



Thursday, 5 November 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

There's something about children's singing voices and combined with Nathan King and Jackie Clarke it made for a very successful and entertaining Kids for Kids Concert at the Bruce Mason Theatre last Friday night. Thank you to parents who came and supported the event, and particular thanks to Mrs Wendy Saelmans for preparing the children leading up to the occasion.



**Kids for Kids Rehearsal**

## MATHS

A large group of our most skilled mathematicians took part in the Australian Mathematics Competition and the emphasis of this test was on problem solving. Questions got progressively harder with the last few problems challenging even for the most gifted mathematician. We were assessed against others in both New Zealand and Australia. All participants received certificates showing their level of achievement. Our students produced some very good results this year with 3 High Distinctions, 20 Distinctions, 13 Credits, 1 Proficiency and 1 Participation.

### YEAR 4

**High Distinction** - Sam Moffitt, Tom Talbot

**Distinction** - Maia Madsen-Brough, Antony Hu, Neave McConnachie, Yolanda Chai, Lucy MacDonald, Zach Knight

**Credit** - PuiHo Chu, Scarlett Somerville-Ryan, Ben Clarke, Radiant Liew

### YEAR 5

**Distinction** - Colin Kang, Victoria Tenitskaya, Riley McKee, Ruby McNamee, Jeremy Counsell, Zion Yee, Lily Morgan, Rocco Conaghan

**Credit** - Thomas McCutcheon, Huiying Tan, Jason Heslop, Michael Young, Sharon Meng

**Proficiency** - Jimmy Austin

### YEAR 6

**High Distinction** - Dennis Hu

**Distinction** - Yutong Chen, Quinn Godsolve, Alex Leonard, Joshua Bernard, William Huang, Tiger Nie

**Credit** - Sam Carter Will Sims, Eleanor Stobbart, Matthew Spooner

**Participation** - Holly Ambler

## KEY DATES

**Thursday 5 November 6-8pm**  
Viewing of art from peninsula schools at Stanley Bay Primary

**Friday 6 November**  
Orchestral sharing in the hall at lunch time – all welcome

**Wednesday 11 November**  
Annual Athletics Sports Day  
Middle and Senior School 9-1.30pm; Juniors 1.30-2.30pm  
Certificates awarded at 2.40pm in hall

**Saturday 14 November 4-8pm**  
Hauraki School Fair

**Monday 23 November 7.30pm**  
BOT meeting

**Monday 30 November 7.30pm**  
PTA meeting

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

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

**Friday 11 December 9.30am**  
School reports go home



**Kids for Kids: ready to go on stage**

## ATHLETICS

You are all invited to our annual athletics day that is planned for **Wednesday 11 November**. Postponement day is Thursday 12 November should it be wet. Any postponement will be put on the front page of the website. Please avoid ringing the school office.

The junior sports i.e. rooms 0 – 8 will begin at 1.30pm on the field.

The programme is as follows for the middle school and senior school i.e. rooms 9 – 17, but please understand that the times are approximate only.

9.10am – 10.55am – Girls' 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 year olds track events, 60m, 100m, 200m  
Boys' 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 year olds, field events, long jump, high jump, softball  
throw

10.55 – 11.10am Morning tea – enjoy with your children if you like

11.10 – 12.55pm – Boys' 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 year old track events, 60m, 100m, 200m  
Girls' 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 year olds field events, long jump, high jump, softball  
throw

12.55pm – Sprint finals if not already completed, followed by a house relay, then lunch

2.40pm The day will conclude with certificates awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters for each final events.



## GYMNASTICS

This week we have had 29 children participating in the Primary School Gymnastics Competition. Our year 3 and 4 team competed on Wednesday and the year 5/6 team today. Well done to the following:

Approximately 40 teams competed in this competition and the Hauraki year 3/4 team were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Imogen O'Rourke was placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall as an individual, and Lucy Macdonald 4<sup>th</sup>. There was also a competition for those who compete out of school, Molly Arthur was in this category and came 3<sup>rd</sup> in vault, 3<sup>rd</sup> in bars, 2<sup>nd</sup> in beams, 1st on floor and 3<sup>rd</sup> all round. In addition, two senior students Jackson Hayde and Samantha Swan achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> placings.



