



NEWS



Rāpare 6 Māehe/Thursday 6 March 2025

Kia ora tatou

It has been a pleasure to share all our mahi with the Education Review Office this week. They were impressed with the culture of the school, what they saw in classrooms, the quality of teachers, and high standards of student achievement. Interviewing students gave them a good insight into the school through the eyes of children. It has been a great opportunity to reflect on all that we do and be thankful for the amazing staff we have at Hauraki. I am confident that we can look forward to a very positive report.



Kapa haka welcoming our ERO visitors on site this week

SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

A reminder that you are invited to parent teacher interviews next **Tuesday 11 March 3-8.30pm** to discuss your child's progress to date.

Bookings are via www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Code is **tanr2**. You are able to book more than one teacher if required but I recommend leaving a 10 minute gap in between.

LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education caravan will be on site from Friday 7 to Monday 24th March.

Each junior and middle class will have two 45 min lessons, and seniors four lessons in the caravan with the trained Life Education teachers. Units to be covered for each syndicates are:

Junior: What are the qualities of friendship and being friendly?
What is the importance of kindness?

Middle: What does our body need to stay happy and healthy?
How does food give us energy?

Senior: What do we need to know about the food we eat?
How to digest nutrition and health claims.

Body systems- How does the digestive system work?

There is a parent information session 8.45 am to 9.30 am tomorrow, Friday 7 March in the caravan for anyone interested in learning more.

KEY DATES

Friday 7 March

Middle Swimming Sports

Tuesday 11 March 3 – 8.30pm

Parent Interviews

Friday 14 March

Inter-School Swimming

Monday 24 March 6pm

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 25 March 7pm

PTA meeting

Saturday 5 April 2-7pm

Electric Picnic

Sunday 6 April

Shore to Shore Fun Run

Tuesday 8 April 2.15pm

Sharing assembly – parents invited

Friday 11 April 3pm

Term 1 ends

Friday 30 May

Teacher Only day (King's Birthday Weekend)

Friday 24 October

Teacher Only day (Labour Weekend)

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SWIMMING SPORTS

This is also a week of swimming sports and what a pleasure it has been to hold these in our brand new pool. Thank you to everyone who has come to support the events. We look forward to the middle school sports tomorrow.



Results of senior sports today are as follows:

Year 6 Boys' Freestyle	1 st Marlin Zhang	2 nd Ricky Kong	3 rd Cole Archer
Year 6 Boys' Backstroke	1 st Marlin Zhang	2 nd Ricky Kong	3 rd Sebastian Shi
Year 6 Boys' Breaststroke	1 st Marlin Zhang	2 nd Ricky Kong	3 rd Viktor Havranek
Year 6 Boys' Butterfly	1 st Marlin Zhang	2 nd Ricky Kong	3 rd Cole Archer

Year 6 Girls' Freestyle	1 st Allegra Child	2 nd Charlotte Wong	3 rd Gia Baskerville
Year 6 Girls' Backstroke	1 st Allegra Child	2 nd Piper Fitzgerald	3 rd Violet Wilkinson
Year 6 Girls' Breaststroke	1 st Allegra Child	2 nd Emma Peng	3 rd Georgia Misur
Year 6 Girls' Butterfly	1 st Allegra Child	2 nd Gia Baskerville	3 rd Charlotte Wong

Year 5 Boys' Freestyle	1 st Nolan Chen	2 nd Mako Zhang	3 rd Baxter Scott
Year 5 Boys' Backstroke	1 st Nolan Chen	2 nd Mako Zhang	3 rd Baxter Scott
Year 5 Boys' Breaststroke	1 st Nolan Chen	2 nd Mako Zhang	3 rd Hugh Bennett
Year 5 Boys' Butterfly	1 st Mako Zhang	2 nd Nolan Chen	3 rd Jack Blackler

Year 6 Girls' Freestyle	1 st Katie Simpson	2 nd Ella Huang	3 rd Bo Clarke
Year 6 Girls' Backstroke	1 st Ella Huang	2 nd Katie Simpson	3 rd Sophia Tan
Year 6 Girls' Breaststroke	1 st Sophia Tan	2 nd Katie Simpson	3 rd Gwen Gulik
Year 6 Girls' Butterfly	1 st Katie Simpson	2 nd Ella Huang	3 rd Sophia Tan

JOIN THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS

MARCH, 2025

Receive a \$10 Smiggle voucher in April for you and a \$10 Smiggle voucher for the family who referred you when you join the WSB in March.

