



Thursday, 3 September 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have recently welcomed Mrs Rhian Storey to our staff as English as a Second Language teacher. She works with 25 students from years 1-6 two days a week.



We wish her a happy and successful time at Hauraki School.

## KINDNESS

At this week's assembly we talked about this term's value, kindness. Through pictures, word and song children saw what it means to be kind and ways this can be shown.

I was also able to share a couple of wonderful examples of kindness that I had witnessed over the past week or so, and have now challenged all students to carry out up to four random acts of kindness themselves. This will be part of next week's homework and we will be asking you to verify these by signing a chart. These are to be shared in classrooms and some at our next assembly. Hopefully a surprise or two might be coming your way!

Last week our senior kapa haka and some choir members performed with distinction at the Belmont Lifestyle Village to help celebrate Marjorie's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a very special and touching occasion that we all felt privileged to be part of. Thank you Matua Gary, Mrs Malone and Miss Waller.



I was also very proud of our two dance groups who performed at the Devonport Peninsula Dance Festival last Thursday evening in the Belmont Intermediate hall. Thank you to parents with your support for this event, to Mrs Gill Waghorn for her costume expertise, and of course dance teacher, Miss Jane Carter.

## KEY DATES

**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**

**Monday 14 September 9am**  
**Walking School Bus meeting in the staffroom**

**Wednesday 16 September 1pm**  
**Arts Festival**

**Thursday 17 September 7pm**  
**Arts Festival**

**Thursday 17 September**  
**Tackle rugby field day**

**Wednesday 23 September 7.30pm**  
**Maths evening for parents**

**Friday 25 September 8.30-9.30am**  
**Students sharing work in classrooms for parents**

**Friday 25 September 3pm**  
**Last day of term**



**The "Clouds" performing at Devonport Festival**

## TALENT QUEST

The finals of this were held last week. We were grateful to all children who made the effort to audition and for their willingness to share talent. results are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Nikki Bublitz Sugar dance

2<sup>nd</sup> Candy dance by Kate Walsh, Charli Mundell, Emily Eastmure, Lily Bonham, Jasmine Spiers

3<sup>rd</sup> Dennis Hu violin Concerto D45 major

## ARTS FESTIVAL

As previously mentioned our arts festival is scheduled for Wednesday 16 September 1pm and Thursday 17 September 7pm. The aim is to showcase learning across the Arts. The junior kapa haka will perform, otherwise it will only be middle and senior school performing. Your child should know if they are involved or not! 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 is no charge but please note you will need a ticket for entry that will be available from the school office from Monday 14 – Friday 18 September. Please return the signed note sent home within the next couple of days, requesting number of tickets to be issued that either you or your child can collect.**

Dates and times of performances 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.

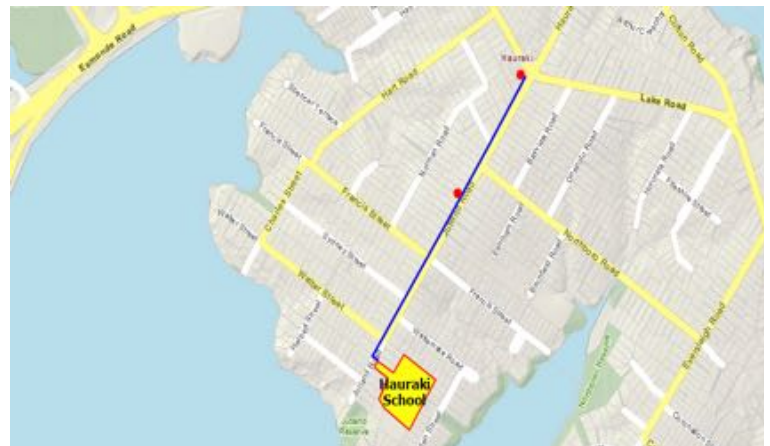
**Thursday 17 September 6.30-7pm Art viewing, enjoy a glass of wine at the same time! Performance 7pm.**

For the evening performance we expect all middle and senior students to attend. Apart from junior kapa haka, junior students are not required to attend this night performance. We encourage junior parents to attend the day performance if wanting to come. Total length of time for the performance is approximately one and a half hours.

