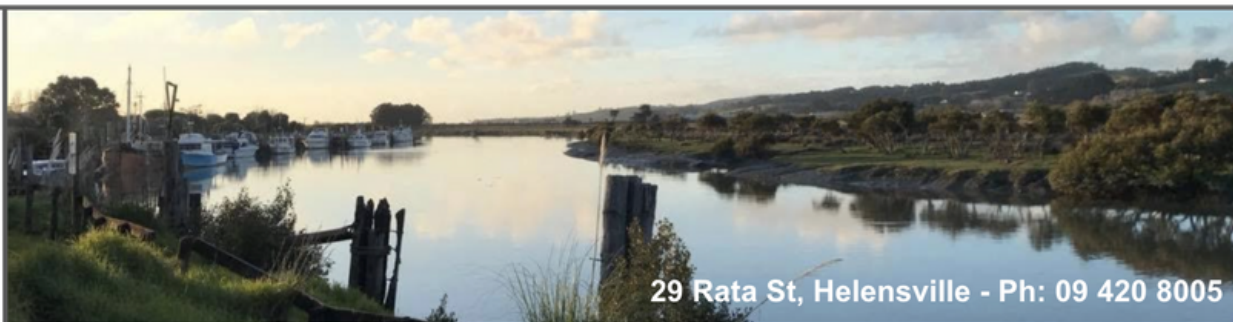


Helensville
Primary School



Ngā Taonga o Te
Awaroa



29 Rata St, Helensville - Ph: 09 420 8005

HELENSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NGĀ TAONGA O TE AWAROA

Kia ora Whānau

Have you had a chance to look at the improvements that are popping up around our lovely school?

You may remember all schools getting a funding boost a wee while ago. This was targeted at improving property.

We have been seeing the results of our plans lately:

A shade sail on the junior playground

Bathroom upgrades

New keys

Roofing and spouting repairs

Two classroom upgrades

Heat pumps in all classrooms

Upgrades to our alarms and communications systems

New signage (our wharenuī and school entrance are looking fantastic)

New seating is on the way.



All property projects come through ministry funding, it has been wonderful to have this boost and to be able to get some extra work done.



Don't forget to check out our bees too!



Ahakoā he iti te matakahi, ka pakaru i a ia te tōtara

Even though the wedge is small, it brings down the mighty tōtara tree

(A little effort can achieve great things)

LEARNER CONFERENCES

Dont forget to book your conference time!

Each conference will be 45 minutes long and up to five families will be in the room at the same time.

Times will be 8 - 9:30 am then 3:30 - 7:15 pm.

Please bring your child with you.



BOOKING A TIME

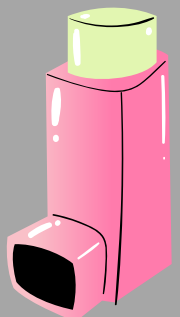
To book go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code
and enter the event code x6afu
and click Go.

Then.....

1. Enter your name, your child's name and your email address
2. Choose your classroom teacher
3. Click on times to suit you
4. The office staff can help if you do not have internet access, need support or a change needs to be made. Pop in to see them or call 09 420 8005.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

If your child has asthma, especially now the weather is getting colder, could you please make sure they have a back up pump at school.



School Notices



We would like to welcome our newest members of Helensville Primary School

Flynn Ross
Lani Evans
Harper Lyons

VALUE VOUCHER WINNERS

Week 2

Carlos R11

Ella R15

Kai R15

Emily R15

Shawn R15

Week 3

Lucas R17

Logan R15

Hawaiiiki R15

Tom R15

Jack R3

Upcoming Dates

24th - 28th May - Bully Free Week

28th May - Gum Boot Up Day - Child Mental Health

Tuesday 25th May - NW Football Boys Year 7 & 8

Thursday 27th May - MATHATHON Testing

Friday 4th June - Teacher Only Day (school closed for instruction)

Monday 7th June - Queen's Birthday

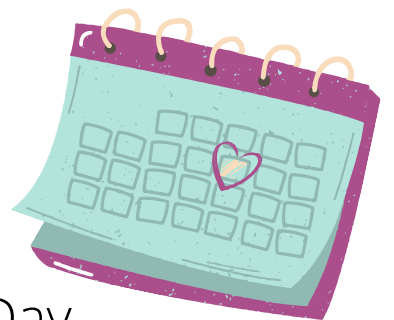
Tuesday 8th June - Teacher Only Day (school closed for instruction)

Tuesday 15th June - Student Led Conferences (school open)

Sunday 27th June - LEGO Show in the Hall

Thursday 8th July - Winning House Mufti Day

Friday 9th July - Last day of Term 2



School Notices



Kaipara Triathlon
On Friday 21st May, 97 HPS students competed as individuals and teams at the Kaipara Triathlon held in Parakai.

