



Thursday, 20 August 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you to all those who supported our recent factathon fundraiser that has earned \$15 633.05 to go towards playgrounds. We are most grateful to all who have contributed and hopefully children's basic facts knowledge has also benefited. Room 11 was clearly the winning class in terms of the amount raised and they celebrated with a pizza lunch on Wednesday. Individual prizes for the most money collected as well as the most sponsors will be awarded at next week's school assembly.



Factathon: Senior students testing juniors

SENIOR SPEECH COMPETITION

Mrs Christine Dean and I enjoyed listening to 18 senior school speech finalists last week and we were impressed with the effort students had made. Most had followed the criteria for a successful speech ensuring that it was well researched, persuasive and well presented.

Placings were as follows:

1st Place: Rocco
Conaghan

Learning to Swim

2nd Place Eleanor
Stobbart

Too Much Technology

3rd Place Connor
Cunningham

Pollution

Rocco will represent us at the Inter-School Speech Event in early September.



KEY DATES

Monday 24 August – Friday 28 August

Ski team at North Island Primary Schools Competition at Ruapehu

Thursday 27 August 7pm Peninsula Dance festival at Belmont Intermediate

Friday 28 August 9-10.45am Open Day for prospective parents and grandparents morning

Monday 31 August 7.30pm BOT meeting

Wednesday 9 September 9.30 – 10.30am

Beach clean up by middle school at Little Shoal Bay

Wednesday 9 September Senior classes rooms 14-17 to Stardome

Wednesday 16 September 1pm Arts Festival

Thursday 17 September 7pm Arts Festival



Emmy Davis: Lunch time gymnastics practice

ARTS FESTIVAL

An arts festival is planned towards the end of the term with the aim of showcasing learning across the Arts and selected talent quest items. Every child will have a piece of art on display in the hall that you will be invited to view followed by music, dance and drama items.

There will be two performances, one during the day and one evening. No charge but you will need a ticket for entry. These will be available early September. Watch out for details in the next newsletter.

Dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday 16 September 12.30-1pm Art viewing. Performance to follow at 1pm.

For this day time performance, all students will attend.

Thursday 17 September 6.30-7pm Art viewing, enjoy a glass of wine at the same time! Performance 7pm.

For the evening performance we expect all middle and senior students to attend and as many juniors as possible please! Total length of time for the performance approximately one and a half hours.

CLASS BLOGS

Just a reminder to look at your child's class blog on a weekly basis if you can please. Teachers go to considerable effort to keep these updated so it is good to know that they are being read.

HISTORIC HOWICK VILLAGE

Last week junior students visited the Howick Historic Village as part of their present inquiry focus. From all accounts it was a very successful visit. Extracts from year 2, room 6 writing:

We went to a classroom. It was cold as snow and she had a wooden stick! Thomas Morcombe

We had to curtsy and bow to the teacher. She was strict! I got to feel a slate pencil, it felt hard. Stella Robertson

In maths the teacher used an abacus. I found out that in the olden days children slept in the attic. I'm glad I don't have to do that. Madeleine McDonald

The handle of a toothbrush was made out of cow horn and brushes were made out of pig horns. Patrick Green

I was super happy because I learned a lot of new things. Ben Cassidy

It was special to see adults and children dressed for the occasion!



**Sam Herron, Archie Somerville-Ryan,
Kane Te Whiu, Ben Sheridan**



Rosara Davis, Sophia Orchiston, Portia Swan



Maia Stebbing



Sofia Cagney-Potts, Sophie Ng



Patrick Green

OPEN DAY

Next Friday 28 August 9-10.45am is an open morning for prospective parents and children. If you know of anyone who is thinking about coming to Hauraki at some stage we would appreciate you helping to spread the word. We will begin in the hall at 9am with an introduction from myself, tour of the school, time in a new entrant class, followed by a junior assembly and morning tea.

On this same morning grandparents are invited to the assembly that starts at 9.50am in the school hall. This will be followed by morning tea for grandparents, prospective parents and staff in the hall foyer. After morning tea grandparents are invited back to the classroom to see their grandchild's story writing book and look around the classroom. We expect the morning to conclude by 11.15am. We are hoping to see lots of parents and grandparents at the assembly!

FAMOUS PERSON

Congratulations to Molly Arthur who recently represented North Harbour Gymnastics and out of the five competitions, that clubs from the North Island attend, she finished 1st overall 3 times, 2nd overall once and 3rd overall once. Amazing results which reflect her commitment and determination.

Well done, Molly



WATERWISE

Message from Hauraki School Waterwise coordinators, Jane Sims and Kate Green..... Hauraki School is lucky enough to be part of the Devonport Waterwise Programme. We run our sessions for all year 6 children on Wednesday mornings, Term 1 and part of Terms 2 or 4.

