

Rapare 5 Tihema/Thursday, 5 December 2024

#### Kia Ora Tatou

Thank you to all those who attended the pool opening last Friday. It was a special event in the life of Hauraki School and we look forward to lots of exciting swims ahead. And a big thank you, again to all of you who have contributed to this project in so many different ways over the past few years.

Please ensure that your child brings their togs on their allocated days as swimming is part of our P.E. programme.

A big thank you to Michael Hawkins and Nulon NZ for the donation of new pool noodles. He is the husband of teacher Sharon Hawkins. The equipment is a welcome addition.

Thank you to all those who indicated interest in being part of the Swim School recently. At the moment we are in the process of developing agreements and procedures before releasing final organisation for these lessons. Lauren Boyle, the swim coordinator will be in touch as soon as she is able.



## **CITY MISSION**

We are doing a collection for this worthy cause. Please bring your donation of non-perishable food or unwrapped new Christmas gifts from tomorrow till 10 December. Please check expiry dates! Drop off your donations in the boxes in the school office area. Many thanks.

## **KEY DATES**

Friday 6 December Inter-School Athletics

Tuesday 10 December 9.15am Senior fashion Show in the hall

Friday 13 December 9.30am Graduation Final Assembly for year 6

Friday 13 December Reports go home

Monday 16 December Year 6 pool party at school

Tuesday 17 December 12.30 Term 4 ends

Monday 3 February
Term 1 begins

Wednesday 5 February 7.30pm Meet the Teacher

Thursday 6 February School holiday – Waitangi Day

Friday 7 February Leadership Day for Year 6

Wednesday 19 – Fri 21 February Camp Adair for Year 6



Nikki Horne cutting the ribbon

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#### **SPORTS UNIFORMS**

Please can all sports uniforms be returned to me clean now that sports are finished. This includes netball, hockey, basketball, touch, and any Hauraki t-shirts you may have from sports days. It is important that we get all of these back. Many thanks.

#### MUSIC OPPORTUNITY

Unlock your child's creative potential right here at our school!

Through a partnership with Auckland's largest provider of specialist music lessons, the Music Education Centre, we offer professional music lessons tailored to meet the unique passions of each student. Our lessons are designed to be both engaging and educational, ensuring a fulfilling and exciting musical journey for your child.

With lessons conveniently located right here at our school, many parents find our in-school programme to be the optimal choice for their children.

Spaces for new students in term 1 are limited, so get in quick! For further details around availability and instrument options, please reach out directly to the Music Education Centre at 0800 89 39 39.

## **STATIONERY**

Please note that letters will be sent home with your child's school report on **Friday 13 December**. This letter will outline stationery requirements for 2025 all of which are provided by the school. Also parent contributions will be outlined. Payment for these can be made via kindo any time from January 1.

Please note the office will be open from 29 January for anyone wanting to purchase uniform items.

#### **FINAL ASSEMBLY**

A reminder that the graduation assembly for all our seniors is **Friday 13 December 9.30am**. A cup of tea and Christmas cake will follow for year 6 parents....a chance to say good bye! Everybody is welcome to the assembly, not just year 6 parents!





Thank you to all the parents and children who were part of the special walk today.

It was a pleasure to be part of it!



Incredibly, this is the last newsletter for 2024. How time flies! Overall, it has been a very positive year of teaching and learning. I am particularly grateful to our amazing staff for the many wonderful results achieved as well as our supportive board of trustees and PTA.

The 2024 year book is to be distributed at the end of the school term that will serve as a reminder of the year that has been. Enjoy and treasure the memories!

Very best wishes for a happy festive season and we will look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 3 February 2025**.

Ngā mihi nui,

Clarinda Franklin





## **PTA NEWS**

2024 will be remembered as the year we finally finished fundraising for our Cool School Pool and saw so many years of hard work come to fruition with the celebration of the Pool opening last week. We are so incredibly grateful to the Hauraki School community, both current and past, and their support in making this happen. A massive thanks again to Steve Eagles for his perseverance and determination when putting in the hard yards to see this project through to its completion.

Moving forward, we will be seeking new ways we can add value to our school community and are looking for new fundraising initiatives to work towards. We are excited to see where this will take us in 2025 and beyond.

Fundraising efforts this year consisted of:

- Knowledge-athon
- Electric Picnic
- School Disco
- Moana Movie Fundraiser
- Sales of the non-compulsory Hauraki school uniform items

Thank you to everyone who was part of a subcommittee on these events and helped in pulling them all together, and a big thanks to all our sponsors, supporters and volunteers who contributed in anyway. Without you they wouldn't have been possible!

The PTA is run by a great group of Hauraki parents, and every few years as students grow up and move on to Intermediate, we have to say goodbye to some amazing and valuable people from our team. This year our Treasurer Victoria Gaylard is one of those, and we cannot thank her enough for her dedication to keeping our financials in order, especially throughout the final stages of the massive pool project. We are also saying goodbye to Dorothee Basel, a longtime PTA member who has been involved in countless fundraisers and initiatives, particularly our movie fundraisers, always with effortless positive vibes and energy. We thank you both for your time and dedication and wish you both well!

