



Thursday, 3 December 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The end of the school year is upon us and with it comes a number of planned events. Please take note of these alongside and below. I have also included 2016 dates so that holidays can be planned around the school terms.

### JUNIOR CONCERT FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 9.30AM

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual Junior School Christmas Concert tomorrow morning! The children have been practising hard and are excited to perform for you.

Because it is important to get the children into the hall, settled, give final reminders, organise instruments and check the sound system is working correctly before the show starts, the hall will not be opened to parents and family members until **9.20 am** tomorrow morning for a 9.30am start. No one will be able to enter the hall before school to reserve seats for the show.

Please note, if you are helping your child's class get into their costumes this is most appreciated but please understand you will not be able to enter the hall with your child's class and will need to wait until the doors open at 9.20am. We really appreciate your support with this organisation.

We would like to invite parents and family members to join us for morning tea in the hall foyer at the conclusion of the show tomorrow.

### FINAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 9.30AM

This assembly will focus on the year 6 leavers and also Mrs Sue Malone, year 5 teacher, who is retiring after 16 years of wonderful service at Hauraki School. Also leaving are Ms Nikki White, Miss Lucy Dromgool, Mrs Andrietta Smal, and Mrs Meredyth McFarlane. All students will participate in this assembly and all parents are invited. At the end of the assembly year 6 parents and those wishing to say goodbye to Mrs Malone are invited to morning tea in the foyer.

## KEY DATES

**Friday 4 December 9.30am**  
Junior Christmas Concert

**Wednesday 9 December**  
Waterwise testing for year 5's

**Friday 11 December 9.30am**  
Final School Assembly

**Friday 11 December**  
Reports go home

**Monday 14 December**  
Year 6 celebration

**Monday 14 December**  
Year books are distributed

**Tuesday 15 December 12.30pm**  
School closes for the year

#### 2016 dates

**Term 1: Tuesday 2 February**  
**Friday 15 April**

**Term 2: Monday 2 May – Friday**  
**8 July**

**Term 3: Monday 25 July – Friday**  
**23 September**

**Term 4: Monday 10 October –**  
**Friday 16 December**



Emre a Martim and Caio Monteiro, and parent Sally Logan represent the Walking School Bus at last weekend's Santa Parade

## TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER HELPERS' MORNING TEA 10AM



***Thank you for all your hard work!***

**You are invited to a**

**HELPERS' MORNING TEA**

**Tuesday 8 December at 10am**

**Hauraki School Hall**

**We look forward to seeing you!**  
**(No RSVP needed)**

I hope you have all received the invitation via the class rep system. If you have helped in classrooms, on class trips, with road patrol, fair, waterwise, sausage sizzle, sports coaching or managing or provided help in any other way, we would love to see you there to acknowledge your much appreciated contributions during the year.

### MONDAY 14 DECEMBER YEAR 6 CELEBRATION

Games and a pool party are planned for all the year 6 leavers on this day. Please could each student bring a plate of food suitable for a shared lunch and I will supply the drinks. Thank you.

### TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER 12.30PM

School closes for the year at this time and there will be no after school care on this day. Can you please make sure that children are collected at this time or know what they are to do.

### STATIONERY AND SCHOOL DONATIONS

Please note that a letter will be sent out with the school reports next Friday about stationery and donations that are payable on the first day next year. Please do not buy stationery elsewhere. We purchase our stationery at a very competitive rate and it is important to us that all children have the same books etc.

### JUNIOR PLAYGROUND

Proceeds from the fair are to be directed to the junior playground. Astro turfing the current bark area is a priority and also adding equipment. If anyone has contacts for any of these do let me know [principal@auraki.school.nz](mailto:principal@auraki.school.nz)



## ATHLETICS

Yesterday at the annual inter-school athletics our representative team participated to the best of their ability and some great results were achieved as follows:

### Girls

**Amy Lee Pateman** 9 year old 3<sup>rd</sup> 70 metres, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100 metres, 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump

**Caci Matangi** 8 year old 2<sup>nd</sup> -70 metres , 3<sup>rd</sup> -100 metres

**Hannah Paine** 8 year old – 3<sup>rd</sup> Long Jump

**Emily Davies** 10 year old – 2<sup>nd</sup>- Long Jump, 1<sup>st</sup>- 70 metres, 1<sup>st</sup> 100 metres

**Christina Stewart** 10 year old – 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump , 2<sup>nd</sup> 70 metres

**Isabella Webb** 11 year old – 3<sup>rd</sup> 100 metres, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200 metres, 3<sup>rd</sup> Long Jump