Students had to swim between 3-6 lengths depending on age, cycle 6km and run 2km.

Many of our students challenged themselves to complete the individual race and then back up and compete as a member of a team as well.

We want to thank our army of parents who transported students, bikes and were safety marshals on the track. It is a mammoth task and wouldn't be possible without their support.

We had some amazing results with lots of podium finishes. See the official results below.



School Notices

Results for Kaipara Schools Triathlon

YEAR 5 GIRLS INDIVIDUAL			YEAR 5 BOYS INDIVIDUAL		
Helensville	Maci Laarakkers	1st	Helensville	Ben Collinge - Coker	1st
Helensville	Zara Rendall	2nd	Helensville	James Page	2nd
Helensville	Yoshi Abraham	3rd	Waimauku	Finloe Gaites	3rd
YEAR 6 GIRLS INDIVIDUAL			YEAR 6 BOYS INDIVIDUAL		
Waimauku	India Macdonald	1st	Helensville	Freddie Limmer	1st
Helensville	Molly Orange	2nd	Helensville	George Brown	2nd
Helensville	Renee Biggelaar	3rd	Waitoki	Xavier Davis	3rd
YEAR 7 GIRLS INDIVIDUAL			YEAR 7 BOYS INDIVIDUAL		
Waimauku	Annabel Webber	1st	Waimauku	Robert Richmond	1st
Helensville	Emily Rendall	2nd	Waimauku	Issac Gaites	2nd
Waitoki	Miley Raynes	3rd	Helensville	Charlie Page	3rd
YEAR 8 GIRLS INDIVIDUAL			YEAR 8 BOYS INDIVIDUAL		
Helensville	Mila Laarakkers	1st	Helensville	Tom Pilkington	1st
Helensville	Georgie Collinge-Coker	2nd	Helensville	Geordie Calder	2nd
Waimauku	Jamie Robinson	3rd	Wainui	Ben Prestige	3rd
YEAR 5 GIRLS TEAM			YEAR 5 BOYS TEAM		
Waimauku	Tori Elliot, Ruby Phipps, Izzy McKay	1st	Waimauku	Zac Skinner, Carter Kerlin, Cooper Adcock	1st
Helensville	Emily Barry, Eden Asiata-Wea, Senesi-Maruia Harris	2nd	Waitoki	Bayden Neville, Jackson Wright, Michael McCartney	2nd
Waimauku	Maise Perkins, Isabel Norton, Berlin Clarke	3rd	Helensville	Ollie Narbey, George Steedman, Phoenix Shaw	3rd
YEAR 6 GIRLS TEAM			YEAR 6 BOYS TEAM		
Kaukapakapa	Kaia Drinnan, Bella Leatherland, Charlie Harrison	1st	Waimauku	Marcus Watt, Clay Lincoln, Levi Lum	1st
Waimauku	Lilah O'Neill, Caitlin Francis, Maggie Donne	2nd	Waimauku	Jed Skinner, Bruno Lawrence, Paolo Scott	2nd
Waimauku	Isabel Fisher, Shiloh Phipps, Isabel Morrison	3rd	Helensville	Jackson Wards, Max Cook, Flynn Hornby	3rd
YEAR 7 GIRLS TEAM			YEAR 7 BOYS TEAM		
Helensville	Molly Davies, Emily Rendall, Dana Meikle	1st	Waimauku	Beau Williams, Lennox Buckley, Caleb Francis	1st
Waimauku	Isla Kirk, Ava Hall, Zoe Grant	2nd	Waimauku	Wyatt Bell, Kyle Altorf, Ben Leith	2nd
Helensville	Alison Cruden, Rhia Stokes, Taylor Bradly	3rd	Helensville	Jock Steedman, Jaxon Keefe, Wirimu Wynyard	3rd
YEAR 8 GIRLS TEAM			YEAR 8 BOYS TEAM		
Helensville	Emilee Coe, Mila Laarakkers, Georgie Collinge-Coker	1st	Waimauku	Lake Gould Roberts, Tre Caldwell Marchant, Theo Thompson	1st
Kaukapakapa	Annabel Drew-Ross, Ayla Crawford	2nd	Helensville	Geordie Calder, Tom Pilkington, Kai Iino	2nd
Waimauku	Sequoia Thomson, Brooke Fenwick,	3rd	Waimauku	Marley Kerlin, Axl Walls, Kingston Kerlin	3rd

GROUP DAY COMMITTEE

We are looking for parents who are strong followers of our Large Animals to be Helensville's Committee reps for the Group Day committee.

