school who offer to assist with the implementation of this programme that is ably led by our teacher aides. If you can assist for an hour or two on any day between Monday and Thursday please do let us know, it would be much appreciated.

## READING EGGS

We are offering individual subscriptions to the Reading Eggs programme again this year. This is an individualised reading programme that children complete online. When they first begin they carry out a short assessment and then the programme tailors itself to the appropriate level for your child.

This will not be part of the school programme. It is something you would use at home with your child if you wish.

Through school the price would be \$33 for a one year licence. It is dependent on the number of people subscribing. The school does not receive any money for this programme.

If the programme is new to you , you can view it on [www.readingeggs.co.nz](http://www.readingeggs.co.nz)

If you would like a subscription for your child please fill out the form by clicking on the link given <http://goo.gl/forms/b61ltRmeOg> Alternatively you can fill out a hard copy of the form that is available from the school office.

Any queries contact Donna Golightly in room 17 or email her [donna@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:donna@hauraki.school.nz)



## SCHOOL MUSICAL SHOW

All year 5 and 6 students are to be part of a musical show *The Button Box* to be performed in the week beginning **27 June**. It will be really important that all children are at school during that week so am letting you know well in advance.

## SWIMMING SPORTS

A reminder that you are all invited to the Junior and Middle School Swimming Sports next **Thursday 25 February** in the school pool.

**Year 2** swimming sports (room 6, 7, 8) are from **1-2pm** and the **year 1** swimming sports (rooms 2,3,4,5) are from **2-3pm**.

The Senior Swimming Sports are the following week on **Friday 4 March 9.30am (please note this date has changed)** at the Navy Pool in Devonport. You must have registered your name with deputy principal, Mr Christopher Pipes if you intend going to these sports due to navy requirements.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Please note that the dates for this term's sausage sizzles are **Friday 11 March** and **Friday 1 April**.

## SCHOOL CAMP

Education outside the classroom is an important part of learning for our year 6 students this week as they have spent four days at Camp Adair, in the Hunuas. Apart from living away from home (and for some this is a first), and taking responsibility for themselves, each day they have been exposed to a range of new experiences, some of which are depicted below. Special thanks to Mr Christopher Pipes for organising this successful event so well, and for the amount of time and energy he and also teachers, Donna Golightly and Kristy Graveson invested to ensure this was a safe and rewarding experience for all. Thank you, too to all the wonderful parents who stayed the week or came for a day.







## ROAD PATROL

We are desperately in need of parent helpers for after school road patrol. If you are able to help on any day please contact Mr Pipes on [chris@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:chris@hauraki.school.nz) or the school office.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Please be aware that the walkway between Marsden Street and the school grounds will be closed to the public for the next few days while a wasps nest is being cleared by the council. This is for everyones safety, so please talk to your children about this. Thank you.**

## PTA NEWS

A reminder that the PTA AGM is **Tuesday 8 March 7.30pm** in the school staffroom. It would be wonderful to see new faces. All welcome!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Maths and English Tuition – Boost your Child’s confidence and education with Numberworks nWords 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 nwords.com](http://www.numberworks nwords.com) for more information.

**Pocket Rockets**  
Dance classes  
Wednesdays at Hauraki Primary School!

Contact Jane:  
021 140 3786  
[pocketedition.ontour@gmail.com](mailto:pocketedition.ontour@gmail.com)  
[www.pocketrockets.co.nz](http://www.pocketrockets.co.nz)

Year 6s 3.15 - 4.15pm  
Year 5s 4.15 - 5.15pm

\$90 a term

The poster features a child in a blue shirt and patterned leggings performing a handstand on a grassy hill against a blue sky with white clouds.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Hip Hop Enrolment Form

Please enrol:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Room No: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ in Friday Hip Hop classes.

Friday 26 th Feb

4<sup>th</sup> March

11<sup>th</sup> March

18<sup>th</sup> March

25<sup>th</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> April

Please circle which dates are applicable:

All 6 weeks

Payment of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ classes is attached.

(online banking 03-0123-0247708-26)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: [donna@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:donna@hauraki.school.nz)

Return completed forms to the school office