



Thursday, 5 May 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Hope you've managed some quality time with your children and are ready for another busy term at school. A special welcome to new students who have joined us including four brand new five year olds, Isabelle Burge, Lilah Fitzgerald, Luca Smith, and, Luke Yin. Also there is Samuel Perrin year 1, David Xie year 4, Rio Imahoko year 5, Sienna Kerr and Emily Du, year 6. We wish them and their families a happy and successful time at Hauraki School.

We are always looking to improve communication and have recently had a Hauraki School app created to add to our repertoire. The main reason for this is to be able to inform you as soon as possible should there be any kind of emergency at school. However, you need to download the app on to your phone otherwise you would not receive such emergency messages, although they would be emailed and put on the school website as well. Please note that the app also allows you to access the school newsletter, class pages, calendar and so forth.



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now has a School App!**

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KEY DATES

Thursday 5 May 2016

7.30pm

PTA meeting all welcome

June Sunday 8 May

Show rehearsal times:

2-4pm Lead characters

2-3pm Africans

2.30-3pm Aborigines

3-3.30pm Button Your Lip

3.30-4pm Sailors

Tuesday 24 May 9am

Annual School Cross Country event

Monday 6 June

Queen's Birthday-school closed

Wednesday 8 June

Inter-School Cross Country

Friday 10 June 9am

Open Day for prospective parents and students

Tuesday 5 July

Professional development day for staff - school closed



Harry Tu'isila at waterwise

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Every three years a new board of trustees is elected to govern the school and this is due to take place on 3 June this year. I am grateful that three of our current members are prepared to stand again and also thank you to those who have expressed an interest in joining the board. If anyone else is interested you are welcome to come and see me or make contact with any of the current members. Information is also available on the website <http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee>

Meantime nomination forms are now available from the school office. These should be completed and handed back to the office by **no later than 20 May** when nominations close. Voting papers that include blurbs from nominees and instructions will be sent to all parents on 25 May and polls close at noon on 3 June.

OFFICE NEWS

Thank you to those who contributed towards a gift for Mrs Waghorn after 26 years of service to Hauraki. She was presented with a computer at her farewell assembly last term. We are grateful that she will continue helping out with costumes for shows and so forth.

Meantime we are pleased to welcome Mrs Chrissie Anderson to the office and wish her a happy time at Hauraki. Do say hello to her if passing by!

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please note that the board has approved the closure of the school on **Tuesday 5 July** so all staff can attend a professional development day with guru and legend of inquiry learning, Kath Murdoch. She doesn't come to NZ often and is not here any other days. We see this as an invaluable learning opportunity for our staff particularly given that it is a professional development focus this year. The following is a link to the course we will all be attending www.learningnetwork.ac.nz Look under courses and find *The Power of Inquiry* Kath Murdoch.

ROAD PATROL HELP PLEASE

Please could someone volunteer to do road patrol supervision for 15 minutes each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon or even some afternoons. We would be most grateful! Please let Mr Pipes know chris@hauraki.school.nz or else advise the office. Thank you so much!

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Please remember that undergarments should be not be visible and should also be neutral in colour. Footwear is either black sandals or silver socks and black shoes, not trainers although these can be brought for cross country training. Also a reminder that shoes are to be worn to and from school. Girls' hair must be tied up.

A reminder too that apart from simple studs, jewellery is not allowed to be worn at school. Sports uniforms have been given out. Please look after them and take care not to wash the white shirts with coloured items! Thank you for your cooperation with this. These are to be returned to school at the end of the season.



CROSS COUNTRY

As you are aware the School has been practising cross country running for the annual school event that will take place on:

Date	Tuesday 24 May (Saving Day Tuesday 26 May)
Who	The whole school event will begin with 5 and 6+ year olds followed by 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 + year olds in the middle / senior school. (ages as of 8 June, to match the interschool event)
Where	Course on which the students have practised.
When	9 am until finished. At the conclusion of the last race children will have interval. An awards ceremony, to which you are invited, will be held after interval, in the hall, probably around 11.15 am but please understand that this may change.

