



Thursday, 23 July 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It was a pleasure to welcome your children back to school on Monday morning. I hope you've all enjoyed restful holidays, managed at least some quality time with your children and are ready for a busy term 3. Once again teaching staff have much planned.

A special welcome to teacher, Mrs Kate Green, who has been appointed to room 9. Mrs Donna Golightly, assistant principal and room 16 teacher has taken over the leadership of this middle syndicate.



We were also grateful to welcome teacher, Mrs Andrietta Smal to room 1 and 13 brand new 5 yr olds as well as their parents on Monday morning. What a busy milestone week it has been for them, but all are settling well.



Centre back: Mrs Andrietta Smal
Back Row: Aisha Wakefield, Ollie Ryder, Luana Duclos Blackmore, Seth Ward
Front Row: Mika James, Jett Steel, Bjorn Ward, Jack Ryder, Paarth Sevak, Cameron Chiu, Zachary Heron, Melissa Chai

KEY DATES

Friday 24 July
Fact-a-thon packs sent home on this day

Monday 27 July 7.30pm
BOT meeting

Tuesday 28 July
Rooms 11, 12, 13 to museum

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PTA meeting all welcome

Thursday 30 July
Rooms 9 and 10 to museum

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Bike Testing

Friday 7 August
Fact-a-thon testing

Monday 10 August
Class and portrait photos

Tuesday 11 August
Sports and cultural photos



Chess on Wednesday mornings at 8am!

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Trust you all found the opportunity to formally meet with your child's teacher at the end of last term worthwhile. Do remember that you are welcome to follow up at any time by making an appointment via the school office phone 489 4568 or with myself principal@hauraki.school.nz

At the end of this term you will have the opportunity to come and view your children's work at a sharing morning. Also an arts festival is planned for the evenings of 16 and 17 September to which you are all invited. More details later.

DANCE

This term we are providing year 4's with the chance to participate in an extra curricular dance class each Wednesday lunch time. Twenty five children have signed up for this but if there are others they are welcome to join in.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

We are very proud of year 5 students, Amelie Bowman and Hope Sakey, both members of the North Shore Swim Club. They attended the Auckland Champs last Saturday and achieved bronze medals for a medley relay 9 years and under. Congratulations to these two girls!

Left: Hope Sakey, Right: Amelie Bowman



A CHANCE TO LEARN CHINESE

Flying Fox Language Learning are offering the learning of mandarin as a weekly after school option for children in years 3-6. Parents are welcome to attend as well at no charge.

The class fees are \$16/class and \$13 for sibling. If there is lots of demand, a group for younger children school years 1-3 could be started as well.

To register please phone Elisabetta 021 02655241 or email: elisabetta@flyingfoxlanguages.nz

FRENCH CLUB FOR KIDS

Enjoy French learning!
Games, songs, stories, and crafts!
First time FREE Trial - Just come along!

Place: Hauraki Primary - Language Room

Time: TERM 3: Fridays / 3.15pm

Price: \$20 per lesson (pay after 1st class FREE trial)

Register now because spots are limited!

Julie Yu [021-138-2463](tel:021-138-2463) / julie.yu@lcclubs.co.nz / www.lcclubs.co.nz

BIKE TESTING

Bike testing is to take place on **Thursday 30 July** for all those children who are keen, are 9 years of age and over and have not sat a bike test before. Children are able to ride their bikes to school on this day. Please ensure they are in good working order and that children are wearing helmets and a safety vest.

ROAD PATROL SUPERVISION

We would be most grateful if a parent could volunteer to supervise the road patrol crossing on a Monday or Wednesday afternoon. This is not an onerous job and only requires about 15 minutes. If you could help out please email deputy principal, Mr Christopher Pipes, chris@hauraki.school.nz or speak to him in room 17 or leave a message at the office.

LIBRARY

We would love some extra help in the library at the moment! if you have a spare morning or two and are able to assist, could you please pop into the library and see Paula Gray, or Logan Burson who is in room 6. Many thanks.

FACT-A-THON

The PTA has organised a maths fact-a-thon fundraiser and information will go home tomorrow, i.e. **Friday 24 July**. Please look out for it in your child's school bag. It will include a parent letter outlining organisation and time frames, a sponsor sheet where children record sponsors they collect (this is to be bought back to school later) as well as the questions children are to learn by test day, **Friday 7 August**. Please note this will be the maths homework for the next two weeks.

This is always a significant event for us and we encourage you all to support your child with participating. As well as being a fundraiser it is an opportunity for children to improve their basic facts!

REMINDERS

If your child is in one of Mr Ramsay's orchestras he would like children to be at school by **no later than 8.30 am** so he can make a prompt start and not be interrupted by latecomers. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

DONATIONS

Please understand that donation money is used to fund extra opportunities that would otherwise not be possible such as specialist classes for example, music, special needs, special abilities and more. Thank you to those who have already paid.

