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With Knowledge We Grow

WEEK 2: Term 4

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to our new pupils

A warm welcome to 3 new pupils who started last week. We welcome Jese Somerville (Yr 7), Verity Neil (Yr 5) and Mia Lorigan (Yr 5). Welcome to their families who now become part of our school community. The roll jumps up to 47 which is pretty healthy and great to see back up in the high 40s again. All we need now is to get a few younger pupils but maybe we will have to wait till 2017.



Welcome to Kerry Forse

Our Pet Day was a great chance to officially welcome Kerry to our school. The pupils gave her a tremendous welcome with their waiata/ haka and personal introductions afterwards. She was very taken by it. Even though she doesn't start officially until next year she is now part of Orere School. She enjoyed the opportunity to then meet and mingle among parents, families and visitors. It was a tremendous turn out of parents and we personally thank you all who could make it on the day to make this a special occasion. Kerry will spend a day at school on 15th November to see a day in action and see first-hand the operating and running of our school. She will be involved with a staff meeting after school. She will also

attend a BOT meeting on 24th November. She can then concentrate on her finishing at Owairoa School. I know she cannot wait to start at Orere.

Pet Day

How lucky were we with the weather! After the months of rain and boggy grounds we got a lovely 2/3 days and a perfect morning for our annual Pet/ Ag day. It has evolved over the 5 years I have been here and runs pretty stress free. The inside section always goes well and a credit to the pupils and teacher who have organised all the exhibits. The visiting teachers loved seeing this 'old fashioned' ways and lamented that very few town schools ever do that now. The animal side of the day continues to grow and we thank Andrea C for all her organisation there. Big thanks parents- your Thursday night cooking and extras for morning tea, getting animals to school and back and your great support is appreciated and makes for a great day. The rain started about 2pm and we smiled. Certificates for all achievements will be given out at assembly this Thursday.

Safe Cycling

We have now got about 35 bikes in the garage for our safe cycling study. Thank you parents who have organised getting pupil's bikes down here for the next 4 weeks. It means everyone can get to ride during lessons as well as during break times. We will use concrete, turf and grass to ride on. The soft grass is great to build up the muscles. The goal is for all pupils to be able to ride safely and confidently and also how to learn about bikes, helmets and road rules. The seniors will have a road test in the last week of the study and hopefully get the whole school and bikes over to Kawakawa Bay for a ride around the bays and a BBQ lunch on the beach.

Congratulations Ruby

Congratulations to Ruby McKay (Yr 4) who gained a 'Credit Pass' in an international Maths exam. The New South Wales exams are sat throughout many countries in world and are highly regarded in New Zealand schools. To get a Credit Pass you need around a 60% pass grade. We always try to give some Orere pupils each year the opportunity to sit them but this is the first Credit pass since Torres in 2013. Well done Ruby and now she can set herself the goal of seeing if she can achieve a 'Excellence Pass' in the future which requires a 85% pass! It is also a great incentive for others to achieve.



Bullet Points

- **Assembly this Thursday 2.15- Pet Day certificates**
- **Labour Week end holiday starts Friday 3pm-See you back Tuesday morning-have a great break everyone**
- **End of Year date-16th Dec-start 2017 Wed 1st Feb**
- **Lost property-we had a good clean out on Monday but any lost property not taken by Friday goes to the garage**
- **Quite a few plates/ containers from Pet Day left e.g. scones-please come and take by Friday**