We, as a school, need to have 2 parent representatives on the committee.

It really requires parents to create the rules, work the group day itself (Helensville is responsible for the Café) and source funding to run it.

The commitment is up to 6 meetings per year.

If you are interested please email
kylies@helensville.school.nz



Bee Club Update

Bee Club has started off with a roar this term. Ian and Vicky from Rodney Beekeeping Club finished building our apiary and we now have 2 hives on site.

Last Thursday was World Bee Day and we were for the first time able to put on our new bee suits and go into the apiary with the bees. Ian opened the hives and showed us how busy the bees have already been. It was amazing to see. We finished with a taste of Vicki's own delicious honey.

A huge thank you to Bee World and the generous members of Rodney Bee Club who have donated suits, gloves and equipment to the school.



School Notices

BLUE

WINNING
HOUSE
WEEK 2
AND 3

Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club is available every morning for students to pop in and grab a bite to eat before school starts. Visit Room 7 from 8.30.

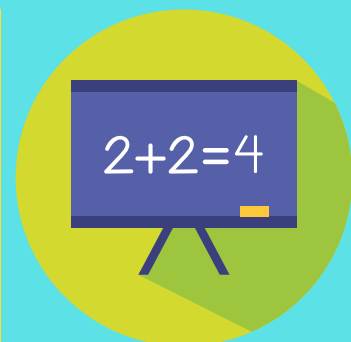
MATHATHON

Our Mathathon testing took place TODAY.

Your child's sponsorship form will be coming home tomorrow with the total score correct. Please collect your sponsorship form and have this brought into school by Thursday 10th June.

Prize winners will be announced on Monday
21st June.

Please send money in a sealed, named envelope with the sponsorship form.



School Notices

This week is anti bullying week. As a school, we have been focussing on what it looks like to treat people with kindness. We know that every day of every month of every year should be bully free - but having a focus week helps us to explore this.

Pink Shirt started in 2007. A Year 10 boy in Canada was harassed for wearing a pink shirt to school. Two of his classmates decided to take a stand and get as many people as possible in their school to wear a pink shirt and raise awareness. Pink Shirt Day is now celebrated worldwide.

Are you being bullied?
Here is what you could do:

- You can talk to your parents or teachers and tell them what's going on
- You can always ask your friends for backup (but remember that you don't want to make things worse)
- Tell someone you trust (parents, friends, teachers)
- Find support



Did you know that there are 4 types of bullying?

Physical bullying is when someone is physically hurting someone constantly.

Verbal bullying is when you constantly tease or be mean to someone using words.

Social bullying is when someone bullies you in front of a lot of other people in public, or they leave you out of social groups on purpose.

Cyber bullying is when you say mean things to someone online.

This week the student leadership team will be playing anti-bullying games in break times. Please join us.

Start your own game of kindness tag:

1. **Get a piece of paper and write the following on it...**
"You have been tagged with kindness. Use this paper and do a good deed or give a compliment to someone, then give them this paper to pass on. Keep the tag going!"
2. **Do a good deed, an act of kindness or give someone a compliment.**
3. **Pass the paper on to them.** 🐱

This page was brought to you by Blake, Brooke and Jaimi on behalf of the 2021 student leadership team!

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

Getting on the bus

Wait in the designated place or in a clear zone (with no hazards like power poles, drains, or trees), off the sealed road, and well back from the road.

Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before getting on.

On the bus

Carry bags so they don't get caught in the door.

Put bags on laps or under the seat in front.

If seated, stay seated.

If there is nowhere to sit, stand as far down the bus as possible, wear or carry bags, and hold on to a seat-back or handrail.

Stay behind the driver at all times.

Don't push or move around the bus.

Don't eat or drink.

Don't throw things inside or out of the bus.

Don't poke arms, legs or head out the window.

Be polite to the driver and the other children.

Respect the transport service provider's, and other children's property.

Listen to the driver and duty teacher's instructions.



Getting off the bus

Wait until the bus has stopped.

Carry bags in front, so they don't get stuck in the door.

Get off the bus through the front door (if possible).

Don't push.

To cross the road, find a safe place, wait until the bus has moved away so you can see clearly in both directions, and then cross.

If not crossing the road, stay as far left from the roadside as possible.

