



Thursday, 25 June 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This week classes have been celebrating Matariki in a variety of ways. Room 15, for example, read the Maori legend that tells how 'seven little fishes were swimming around in the ocean. Their mother warned them to stay close but they forgot about their mother's warning because they were having such a good time. They swam into Tataraimaka, the giant's big black net. The God of Light felt sorry for them so he pulled the net up into the sky and turned the seven fishes into stars that are now called matariki. Every June they come up over the horizon that marks the first month of the Maori new year'. By Poppy Herron, year 5.



PARENT INTERVIEWS

A reminder that mid-year reports are to go home on Monday. Please take time to read these and follow up on suggestions made as teachers do make a considerable effort with them. As a follow up parent interviews are to take place on Wednesday 1 July 2 – 8.30pm. Please log on to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and book your time using the **code 448QU** if you haven't already done so. We hope you can all take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

Please note that the school will be closing at 2pm that day (Wednesday 1 July). If this is very difficult for you please advise your child's teacher and we will arrange for care between 2 and 3pm. After school care will run as normal i.e. from 3pm onwards.

KEY DATES

Monday 29 June
Mid-year reports go home

Monday 29 June 7.30pm
BOT meeting

Tuesday 30 June 2.15pm
Middle School sharing assembly in the hall

Wednesday 1 July 2-8.30pm
Parent Interviews

Friday 3 July 3pm
End of term 2 – school closes for two weeks

Monday 20 July 8.55am
Term 3 begins

Monday 10 August
Class and portrait photos

Tuesday 11 August
Sports and cultural photos

Tuesday 28 July 7.30pm
PTA meeting



Ronald McDonald relayed important road safety messages to junior students at an assembly last week in an entertaining fashion.

PLEASE AND THANK YOU

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 let Paula Gray know, or Logan Burson who is in room 6. Many thanks.

World Vision The children at Hauraki raised \$2112.00 for World Vision which is an impressive effort. Many thanks to all those who participated and to the parents who supported them.

Sausage Sizzle Many thanks to Countdown who kindly donated all the bread and apples for our recent sausage sizzle. We are very grateful for their contribution.

WORDS ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY

Elim Christian College junior school principal has written a book on this subject of internet safety. Some words of advice from him for parents:

1. *Maintain ownership. Make it a family device. This gives parents the ability to change settings and maintain control of how it is used and when.*
2. *Don't sleep with devices. Charge devices over night in the kitchen, lounge or parents' bedroom rather than in the child's bedroom.*
3. *It's more than a gaming device. Set limits for games. Create guidelines for how the device is used. For example, devices could be just used for homework and creative learning during the week and gaming during the afternoon.*

A REMINDER FROM MR RAMSAY

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.

SHOP FOR SCHOOLS

Hauraki School is progressing quite well in the Shop for Schools Competition but we need one final PUSH. Hauraki has earned \$3500 so far and if you have any dockets you are welcome to drop them off at the school office tomorrow morning and we will register them for you or take them to the counter in Shore City yourself. Many thanks.

CHESS

Tiger Nie, Finn Barnes, Sam Moffitt and Martin Yu enjoyed a day of chess when they competed as a team in a North Shore Schools' Chess Competition this week. They were placed 11th out of 28 teams. A big thank you to parent, Evan Barnes who has helped coach these children, supervised them on the day and transported them to and from the event.



SUSHI FOR TERM 3

For those parents wishing to make a term order there are 10 weeks in term 3.

HAURAKI SCHOOL FAIR

There is a lot of hard work going on behind the scenes by a few parents who are determined to have another successful Hauraki fair. Of course we want everyone to attend and as many as possible to help so please put this important date into your diaries now.



The poster features a dark blue background with a starry night sky and a crescent moon. A large black circle with white polka dots is the central focus, containing the text 'Hauraki School TWILIGHT FAIR' in white. Below this, the word 'HOORAY!' is written in large white letters, followed by 'Your school fair is back in 2015 so save the date SAT 14TH NOV' in yellow and white. The bottom section is yellow and contains text about seeking donations and support, along with the school's logo and a Facebook link.

**Hauraki School
TWILIGHT
FAIR**

HOORAY!
Your school fair is back
in 2015 so save the date
SAT 14TH NOV

***We've made a start already but we're going
to need your help to make it great!***

We'll be seeking donations and support from associated
businesses during Term 3 for sponsorship and Silent Auction items.
Please let us know if your business can help.
Also the craft stall is back so tell us about your creations
you'd like to add or join us in the maker evenings!

Email Susie: signalfamily@orcon.net.nz

 **FUNDRAISING FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE OUTDOOR PROJECTS
TO KEEP THE KIDS ACTIVE FOR YEARS TO COME.**

**FIND US ON
FACEBOOK** 

SPORTS



www.hauraki.school.nz

Term 2 Value:
Accountability

Netball



Year 4 netball teams playing at Westlake Girls last Saturday afternoon



Year 2 Hauraki Green

Netball Results

Hauraki JN1 vs Stanley Bay 8-5 win

Hauraki Year 4 vs Beachhaven 15-2 win

Hauraki Green)vs Hauraki Rainbows 2-1 win

Hauraki year 4 vs Long Bay 15-1 win

Hauraki Green vs Devonport Dazzlers 1-6 loss

Hauraki Rainbow Magics vs Stanley Bay 2-1 win

Netball Field Day

A netball field day was held yesterday that two of our senior teams participated in . Each team achieved second place overall. Thank you to teacher. Kerry Clark, and parents who helped on the day.

Soccer

Wednesday 27 May saw one year 3/4 and one 5/6 soccer team compete in the Takapuna ATC Rothbury Insurance Schools Festival of Football.

