

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-shorts 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 <a href="mailto:chris@hauraki.school.nz">chris@hauraki.school.nz</a> 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



**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<sup>st</sup> 8yrs and under 25m backstroke
- 1st 8yrs and under 50m backstroke
- 1st 8yrs and under 50m freestyle

#### Mako Zhang Year 4

3<sup>rd</sup> 8yrs and under 50m breast stroke

## Marlin Zhang Year 5

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 9yrs and under 25m backstroke
- 1st 9yrs and under 25m freestyle
- 1st 9yrs and under 25m butterfly

## Ricky Kong Year 5

1<sup>st</sup> 9yrs and under 100m freestyle 3<sup>rd</sup> 9yrs and under 50m backstroke

#### Relay

1<sup>st</sup> place in the 9yrs and under freestyle relay:

**Ricky Kong** 

**Piper Fitzgerald** 

Allegra Child

Marlin Zhang

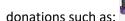
They won by 0.01 second!

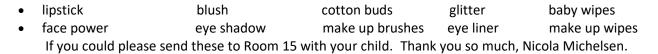
## **CRAZY HAIR DAY**

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





#### **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\_IA0PSZHJJJOG6AKRIXHJEUA/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!





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 <a href="https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html">https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html</a>







# **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      | Glamorgan Dragons          | 1-2 Loss |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Year 5/6 Boys Hurricanes | Birkenhead Primary         | 4-0 win  |
| Year 5/6 Thunder Girls   | Coatesville Year 5/6 Girls | 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





# COMMUNITY NOTICES





## **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.

Here's our website link: <a href="https://www.soulsprite.co.nz/">https://www.soulsprite.co.nz/</a>