## WALKING SCHOOL BUS



**Hart Rd route**



**Jutland Rd route**

**Want your kids to walk to school? Already walk to school but don't want to do it every day? Why not join the Walking School Bus?** We currently have two routes walking to school but can always add more! Come along to a parent interest meeting in the staffroom Monday 14 September 9am. No obligation. Just come and have a cuppa and find out what it's all about. Alternatively, email or call Sally for more info: [sallogan@live.com](mailto:sallogan@live.com) 021 128 4525

## BULLYING

As part of our review process the Board of Trustees discussed our bullying policy recently to ensure it meets requirements. We want parents as well as children to feel confident about the way the school deals with any such issues. A reminder that bullying has four common features. It is deliberate, repeated over a period of time, difficult for those being bullied to defend themselves and harmful either short or long term. It involves physical, verbal, or social/relational issues. We take any instances of bullying seriously and want to know if this is happening. Please help your child to build resilience by reporting any such incidents. Thank you for your support.

## IT SURVEY

Thank you to the 41 parents who have responded to our quick survey regarding the Hauraki site and class pages that are associated with it. We appreciate the feedback you have given us.

If you have not responded to the survey we would appreciate your ideas. The survey can be accessed at <https://goo.gl/5qZV2i>

## MATHS EVENING

Mrs Donna Golightly, teacher in charge of maths, is running an evening for parents on Wednesday 23 September at 7.30pm. She will talk a little about the curriculum and the way we teach maths today that should help with supporting your child at home.

## CALENDAR ART

A reminder that **tomorrow, Friday 4 September**, is the last day for ordering calendars, diaries, notebooks and/or card packs.

## CHINESE COSTUMES

If anyone has a child's Chinese costume that we could borrow for our arts festival that would be much appreciated. Please email [office@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:office@hauraki.school.nz)

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We are participating in Jump Rope for Heart, a great cause that is celebrating 30 years this year! All children will be learning new skills and skipping for fitness each day that will culminate in a skip-a-thon from 11am on Monday 14 September. To be part of this challenge we are required to send home a sponsorship booklet (will come home Monday) but all we ask is that you consider a small donation (gold coin) for the Heart Foundation. Please send this in the envelope provided by Monday 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## PMP

We still desperately need help with the running of our junior perceptual motor programme in the mornings. If you, or someone you know can help out please tell the school office. No experience required.

## PHOTOS

Please note that by now you should have received a note with an access number that will enable you to order portrait and/or class photos on line.



## DAFFODIL DAY

Thankyou to everyone who donated to Daffodi Day last Friday. We collected over \$600 which was sent to the Cancer Society.

## TOUCH RUGBY

Registrations for 2015 Devonport Peninsula Junior Touch module are now open! This year you must register online as follows <http://sporty.co.nz/peninsulatouch>

You are able to watch a promotional video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kf3NXFglHp0>

The competition runs Monday 12 October to Monday 14 December (No play Monday 26 October due to Labour day) and is open to boys and girls from years 1-6. Children will play in either a year 1+2, year 3+4 or year 5+6 grade and the school will select the teams. Games will be between 4pm and 6pm at Stanley Bay Park. Fees for the season are \$50 and must be paid online when registering. Uniforms will be provided by the school. Please note that registrations close Friday 18 September and no late entries are accepted.

To make this a successful experience each team entry is subject to the availability of coaching and management support. Courses for new coaches can be organised if there is a demand. All questions can be directed to Christopher Pipes [chris@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:chris@hauraki.school.nz)

## SPORTS

### Skiing

Last week our ski team of nine had a successful trip away. Congratulations to Nina Holbrook who achieved 4<sup>th</sup> place in the slalom, and to Sophie Green who was the winner of her dual slalom race. Toby Cotter made it to the third round of ski cross and the girls' team were 19<sup>th</sup> in year 1-6 competition.



From Left: Mr Chris Bonham, Lily Bonham, Lucy Mason, Nina Holbrook and Maisy Bonham



Maisy Bonham in action!

### Soccer

Congratulations to the students who recently played inter-house soccer in what proved to be a very difficult tournament to organise due to poor weather. We are now pleased to announce that the winners for both the middle and senior competition was **North**.

### Netball

Congratulations to **Hauraki 4/1** the Hauraki Hyenas for winning grade 8 for 2015 with a 11-10 victory over Milford in their final game.

