



Thursday, 19 February 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you to everyone who attended the international dinner on Friday night and for your wonderful efforts with food. There was an impressive selection and everyone seemed to appreciate the chance to try something different. A very happy occasion for children and parents on such a lovely evening!



Teachers serving cheerios and chips to children



Fifteen different nationalities represented.

LEADERSHIP DAY

Last Monday the year 6 students were fortunate to spend the day with Mr David Hansen who is an ex-parent and ex-board chairperson who normally works with corporate companies. His expertise helped children identify their own leadership style and he provided them with good ideas about how to be a great leader. Also inspirational for our children was a visit from the head girl and head boy of Takapuna Grammar, both ex-Hauraki students. What amazing role models they are!



Mr David Hansen (left), Liesbet Vercruyssen, head girl, and Andy Song, head boy, answering leadership questions



One of several groups of students identifying great leaders and explaining why

KEY DATES

Tuesday 24 February 9am
Senior Swimming Sports

Tuesday 24 February 7.30pm
PTA meeting. A short AGM followed by a normal meeting. All welcome

Wednesday 25 February 2.00pm-8.30pm
Parent Interviews
School closes at 2.00pm day

Thursday 26 February
10.30am Middle Swimming
Sports rooms 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

1-2pm Year 2 Swimming Sports
rooms 6, 7, 8

2-3pm Year 1 Swimming Sports
rooms 2, 3, 4, 5

Monday 2 March 7.30pm
Board of Trustees meeting

Wednesday 4 March 12.30pm
Cricket match v Belmont

Friday 13 March 9-10.45am
Open day for prospective parents and children



Part of being a good leader is being able to cooperate with others!

PARENT INTERVIEWS

A reminder that next **Wednesday 25 February 2pm -8.30pm** is parent interview day. If you haven't already done so please go to the web site www.schoolinterviews.co.nz enter code JKKX7 and then book an appointment with your child's teacher and specialist teacher if you wish as well.

Please note that the school closes at 2pm that day.

If it is really difficult for you to collect your child at 2pm, he/she can be sent to the library till 3pm where Mrs Jones and I will look after them.

PLEASE NOTE

We are no longer using KnowledgeNet as an avenue for communication. Instead daily notices and class pages can be accessed using this link.<http://goo.gl/0NNu7W>

PLAYGROUNDS

Thank you for cooperating with the no play rule on 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.

LUNCH BOXES

We really appreciate your efforts with not sending nuts in lunch boxes to school in the interests of children who have allergies. Also please note that we do promote healthy eating as much as possible at Hauraki School and this means that there should be no lollies in lunch boxes.

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.



Term 1 Value:
Hauora

SWIMMING SPORTS

A reminder that the Senior Swimming Sports is next Tuesday 24 February 9am 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 because of navy requirements.

You are all invited to the junior and middle swimming sports on Thursday 26 February. Please note that the middle school sports are 10.30am-12.30pm.

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.

HATS

Please speak to your children about checking that they have their own hat and have not mistakenly picked up someone else's. Please parents could you also check when your child comes home, as we are getting reports of hats going missing.

Yours sincerely,

Clarinda Franklin
(Principal)

PTA NEWS

What's New with the PTA?

We hope you all had a lovely summer and have enjoyed a great start to the year.

It looks like a busy year for the PTA with a school fair planned and lots more exciting events, so watch this space.

Sausage Sizzle: Our next sausage sizzle is planned for Friday 27th February, more details to follow but if you can help out with serving please come to the pergola at 12.15pm or
Email Ivynicebright0809@gmail.com

Next Meeting

Our next PTA meeting is TUESDAY 24 February 2015, 7.30pm, in the school staffroom. Everyone is very welcome. This will be an AGM where we elect our chair, secretary and treasurer for the year. We would love to see some fresh faces and get some new ideas so please we would encourage you to pop along and get involved.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Piano tuition

Fun piano teacher, Sandy Lynch, ATCL Dip Piano Performance, spaces available for 2015, 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

DEVONPORT TAKAPUNA PLUNKET FUNDRAISER



MONDAY 2 MARCH 2015
VIC THEATRE, DEVONPORT
DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 (8PM START)

TICKETS \$25. (INC DRINK OR ICE CREAM)
PURCHASE THROUGH 'TRADE ME'
(SEARCH: DEVONPORT TAKAPUNA PLUNKET FUNDRAISER)

Plunket BEAR HUG
Plunket



MUSIC HUB
Guitar & Ukulele Lessons

Run after school in the music room. Play each week with accompanying online videos.
Book Now For Next Term!

John Casson 022 604 8766
john.casson@musichub.co.nz

FOOTBALL KIDZ AT HAURAKI PRIMARY SCHOOL

Football Kidz NZ are coming back to hold fun football clinics at the school. Girls and boys from years 0-6 are welcome to participate. They'll play fun games, learn exciting new skill techniques, play small matches and make new friends all under the guidance of our great team of qualified coaches.

When: 5 weekly sessions starting Thursday 26th Feb

Time: 3.05-3.50pm Where: Hauraki Primary School

Field Cost: \$50 per child, \$20 per extra sibling

To enrol please complete the registration form, or email your child's name, year group, age and classroom number to chrisb.fknz@gmail.com

North Shore United Football Club

Junior and Youth registrations now open online for the 2015 season. Register at: www.nsu.org.nz Come to the Muster Day on Sunday 1st March from 2-5pm at Allen Hill stadium. Bring the kids for a fun afternoon, there will be an opportunity to register, purchase kit, and generally find out more about the club. Contact Alice: office@nsu.org.nz for more information