E Noha Ra
Evan

Room 1

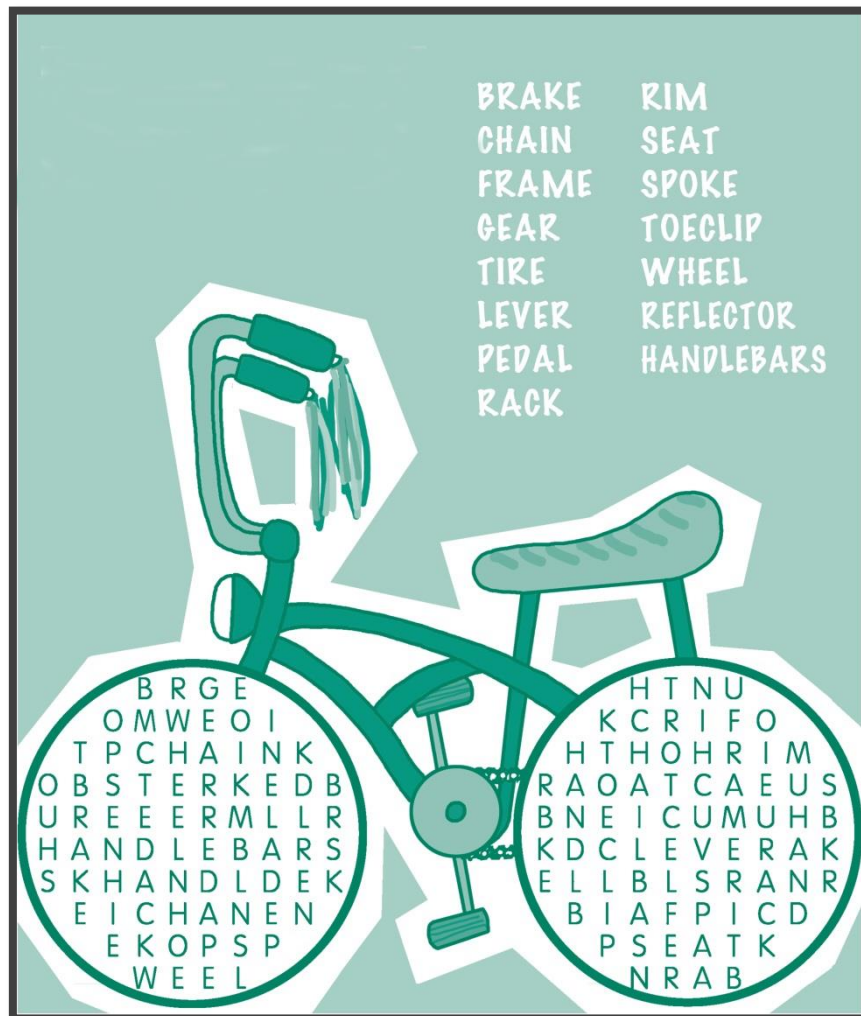
Student Write

Kia ora it's Te Ariki and Verity here.

Last week we had Ag day and lots of trophies were won.

This term we are learning safe cycling. Lots of bikes are coming in this term will be lots of fun.

We have 3 new students in Room 1, so we are up to 32 students. Wow!

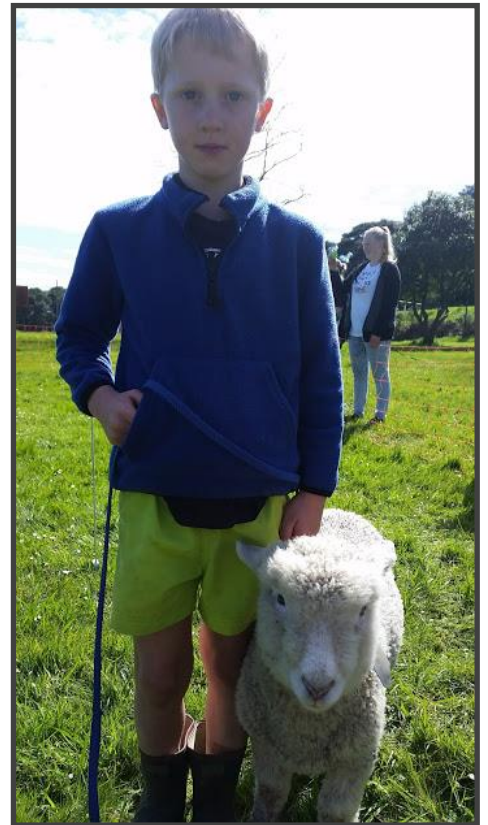


Room 2 News

Hi everyone,

It was great to see so many parents and visitors at Pet Day last Friday. We hope you were able to meet our new Principal.