**Hannah Corbett** 11 year old 3<sup>rd</sup> Softball

**Eleanor Stobbart** -11 year old – 3<sup>rd</sup> High Jump

### Boys

**Alfie Steedman** 8 year old – 2<sup>nd</sup> Long Jump, 1<sup>st</sup> 70 metres, 1<sup>st</sup> 100 metres

**Caleb Willman-Childs**- 8 year old – 3<sup>rd</sup> Softball Throw, 2<sup>nd</sup> -70 metres, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 100 metres

**Reuben Dobson** 9 year old – 1<sup>st</sup> Softball Throw

**Luca Bakalich** 9 year old – 3<sup>rd</sup> 70 metres, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 metres

**Magnus Griffin** 9 year old – 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> 70 metres, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100 metres

**Ari O'Connell** 9 year old - 1<sup>st</sup> High Jump

**Joe McCarthy** 10 year old – 1<sup>st</sup> High Jump

**Heath Barrett** 10 year old – 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump 2<sup>nd</sup> 70 metres, 1<sup>st</sup> 100 metres

**Louise O'Rourke** 3<sup>rd</sup> 800m Open



**Christina Stewart and her impressive jump**



**Photo Right: Emily Davies focused on long jump!**

### Relay Boys team – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Alfie Steedman, Luca Bakalich, Heath Barrett, Jackson Hayde



**Caleb Willman-Childs about to take line honours!**



**Allaya Harris following her softball throw!**



# SPORTS

## Touch Rugby

Touch Rugby started this week with the school fielding 9 teams. We are grateful to the parents who have offered to coach and manage these sides. We hope all players and parents enjoy the season ahead. Our first results are as follows:

Date 30 November	v	Result
Year 1-2 Lightning	Belmont Storm	0 - 8 loss
Year 1-2 Storm	Belmont Tigers	3 - 2 win
Year 3 Thunder	Belmont Panthers	0 - 9 loss
Year 3 Rockets	Vauxhall Rockets	3 - 1 win
Year 4 Hurricanes	Belmont Sharks	4 - 0 win
Year 4 Stars	Vauxhall Vipers	2 - 6 loss
Year 5 Flames	Vauxhall Vampires	5 - 3 win
Year 5-6 Hawks	Belmont Roosters	1 - 4 loss
Year 6 Eagles	Bayswater	6 - 3 win

## FAMOUS PEOPLE

Fifteen Hauraki children participated in the Bayswater Duathlon on Sunday and all did the school proud. A number received placings across the age groups, these children were:

William Mason in the 5/6 year Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>;  
Imogen O'Rourke in the 7/8 girls 2<sup>nd</sup>;  
Alfie Steadman in the 7/8 boys 1<sup>st</sup>;  
Layla James and Lucy Mason in the 9/11 year old girls team event 3<sup>rd</sup>; and

Isabella Webb and Louise O'rourke in the 9/ 11 year old girls team event 1<sup>st</sup>.

Also Adeline Lee competed in the taekwondo New Zealand National Championship on November 28th and won two gold medals. She worked very hard to achieve this and we wanted to share her results with you.

## UNIFORMS

Please note that all basketball, hockey and netball uniforms should be back by now. If you haven't already done so, please drop off at the office in a named plastic bag so that your named can be crossed off.

Touch rugby uniforms are all due back by Tuesday 15 December after the last game. You do not need to wash these, just send them back to me so that they can be crossed off.

## CITY MISSION

Cans of food can be dropped into the box in the office foyer anytime from now for those less fortunate than ourselves. They will be delivered to City Mission on the last day of school.

Also we are planning to make a gold coin donation to the Salvation Army. Students who bring a gold coin on **Tuesday 15 December** are able to wear mufti that day. Money should be handed to their teacher. Thank you.





**Dress Rehearsal for the Junior Xmas Concert**

**Thank you for your on going support during the year. As this is my last newsletter for 2015 I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and happy summer holiday!**

**Sincerely,  
Clarinda Franklin  
Principal**





# CUSTOM CHRISTMAS CARDS

Created for your neighbourhood!

