



Rapare 21 Noema/Thursday, 21 November 2024

Kia Ora Tatou

We are incredibly proud of our Jump Jam team who performed in a national competition held in Tauranga last weekend. They competed against 15 other teams in our region and were placed first. They then went on to compete with the other five regional winners from all around N.Z and were placed second overall. Their excellence in technical execution and presentation were noted. A huge thank you to teacher, Mrs Ivy Bright who did a magnificent job of training these girls over several months.



KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

It was a pleasure to host a local kapa haka festival last Friday attended by six local schools. They all represented their school admirably and it was a very positive sharing experience for all involved. A big thank you to Naylor Love Construction for providing all children with a sausage or two and drink for morning tea. Also thanks to Mr Seann Ashley who was the MC for the event and was ably assisted by Matua Gary.



KEY DATES

Friday 22 November
Walking school Bus Picnic on the field from after school

Tuesday 26 November 7pm
PTA meeting – all welcome

Thursday 28 November 9.30am
Junior Christmas Concert

Friday 29 November 2pm
Opening of the new pool – past and current students and families invited

Sunday 1 December 2.30pm
Moana 2 Movie at the Vic

Monday 2 December 6pm
BOT meeting

Tuesday 3 December 7pm
PTA meeting

Friday 6 December
Inter-School Athletics

Tuesday 10 December 9.15am
Senior fashion Show in the hall

Friday 13 December 9.30am
Graduation Final Assembly for year 6

Friday 13 December
Reports go home

Monday 16 December
Year 6 pool party at school

Tuesday 17 December 12.30
term 4 ends

ANNUAL ATHLETICS SPORTS

It's been a great week of annual athletics sports days held in perfect weather conditions. I hope all of you who attended enjoyed the sprints and field events.

Juniors



Sack Race

Hurdles

Sprint Race

Seniors and Middle School Results

| Sprints Year 6 boys and girls | | | |
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| 60m | 1 st Hugo Stebbing 1 st Mackenzie Burrows | 2 nd Harry Gold 2 nd Sophia Edmonds | 3 rd Wilde Meredith 3 rd Gwyneth Flanagan |
| 100m | 1 st Harry Gold 1 st Mackenzie Burrows | 2 nd Hugo Stebbing 2 nd Sophia Edmonds | 3 rd Wilde Meredith 3 rd Gwyneth Flanagan |
| 200m | 1 st Harry Gold 1 st Mackenzie Burrows | 2 nd Hugo Stebbing 2 nd Sophia Edmonds | 3 rd Wilde Meredith 3 rd Gwyneth Flanagan |
| Field Events Year 6 Boys and Girls | | | |
| Long Jump | 1 st Shay Legarth 1 st Mackenzie Burrows | 2 nd Harry Gold 2 nd Lulu Burge | 3 rd Henry Watt 3 rd Alice Jiang |
| High Jump | 1 st Shay Legarth 1 st Mackenzie Burrows | 2 nd Hadley Christian 2 nd = Sophia Edmonds 2 nd = Georgia Wensor | 3 rd Jesse Legarth |
| Softball Throw | 1 st Hugo Stebbing 1 st Courtney Qi | 2 nd Harry Gold 2 nd Lulu Burge | 3 rd Freddy Fox 3 rd Cindy Yang |
| Sprints Year 5 Boys and Girls | | | |
| 60m | 1 st Henry Harrison 1 st Makaia Anesi | 2 nd Archie McRae 2 nd Lydia Li | 3 rd Viktor Havranek 3 rd Eloise Gladding |
| 100m | 1 st Henry Harrison 1 st Makaia Anesi | 2 nd Archie McRae 2 nd Lydia Li | 3 rd Aucktons Sudsang 3 rd Scarlett Chauvineau |
| 200m | 1 st Henry Harrison 1 st Makaia Anesi | 2 nd Archie McRae 2 nd Lydia Li | 3 rd Viktor Havranek 3 rd Taylor Metcalfe |
| Field Events Year 5 Boys and Girls | | | |
| Long jump | 1 st Henry Harrison 1 st Taylor Metcalfe | 2 nd Viktor Havranek 2 nd = Makaia Anesi 2 nd = Piper Fitzgerald | 3 rd Ricky Kong |
| High Jump | 1 st Duncan Liu 1 st Lydia Li | 2 nd Cole Archer 2 nd Makaia Anesi | 3 rd Archie McRae 3 rd Piper Fitzgerald |
| Softball Throw | 1 st Cole Archer 1 st Sophia Reid | 2 nd Archie McRae 2 nd Taylor Metcalfe | 3 rd Viktor Havranek 3 rd Makaia Anesi |
| Boys and Girls Sprints Year 4 | | | |
| 60m | 1 st Mako Zhang 1 st Tamia Savou | 2 nd Matthew Nel 2 nd Katie Simpson | 3 rd Jack Blackler 3 rd Gwen Gulik |
| 100m | 1 st Mako Zhang 1 st Tamia Savou | 2 nd Matthew Nel 2 nd Katie Simpson | 3 rd Nazar Novikov 3 rd Bo Clarke |
| 200m | 1 st Mako Zhang 1 st Tamia Savou | 2 nd Nazar Novikov 2 nd Bo Clarke | 3 rd Flynn Haagh 3 rd Katie Simpson |