The students really enjoyed making their sand saucers and vegetable creations. What a talented bunch of students we have in Room 2!!



Thank you every one for your support with flowers, containers etc. It was a real combined effort.

Well done the children who bought animals along as well. It was impressive to see the animals so well looked after.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ka kite ano

Mrs. McLeod



School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

- ☐ **20 October 2016**
Assembly will be held Thursday 20 October at 2.15pm. We would love to see as many parents there as possible. Parents will be able to take their children home after assembly.
- ☐ **21 October 2016**
This Friday is the last day for Scholastic Book Club order. Please have your orders with payment in by then.
- ☐ **25 October 2016**
Technology for the senior students on Tuesday 25 October. Please remember the correct footwear for safety. The bus leaves Orere School when it arrives back from the Kawakawa Bay pick up approx. 8.20am. Please, could parents of year 7 & 8 student remember to pay their Technology fees as soon as possible! Thank you
- ☐ **27 October 2016**
The Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday 27th October at 6.30pm in the school staff room, with the following meeting on the 24th November 2016. Minutes of the meetings may be accessed by parents to read and are held in the school foyer.

The School Calendar is now available on our website www.orere.school.nz

Facebook

We are on facebook! Please join our group, Orere School, to keep up to date with meetings information and happenings at school.

Community Care Centre

The CCC organises and mans the Worn Again Op Shop behind the Cottage at 5 Kawakawa Bay /Orere Road. The money raised, is channeled back into the community to support local groups and activities.

One of these is to sponsor children to holiday camps, such as Willow Park at Eastern Beach. These are 4 day camps, catering for Years 5-8 students and parents are asked to make a small contribution for these. Parents are also responsible for transport to and from all camps.

Sonshine Ranch on Creighton's Road, Papakura, has a number of day camps catering for those interested in horses and adventure.

If you have a child/children whom you think may be interested in attending a camp and would like further details please contact Helen at the church office on 2922241 and leave a message or email: kkbaychurch@xtra.co.nz

Weetbix Triathlon

Weetbix Triathlon is Wednesday 7th December at Mountfort Park Manurewa. This is a fantastic event which our small but enthusiastic team really enjoyed last year.

We need to know how many kids are interested so we can apply for the funding to help pay the registration fee of \$37.00 each.

Please leave a message at school or let Louise Parker know as soon as possible.

PARISH COUNTRY FETE - SAT 29 OCT 2016

Where: All Souls Church Hall & Grounds
49 North Rd. Clevedon Village

When: 9.30am - 1.30pm Sat. 29 Oct.

Attractions for Children:

- Pony Rides
- Historic Quiz (a fun look & learn!)
- Competitions: (Prizes!)
- Make a Scarecrow
- Make a Wooden-spoon Puppet

STALLS:

Home-made Jams & Preserves / Baking & Sweets / Devonshire Teas & Coffee / Sausage Sizzle / Plants / Floral Posies / Hand crafts, Novelties & Christmas Decor/ Books & CD's / Jewellery & Collectibles / White Elephant / Car Boot Sales (\$10 car - bookings essential) / Raffles & Music . . .

' SEE YOU THERE!