A few parents got together to think about why a 'Happy Hauraki Holiday' is the best New Zealand summer holiday. They've designed a series of special cards to raise funds for our little school. We need to sell the lot - all proceeds go to the PTA.

**Available now!**



**Pack of 10**  
Get yours from the school office  
or ask around!

**\$15**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### 2016 Piano lessons at Hauraki School

Enrolment forms for Piano lessons will be available at the school office in the first week of school in 2016. For further information or to enroll now, contact us through [lessons@musiceducation.co.nz](mailto:lessons@musiceducation.co.nz) or phone us on 0800893939.

### **Host Families needed for Takapuna Grammar School International Students**

Applications to become a host family for International students at TGS are always welcome from families who would like to host, either short or long term. Please 'spread the word' to your friends, family and contacts who live not too far from TGS.

For further information please contact [homestay.coordinator@takapuna.school.nz](mailto:homestay.coordinator@takapuna.school.nz)



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[GILFOYLEGARDENS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GILFOYLEGARDENS@GMAIL.COM)



### **PRE XMAS SQUASH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**DECEMBER 2015 – BELMONT CLUB**

**WHEN:** Mon.Tues.Wed 1 – 4pm  
21, 22 & 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015  
( 1 week , 3 days , 9 hours )

**VENUE:** Belmont Park Racquets club  
From beginners – advance  
Fun Games, Giveaways, Raffle  
Prizes ! All Welcome to Join !!!!!

**COST:** \$ 65 PER PERSON – 3 days  
(\$25 / session )( Bookings Essential )

**CONTACT:** Manu at 021886583

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## **MUSIQHUB** PLAY SMART

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John casson 022 604 8766 : [john.casson@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:john.casson@musiqhub.co.nz)

### After school Mandarin Lessons

The Mandarin language is starting to be high in demand. If you would like your child/children to learn Mandarin, please visit [www.mandarinheroes.com](http://www.mandarinheroes.com) for more information.

#### Lesson content:

Your child will learn the essential vocab + sentence structures to carry out a conversation at the basic level. The lessons will also include learning of the Chinese geography, customs and culture such as myths, legends and ancient/modern traditions. We will also have a dumpling making session at the end of the term.

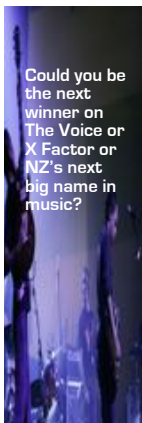
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**For details contact**

[www.squigglesdyslexia.co.nz](http://www.squigglesdyslexia.co.nz)

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### Devonport Santa Parade & Christmas Festival Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 11am-3pm Windsor Reserve, Devonport Waterfront

Commencing with Devonport Lions Santa Parade, stepping off from Clarence St at 11am and then afterwards in Windsor Reserve until 3pm, Dance in the Park - a celebration of dance and music, the Devonport Craft & Fine Food Market - a market full of festive goodies, New Zealand Fire Service, food stalls, face painting, kids market, try out bike zone and much more! For information about the Parade contact Bruce Wetherall: [bruce\\_wetherall@hotmail.com](mailto:bruce_wetherall@hotmail.com) or for info about the Festival contact Maria ph: 445 9533 or email [maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz](mailto:maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz)

### Devonstock Music Festival Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm-7pm Windsor Reserve, Devonport Waterfront FREE

LIVE MUSIC at Windsor Reserve, Devonport! We are excited to announce 6 amazing bands/artists playing at [Devonstock](http://Devonstock) this year! Featuring: Brendon Thomas and the Vibes, Quinn The Human, Amelia McNabb, Tuggs, Dukebox and Oak. There will be market stalls plus plenty of shade so come and celebrate local music in the beautiful surrounds of the Devonport Waterfront! <https://www.facebook.com/events/444570972394697/>

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## Christmas Holiday Camp

**SMASHTENNIS Pre-Christmas Holiday Camp**

School's out mid-December, so why not leave the kids to have fun with us while you do your last-minute Christmas shopping and prep in peace?

Belmont Racquets, 133 Bayswater Ave, Bayswater  
Contact [cathy@smashtennis.nz](mailto:cathy@smashtennis.nz) or 0274 276 274

**Thur 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – 1pm**  
**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Thur 24<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – 1pm**

[www.smashtennis.nz](http://www.smashtennis.nz)