HEALTH SURVEY

Thank you to those parents who responded to the health survey sent late last year. Ideas provided will be considered as part of future planning. Thank you.

For your interest a copy of the findings are attached. [Health Parent Survey Report 2024](#)

COUPLE OF MESSAGES...

Please avoid ringing the office during the day asking for messages to be delivered to children unless it is an emergency situation. It is important that after school arrangements are made **before** your child comes to school! Thank you for your cooperation with this.

CROSSING THE ROAD

There are still a few parents crossing their tamariki at the bottom of Jutland Rd or up near Lake Town Green Park and not using the pedestrian crossing. Please use the crossing if you need to get to the other side. This is important modelling for children!

Parent volunteering opportunity - become a Waterwise Instructor



www.devonportwaterwise.co.nz

Did you know that when your child reaches year 6, they get to participate in a fabulous programme called **Waterwise**. They go to Narrow Neck beach on Friday afternoons in the summer months (usually term one and term four) and learn how to sail an optimist yacht, paddle a kayak and enjoy other fun water activities in a safe and supportive environment. Devonport Waterwise has been teaching water skills to children from the local primary schools since 1990.

Sessions are run *entirely* by parent volunteers from each school who have completed the Waterwise instructor training course. Each year our school has the opportunity to train a few new instructors to replace those instructors who are moving on. The instructor course is run over a few weeks starting in April and you learn in a group with parent trainees from other local schools.

It does not matter if you don't have a child in year 6 yet - we're keen to recruit parents long before their child reaches year 6. Without new recruits coming on board now we may not have enough trained instructors when your child reaches year 6.

Sailing experience is not necessary as the course starts from scratch. You learn to sail exactly how the children learn, plus all the safety and instruction aspects, including patrol boat handling. In fact, if you've always wanted to learn how to sail, this is a great opportunity.

The only pre-requisites to train as an instructor are the ability to swim, enthusiasm and commitment. **Following certification, the expectation is that you can help each Wednesday between 8.30am and 1pm during terms one, two and four when Hauraki School run their Waterwise sessions.**

For more information, have a chat with any of the current Hauraki Instructors.

Course dates as follows:

Wednesday	9 April	7pm - 9pm	Info and introduction evening
Tuesday	29 April	9am - 3pm	On Water
Saturday	3 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Tuesday	6 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Saturday	10 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Tuesday	13 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Saturday	17 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Tuesday	20 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Saturday	24 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Tuesday	27 May	9am - 3pm	Save Day
Tuesday	3 June	9am - 3pm	Save Day
Saturday	7 June		Practical test



devonportwaterwise.co.nz/training

The course fee is covered by Hauraki School.

For more information about Waterwise, visit www.devonportwaterwise.co.nz

If this sounds like you, please contact Grant Thomlinson, grant@rentalcarvillage.com or 021 885 690



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WATERWISE continued.....

The opportunity to train as a waterwise instructor is extended to grandparents and any other interested whanau members. Speaking from experience it is a fun thing to do, and something you may like to consider if you have a little time on your hands.

SHORE TO SHORE FUN RUN/WALK

A great family event so we encourage you to join in. Entries go towards earning sports equipment for our school!



SHORE TO SHORE
5km Fun Run/Walk
Sunday, 6th April 2025

Join our favorite fun run from Takapuna to Milford!

Prizes up for grabs
Family-friendly open to all ages
Activation zone at the finish line

Register Now!

shoretoshore.co.nz #shore2shore25

	Fun run/walk	Timed run/walk
Students, Families, Parents or Registered teachers only	\$18.00	\$23.00
GENERAL PUBLIC (Not associated to a school)	\$30.00	\$35.00

Event Day Schedule
7:30am - Check-in opens
9:00am - Race starts
10:45am - Awards ceremony

Buses
Between Start & Finish Line
\$3 per person, purchase online
7AM-8AM, 11AM-12PM

Merchandise
Contact School Ambassador if you have any questions!

School Fundraiser!
All entries go towards earning sports equipment for your school - courtesy of Sports Distributors

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Clarinda Franklin
Principal

First Right:
Start of a year 5 race

Second Right:
Katie Simpson leading the yr 5 butterfly final



PTA NEWS

Electric Picnic

Saturday 5 April

You're all invited to this wonderful school event! Don't forget!
Please lock this into your diaries and help spread the word! Many thanks.



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**SATURDAY 15 MARCH
12-6PM**

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