Info: Ph: Simone 5367288 or Susie 2928352
www.clevedonanglicans.org.nz



Saints and Angels Noahs Ark ANIMAL Party

SUNDAY 30th October 2016

NEW EARLIER TIME 3.00-6.30pm

Kawakawa Bay Hall

Tickets \$5.00 per Child
\$10.00 per Family
On Sale at Kawakawa Bay Garage
And Kawakawa Bay Dairy
No Door Sales
All children Accompanied by an Adult
Animal Dress Up
(No Halloween Costumes Please)

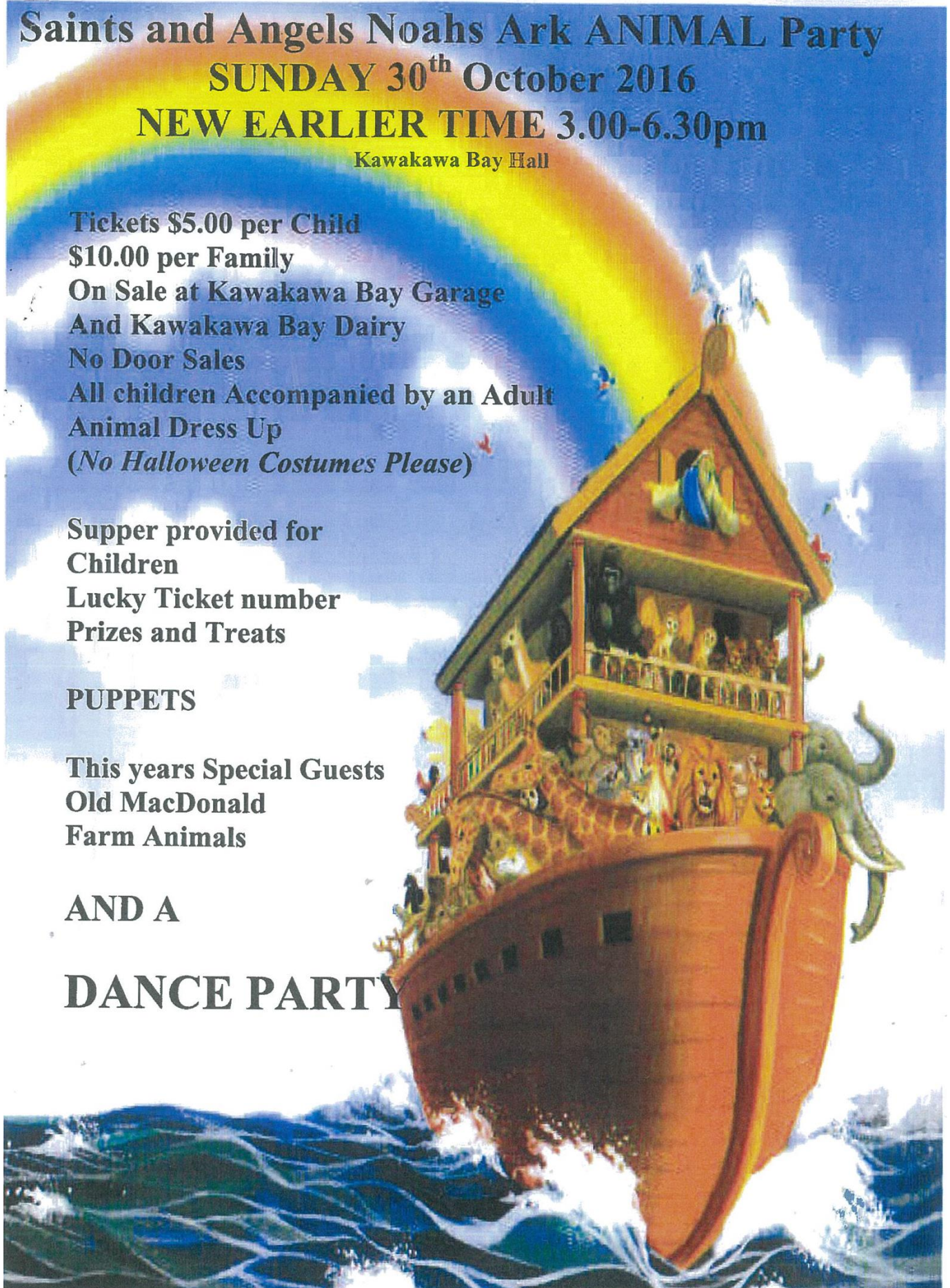
Supper provided for
Children
Lucky Ticket number
Prizes and Treats

