



26 May 2017

Dear Parent / Caregivers,  
Kia ora Katou

- Well done to students involved in Rockquest, Cross country and the HPC hosted Clay target shooting competition this week. We are always looking for good news of what our students are doing so feel free to contact Mrs Fitzpatrick ([amandaf@aurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:amandaf@aurakiplains.school.nz)).
- **Parent - teacher meetings:** These are taking place on Thursday 8 June (3.45-8pm) and are an opportunity to meet with your child's subject teachers. To book, please go to [schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use the code **xfxdn**. Alternatively, a booking form is being sent home with students today which can be returned to the student centre.
- **Online reporting:** as we have gone to an online reporting system, hard copy reports will not be issued until the end of Semester one. If you are having trouble accessing your child's online subject grades and comments, please contact the student centre for your access code to parent portal.
- **Sports fees:** we endeavour to keep sporting fees as low as possible. Normally sports fees are due to be paid by the third game of the season, as a significant amount of the fees goes to local sporting bodies eg Hauraki Netball Association, Thames Valley Rugby. If this presents an issue, please contact Carolyn Purcell ([exec@aurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:exec@aurakiplains.school.nz)) to put an arrangement in place.
- **Snow Douglas Trust:** Funding is available through the Snow Douglas Trust to provide financial support for students in sporting, cultural, leadership and service activities. Application forms are available from the main office and the student centre.
- **Cybersafety:** Please remind your son or daughter never to share their passwords to their Gmail or any other accounts.
- **Coming events:**
  - Gateway Workplace Safety course (Mon 19 and Tues 20 May)
  - Year 13 Business trip (Tues 30 May)
  - Jazz band and choir on tour (Wed 31 May - Fri 2 June)
  - Thames Valley Cross Country (Wed 31 May)
  - Lincoln University Liaison Visit (Fri 2 June 1:30pm)

Ngairé Harris  
PRINCIPAL

*Good manners will open doors that the best education cannot. (Clarence Thomas)*