School Notices



Seesaw has become our main reporting tool.
We will no longer be sending out reports.

Please comment on or ask questions about your child's work.

We give them time at school to look at the comments and support them in responding. You can use the guide sheet on our website to help with this.

<https://www.helensville.school.nz/home-school-communication>


If you are having any issues with logging on to Seesaw or still need to join, please let us know as we are more than happy to help.

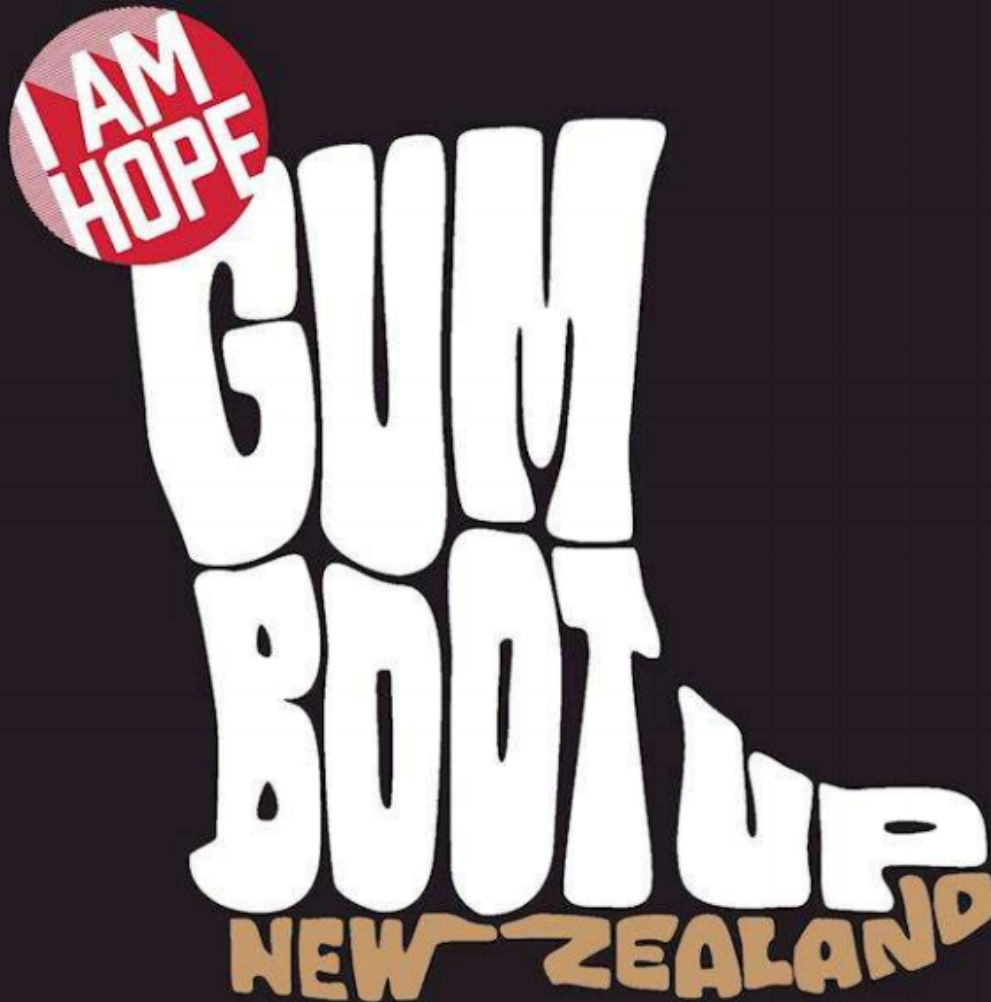


KAPA HAKA GROUPS

If you, or anyone you know, would be able to help run our kapa haka groups, please get in touch with us.

admin@helensville.school.nz
phone 4208005 or pop into the office





**Show your support for children's
mental health.**

Friday May 28

Bring a gold coin donation!



School Notices

Congratulations

Well done guys for winning a brand new bike for taking part in PowerUp Month!



Roxy



Kyzah



Myla

A big thank you to Kindred Family Services for donating bikes as a prize for being involved in our Power up month



Congratulations to the winners of our Road Safety Poster competition!

Kowai - Hunter
Miro - Tate
Rata - Carlos
Rimu - Amy and Isanah

You have created bright, catchy and informative posters, well done. Thanks for such a fantastic effort!

Each team will receive a \$25 voucher to spend at Paper Plus.

School Notices

Rata learn that gardening isn't all about picking flowers!