PUPPETS

This years Special Guests
Old MacDonald
Farm Animals

AND A

DANCE PARTY

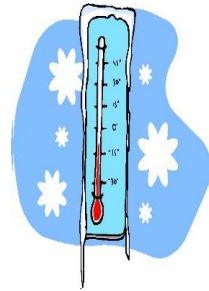




FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Hot Burning

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Howick Historical Village presents life in a Fencible village.

The Howick Historical Village presents the early European history of Auckland, especially the Fencible immigration scheme, which was the largest Government funded early immigration scheme for Auckland.

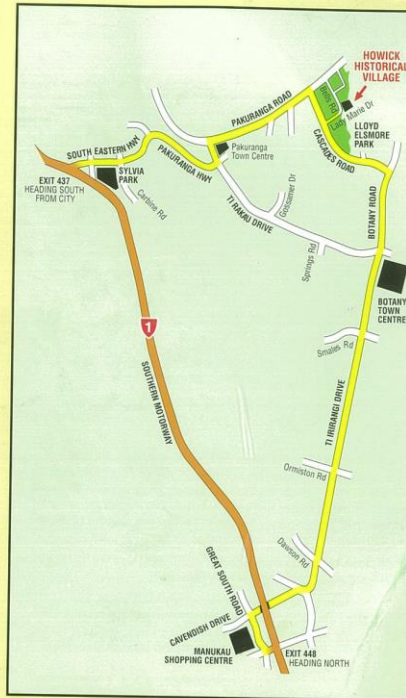
Army and Royal Marine pensioners were offered a free passage to New Zealand, with their wife and family and an



acre of land with a two roomed cottage on arrival. Another five acres of land at a special cheap price (2 guineas an acre in Howick) was offered in return for certain military duties, including the compulsory church parade each Sunday for a seven year term, and protecting Auckland if required. The men saw no action, and became labourers on farms or roads.

The opportunity to start a new life in New Zealand "was a heaven sent blessing". Candidates enrolled eagerly but life was not that easy in New Zealand as you will see on your visit to the Howick Historical Village.

A CITY OF AUCKLAND MUSEUM



How to get to the Village.

Howick & Eastern Buses (No.s 550-551) depart Britomart (Downtown Auckland). Journey takes approximately 45 minutes from Auckland City plus a further 5 - 10 minutes walk from Pakuranga Road.

Howick Historical Village is located at the corner of Bells Road and Lady Marie Drive, within Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga.



Howick Historical Village

Bells Road, Pakuranga, Auckland.

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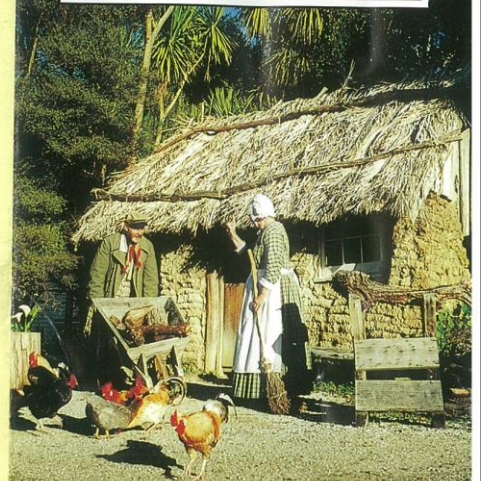
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HOWICK HISTORICAL VILLAGE AUCKLAND - NEW ZEALAND



AUCKLAND'S AWARD WINNING HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

OPENING HOURS

Open daily from 10am to last admission at 4pm.
Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day,
Good Friday and Anzac Day.
ADMISSION CHARGES APPLY.