We look forward to seeing you at this event, in fact to run it successfully we will need some adult supervision on the day please, especially for the 7-11 year old course. This would involve an adult being placed at various stations on the course. If you are able to help on the day please email Christopher Pipes, chris@hauraki.school.nz by **Friday 13 May**.

Children on the day are not expected to run in their school uniform but should wear appropriate running clothing to school, (black or dark shorts, house coloured t-shirt, running shoes) Students are to have their uniforms in their school bags to change into after the event. This is important as children may be wet/muddy at the end of the run. We encourage children to wear House T-shirts or shirts the colour of their house. North=green, South=blue, West=red, East=yellow. These are available from the School Office at \$ 20 each. There must be NO handwritten markings on their shirts or bodies. All children must also bring any preventative medication that may be required and have a drink bottle with water and sweat shirt.

Please understand that it is difficult to be accurate with the start times for each age level but they will be run in age order.

We look forward to this event and your anticipated support.

BELMONT INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS

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/

SPORTS

North Shore Primary School Swimming Championship

Hauraki students are to be commended on their impressive results achieved at the zone inter-school swimming sports held at the Millennium Institute 7 April. We had fabulous results with many of our swimmers placed in the top ten of their events and we achieved sixth overall. Note the new Hauraki caps kindly donated by one of our wonderful parents!



From left: Issy Smith, Paris Legall, Hope Sakey, Amelie Bowman



From left: Luke Robertson, Keegan Smith, Lachlan Ferguson, Rocco Gillies

8 Year Old Boys Results		
Sammi Gillies	1st	25m Breaststroke
Luca James	3rd	25m Breaststroke
Sammi Gillies	2nd	50m Breaststroke
8 Year Old Girls Results		
Imogen O'Rourke	1st	50m Freestyle
Annie Han	3rd	50m Backstroke
Sophie Green	3rd	25m Butterfly
10 Year Old Boys Results		
Keegan Smith	1st	25m Butterfly
Keegan Smith	2nd	50m Freestyle
Keegan Smith	3rd	100m Freestyle

10 Year Old Girls Results		
Hope Sakey	3rd	50m Backstroke
Amelie Bowman	1st	25m Butterfly
Hope Sakey	2nd	25m Butterfly
Relay Results		
Luke Robertson, Rocco Gillies, Lachlan Ferguson, Keegan Smith	2nd	10 Year Old Boys Medley Relay
Luke Robertson, Rocco Gillies, Lachlan Ferguson, Keegan Smith	3rd	10 Year Boys Freestyle Relay
Issy Smith Paris Legall-Misikini Hope Sakey Amelie Bowman	3rd	10 Year Girls Freestyle Relay

BEACH SERIES NEWS

A number of Hauraki students did their school, families and themselves proud at the Takapuna Beach series 2015/2016 competition. Hauraki school won a prize for the most participants overall for the season as well as achieving the following individual results:

Louise O'Rourke = 1st female 2.5km run + 1st in age group
 Imogen O'Rourke = 2nd female 2.5km run + 1st in age group
 Layla James = 3rd female 2.5km run + 1st in age group
 Luca Lames = 2nd in age group 2.5km run
 Isabella Webb = 2nd in age group 500m swim
 Matthew Spooner = 3rd in age group 2.5km run



Netball and Hockey

We have recently registered 13 netball teams and four hockey teams. It is wonderful that we have so many students wanting to participate in sport. A special thanks to those parents, teachers and ex-pupils who have offered to coach and or manage teams. We couldn't manage without you! I ask that all parents please respect the coaches/managers and the decisions they make. They are volunteers and are committed to doing the best they can!

Codes of conduct have gone home with your child this week for players, parents and coaches. We ask that you read these carefully, sign them and return to school. Once we receive them your child will be issued with a sports uniform for the season. Please take good care of this and once the season is finished we will ask that it be washed and returned to school. Thank you for your cooperation with this organisation.



Mary-Jane Clarke and Dad in room 7



Toby Morgan



Room 16 students

Trust you enjoyed having your child share their inquiry learning with you at the end of last term.

Sincerely,

**Clarinda Franklin
Principal**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YOGI KIDS - Creative Kids Yoga

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