



Wednesday 28 August/ Wenerei 28 Akuhata 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I am sending this newsletter out a day earlier this week as there are several messages to convey earlier rather than later.

OPEN DAY

On **Friday 30 August 9am** there is an open session for prospective parents and children. This is designed to be as informative as possible and includes a few words from me, tour of school, time in a junior classroom, and junior assembly. If you know of anyone who may be interested I would be grateful if you could please pass the message on.

DAFFODIL DAY

This charity, that we normally support, will happen tomorrow, **Thursday**. Tamariki who bring a gold coin to the hall before school will receive a sticker. They are able to wear a yellow accessory as well if they wish.

RUGBY

This annual sports event against Belmont Primary for the Brad Johnstone Shield is to be held tomorrow **Thursday 29 August 3.30pm** at Takapuna Grammar School. Currently we hold this shield! All welcome.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

We are very proud of teacher, Mrs Ivy Bright, who won the 2024 Travelwise Manaakitanga award for her dedication and outstanding service. She was selected from hundreds of applicants and we think it is well deserved.

We are so lucky to have you at Hauraki School Thank you for all that you do.



Mrs Bright receiving her award from Auckland Transport at assembly this week

JUMP JAM COMPETITION

This Saturday 31 August our Jump Jam team is competing at Westlake Girls in a North Shore Competition. We wish our team of 22 all the best!

CALENDARS, NOTEBOOKS, DIARIES

Your children have worked hard on beautiful art pieces, that are made into calendars, diaries and notebooks, available for you to order online. This is a great fundraiser for our school, and makes awesome Christmas presents for the whanau. Please look out for information on how and when orders need to be placed. Information will be sent home, and will be on the school notices. Any questions please contact Ivy Bright - ivy@hauraki.school.nz



Loose parts play for junior this week

KEY DATES

Thursday 29 August

Brad Johnstone Rugby Shield game v Belmont Primary

Thursday 29 August

Daffodil Day

Saturday 31 August

Jump Jam Competition

Monday 9 September

Middle School at Museum rms 14, 15, 16

Friday 13 September

School Disco
5.30-7pm Year 0-3
7.30-9pm Years 4-6

Monday 16 September

Middle School at Museum rms 11, 12, 13, 17

Monday 23 September

Girls' Football Field Day

Monday 23 September 6pm

BOT Meeting

Wednesday 25 September

Boys' Football Field Day

SENIOR SPEECH COMPETITION

Congratulations to **Finn Atkinson** who won the senior school speech contest with *'Beware of Scammers.'* Second place went to **Leon Sowman** who spoke about *'Why we should all be vegetarian or vegan'* and third place was Saoirse McLeod with her speech on the *'Great Barrier Reef'*.

And today **Leon Sowman** won the Peninsula Inter-School Competition held at Stanley Bay School amidst tough competition. We are very proud of him!



From left: Saoirse McLeod, Leon Sowman, Finn Atkinson

COOL SCHOOL POOL PROJECT

A huge thank you to all those who have purchased seats for the new swimming pool. About half of the 84 seats have sold which is a big help for finishing the pool project. However, we're still need more sold to pay for the shade sails, lane markers and heating of the pool. Please refer to the last newsletter for details.

If you want to register your interest in sponsoring a seat, please complete this [google form](#)

The URL for the form is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1u3sQ07uhX1KfPNY1WXzStAbQOgzlCkzkLWCl9aih1YE/viewform?edit_requested=true

SUMMER SPORT REGISTRATION

Summer Hockey

North Harbour Hockey Summer Hockey registrations are now open for students in Years 3-6 who wish to play hockey in term 4. If your child is interested in playing hockey on a Monday night in term 4 please complete the online form below by **Friday 13 September**. This sport begins on Monday 21 October and lasts until Monday 16 December.

<https://forms.gle/6zSqQ5HTtARSz8oT9>

Spring Netball

North Harbour Spring Netball registrations are now open for students in Years 4-6 who wish to play netball in term 4. If your child is interested in playing either on a Thursday afternoon, or Saturday mornings please complete the registration by **Friday 13 September**.

<https://forms.gle/esFrXo7SryKPqc9L6>

Touch Rugby

Touch rugby will be offered in Term 4. We are yet to have details provided but this will be held on a Monday.

SENIOR SCHOOL OLYMPICS

Over the last two weeks on a Friday afternoon, the senior school have been competing in the Hauraki Olympics. The six classes combined to represent 16 countries and each team participated in 16 sports, ranging from basketball, gymnastics, volleyball, rugby, tennis, sack races, egg and spoon to ten pin bowling and Nerf gun target shooting. The first week began with all students reciting the Olympic Oath and the 2024 Olympic slogan, *'Games wide open.'* Each sport was officiated by one of the 16 house leaders. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Sack racing, hockey and basketball featured to the right





HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Over the two weeks there has been a year 3 and 4 house football competition at lunchtimes. While the field has been out of action due to the wet weather the artificial turf has seen many students dribbling, passing, defending and scoring goals. Congratulations to **South** house, the winners this year.