Rata team showed what a great team they are recently, all pulling together to fill our new veggie beds with soil, manure and seaweed, digging it all over and finally planting our first veggie seedlings. We set up a liquid fertiliser bin with a mixture of seaweed and comfrey and our worm farms and compost bins are back in action. The children are loving getting dirty and learning how to grow food for themselves.



We would love some adult helpers to support the children on either Thursday or Friday afternoons. Contact your class teacher if you can spare some time.



Thanks a bunch

A huge thank you to the following for their generous donations to the Rata Garden to Table Project.

Nisha Page from Harcourts Cooper & Co
Rodney BeeKeepers Club

The Hetrick Family

The Narbey Family

Sandra Horan

and to all of our other amazing families who have sent in packets of seeds and who baked for the bake sale last term.



COME JOIN US



Next GH dates:

Fri 28th May (replacing 4th
June, Teachers Only Day)

Fri 18th June

Garden Hour

Join us for an hour of gardening in the
school grounds every second Friday,
9.00am to 10.00am.

Meeting place is outside the school office

Community Notices

NEW DATE
SATURDAY 29TH MAY 2021



KAIPĀTIKI RESERVE OPEN DAY

Nau mai haere mai,

Gather the whanau and come and hear all about the exciting new plans to restore and develop Kaipātiki Reserve into a space for the whole community to enjoy.

See the plans for an expansive new māra hūpara playground, spaces to relax, paths and amenities, woven together in a design that seeks to appreciate the local Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara people, lands, waters, heritage and ancestry.

In addition to creating a hub for recreational activity, the project aims to enhance the mauri / life force of Kaipātiki and Te Awa Kahawai / the Parakai geothermal field, so it is healthy and remains a taonga tuku iho / treasure to be passed on.

Information will be on display inside Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai, and there will be a free sausage sizzle, games and a chance to see some of the māra hūpara play equipment.

See you there!

DATE	Saturday 29th May 2021
TIME	11am - 2pm
ADDRESS	Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai, 5 Rere Place, Parakai



Te Kaurihera o
Tāmaki Makaurau
āwhenua

Te Poari o Kaipātiki ki Kaipara
(Formerly Parakai Recreation Reserve Board)

www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/te-poari-o-kaipatiki-ki-kaipara



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Te Poari o Kaipātiki ki Kaipara

Ngati Whatua Heru Hapai

Kaua e mahue te tahi atu ki waho
Don't leave anybody out

Te Ha
Oranga



Nau Mai Haere Mai

Haranui Marae Free GP Clinic

9a – 12pm

Marae GP Date

Thursday 27th May 2021

Te Waahi (Place/Venue):

Haranui Marae

64 Haranui Road

South Head

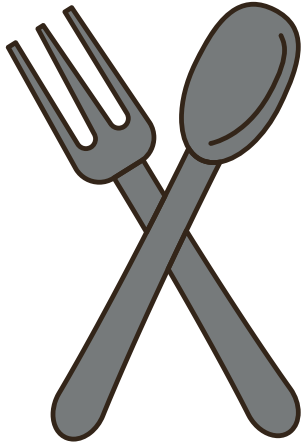
Te Wa (Time):

9a – 12pm

Everyone is welcome regardless of your current Doctor or
Medical Practice

Appointments are essential and can be made by phoning
Te Ha Oranga-Te Awaroa (Helensville): 09 420 8523

Community Notices



Did you know that people in South Kaipara are getting together to talk about food?

Why? To cook up a future where everyone in our community has good food on their table.

Will you join the conversation?



SOUTH KAIPARA FOOD PLAN

Inspiring action for a mana enhancing food future



linktr.ee/southkaiparafood



We all need to eat, when life is easy & when it's hard.

When lockdowns started last year it brought into focus the everyday struggles many people have to get food on their tables. It also showed that by supporting each other, we can get through tough times.

The South Kaipara Food Plan is about what we can do as a community to make sure that everyone can grow, buy, share and eat good food - now and into the future.

It's being created by people sharing their experiences and ideas about what's supportive, what's hard, and what we can do together for everyone to have good food.

You can feed into it by:

- Hosting a food talk with friends & whanau
- Sharing your thoughts through an online form
- Attending a theatre event exploring our food stories

After gathering ideas we will:

- Create & get feedback on a draft plan
- Connect people with shared energy and inspiration
- Start putting ideas into action!

We'd love you to be part of this in whatever way you can!

Find out more & get involved:
linktr.ee/southkaiparafood
southkaiparafood@gmail.com



May

June

July

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