Because we are a decile 10 school which is based on socio-economic status, we receive the least amount of government funding. As a result schools like ours are expected to get a significant amount of funding from the community. Each year the board spends considerable time and energy in trying to reduce expenditure on fixed costs to free up the maximum amount of money for teaching resources. Nonetheless, we always end up relying on the support of parents through the school donation scheme. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Payment can be made at any time online via our website or at the school office.

PARKING

Please do not under any circumstances park on yellow lines at any time, not even momentarily. A number of offending vehicles were reported to the police last term and in some cases tickets were issued. Your cooperation with this important matter is appreciated.

UNIFORMS

We appreciate you ensuring that your child wears the correct school uniform every day. This includes black sandals or black shoes and silver grey socks (not sports shoes or boots, and not black socks or other colours). Also the regulation sweat shirt only should be worn. Undergarments should not be visible. Thank you for your support with this.

SHOP FOR SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Thank you to all those who contributed to the recent Shop for Schools competition held late last term. It was a pleasure to attend a presentation during the holidays and receive a cheque for \$4200. This is to go towards completing new shelving in the library.

Thank you for reading this newsletter! Dates for 2016 have been posted on the front page of our website www.hauraki.school.nz Please note that as always we appreciate you organising family holidays ahead so that they don't impact on school time.

Sincerely
Clarinda Franklin
Principal



Term 2 Value:
Accountability

SPORTS

Netball

Hauraki Green vs Bayswater Icecream 3-1 win

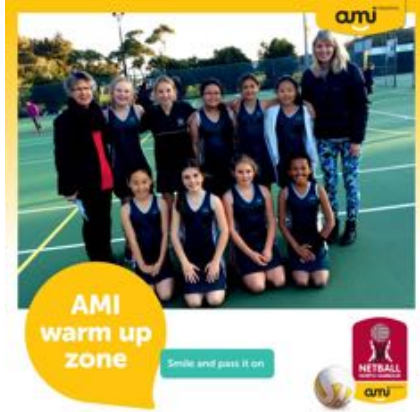
Hauraki Rainbow Magics vs Hauraki Diamonds 5-1 win

Basketball Results

Hauraki Magics 2nd in their grade
 Hauraki Rockets 2nd in their grade
 Hauraki Flames 4th in their grade



Hauraki Rockets at their award ceremony.



A winning team on Wednesday night. Well done!



Senior boys hockey team playing at North Harbour on Monday night.

EZLUNCH OPTIONS

Ezlunch who supply pitas on Mondays have extended their options and will now also supply lunches to Hauraki school on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as Mondays. There is a new menu for these two days. You may view this on line www.ezlunch.co.nz or below and ordering can take place from Monday. Lunches arrive at the school office and children can collect at 12.30pm.

So we now have the facility to buy lunch every day of the week. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursday ezlunch options, Wednesday is Subway, and Fridays is sushi and the occasional sausage sizzle.

Lunch available now!



Get a great lunch at school!

No cash or order forms required. Order by 9am at www.ezlunch.co.nz



Monday

Pita (main ingredient plus one) \$3/\$4.50 GF

Grilled Chicken Breast
 Black Forest Ham
 Tuna
 Roast Beef

Gluten Free (salad bowl)
 Garden Pita (up to 3 fillings)
 ... on plain, wholemeal or gluten free

Select your fillings & sauces (50c each)



Tuesday & Thursday

Pita: Teriyaki chicken (Thurs only)	\$4.80
Frittata	\$5.90
Vege fried rice (large)	\$5.80
Vege fried rice (small)	\$4.50
Vogel sandwich	\$3.90
Egg mayo sandwich	\$2.90
Chicken mayo sandwich	\$3.50
Chicken pasta salad	\$4.10
Tuna pasta salad	\$4.10
Garden salad	\$5.00
Fresh fruit salad	\$3.99
Carrot sticks	\$1.40
Banana	\$1.20
Grapes—fresh & washed	\$1.80
Water Pump—400ml	\$2.50
Milk—250ml	\$2.70

How to order lunch

It couldn't be easier to order healthy, delicious lunches your kids will love:

1. Visit www.ezlunch.co.nz now to set up your family account
2. Payment is by account in advance or pay-as-you-go. Use internet banking for no fees, or topup with debit or credit cards.
3. Place your order before 9am for delivery the same day
4. Your child's order is delivered to their school in time for lunch.

Enquiries: helpdesk@ezlunch.co.nz or tel. 0800 EZLUNCH school days, 8am-4pm.

Join now... be ready... for super easy school lunches!



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What's New with the PTA?

Hello to everyone! Welcome back to term 3. We hope you have an enjoyable break and are all ready for another exciting term of activities.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Hauraki Primary in the 'Shop for Schools' promotion run by Shore City. Your support meant we received a donation to the school of \$4200.

Fantastic!



2015 Disco

Each year a team of volunteers work together to bring our lucky children a fabulous school disco.

