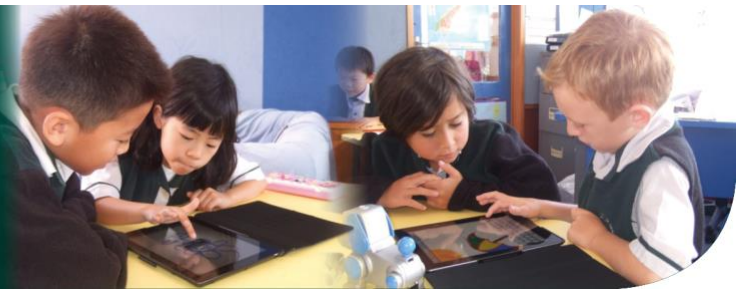




# NEWS



Raapare 20 Pepuere/Thursday 20 February 2025

Kia ora tatou

The school year is well underway with routines established in all classrooms and teaching underway. You are invited to parent teacher interviews on **Tuesday 11 March 3-8.30pm** to discuss your child's progress to date. Bookings are via [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://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.

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Congratulations to **Sarah Gold** who was elected Presiding Member at this week's board meeting. Queenie Lai has been reappointed Treasurer and Emily McRae Board Secretary. I look forward to working with you all. **Sarah Keber** has stepped down as Presiding Member after three years of outstanding service in this role.

## WORD FROM THE BOARD.....

**ERO:** We are looking forward to welcoming the Education Review Office on **Monday 3 March**. During the three days on site they will see teaching in action, and speak with students, teachers, parents and the board. We are proud of our school and value this opportunity to share all our achievements since their last visit five years ago.

**Teacher Only Days:** The Minister of Education has allocated the equivalent of two teacher only days for 2025 to assist with the implementation of the new Maths and English curricula. These will take place on **Friday 30 May** (Kings Birthday Weekend) and **Friday 24 October** (Labour day Weekend)

**Swimming:** We are all very much enjoying the use of our fabulous new pool. The out of school lessons being run by Lauren Boyle are proving popular and we are continuing to explore ways at how to best involve the community in an ongoing way.

**Ngāti Whatua:** At present we are engaging with Ngāti Whatua on the likely impact that the Marsden St housing development may have on the school. A meeting is planned in March.

**Attendance:** One of the things the Ministry of Education is continuing to focus on in 2025 is student attendance. All students are legally required to attend school every day unless unwell and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school. If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us so we can work together. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

**Sarah Gold**  
Presiding Member

## KEY DATES

**Wednesday 19 – Friday 21 February**  
Year 6 camp

**Thursday 27 February 1pm**  
Senior kapa haka begins

**Wednesday 5 March am**  
Year 2 Swimming Open Lessons  
More details coming

**Thursday 6 March**  
Senior Swimming Sports

**Friday 7 March**  
Middle Swimming Sports

**Tuesday 11 March 3 – 8.30pm**  
Parent Interviews

**Friday 14 March**  
Inter-School Swimming

**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



**Tennis lessons at Hauraki this week**

82 Jutland Road, Hauraki, Auckland 0622  
Phone: 09 489 4568 | Fax: 09 489 4579  
Email: [office@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:office@hauraki.school.nz)

*Term 1 Value:*  
**Hauora**

## SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

We are looking forward to holding our Senior Year 5 and 6 Swimming Sports on **Thursday 6 March** at Hauraki School this year instead of going off site. To assist us with the organisation of this event please could all year 5 and 6 parents complete the attached form in the link <https://forms.gle/QniEE4W8hSxEr6kA7>  
Please note the deadline of Monday 24 February.

## SPANISH CLUB

### HAURAKI PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are very happy to announce that we will begin offering Spanish classes every Monday at lunch time from 12:45 pm to 1:30 pm.

To enrol your child please contact us at: [mlc@marialearningcentre.com](mailto:mlc@marialearningcentre.com) or call 027 900 2100.

Cost: \$200 (8 weeks)



E/23 William Pickering Drive, Rosedale

## 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](mailto:John.casson@musiqhub.co.nz) to enrol today!**

## 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!

	Fun run/walk	Timed run/walk
Students, families, parents or grandparents (schools 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

**Merchandise**  
T-shirts, caps, etc.

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

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

**Sponsors:** Trek, BTECH, Harcourts Cooper & Co, SIS, Sports Store North Shore, VIVID, TANK, Upper Harbour Local Board, Kaipahi Local Board, Hibiscus and Bay Local Board, Devonport Local Board.

## ROAD SAFETY

Please take extreme care especially round 3pm in Marsden St. The other day a Hauraki parent opened their car door and broke the wing mirror of a passing car so a complaint was laid with the school!

## SENIOR KAPA HAKA

This is for years 4-6 and begins on **Thursday 27 February** 1pm with Matua Gary. We look forward to all those who are interested joining.

## WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Prizes galore for families who join the Walking School Bus in March

- Smiggles vouchers for kids. Join any of the four walking school bus routes, and you will receive a \$10 Smiggles voucher!\*
- ..and for their friends who refer them. If you have a friend who is an existing member on the bus and you tell us that they have referred you, they will receive a \$10 Smiggles voucher too!



[www.hauraki.school.nz](http://www.hauraki.school.nz)

Term 1 Value:  
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- Promotion Period is from now to 31st March 2025 (or until stocks last)

Sounds great! What do I do?

1. Check for more information about the WSB and which route is closest to you via the Hauraki School website: <https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html>
2. Join the Walking School bus now via the online form and your route leader will be in touch (don't forget to name the referring friend)
3. Trial walking on the bus with your child by 31st March 2025
4. Commit to walking as a parent helper one day a week, going forward

If you have any questions and/or want to find out more about the walking school bus, please call Penny on 021 969 982 or [pennycelliott@gmail.com](mailto:pennycelliott@gmail.com), otherwise we look forward to seeing you on a bus soon.

\*Terms and Conditions

To be part of this great promotion, new walking school bus families must trial the walking school bus by 31st March 2025, join up, and be committed to walking with the bus after the 31st March 2025. Prizes will be distributed at the end of April 2025.

Hei konā mai  
Clarinda Franklin  
Tumuaki

## PTA NEWS

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Congratulations to the following newly appointed PTA officers:

**Sarah Furlong** will continue as chairperson and **Catherine Steel** will continue as Secretary.

The Treasurer role will be shared by newly elected **Haiyi Yu** and **Alex Samotoi**.

We are grateful for continuity but also to have new faces on board.

**Electric Picnic**

**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



**2025 JUNIOR  
REGISTRATION  
OPEN NOW**

**NORTH SHORE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB  
"2023 JUNIOR CLUB OF THE YEAR"**

Boys, Girls, Tackle, Rippla  
[www.northshorerugby.co.nz](http://www.northshorerugby.co.nz)



**Harcourts Cooper & Co**



### Hauraki School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Tuesday 4th March
- Time: 3.10 - 3.55pm
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$79 per child  
\$39.50 per extra sibling

Register on [enrolmy.com/msports-northshore](http://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore)

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