



NEWS



Raapare 9 Mei 2024/ Thursday 9 May 2024

Kia ora tatou

Welcome to term 2! I hope you all enjoyed the school holidays and are ready for another busy term. There is much planned.

We are delighted to have opened our new atelier this term. All classes will enjoy five blocks of art each term with talented teacher, Mrs Sharon Hawkins at least for the remainder of the year. It is in room 1, downstairs in the junior block, so pop in and have a look if you like.



Year 6's: Steam Punk Art

In another week or so mid-year testing for reading, writing and maths will begin. A written report will be provided for each child near the end of the term, and following on there will also be parent interviews on **Wed 3 July**.

SPELLATHON

Thank you in advance for supporting the spellathon. Children will all be tested this Friday on the words provided. Tests will be marked and sent home with the sponsor sheet attached so children can begin collecting money owed. PTA members will be in the hall foyer from next Monday 13 May before school 8.30 to 9am to receive this, or you can do this online as per the instructions already provided.

POOL

We appreciated everyone keeping away from the school grounds during the holidays. Great progress has been made with the new pool project.

CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder that this annual event is coming up on **Friday 17 May**. It is 9am for Juniors, and 1pm for middle and senior schools. House t-shirts and black shorts should be worn. Following on certificates for middle and senior student place getters will be presented in the hall. All parents are welcome to attend. Saving day is Monday 20 May. Should it need to be postponed this will be posted on the website. Please note we do require some helpers around the course from 1pm. Please email chris@hauraki.school.nz if you can assist. Thank you.

KEY DATES

Friday 10 May
Spellathon test

Monday 13 May 6pm
BOT meeting

Tuesday 14 May 7.30pm
PTA meeting – all welcome

Friday 17 May
Cross Country

Friday 31 May
Teacher Only Day

Friday 7 June 9-10.45am
Open Morning

Sunday 23 June – Thurs 27 June
School Show for all year 5 and 6 students



New pool is in the ground



Lunch time fun: Crazy Catchers

SWIMMING

The zone swimming event took place on Tuesday 7th May at the Owen Glenn National Aquatic Centre.

Thanks to the parents and families who helped poolside and cheered from the stand.

Amazing for the students to swim in a 25 m pool with the results from each race posted on the scoreboard.

We are extremely proud of the whole team. Some notable results are below:


Nolan Chen year 4 1 st 8yrs and under 25m backstroke 1 st 8yrs and under 50m backstroke 1 st 8yrs and under 50m freestyle Mako Zhang Year 4 3 rd 8yrs and under 50m breast stroke	Marlin Zhang Year 5 2 nd 9yrs and under 25m backstroke 1 st 9yrs and under 25m freestyle 1 st 9yrs and under 25m butterfly Ricky Kong Year 5 1 st 9yrs and under 100m freestyle 3 rd 9yrs and under 50m backstroke	Relay 1 st place in the 9yrs and under freestyle relay: Ricky Kong Piper Fitzgerald Allegra Child Marlin Zhang They won by 0.01 second!
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CRAZY HAIR DAY

We collected \$562.50 for Child Cancer. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNUSED MAKE UP?

Our school show is quickly approaching and we are after any unused make up. We would really appreciate any

donations such as: 

- lipstick
 - face powder
 - blush
 - eye shadow
 - cotton buds
 - make up brushes
 - glitter
 - eye liner
 - baby wipes
 - make up wipes
- If you could please send these to Room 15 with your child. Thank you so much, Nicola Michelsen.

PROPS

We're needing a few other bits and pieces for the show if anyone can help please:

two small chairs, smallish sun umbrella, buoys, Indian carpets, leather jackets, couple of shoulder bags, old unwanted shoes, fake palm trees, beach chairs, brassware of any kind, disco ball, 1970's posters.

REMINDER

Please note that all students are expected to be at school every day during term time unless unwell. The Ministry of Education is currently tracking attendance nation wide and we are required to report on this weekly. Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.

ROAD SAFETY

Please note that no one should be driving into the school grounds to drop off and pick up children around 9am and 3pm. Someone did this the other day then proceeded to reverse out of the school gate and almost collected a child! This is highly dangerous and unacceptable. Also parents should not be parking in the school grounds unless given special permission to do so i.e. children who are currently injured only with limited walking ability. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

PHOTO PERMISSIONS

Following up on our previous message about photo permissions for the school, we would like to ensure our records are updated. please complete the form below if you have not already done so. if you do not complete the form, we will assume consent.

[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/E/1FAIPQLSEV0IF7WMLCO5LEBNBWA1ULOX_IA0PSZHJJJOG6AKR_IXHJEUA/VIEWFORM?USP=SF_LINK](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIPQLSEV0IF7WMLCO5LEBNBWA1ULOX_IA0PSZHJJJOG6AKR_IXHJEUA/VIEWFORM?USP=SF_LINK)

WALKING BUS

We have started off the term by awarding 46 students walking milestone achievements. special mention to Maisie Barber, who achieved the 600 walker milestone - an amazing effort!



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Term 2 Value:
Assertiveness

We also handed out Smiggle vouchers to families who referred other families to the walking school bus from our March promotion. Very excited children have been hitting Smiggle in the mall this week to spend their vouchers on fun stationery.

I know it's the winter term now, but our bodies, including the children's, still need movement, and what better way than to habit-stack movement with getting to school? Come and join the WSB; if it rains, the kids get two clips to hit their milestones faster. Or you can always drive on the days it's pouring down! No judgement!

Join here <https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html>



SPORTS

Hockey

These are the first results for the hockey season. All games are played in Albany.

Thank you to coaches and managers for volunteering to help out with this sport.

Year 3/4 Boys Hawks	<u>Glamorgan Dragons</u>	1-2 Loss
Year 5/6 Boys Hurricanes	<u>Birkenhead Primary</u>	4-0 win
Year 5/6 Thunder Girls	<u>Coatesville Year 5/6 Girls</u>	4-1 Win
Year 5/6 Storm Girls	<u>Verran</u>	2-2 Draw

Water Polo

The year 6 Water Dragons flipper ball team participated in the N.Z. Water Polo festival at Diocesan School over the weekend.

They went through the tournament unbeaten, but unfortunately lost the final to Konini School 4-3.

They did so well playing 6 games all up. A big thanks to Philo for stepping in to sub a few games and Kirk Meredith for coaching.



Water Dragons



Fabulous Friday in the Junior School

Ngaa mihi mahana
Clarinda Franklin, Principal



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Matariki FESTIVAL
@Bayswater School

Saturday 22 June 3-7pm

*Kapa Haka
Bonfire
Food Trucks
Drinks
Baking
Games
Market
Crafts
Koha Entry*

Auckland Council, Rotary, DEVONPORT CAR CO., STRETCH TENTS

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Vauxhall Art & Laughs Evening (VALE)

A HUMANISING EVENT FOR VAUXHALL SCHOOL

COMEDY BY KAI BAR & FOOD TRUCKS

Paul Douglas with MC Mike Lane
Entertainment begins at 8pm
Followed by DJ and dancing

Bar and food trucks open at 6pm

TICKETS \$70 EACH

ART FOR AUCTION

Artworks by respected New Zealand artists up for auction throughout the evening.

Buy online at —
<https://events.humanitix.com/vauxhall-art-and-laughs-evening>

Or scan the QR code



Saturday 25 May 2024 6pm—midnight

10% of all funds raised goes towards Kids Can

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Soul Sprite

Our aim is to encourage families to prioritize fitness and well-being together, and we believe this partnership could be a great fit.

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