Check Out The Website For Upcoming Events
www.fencible.org

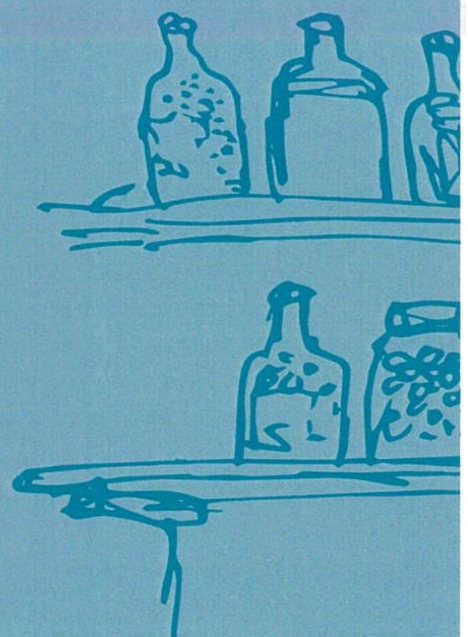
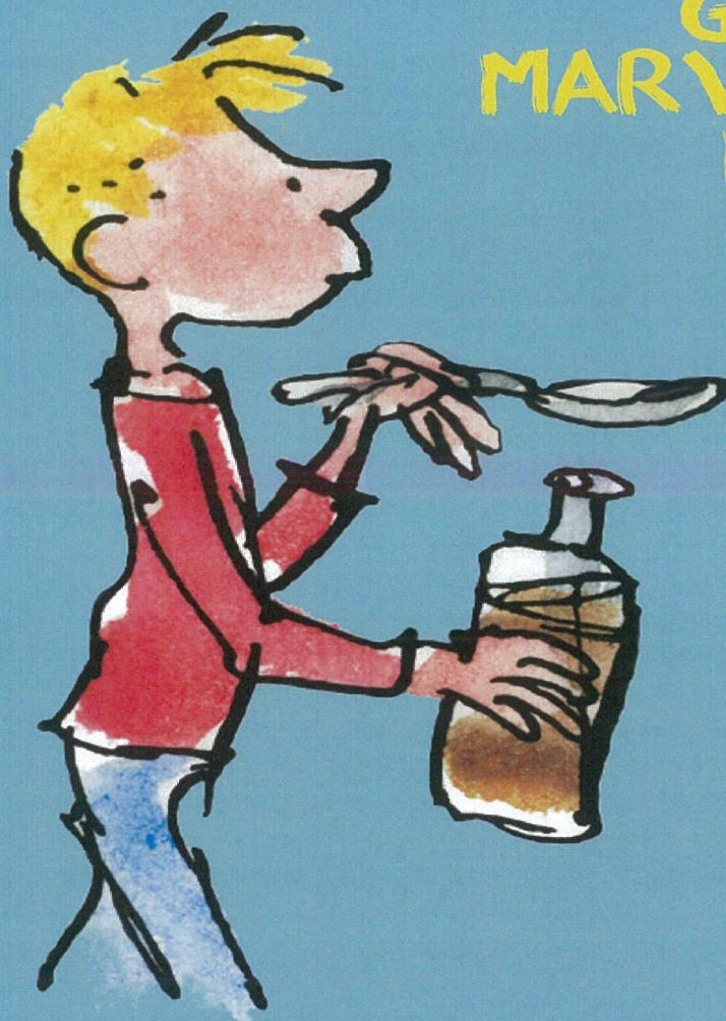
LIVE ON STAGE

Auckland Live presents shake & stir and QPAC's production of

ROALD DAHL'S

GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE

Adapted for the stage by
shake & stir theatre co



17 – 22 DEC

Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna

Tickets* \$12 – \$26 aucklandlive.co.nz

* Service fees apply.

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