Paraire 7 Pepuere/Friday 7 February 2025

Kia ora tatou

It has been a pleasure to welcome our 487 students back to school this week. We hope you have all manged a happy summer break and are looking forward to the new school year. Thank you to teachers for all their hard mahi with preparation over the past couple of weeks. There is much planned.

Thank you to all those who attended Meet the Teacher evening on Tuesday where expectations and general information were outlined. Parent interviews where you can meet teachers one on one is scheduled for Tuesday 11 March. Just a few messages to reiterate:

Uniform

It is expected that this is worn correctly. Footwear is either black roman sandals or similar with back straps. No crocs or slides are permitted. The other option is black shoes (no white markings or soles) with silver grey regulation socks. Please ensure hats and jumpers particularly are named.

Playgrounds

These are out of bounds before and after school. Tamariki are expected to go straight home at 3pm as road patrols are waiting for them and teachers are often working or having meetings after school.

Parking

Please do not park on yellow lines or across people's driveways. I've already had a complaint from a neighbour in Pineridge Terrace this week! The owner was unable to access her property because of a Hauraki parent blocking it!

Also please do not drive into the school grounds to drop off or pick up children. Also no one is to park in the disabled park unless you have permission from us to do so. At the moment we have one family who is entitled to use this park for genuine reasons but no one else should be there. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Birthday cakes

Birthday cakes and sweets are not able to be shared with classmates. Please do not bring these to school for this purpose.

SPORTS REGISTRATION – BASKETBALL and WATER POLO

Please note that registrations for basketball terms 1 and 2 and water polo term 1 are now open. See the links below. Please note the short turn around.

These are to be completed by Tuesday 11 February if you would like your child to play basketball or splash polo this term.

Basketball Link Years 4-6 https://forms.gle/Bm8X4fFuTvyv8imC7

Splash Polo Years 2-6 https://forms.gle/QH8pUQQvK3KC7vrY7

KEY DATES

Monday 10 February

Bike testing for 9 years and over

Tuesday 11 February

Scooter testing for 9 years and over

Tueday 11 February 7pm PTA meeting. All welcome.

Monday 17 February 6pm

BOT meeting

Wednesday 19 - Friday 21 February

Year 6 camp

Wednesday 5 March

Junior Swimming Sports

Thursday 6 March

Senior Swimming Sports

Friday 7 March

Middle Swimming Sport

Tuesday 11 March 3 – 8.30pm

Parent Interviews

Saturday 5 April (New Date)

Electric Picnic

Sunday 6 April

Shore to Shore Fun Run



School Leadership day today for Yr 6 students facilitated by expert in his field, Mr David Hansen, and assisted by Takapuna Grammar prefects.

ROAD PATROL SUPERVISION

If any parents are able to help out with road patrol supervision for a short time after school **especially 2.50** - **3.15 pm on a Tuesday and Thursday** this would be much appreciated. Please contact the school office or deputy principal, Chris Pipes chris@hauraki.school.nz

BIKE AND SCOOTER TESTING

Bike testing with Constable Murray is to take place, **Monday 10 February and scooter testing on Tuesday 11 February for those students who are 9 years of age this term or over.** Please bring your bikes or scooters if you are interested. They need to be in good working order.

PHOTO PERMISSIONS

We love to share and celebrate your children's achievement and learning at Hauraki with our community, friends and whanau. We use seesaw, google drive, the yearbook, our website, newsletter and our Facebook page to do this and want to ensure our permissions are up to date.

Seesaw and google are password protected and an important part of your child's learning at Hauraki. Ask your child's teacher if you have any questions about this.

If you have multiple children at our school, please complete ONE FORM PER CHILD.

This form is to update our photo/work publication permissions across the school for 2025.

Please fill in the form as soon as possible: https://forms.gle/mNKiSgUDjtRgzsCH7

MEDICAL MESSAGE

If your child requires medication during the school day please ensure this is in a box that is clearly labelled with your child's name and includes instructions for administration. **Please bring to the school office.**

MUSIC LESSONS



Guitar lessons

Is your child eager to learn guitar? Join our fun group lessons held in the music room on Wednesdays and Fridays after school!

What They'll Learn:

- Play the latest chart hits and classic songs
- Develop rhythm, chord knowledge, and solo pieces
- Build their own unique style
- Progress to the electric guitar as they advance

Perfect for beginners or young musicians looking to improve, these lessons are a fantastic way for your child to explore the world of music!

Contact John Casson at 022 604 8766 or John.casson@musiqhub.co.nz to enrol today!

More music opportunities



Hei konā mai /Kind regards Clarinda Franklin Principal/Tumuaki





PTA NEWS

A Word or two from the PTA.....

First Meeting for 2025

Please be reminded that anyone is welcome to join the PTA at any time or if you've been thinking about it, but may be not too sure, you're welcome to pop along to a meeting. The first meeting of the year is **Tuesday 11 February -7 pm** in the school staffroom.

Electric Picnic

Important Announcement!

The date for the Electric Picnic has changed. Please note that the new date is now confirmed for

Saturday 5 April

You're all invited to this wonderful school event!

Please lock this into your diaries and help spread the word! Many thanks.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

A Message from Stanley Bay School

Premier tickets to Bridget Jones Diary latest movie

A Stanley Bay School fundraiser

When: 13th February

Where: At the Vic in Devonport

<u>Time:</u> 7.30pm

<u>Tickets:</u> \$35 each and include a drink, such as a

glass of wine or an ice cream

The correct link for the tickets

is: https://shop.kindo.co.nz/app/community-shop/Stanley%20Bay%20School