The team, and coaches of course, are invited to the prizegiving on Monday 21st September at 4pm. Could you please let me know if the team will be attending, as Netball North Harbour need to know.

Well done on a very successful season - and thank you for all your efforts with this team.

Congratulations, too, to the Year 6/2 team who ended the season loving netball, excited about the next season, and improving out of sight. They came within the top three of beating the top team! A big thank you to Kerry Clark and Rebekah Waller for their expert coaching.



**Netball**  
**North Harbour**  
To develop the netball one stop solution



## ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The NNH Sept/Oct Holiday Programme is an active, fun filled netball based sports programme for Year 1 to Year 8 children. It runs for 3 days (Mon-Wed) in both weeks of the School Holidays.

**Week One:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Week Two:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Cost \$135.00 for all 3 days. Earlybird rate \$110.00 available if booked and paid by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Casual daily rate is \$45.00. All registrations close Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

### TERM 4 - AFTERSCHOOL PLAYER COACHING CLINIC

Afterschool player coaching clinics for Year 4 & 5 and Year 6 & 7 netballers will be will run 4.00pm-4.45pm on Monday afternoons from 2<sup>nd</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Cost: \$100.00 for all 5 clinics or Earlybird rate \$80.00 available if booked and paid by 9<sup>th</sup> October. All registrations close Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

To register and pay online for any of these programmes go to our website [www.netballnorthharbour.co.nz](http://www.netballnorthharbour.co.nz) and follow the links from the home page.

Any enquires email [admin@netballnorthharbour.co.nz](mailto:admin@netballnorthharbour.co.nz) or phone (09) 481 - 0022

### Summer Netball

#### Hockey

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
vs St Marys 1-2 loss	BYE	vs Wainui 4-3 win	vs Campbells Bay 1-2 loss
BYE	vs Willow Park 4-2 win	Vs Marlborough 2-2 draw	vs Stanley Bay 7-6 win

**Congratulations to Quinn and Alex Year 6 who have made North Harbour Hockey rep sides.**

#### Summer Hockey

We are providing this opportunity once again that starts 19 or 20 October at Rosedale Park and finishes early December. There is to be year 3/4 team that plays on Mondays between 4 and 5.30pm, a year 5/6 team for less experienced players also on Mondays between 5 and 7.30pm, then on Tuesdays for more experienced players. Please encourage your children to see Mr Pipes if they haven't received a notice today. All expressions of interest are to be communicated by email to Mr Chris Pipes [chris@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:chris@hauraki.school.nz) by no later than Friday 11 September.

Sincerely  
Clarinda Franklin  
Principal

## 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](mailto:nclayton@kristin.school.nz) to register

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

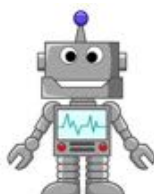
### SMASHTENNIS Kids Tennis Camp

Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October & Monday 5th - Friday 9th October (both holiday weeks)

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

visit [www.smashtennis.co.nz](http://www.smashtennis.co.nz) to book online or contact Cathy 0274 276 274, [cathy@smashtennis.co.nz](mailto:cathy@smashtennis.co.nz) All ages welcome. Also booking Term 4 after-school tennis starting Monday 12th October.

"Discovery Labs is once again running their holiday programmes. From Robotics, to Programming. From Minecraft to Animation and now also 3D Printing. Visit [www.discoverylabs.co.nz](http://www.discoverylabs.co.nz) for more details.





# MUSIQHUB

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

### School Holiday Computer Classes

*For ages 5 - 15. Minecraft, Create 3D Games, Program with Python and Java, Web Design and Animation, Video Film and Edit, Build a PC and if young the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499 2211 or [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz).*

### Teachers required for Minecraft or programming holiday computer class

We require a teacher for our Minecraft class running in the school holidays and another for our programming in Python and Java.

*For further information contact Ed Brown [ed@grandtraining.co.nz](mailto:ed@grandtraining.co.nz) with your details and experience with Minecraft and suitable contact time. "Discovery Labs is once again running their holiday programmes. From Robotics, to Programming. From Minecraft to Animation and now also 3D Printing. Visit [www.discoverylabs.co.nz](http://www.discoverylabs.co.nz) for more details."*