## Save the date:

After the continued success of our annual **Hauraki Electric Picnic**, it will be making a comeback early in 2025. Save the date in your calendar for **Saturday 8th March** – more details to come! If you would like to join the Electric Picnic committee, please reach out to Adam Bennett <a href="mailto:adamb@highlife.co.nz">adamb@highlife.co.nz</a>.

If there are any events/fundraisers/initiatives you would like to see on our PTA calendar going forward into the new year, we are always looking for new ideas and community direction. We would appreciate and value your input by filling out this short google form, which will provide us with valuable feedback and allow us to cater to the interests of our school community when planning our events. If you would like to join or hear more about the PTA, please come along to the first meeting of 2025, *Tuesday 18th February @ 7pm* in the school staff room. We are always happy to welcome new faces!

Wishing you all a safe and happy holidays with your families. See you in 2025!

Meri Kirihimete everyone, Hauraki School PTA.





## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



#### **Guitar Lessons**

Unleash your inner rockstar in our small-group guitar lessons!

Join us for an exhilarating journey where you'll have a blast learning the latest radio hits while step by step, discovering essential skills such as strumming, playing, and learning to read riffs and melodies. We'll also build up to writing your own songs too! Our lessons create a fun and engaging environment where you'll learn the skills for creative expression, helping you become the guitar hero you've always wanted to be.

All our classes start from the very beginning, so no experience is needed! Our lessons are in the music room every Wednesday and Friday after school.

Call John 022 604 8766

John.casson@musiqhub.co.nz"

## **Maths Buddy**

My name's Emilie and I'm from MathsBuddy, an online mathematics tutoring programme.

We would like to offer families at your school a free trial of MathsBuddy.

Warm regards, Emilie

**Emilie Sivak** 

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Kind regards

Kyla Packer 09 889 8280 brainplay.co.nz



## **Administration Executive**







HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

## BOOK NOW TO JOIN OUR SQUAD! WED 18 - FRI 20 DECEMBER 2024

At SQUAD, we offer a premium holiday programme for girls and boys aged 10-13 yrs, where fun meets education.

Dive into a wide range of sports and team games, receive personalised profiling and take on our exciting combine testing!

1-Day and 2-Day camps 9am - 3pm daily From \$65 @ Westlake Boys Check us out online:

INSTAGRAM.COM/SQUADHPNZ/ FACEBOOK.COM/SQUADHOLIDAYPROGRAMME



## **Holiday Surf Programme**

## **Orewa Beach**

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the January School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

#### Fun, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | 4-days | Early Morning, Mid-Morning or Afternoon Sessions Orewa Beach | 3-6 Jan | 7-10 Jan | 11-14 Jan 2025

Suitable for beginner & intermediates – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment. Each student receives a Wave Warrior book



Limited spaces | Please email to book surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz



## **Learn to Sew**

Belmont Holidays & Term Classes









See website for all sewing classes www.threadroom.co.nz

thread room







# JANUARY 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME BAYSWATER SCHOOL





WE ARE BACK!
Join us as we celebrate being back together with new friends, new experiences, and endless smiles!



## EVENT DAY: FUSE DRUMMING

Join us for an awesome high energy class with Fuse Drumming workshop as you explore the world of percussion.

\$20 extra for the day.



#### H2GO

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Get ready to make a splash at the water fight and enjoy all sorts of other wet and wild fun! Keep cool with water relays, water challenges and more!



#### EVENT DAY: HIP HOP DANCE

Get ready to groove, move and unleash your inner rhythm! Join us for an awesome Hip Hop Dance class and learn the latest moves and boost your confidence while having Funl \$20 extra for the day.



OSCAR

#### FARMYARD FRIENDS

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Immerse yourself in a delightful day filled with the warmth of the countryside and the joy of adorable farmyard animals.





#### SPORTS MASH UP!



#### BAKED OFF

Have you got what it bakes? Join us and get ready to whisk up your best cake, cupcake, cookie creation with your friends.



#### TRIP DAY: GOOD PLANET

Join us for a sun-filled adventure to Good Planet for strawberry picking Trip Day and cool off with a delicious ice cream treat afterl

\$25 extra for the day



#### ISLAND BEACH BASH

Swing by Kelly Club for a splashing good time at the Beach Bashl We'll have endless fun under the sun as the kids create unforgettable memories.



#### WHEELS DAY

WHEELS DAY
Join us as we try this treat. Bring
along your blke, trike, scooter, or
skateboard and join us for a fun and
exciting event that celebrates
anything and everything with wheels.
Don't forget, no helmet, no ridel

 FULL WEEK:
 \$270
 FULL DAY:
 \$57
 HALF DAY:
 \$42

 7:30am-6pm
 7:30am-6pm
 7:30am-12:30pm or 12:30pm or 12

SCHOOL DAY: \$49 EVENT DAY: Extra \$20-\$25

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