

9 September 2025

Principal's Pen

Kia ora koutou Parents,

As we close in on the end of another busy term, we still have a bit to get through. As you know the board election voting closes tomorrow. As of yesterday, we had a 30.59% return rate from eligible voters! Wow, that is fantastic. The national average is usually around 16% and this is our best return rate to date. Thank you to all those who have voted, and if you have yet to vote please get this done before voting closes tomorrow.

This year's Daffodil Day was another huge success for all your children and our school. The weather played ball for a change and there was a great turn out for this special day. We were able to donate \$5734.47 to the Cancer Society which is absolutely amazing! This couldn't have been done without your support, so a huge thank you from us all.

Last week was the cluster cross country event in Birkenhead. The weather was fine and sunny and the Year 4-6 runners really did well. Thanks to Vicki Treanor for her great organising and thanks to all our parent volunteers who came along to support all your children taking part. We have also had some successful team trips offsite recently which have added to your children's learning experience at school.

Next week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week and teams will all be doing their own activities to celebrate this across the school.

Take care and we all wish you and your family - whānau a safe and happy school term break.

Kind regards

Andy Brown

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Upcoming Dates

Upcoming dates are published on the homepage of the school website and on the Calendar section in Hero.

Term 3 2025

- Wednesday 17 September - Board meeting 6pm
- Thursday 18 September - Whole school assembly - 10.30am
- Friday 19 September - Last day of term 3
- Monday 6 October - First day of term 4





HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Grow their speaking & performing skills over the holidays.

SPEECH & DRAMA | LEARNING TO LEAD | DEBATE & PUBLIC SPEAKING
 9am - 3pm, with free 8.30am drop off for Year 1-8 children

EACH DAY INCLUDES:

- Fun activities and exercises to build skills
- Problem solving and critical thinking activities
- Opportunities to develop creativity
- Team Performances
- Hands-on confidence building
- Screen-free, high-energy fun!

A fun, creative space for kids to shine!

WHY PARENTS CHOOSE US:

- Small groups
- Device free
- Experienced, first-aid certified coaches
- Drama that builds real-world life skills – confidence, creativity & communication
- We don't share photos of students online or in our social media
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22 - 25 SEPT & 29 SEPT - 2 OCT
TAKAPUNA NORMAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Register on enrolmy.com/msports-northshore

9 - 12PM
\$39

9 - 3PM
\$59

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MULTIPLE GOALS!




Holiday HQ

Holiday HQ the ultimate destination for kids looking for an unforgettable break from the school routine!

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Spring Holidays 2025

Strap in these spring holidays at Holiday HQ Kids Fest!

Get ready for non-stop games, challenges and activities to keep kids engaged, active and having fun all day long. Whether you're heading off on an exciting excursion, exploring the wonders of STEM, or mastering life-sized games, it's an unforgettable experience where every move counts!

22 September – 3 October 2025

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22nd September – 3rd October 2025

September				
Monday 22nd Medieval Magic Experiment with your own fizzy wizard potion, make dragon masks, create & go through an obstacle course to reach the dragon's lair!	Tuesday 23rd Be Active: Roll Out Mini Golf A great day to tee off with an indoor mini golf course. Decorate your own golf ball and lots of activities to finish this par-tee!	Wednesday 24th Trip: Adventure Alley Trampolines, hoops & climbing walls! What more can you ask for? Have a bouncing fun with your friends with us today! Fun continues on site.	Thursday 25th Fun Fair Market Day Build & run your own market stall. Be it games, craft, food or face painting, enjoy the day with your friends!	Friday 26th Wheel Into Spring Bring your own wheels & helmets & let's go on a scavenger hunt! Make dirt pudding, plant a seed & enjoy pizza wheels.