Anna Signal & Molly Arthur



Imogen O'Rourke, Priya Dermott, Justine Pausch & Lucy Macdonald



Jackson Hayde & Samantha Swan



Lily Murphy

## ENROLMENTS

It is important that anyone intending to come to Hauraki School enrolls at least six months to a year before starting school so that we can plan ahead. This **includes** those who already have siblings at Hauraki. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

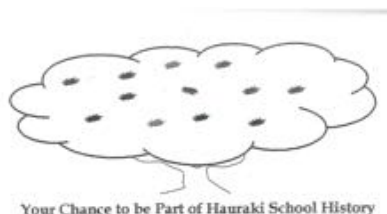
## PARKING

Another reminder about parking although there has been an improvement recently. We have been vigilant about photographing vehicles and reporting them to the police who are always willingly follow up. Thank you for supporting us with keeping the roads as safe as possible for our 466 children!

## YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF HAURAKI SCHOOL HISTORY

You may have noticed the photukawa tree with birds and flowers in the hall foyer! This was originally created as a fundraiser when building the school hall so that donors could be acknowledged for their generosity and goodwill. Since then it has continued as a fund raiser but also serves as a legacy for those who leave us at the end of each year. If you or your family would like to contribute please request a form from the school office.

In appreciation of your donation, a bird or flower will be personally inscribed and attached to the tree. The **Pohutukawa** (New Zealand Christmas tree) has been selected as a **symbol** of **generosity** and **goodwill**.








<b>Pohutukawa flower</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Fantail</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Tui</b>	<b>\$650</b>
<b>Lizard</b>	<b>\$800</b>
<b>Wood Pigeon</b>	<b>\$1000</b>

## LUNCHES

Please note that there is an option for children to order lunch each day. See below:



### Hauraki School Lunch Order summary

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
<b>Pita Pit</b>	<b>Go-deli</b>	<b>Subway</b>	<b>Go-deli</b>	<b>Sushi</b>
<b>To order Pita Pit:</b>	<b>To order Go-deli:</b>	<b>To order Subway:</b>	<b>To order Go-deli:</b>	<b>To order sushi</b>
Order online <a href="http://www.ezlunch.co.nz">www.ezlunch.co.nz</a>	Order online <a href="http://www.ezlunch.co.nz">www.ezlunch.co.nz</a>	Complete form (available from Hauraki Office)	Order online <a href="http://www.ezlunch.co.nz">www.ezlunch.co.nz</a>	Complete form (available from Hauraki Office)
Order by 9 am (or in advance) Order by text also available	Order by 9 am (or in advance) Order by text also available	Must be completed by 2pm Tuesday	Order by 9 am (or in advance) Order by text also available	Must be completed Thursday morning

## AND REMEMBER.....

Only 9 more sleeps to go..  
before our **Twilight Fair**  
on Saturday 14 November 4-8pm.

Please ensure you read the PTA section of this newsletter carefully as it contains a lot of important information.

See you all on 14<sup>th</sup> and do invite friends, neighbours and extended family as the more the merrier!

There is a lot of hard work going on behind the scenes and we are looking forward to a great day.



Term 4 Value:  
**Integrity**

# SPORTS

## Touch Rugby

Date	v	Result	Date	v	Result
19 October	Vauxhall Jedis	3-2 win	2 November	Vauxhall Ninjas	6-6 Draw
Year 1-2 Lightning	Belmont Tigers	1-2 loss	Year 1-2 Storm	SBS Stallions	6-4 win
Year 1-2 Storm	SBS Speedsters	0-5 loss	Year 3 Thunder	Hauraki Hurricanes	4-6 loss
Year 3 Thunder	Vauxhall Vipers	0-10 loss	Year 3 Rockets	Belmont Broncoe	0-6 loss
Year 3 Rockets	DPS Demons	5-0 win	Year 4 Hurricanes	Hauraki Thunder	6-4 win
Year 4 Hurricanes	Vauxhall Rockets	3-0 win	Year 4 Stars	Belmont Bulldogs	2-2 Draw
Year 4 Stars	Vauxhall Vampires	3-2 win	Year 5 Flames	Bayswater	5-2 win
Year 5 Flames	SBS Stormers	3-2 win	Year 5-6 Hawks	Vauxhall Velocity	16-0 win
Year 5-6 Hawks	c	4-0 win	Year 6 Eagles	SBS Strikers	

Sincerely,

**Clarinda Franklin**  
Principal



## PTA NEWS

### EFTPOS

Cash out will be available at the fair again from the school office and to pay for your silent auction purchases on the night. However cash is king at school fairs! So please remember to bring plenty to take advantage of the bargains on offer!