For the senior competition, **East** house is the Year 5 and 6 House football champions for term 3. In a close competition East was one point clear of West house with two wins and a draw.

Congratulations to all players.

RIPPA AND TACKLE RUGBY COMPETITION

Last week 8 rippa teams and two tackle teams participated in an inter-school tournament at Onewa Domain in beautiful weather conditions.



ROAD SAFETY

There are still a few parents crossing the road at the bottom of Jutland Rd and choosing not to use the pedestrian crossing. Also it is forbidden to drop children off on the yellow lines even momentarily. We ask, too, for your cooperation with not driving into the school grounds to drop off children unless you have special permission.

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Hei konā mai.
Clarinda Franklin
Principal

SPORTS

Netball

A word from Mrs Claire Bennett, teacher in charge..... congratulations to all those who participated in the winter netball season. The competition round finished last weekend. We are proud to have had 2 teams finish 1st and 2nd in their respective grades. Thanks to all the parents who have supported the players either as coaches, managers or scorers. We could not offer netball at Hauraki without your support. If your child is interested in playing summer netball, please see the link in this newsletter.

Sports Uniforms

Please can we have all netball uniforms back now unless you're planning to play summer netball in which case you may keep them until the end of the year.

Congratulations to Hauraki W1 and Hauraki W3 who have come runner up or winner of their grade at Westlake,



Junior Netties or the Year 4 competition that finished yesterday.

Please note the Prize Giving for Primary is **Monday, 16th September**

Year 4 & 5 is at 4.00 pm

Year 6 is at 5.30 pm (earlier than first published).

This is upstairs in the Gibson Room at the Barfoot & Thompson Netball Centre. Students should wear their school uniform.

Parents and other supporters are welcome.

You do not need to RSVP for the teams, but please let me know if a team CANNOT make the prize giving.

Congratulations and we hope to see you on the 16th September



The Hauraki Y6/1 team won the second grade of the Junior Netties competition this season. The girls showed fantastic commitment for the whole season and it's wonderful to have this result!



Fun Ferns Netball

The last game of the Fun Ferns season saw Hauraki Green vs Hauraki Ferns. It was a great game to watch and see how much the girls have improved over the 11 game tournament.

We hope all the girls will continue to play next year.

Final score 7-0 to Green.



PTA NEWS

Treasurer Role

Are you good with numbers? Would you like to be part of a team behind the scenes at school? The Hauraki School PTA is looking for a new Treasurer to start next year.

Main duties would be:

- Attend PTA meetings twice a term and give a finance update
- Bookkeeping for the PTA in Xero
- Set up payments in ASB online banking
- Help out with finances for events with duties, such as organising a float when required.

The Hauraki PTA is a fun group of people who would love you to join! If you're interested please contact HaurakiPTA@outlook.com.



Roll up! Roll up ... to the Hauraki School Circus Disco!

Friday 13 September

The PTA would like to thank the sponsors of the upcoming disco: Devonport Electrical, Rachel Bridger Real Estate, Hauraki Countdown and Finery drinks.

In order to provide a seamless experience for the students, the PTA need a few parent volunteers to help set-up and be there during the disco. Please sign up on Kindo from the end of the week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

My name is Greer Lunjevich and I am a year 13 student at Takapuna Grammar and the proud CEO of Goodnight Oats, a Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) Business. Our small student business handmakes and sells overnight oat mixes which are healthy, delicious and easy prep. We would really love to have a small spot in the community notices page in your school newsletter to promote our oats to your school community. Would this be possible? This is the information we shared with our TGS community in our newsletter, if this would be suitable to also share within your newsletter?

Nga mihi,
Greer
CEO Goodnight Oats

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Oct school holidays

Flight Club

Squawk! Calling all young explorers and budding bird enthusiasts! Flap your way down to the Maritime Museum where you will step into the shoes of a bird scientist, diving into the incredible world of seabird science.

Times: 10am-2pm

Ted Ashby Heritage Sailing

Set sail aboard heritage vessel Ted Ashby for an hour-long cruise on Auckland's Waitematā Harbour. Help hoist the sails, then sit back and enjoy views of the city skyline and Harbour Bridge.
Sailing times: 10:30am and 11:30am

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TIMES & DATES
Sept 30- Oct 12
Weekdays only
No sailings on Mondays

COST PER CHILD
\$5 activity only
\$15 sailing only
\$20 activity and sailing*

Suitable for ages 4-12 years.
Includes museum entry, bag storage and spaces for lunch.

Sailings are subject to weather and availability. This offer is for Holiday Programme Organisations only.

*10% discount for groups of 20 or more children

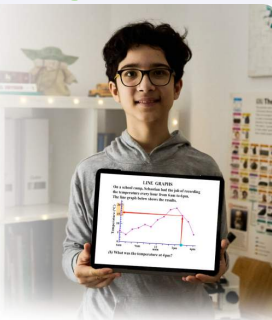


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