Over the last few years Hauraki has benefited from a very dedicated group of instructors, many of whom no longer have children at the school. As of January next year we will only have six instructors with children attending the school and three of those now have work commitments which will affect their ability to attend Hauraki's Waterwise sessions. If Hauraki is to continue to provide its year 6 students with the opportunity to take part in the Waterwise programme it will need to continue to train new instructors, whilst increasing the skill base of those already qualified. If there are not enough instructors we will simply be unable to run our sessions.

With an increased number of children currently in years 3,4 and 5 we must have more instructors to run the sessions. The course is fun and provides a great opportunity to challenge yourself and make new friends. No previous sailing or boating experience is necessary to do the course, you will be taught everything you need to know. It is not necessary for you to wait until your child is approaching year 6 to become involved, the more experience you gain, the more impressed your child will be when they see you in action on the high seas.

If you think this may be something that you are interested in please feel free to give myself or Kate Green a call (Jane 021 557 377 / Kate 021 0279 0197) or email (simsjaneam@gmail.com) me with any questions. Thank you.

DAFFODIL DAY

Friday 28 August is the annual cancer Daffodil Day collection. We will have daffodils available in exchange for a gold coin donation in the hall foyer on Friday morning. Thank you for your support with this worthwhile cause.

SPORTS

Rugby

Last week our year 3 rippa, year 4 rippa, year 5/6 rippa teams and year 5/6 tackle team participated in a rugby field day on a beautiful fine winter's day. It was a successful day for us, in particular for the tackle team who were the overall winners taking the Brad Johnstone shield. Team member, Taine Kearney commented, *Jackson scored the last try. It was awesome. Great team work! A really fun day!*

Thank you to Pat McCarthy for your coaching expertise. Also thank you to Michael Hebden, Chris Pipes and parents who assisted on the day.



Year 5/6 tackle team: Jackson Hayde taking the impact!

Netball

Hauraki Diamonds vs Vauxhall 6-0 win

Hauraki Green vs Stanley Bay Rockets 3-3 draw

Rainbow Magics vs Belmont Shooters 5-2 win



Year 4 rippa: Elliott Hadler catching the ball

Basketball

Hauraki Flames vs Vauxhall Tomahawks 5-8 loss

Hauraki Rockets vs Ponsonby Rebels 5-8 loss

Hauraki Magic vs St Joe's Spurs 12-5 win



Nicole Lee being congratulated by team mates Kyla Turner and Lily James



Hockey Results

10 August

Yr 3 vs St Mary's 1-5 loss

Yr 4 vs Pinehurst 3-5 loss

Yr 5 vs Beachhaven 7-0 win

Yr 6 vs Dairy Flat 1-4 loss



17 August

Yr 3 vs Glamorgan 3-6 loss

Yr 4 vs Wainui 0-5 loss

Yr 5 BYE

Yr 6 vs Willow Park 3-3 draw

Sincerely
Clarinda Franklin
Principal

PTA NEWS

What's New with the PTA?

Hello to everyone!

2015 Disco

We have had a couple of people step forward to help co-ordinate the disco this year but we could really do with a few extra pairs of hands. If you can help out with the organisation of the disco please contact Sarah sj_gillespie@yahoo.co.nz or 0212563417.



Sausage Sizzle Dates

Sausage Sizzles these term will be held on

21 August

25 September

If you would like to help at either of these sizzles please come to the pergola at 12.15 or email Ivy nicebright0809@gmail.com

Calendar Art

If you wish to order a 2016 calendar, diary, notebook or card pack please have your order and payment in no later than Friday 4 September to the class teacher.

For juniors ie rooms 1-8 the art piece and photo is now available in classrooms for you to view before ordering. If you haven't sent in a good quality photo yet but are wanting to order please do so next week. Order forms have been or are about to be sent home. Please ignore the date on the bottom of these. For middle and senior classes ie rooms 9-17 an order form will be sent out next week with instructions. Meantime, please make sure you have sent a jpeg quality photo to the class teacher if you're planning to order. Thank you

Still to come this year.....

Calendar Art
Disco (fingers crossed)
Twilight Fair

Open Day

Friday 28th August

Every term the school holds an open morning for prospective parents. If you can help with baking for this event please email Claire at claire.bonhamholden@outlook.com

2015 Twilight Fair

Our talented fair committee are already hard at work planning what promises to be another spectacular event. Watch this space for fair notices later in term letting you know how you can support them.

In particular, they are looking for businesses associated with the school who would be generous enough to donate items for our silent auction.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KRISTIN WRITERS' CAMP - Junior School

2 October 2015
Years 4-6

ENROLMENT
LIMITED TO
25
STUDENTS

An opportunity for young, enthusiastic writers, Years 4-6, to develop their writing skills and explore their writing passion with new friends in a creative, fun, educational environment.