| Year 4 Field Events | | | |
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| Long Jump | 1st Taiaha Belshaw 1st Katie Simpson | 2nd Samuel Gunda 2nd Liana Lee | 3rd Ella Gardner 3rd Marcus Sowman |
| High Jump | 1st Roman Featherstone 1st Katie Simpson | 2nd Taiaha Belshaw 2nd Liana Lee | 3rd Nazar Novikov 3rd Myra Rathod |
| Softball Throw | 1st Roman Featherstone 1st Freja Mallarkey | 2nd= Nyle Annwar 2nd= Nazar Novikov 2nd Myra Rathod | 3rd Ella Huang |
| Year 3 Boys and Girls Sprints | | | |
| 60m | 1 st Tom Misur 1 st Hyuna Kim | 2 nd Arlo Kurta-Wharfe 2 nd Emilia Still | 3 rd Max Liu 3 rd Sharon Lee |
| 100m | 1 st Tom Misur 1 st Sharon Lee | 2 nd Eli McRae 2 nd Hyuna Kim | 3 rd Bodhi Collett 3 rd Emmy Magaraggia |
| 200m | 1 st Tom Misur 1 st Emilia Still | 2 nd Eli McRae 2 nd Sharon Lee | 3 rd Arlo Kurta-Wharfe 3 rd Isla Snow |
| Year 3 Boys and Girls Field Events | | | |
| Long Jump | 1 st Tom Misur 1 st Lillian Morgan | 2 nd Arlo Kurta-Wharfe 2 nd Hyuna Kim | 3 rd Max Liu 3 rd Ella Murphy |
| High Jump | 1 st Max Liu 1 st Isabella Yang | 2 nd Toby Colhoun 2 nd Emilia Still | 3 rd Derek Sun 3 rd Ella Xie |
| Softball Throw | 1 st Jack Metcalfe 1 st Charlotte Logan | 2 nd Flynn McLeay 2 nd Ava Hyatt-Smith | 3 rd Max Liu 3 rd Nylah Pulevaka |
| Senior School Relay winner: North | | Middle School Relay winner: South | |
| Senior School House Points overall winner: East | | Middle School House Points overall winner: East | |

HEALTH SURVEY

As mentioned in the last newsletter we are in the process of consulting with you all on the delivery of the N.Z. Health Curriculum as required. If you wish you are able to make comment. Please note this closes tomorrow, Friday 22 November.

LEARN –TO – SWIM CLASSES IN OUR NEW POOL

Thank you to all those who responded to the ‘learn-to-swim’ provider, *swimIQ*, regards offering our students swim classes for Term 1 2025, in our new pool out of school hours. We are working through how and when the classes will run. The swim school provided will be in touch soon.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITY

Unlock your child’s creative potential right here at our school!

Through a partnership with Auckland’s largest provider of specialist music lessons, the Music Education Centre, we offer professional music lessons tailored to meet the unique passions of each student. Our lessons are designed to be both engaging and educational, ensuring a fulfilling and exciting musical journey for your child.

With lessons conveniently located right here at our school, many parents find our in-school programme to be the optimal choice for their children.

Spaces for new students in term 4 are limited, so get in quick! For further details around availability and instrument options, please reach out directly to the Music Education Centre at 0800 89 39 39.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

A reminder that everyone who uses the walking bus routes are welcome to come and have a family picnic on the field after school on November 22 (tomorrow) to celebrate a year of getting our children to school safely. Sausages and snacks will be provided for the children.

Bring your picnic blankets and adult snacks to make an afternoon in the sun relaxing and connecting. No RSVP is needed, just turn up. The whole family is welcome too.



Term 4 Value:
Respect

SPORTS

Basketball News

Congratulations to the Hauraki Hurricanes who came 2nd in the Y5/6 basketball girls league. In the photo to the right they have just received their medals. A bit thank you to parents Geoff Keber and Danya Anesi for assisting with the team.