With the retirement of our previous volunteers, we are in desperate need of a small group to take over this event. If this sounds like something that would interest you, then please contact Sarah

sj_gillespie@yahoo.co.nz or 0212563417. At this stage if no one comes forward to co-ordinate this event it will not go ahead.

Sausage Sizzle Dates

Sausage Sizzles these term will be held

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](mailto:Ivy.nicebright0809@gmail.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. Please contact Susie Signal on email: signalfamily@orcon.net.nz

Still to Come this year....

Calendar Art

Fact-a-thon

Disco (Fingers crossed!!)

Twilight Fair

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KRISTIN SCHOOL

Kristin School, Kindergarten - Year 13, Open Morning - Wednesday 29 July 2015

Prospective families are very welcome to attend our Open Morning on Wednesday 29 July. There will be an introduction from our Principal and campus tours followed by plenty of time for discussion with students and senior staff members. For further information or to register for the Open Morning, please contact Linda Teagle, Registrar 415 9566 ext 2324 or admissions@kristin.school.nz We look forward to meeting you!

KEYS TO RAISING RESILIENT & RESPECTFUL KIDS

Tuesday 25 August 7:30-9:00pm, Vauxhall School Hall, Devonport, \$10pp.

Too many children today lack resilience resulting in a lack of confidence and self-doubt. On the other hand, society is promoting to our kids' their rights but not always making them aware of their responsibilities. In 30 short years these children will be adults at their peak, leading the world. That world will be influenced by the quality of our parenting today!

Yvonne will share valuable Keys to Building a Generation of Children who have The Competitive Edge (have resilience) with Equally Great Character (are respectful).

About Yvonne Godfrey

Yvonne is the founder of Miomo (Making it on my Own) Life Skills and Leadership Programme to equip young people for adult life. She is the author of Parenting Yadults 'How to Set up Your Young Adult for Independence and Success in Life'. Yvonne is also world famous for her role as a host of The World's Strictest Parents where her episode has had close to 3 million views.

MATHS AND ENGLISH TUITION

Boost your Child's confidence and education with NumberworksNWords 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.numberworkswords.com for more information.

BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL – ENROLMENTS 2016

Information Evening - Thursday 30 July @ 7pm 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.

Enrolment Evenings - BIS will be open on **Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 August from 3.15pm - 7pm** to take enrolment forms.

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/

An Evening with Wildboy – Book launch

On Tuesday 4 August at 7.30pm, BIS Cycling will be running a fund raising event at Belmont Intermediate School hall to help purchase wind trainers and cycling equipment for the school.

We will be hosting Brandon Yelavich and inviting people to listen to his inspiring story. We will provide tea, coffee and cakes to help make it an enjoyable family event. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$35 for a family of 4.

Here is a quick synopsis of what Brandon is all about -

"My name is Brando Yelavich and on 24 August 2014 I completed my circumnavigation of New Zealand's Beautiful coastline. I was climbing, walking, running and swimming plus who knows what other crazy stuff. I am was determined to live off the land, catching fish, wild birds, wild rabbits and whatever else I could get my hands on. I had with me a guide to all of the edible plants to also help me out along the way. One of the reasons I did this was for the Ronald McDonald House to raise money and awareness for all the children and families who are under their care. The other was personal, I was headed down the wrong path in life and that is not the way my parents had brought me up and I needed to change my direction in a big way. The journey almost cost me my life on several occasions, it took me 600 days and I had to travel more than 8000km, basically on my own."

Brando is a young cool guy, with a great story which goes from struggling at school through to amazing personal achievements. Tickets available on Eventfinder, Belmont Intermediate School Office or Browns Bay PaperPlus.

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

Takapuna Kiwivolley League

Volleyball skills coaching and competition for Years 4 – 6. It's a 10 week competition which starts Friday 24 July at Takapuna Grammar School gymnasium and costs \$160 per team (just over \$26 per player if six in the team). Skills coaching is given to the kids from 4 – 4.30pm and games run from 4.30 – 6.30pm. Six kids maximum in each team. For more information, or to register, please contact Calvin Buttimore (gdm@northharbourvolleyball.co.nz).

The Auckland Girls' Choir with special guests The Lady Killers

For the very first time the Auckland Girls' Choir joins forces with The Lady Killers for a night of pure entertainment magic. Combining the beautiful sound of choral singing with three of New Zealand's musical powerhouses Tina Cross, Jackie Clarke and Suzanne Lynch, the show takes the audience on a musical trip from Bocelli to Queen and everything in between.

The Auckland Girls' Choir is made up of 50 young ladies ranging in age from 8-16 years. The girls come from all over Auckland and are brought together through their love of music and choral singing.

The Lady Killers is a dream team of New Zealand's finest female singers and entertainers. From a whisper to a scream and everything in between, these divas make beautiful music woven in harmony.

The concert takes place on Sunday 6 September, 6.30pm at SkyCity Theatre, Auckland

For tickets visit ticketek.co.nz or phone 0800 842 538