Cost: \$75.00
includes all tuition fees, morning and afternoon teas - students to provide own lunch.



Brian Falkner: acclaimed childrens' author will present and mentor

Where: Kristin School, 360 Albany Highway, Auckland

Also enquire about our four-day camp for Middle School students Years 7-10.



Contact: nclayton@kristin.school.nz to register

KRISTIN WRITERS' CAMP - Middle School

28 September to
1 October 2015

ENROLMENT
LIMITED TO
40
STUDENTS

An opportunity for young, enthusiastic writers, Year 7-10, to develop their writing skills and explore their writing passion with new friends in a creative, fun, educational environment.

Cost: \$250
includes all tuition fees, morning teas, afternoon teas, lunches and a dinner. A copy of the Kristin Writers' Camp 2015 book will be available to purchase online.



Brian Falkner: acclaimed childrens' author will present and mentor

Where: Kristin School, 360 Albany Highway, Auckland

Also enquire about our one day camp for Junior school students Years 4-6.



Contact: nclayton@kristin.school.nz to register

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

YOGA & HOLISTIC HEALTH



BALANCE

Do You or your Children Need More In Your Life Activities?

BE CALM & HAPPY

Do You Feel Overwhelmed Or Uptight?

STRESSED, INJURED OR ILL

Do You Need Help or more support To Recover?

CHILDRENS LEARNING, HEALTH & HAPPINESS

Do they need to develop strengths in learning, improve confidence & learn how to be calm & relaxed?

Do you suspect they have allergies?

Come & try a Yoga Restore;

Restorative Yoga Class - Wed - 11.30am, Thurs - 7pm, Fri - 9am

One On One Yoga Session - I come to you if needed!

Body Restore Health Sessions

Contact **PAULA HAYWARD** - 021 874 301 - Hauraki, Takapuna - yogarestore.co.nz

STRETCH

Does Your Body stretch Stop At Your Knees?

CLEAR GOALS & MOTIVATION

Know Your strengths & live with Purpose?

JUST CHILL OUT

Do You Need To Have Some "You" Time?



Prepared?



Cubs Section seeking adventurous girls and boys

Years 3-5 primary school

Limited berths—apply now!

<http://www.calliope.org.nz/Documents/Calliope%20Registration.pdf>

or call Jonathan Lee on 09 446 0856

We meet on Tuesday evenings at 'The Ship' on King Edward Parade in Devonport and take part in all sorts of cool stuff.

Sea Cubs—

- Have lots of fun taking part in awesome activities like outdoor adventures, kayaking and sailing, bushwalking, outdoor cooking, expeditions, helping our community, play games, and making heaps of friends.
- Have the chance to earn Personal Challenge Badges, like Swimming, Hobbies, Pet Keeper, Scientist and Fishing, and each year work on their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards—also the premier Outdoor Adventure Award.

Our aim is to encourage the physical, cognitive, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people, so they are more confident in themselves, their community, and the wider world.

We provide an enjoyable, attractive and challenging scheme of progressive training with traditional scouting values of personal resilience and helping others. The games and activities develop the intended traits and skills. In this the Cubs are guided by qualified adult leaders, operating in an established national framework based on positive psychology.

Our objectives are to develop—

- integrity • relationships • identity • appreciation of other cultures • learning by doing • creativity • choices and decision making • flexibility, collaboration and leadership • adventure and enjoyment of new experiences

Cubs can join at any time from the beginning of Term 4 Year 3 and transit to Scouts at the beginning of Term 4 Year 6. Priority given to family participation, otherwise by application date. Cost is currently \$180/year/Cub (subject to change), plus uniform. Additional costs for some materials, off-site activities, and camps.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We currently have two vacant positions on our Group Committee—

Secretary—supporting the Group Leader by ensuring the smooth functioning of the committee: organising and minuting meetings, and maintaining and overseeing effective recording and administration. Approximately 2 hours per month.

Quartermaster (Supply)—the success and safety of our activities depends on having the required supplies, materials and equipment at hand. As well as contributing to the Committee's collective purpose, this role oversees purchasing, supply and logistics, ensuring the Group has what it needs, when it needs it. Approximately 2 hours per week.

Belief in making a positive difference, excellent organisational, communication, and interpersonal skills; and interest in affirmative youth development are required. Previous experience in roles, boating, and with Scouting or similar organisations desirable.

If you passionate about empowering youth through adventure, contact—

Chris Leech
on: 09 4453602

or email: dds@kcbs.gen.nz



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Term 2 Value:
Accountability