

## Raapare 20 Hurae 2024/ Thursday 4 July 2024

#### Kia ora e te whanau

Thank you for your support last week with *The Button Box*. Tamariki enjoyed performing for you and we as a staff were very proud of our 175 senior students who gave it their best.

A big thank you to those who helped out with make up, dressing and back stage and also PTA members. The show was a real team effort and great that so many could assist. To those who provided various props please could these be collected from my office by the end of this week.







## **KEY DATES**

Friday 5 July

Mufti day

Dates for remainder of 2024:

Term 3:

Monday 22 July - Friday 27 Sept

Term 4:

Monday 14 Oct -Tues 17 Dec

Term dates for 2025:

Term 1: Monday 3 February - Friday 11 April

Term 2: Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June

Term 3: Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September

Term 4: Monday 6 October – TBA





### WALKING SCHOOL BUS

The Walking School Bus children were treated to an early Matariki celebration last week with milo and muffins when they got to school. A special thanks to the parent leaders who made multiple cups of milo to warm little ones' hands and the special Matariki star on top of the muffins. We were sure to express our gratitude for the incoming new year and realise how wonderful the friendships created on the walk to school were —children and parents alike!

If you'd like to join the Walking School Bus, please find the details here <a href="www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html">www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html</a>. It has been such a mild winter that we've been able to walk nearly every day so far—have I just jinxed us?! Penny Elliott.





## **SHOP FOR SCHOOLS**

Collecting our prize for the Shop for Schools
Competition. In return a group of students sang several songs in Shore City on Wednesday at noon.



#### **MUFTI DAY TOMORROW FRIDAY**



To **HELP** this great organisation reach the many people in need across the wider Auckland area the students will be allowed to **wear mufti** to school on the **5th of July** (the last day of Term) in exchange for a donation to **Give A Kid A Blanket**.

please bring donations to the office, see below what items are accepted:

What to donate. New and Excellent condition pre-loved blankets, sleeping bags, duvets, baby sleep sacks, winter bedding, duvet inners and covers, pyjamas, beanies, socks, jumpers, winter coats, rain coats, Moses baskets. We are only able to accept New Pillows and New Hot-water bottles, toiletries, long life and canned food for 'Food & Necessities Hampers'

(NO other types of clothing thanks)

\*All donations must be bagged or boxed, no loose donations please.

\*All **Pre-loved** donations must be washed by the donor before donating.



# 2025 Enrolments at Belmont Intermediate School

2025 New Parent Information Evening — Thursday, 25 July at 6:30pm in the School Hall (No pre-registration is required, students are welcome to attend with their parents/ caregivers)

Open Day Tour 1 - Tuesday, 30 July 9:00am

Open Day Tour 2 - Wednesday, 31 July 11:15am

(Parents accompany their students for the

#### **2025 Enrolment Dates**

Online in-zone applications open Friday, 26 July 2024
Please apply via our website
www.belmontint.school.nz/join-us/enrolment
Enrolments close on Friday, 30 August 2024

We look forward to meeting you





#### WRITING COMPETITION

If any of our older students would enjoy to do some writing in the holidays see the link below. This is a writing competition that can be picked up early next term for anyone who attempts this in the holidays.

https://www.schoolforyoungwriters.org/competitions

## **SPORTS**

## **Basketball**



Congratulations to the **Hauraki Comets** basketball team who won their game in the final this week..

They have had a very successful season. Thank you to parents who have helped with coaching and managing this team.



Well done Hauraki Hawks who won their grade.

It was a fantastic final and the boys played their hearts out. Duncan stepped in for Cole who is away. We also had Eli up on the stage as our 'super sub.

Enjoy a wonderful mid-year break and we look forward to seeing everyone back again next term that begins **Monday 22 July.** 

Ngā mihi

Clarinda Franklin

Principal

Right: Staff enjoying a matariki celebration at school early last Thursday

morning



## **PTA NEWS**

## Show sweets stall raises close to \$2,000 for the SCHOOL POOL!

A big thank you to the amazing support of all school show attendees who enjoyed sweets and baking treats during the school show productions! We managed to raise close to \$2,000 which will go to the PTA's ongoing fundraising efforts for the SCHOOL POOL. Thank you to the many skilled bakers for their amazing baking contributions.

And a very special thank you to Adrian Wills and his Hauraki Social Club which sponsored the PTA's sweets expenses, turning our sales into fundraising profit! Look out for the new social space above Hauraki Xo Bar, haurakisocialclub.co.nz.







## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**





















## **JULY HOLIDAYS**

#### **Brilliant Seabirds**

liSquawk! Join us for a day of creativity and discovery at our exciting new exhibition, Sentinel! Dive into the fascinating realm of sea birds, where science and art intertwine. Get hands-on and craft your very own seabird

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

**BOOK NOW 09 373 0807** 





SUPERVISOR RATIO 1:5 adult to child ratio required on site at all times



TIMES & DATES 8 -19 July 2024 Weekdays only No sailings on Mondays



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

\*10% discount for groups of 20 or

