Sports Uniforms

I would be very grateful to have all winter sports uniforms as well as t-shirts and/or shorts that have been borrowed for sports days returned to me now. so I can cross your name off. Thank you to all those who have sent them back already.



Please make special note of key dates at the beginning of this newsletter as there are a number of school happenings between now and the end of the year.

Ngā mihi nui,
Clarinda Franklin

PTA NEWS

Come and celebrate the New School Pool!

Hauraki PTA Movie Night with *Moana 2*

Sun 1 Dec, 2.30pm Arrival for a 3pm Film Start

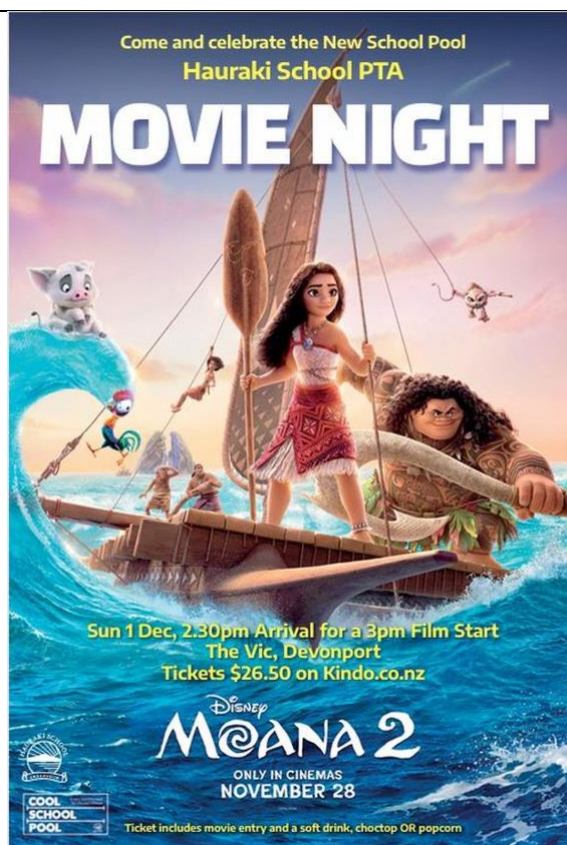
The Vic, Devonport

Tickets \$26.50 on [Kindo.co.nz](https://www.kindo.co.nz)

Ticket includes movie entry and a soft drink, choctop OR popcorn

Hauraki School Cookbook

The PTA is looking at future fundraising plans and one of the proposed options is to produce a Hauraki School Cookbook. The idea is for the school community to provide recipes that we then publish into a beautiful shelf worthy hardcover book. In order to make this happen we need some specific skills and are looking for individuals who would be interested in committing to the project and being part of the team. If you are a graphic designer, photographer, a keen recipe tester, or just want to be involved email your interest to kyliegladding@gmail.com



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Fun for all!



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PRE-XMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

Tue 17th - Fri 20th
& Mon 23rd Dec

9AM-1PM OR 9AM-3PM

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OR TEXT JO: 021 493 489

www.smashtennis.nz



CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

GINGERBREAD HOUSE
OR
PAINT YOUR OWN COOKIES
OR
CHRISTMAS CUPCAKES



Time - 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
Date - 17, 19, 20 & 23 December
Venue- Lake House Art Centre
Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna

Your children will take home their decorated masterpieces

Contact for further details -
Camille on 0278390087
camillescustomcakes@xtra.co.nz

Gingerbread house \$65 child
Paint 6 Christmas cookies \$50
Decorate 6 Christmas Cupcakes \$50 per child

GIVE ATHLETICS A GO!

Athletics is for everybody!

find your local club at athletics.org.nz



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School Administrator including responsibility for Enrolments – Term-Time Only

Takapuna Grammar School seeks a part-time School Administrator including responsibility for Enrolments. The Administrator role is an important one as you are usually the first point of contact in the school, handling all aspects of student enrolment. You will be an experienced administrator, have excellent organisational skills and be solutions focused on managing multiple and changing demands effectively.

You will have a warm personality and enjoy collaborating and working as part of a team.

Experience working in a school would be advantageous.

This position is 27.5 hours per week (9.00am to 3.00pm) commencing Term 1, 20 January 2025 and is covered by the Support Staff in Schools Collective Agreement. This is a term-time only position.

Applications close on 29 November 2024 at 9.00am. Applicants for this role must have NZ citizenship, residency, or a valid NZ work visa. The successful candidate will be required to have a police vetting check before the commencement of employment.

Please apply with a cover letter, CV and contact details of two referees to Lyn Stevens l.stevens@tgs.school.nz.



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