October				
Monday 27th Fiesta of Colours Join us for a colourful Mexican fiesta! We'll dive into bright crafts, a racho station then keep the fun going with lively games and activities!	Tuesday 28th TRIP: Megazone Silverdale Be ready for some laser tag & the Floor is Lava games at Megazone. More fun, treats & activities on site.	Wednesday 29th Soundwave: K-Pop Dance workshop Wow everyone with a K-pop dance routine with our friends from Kinetic Studio! Practice, perform and have fun expressing yourself in various art forms!	Thursday 30th Make & Create From craft to recipes, today is a hands-on day where we can let our creative juices flow. Parents beware: there may be no leftovers to take home today!	Friday 31st Pawsome Pals Join us for a paw-some pet themed day! With baking, craft projects, trivia and games, the day will surely be pet-tastic!







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Get ready to kick off the April School Holidays at BUAFC Holiday Programme!

Join us for Football Fun in the April School Holidays

Who: 5 – 12-year-olds, all are welcome

– even if you don't play for BUAFC you can register for the holiday program

When: Week 1 : September 22nd - 25th

Week 2: September 29th - October 2nd

½ Day Session: 9.00 am – 12.00 pm or Full-Day Session: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Where: Shepherds Park, Beach Haven

Cost: \$40.00 (inc gst) half day or \$70.00 (inc gst) full day

For more details and registration, visit www.birkenheadunited.org.nz/holiday-programme

For inquiries: email Chris Bryson at chris@buafc.org.nz.

Every child who enrolls and attends the School Holiday Program will be in to win some amazing prizes courtesy of **Livewire Super Park Birkenhead!**



SEPTEMBER
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MI CASA
AFTER SCHOOL CARE
& HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

DISCOUNT:
Second &
Consecutive
sibling 50 % OFF

*Bring your Wheels everyday
(scooter, Skateboard -bring
Helmets)

RC Cars, Drones and Art & craft

*Afternoon tea: Pancakes &
Icecream
with your favourite topping every
session

engineering STEM - tech
Building blocks

MONDAY 22 ND SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 RD SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 TH SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 25 TH SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 TH SEPT
LEARN HOW A 3D PRINTER WORKS AND TAKE ONE CREATION HOME. THEME: MINECRAFT & HELLO KITTY <p>RC CARS TODAY!... check out our wall climbing cars!!!</p>	SCOUTS DAY TODAY!! LETS PLAY GAMES AND LEARN SURVIVAL SKILLS <p>Slushies TODAY!!!</p>	SKATEBOARD CLASS TODAY!! BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT OR WE WILL PROVIDE IT <p>Today Drones & RC CARS -check out our climbing cars !!!</p>	FREE ICE CREAM TODAY! GUESS WHO IS COMING ?? <p>Plus engineering STEM - tech building blocks + MAGNET BLOCKS</p>	LEARN NEW MOVES OR IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AT OUR BASKETBALL CLASS TODAY. <p>Slushies TODAY!!! PLUS...Pinata Today!!</p>
MONDAY 29 TH SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 30 TH SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 1 ST OCTOBER	THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER	FRIDAY 3 RD OCTOBER
LEARN HOW A 3D PRINTER WORKS AND TAKE ONE CREATION HOME. THEME: POKEMON & STITCH <p>TODAY BRING YOUR POKEMON CARDS Also ...RC CARS TODAY!...check out our wall climbing cars!!!</p>	BAKING WITH MRS LUNA TODAY! LETS MAKE A BIRTHDAY HOUSE CAKE TO CELEBRATE MI CASA 7 TH BIRTHDAY !! <p>Today...surprise present bags!!! Pinoy Birthdays</p>	FREE ICE CREAM TODAY! GUESS WHO IS COMING ?? <p>PLUS...NERF VERSUS WATER GUNS TODAY!! (BRING YOUR OWN OR WE WILL SUPPLY IT!) BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES</p>	SKATEBOARD CLASS TODAY!! BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT OR WE WILL PROVIDE IT <p>Today Drones & RC CARS - check out our climbing cars</p>	LEARN NEW MOVES OR IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AT OUR BASKETBALL CLASS TODAY. <p>Slushies TODAY!!! PLUS...Pinata Today!!</p>

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