Teams competed against St Joseph's, Milford and Takapuna Primary schools. Both teams displayed growing individual skills and teamwork.

Thank you to the parents who assisted with the teams and providing transport.



Cross Country Results

Boys

5 year olds 1st Monty Struthers
2nd Luke Nyhoff
3rd =
Caio De Alcantara Monteiro
Carter Paine

6 year olds 1st Oliver Glackin
2nd Taha Shamseldin
3rd = Kane Te Whiu
William Mason

7 year olds 1st Anthony Fossi
2nd Luca James
3rd Joshua Glackin

Girls

1st = Manea Tuuta
Chloe Ward
3rd Ruka Fukuda

1st Summer Burge
2nd Samantha Knight
3rd Madeleine
McDonald

1st Imogen O'Rourke
2nd Hannah Paine
3rd Brodie Webb



Rugby Tournament



Year 3/4 Rippa Rugby team

Basketball Results

Hauraki Flames wk 8 vs Birkenhead Bulls 10-2 win
wk 9 vs Murrays Bay 14-4 win

Hauraki Rockets wk 8 vs Vauxhall Avengers 3-10 loss
wk 9 vs Beachhaven Bteakers 9-8 win

Hauraki Magic wk 8 - BYE
wk 9 - no game (made it directy into semi finals)

The vast majority of your children have worked hard this term and deserve the holidays! I hope you manage a good break as well and we look forward to all children returning refreshed on Monday 20 July. Thank you for reading this newsletter!

Sincerely
Clarinda Franklin
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

"Junior Tap classes coming to the peninsular! Come along Friday 3rd July to see what tap is all about! 3.45pm St Margarets Presbyterian Church Hall, RSVP to Chloe on chloe.pryor@gmail.com. For more fabulous dance classes including Ballet, Jazz, Jazz Funk and Tap visit www.madetomovedance.com"

Gymnastics and Tumbling classes
Vauxhall School Hall - Tuesday's
Ages 4-14years, boys and girls all abilities catered for.
Small classes, fantastic instructors, fun atmosphere.
We are taking bookings for term 3 now.
www.thegymbus.co.nz, janene@thegymbus.co.nz or phone 480 8688

PLAYGROUND MAGAZINE-your guide to holiday programmes in Auckland, North Shore, Hibiscus Coast and Hamilton. New with editorials on raising confident kids, Unjunk kids lunch and savings habits for your kids. Follow the link to go to our website and our online magazine. <http://www.playground.org.nz/>

Looking forward to the holidays :)

Regards

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BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Leading Excellence in Intermediate School Education



Resource Room Manager Required

Belmont Intermediate School requires a Resource Room Manager to oversee our Resource Room.

Duties include management of the school's resources, maintaining and allocating resources to teachers, making and maintaining student files, photocopying and risographing resources, looking after the staffroom, purchasing supplies, etc. This position is during term time only, 25 hours per week.

Please send your CV to Janie Stone, Principal's PA at or jstone@belmontint.school.nz by Wed 1/7/15 at 12pm.

Phoenix Soccer Schools Holiday Programmes unveiled

The Auckland-based Wellington Phoenix Soccer School (WPSS) have released dates & venues for July school holiday programmes.

Has the FIFA U20 World Cup inspired you & your juniors?

Fancy catching up with a couple of special guests from the Wellington Phoenix?

Improve your football skills with the Wellington Phoenix Soccer School programme this July school holidays!

We are pleased to announce both North Shore and Auckland Central Programmes.

The WPSS Holiday Programme provides an opportunity for young soccer players to further their development with additional training in a unique professional environment. Our fun skill based training is delivered by professional Wellington Phoenix Soccer School Coaches.

The WPSS Holiday Program is an action packed 4-day community programme offered to boys and girls between the ages of 5-12 years.

Cost - \$150 (all first time soccer school registrations receive a free WPSS training shirt) per weekly programme.

This July, there'll be special guests from the Wellington Phoenix attending both programmes in week one.

Auckland Holiday Programme - Oceania Football Confederation, Ngahue Reserve.

- Week 1 - Monday 6th July - Thursday 9th July, 5 - 12 yr old boys and girls. 9-12pm daily.
- Week 2 - Monday 13th July - Thursday 16th July, 5 - 12 yr old boys and girls. 9-12pm daily.

North Shore Holiday Programme - Bayswater Park, Devonport

- Week 1 - Monday 6th July - Thursday 9th July, 9 - 14 yr old boys and girls. 9-12 daily
- Week 2 - Monday 13th July - Thursday 16th July, 5 - 8 yr old boys and girls. 9-12 daily.

VISIT www.wpss.org.nz FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.

ABOUT WPSS

The Auckland-based Wellington Phoenix Soccer School (WPSS) offer a number of development programmes for players aged between 5-18 years.

The Soccer School creates a pathway for Auckland's Elite players to the professional level as well as providing a fun skill based experience for every young lover of the beautiful game through community programmes.

Programmes include: Elite School, Soccer School Skills Centre, Soccer School Holiday Programme and Goalkeeper Development Programme.

For more information about the Wellington Phoenix Soccer School please visit www.wpss.org.nz or email admin@wpss.org.nz.

School Holiday Time again.

The **SMASH**TENNIS Kids Tennis Camp is running again these July School Holidays.

Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July & Monday 13th - Friday 17th July (both holiday weeks)

Belmont Racquets Club, 133 Bayswater Ave, Bayswater. EXTENDED HOURS & WEEKLY DISCOUNTS.

visit www.smashtennis.co.nz to book online or contact Cathy 0274 276

274, cathy@smashtennis.co.nz All ages welcome

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