### Fair tickets

Our hugely popular fair tickets will be available again this year.

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday PTA will be selling 12 tickets for \$10 in the school hall from 8.30-9.00 am. These tickets will be available on the day for 10 tickets for \$10 – so definitely worth getting in early! Each ticket has a value of \$1 and can be used anywhere within the fair. This year our fun zone will be tickets only no cash. This includes sandpit treasure hunt, carnival games, lucky jars, face painting and a story tent.

We will also be selling the following tickets at the above times and on the day:

**Zorb Track \$10**

**Vertical Bungy \$10**

**Water Walkers \$10**

**Hangi \$10**

**Rides and hangi** are limited so purchase early to avoid disappointment on the day!

Is there a couple of volunteers available to assist with the ticket pre-sales on the above days and times? Please contact Susie Signal [signalfamily@orcon.net.nz](mailto:signalfamily@orcon.net.nz) 021 414308

### Cake and Sweet stall

Please watch for cake boxes to be distributed to each child this week. We would love to see some home baking from every family. Please contact Anneli Sutton [pdsutton@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pdsutton@xtra.co.nz) or 021 2759200 if you would like extra boxes.

### Drop off – 1 last chance

Our school hall will be open from 10am-1pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November for you to have one last chance to drop off your donations of bric a brac, quality used clothing, books, toys and games.

### Platter order forms

There will be a separate notice coming home this week to pre-order a food platter for pick up at the fair. The platters are a delicious way to start the fair and are really good value for money at \$45 including a bottle of wine or 4 beers or \$25 without. There will be a limited number available on the day but please take advantage of the pre-order option to help our busy food helpers with ordering supplies.

### ASB

Have you seen the amazing offer from one of our sponsors ASB? ASB are offering \$500 for any new home loan \$150,000 or more drawn before 31 December. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Supporting success in your school.

For new ASB home loans over \$150,000 drawn down before 31 December 2015, ASB will donate:

**\$500** cash to participating schools.

To take up this offer you must be a parent, staff or member of the participating school. ASB's lending criteria, terms and conditions apply. 20% equity is required in the security property. Other terms apply. Fees may apply. For Ts & Cs and to download the voucher visit [asb.co.nz/schoolbanking](http://asb.co.nz/schoolbanking). Offer ends 31 December 2015.

ASB Bank Limited 99949025



# PRE - ORDER A SCRUMPTIOUS SHARING PLATTER FOR THE FAIR

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to pre order a scrumptious sharing platter for 4 friends. This includes olives, cheeses, dips, breads, crackers and vegetable crudittes with or without a bottle of wine/beers.

If you would like to order a Sharing Platter, simply fill in the order form attached, put in an envelope with either a cheque (made out to Hauraki Primary School) or cash and drop this into the provided box in the school office from next Monday.

A confirmation email will be sent to you.

The Sharing Platters will be available for pickup from the from the office end of the food stalls from 4pm on the afternoon of the fair.

Some platters may be available on the day without orders.

**LAST DAY FOR ORDERS  
MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**

## Sharing Platter Order Form

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A confirmation email will be sent to you. The Sharing Platters will be available for pickup from the from the office end of the food stalls from 4pm on the afternoon of the fair. **LAST DAY FOR ORDERS MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	COST	#	TOTAL
Twilight Platter	\$25.00	X	\$
Twilight Platter: With 1 bottle wine <i>Circle preference: Pinot Gris / Sauv Blanc / Pinot Noir / Rosé</i>	\$45.00	X	\$
Twilight Platter: With 4 beers <i>Circle preference: Heineken / Amstel Light</i>	\$45.00	X	\$



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

The first event in the Harcourts Cooper & Co Beach Series is next Tuesday, the 3rd of November! If you haven't get registered you can do so online until 2.00pm Tuesday 3rd November. Each time your students participant, not only will they be swimming or running with their friends and family, but they'll also be accruing valuable points for their primary school in the Harcourts Beach Series Primary Schools Competition. For more information and to register your children go to [www.beachseries.co.nz](http://www.beachseries.co.nz)

**Babysitter Available** – Ex Hauraki pupil Livia Lauren now year 10 at Takapuna Grammas School lives locally and is available most days for baysitting. Please contact 021 127 0231.