



15 September 2017

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

- **Lions World Service Day:** Well done to the Choir and Jazz band along with Hospitality students who did such a superb job of entertaining and catering for 170 local residents for the Lions World Service Day.
- **Staff development day:** Thank you for your co-operation with the Staff development day last Friday. It was invaluable time for staff to work on systematic, effective and positive management of student behaviour. The associated website for the programme we are implementing is [pb4l.tiki.org.nz](http://pb4l.tiki.org.nz) for interested parents.
- **Subject Selection Evening for current Years 11 and 12:** This is happening on Wednesday 20 September 7pm in the College hall for current Years 11 and 12 students and parents / caregivers. These students will receive a subject selection guide next week prior to the evening. Careers staff, as well as Curriculum Leaders of each learning area, will be available to answer questions and give advice and guidance on subjects for next year.
- **Subject Selection for current Year 10:** This will take place in term 4 (Wednesday 15 October). We have decided to hold a separate evening for Year 10 students and parents to integrate with a Careers focus week and to take the opportunity to explain how NCEA works so that students make an informed choice about options for next year.
- **NZQA fees:** the College collects NZQA fees on behalf of NZQA. These have now been paid to the authority in Wellington. If your child's fees had not been paid, these will now need to be paid to NZQA directly. Please contact the main office for details.
- **Senior prelim exams:** these will be happening in week one of next term. Students will receive a timetable for these prior to the end of term.
- **Unplugged Concert:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 7pm in the music room. Limited tickets available \$5. Always a great evening.
- **Winter Sports Code Prize givings**
  - Sunday 24 Sept Football 11am at Centennial Centre
  - Sunday 24 Sept Rugby 6pm at Centennial Centre
  - Monday 25 Sept Netball 5pm in College hall
  - Monday 25 Sept Hockey 6:30pm at Centennial Centre
  - Basketball to be confirmed
- **Cultural Arts Awards Evening.** This is taking place on Thursday 28 September 7pm in the College hall. All students who have contributed to co-curricular Cultural Arts at HPC are being recognised with a number receiving special awards.
- **Summer uniform:** students can change to summer sandals as from this coming Monday 18th Sept.
- **Dilworth Exchange:** This annual event is happening on Monday 18 September.

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