



16 June 2017

Dear Parent / Caregiver  
Kia ora katou

- With only three weeks left in the term, it is important that students focus on completing assessments by the end of semester. This is particularly relevant to senior students, the majority of which will begin new courses after the holidays.
- Senior students have been offered the opportunity to re-choose courses for next semester. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact our Academic Deans, either Joy Carter ([joyc@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:joyc@haurakiplains.school.nz)) or Lynette Bennis ([lynetteb@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:lynetteb@haurakiplains.school.nz))
- Mufti Day Friday 23 June. The proceeds from this mufti day will go to resources to take to Tonga. The Tongan group have been fundraising for over a year and as well as bringing learning and sporting resources to Tonga, will in the upcoming holidays, run a programme for students in Viani Primary and Middle schools. \$2 to wear mufti.
- Year 13 Tertiary Planning evening. This will take place on Wednesday 28 June at 7pm in the hall. Our Careers team will run through a checklist for students and parents in preparation for next year including applying for courses, hostels, financial assistance and scholarships.
- NCEA fees: financial assistance is available to assist with the payment of entry fees which are required by the NZ Qualifications Authority. If you are currently receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit, have a current Community Services Card, or have two or more children who are candidates, irrespective of family income, you are eligible for assistance. Contact the Student Centre.
- Each year the college with both Paeroa and Waihi College have a cultural exchange with schools from Jiading, China. We will be selecting six students from HPC to participate in this exchange. Information from Mr Beer or Mrs Smith.
- Events coming up:
  - Gateway Workplace Safety Course Monday and Tuesday 19 - 20 June
  - Te Kuiti exchange Wednesday 21 June. This is an annual event which has taken place between our two schools since 1964.
  - Thursday 22 June Learning Driver Course
- Well done to the senior students, who with support from parents, have taken on the responsibility of this year's Stage Challenge. A job well done and hope the performance goes well.
- DOC Community Day: Sunday 25 June to educate the community with hands on learning based around Inanga spawning. Contact Brooke Turner Department of Conservation 027 939 6856 or go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/282408592229874/>

Ngairé Harris  
PRINCIPAL

Quote of the week: *Only dead fish go with the flow. (Unknown)*

