



23 June 2017

Dear Parent / Caregiver
Kia ora katou

- **Te Kuiti Exchange:** Well done to students who represented HPC with pride in the annual Te Kuiti exchange. Some great games adding to the 53 year tradition.
- **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.
- **Junior Subject Update:** Apologies for any angst caused by errors in Junior students' subject updates. We are working through the computing issues and hope to have accurate updates out early next week.
- **NCEA Fees and Financial Assistance:** The **NCEA Fees** are part of the HPC fees and needs to be paid to the College by Wednesday 6 September 2017. Financial assistance is available to assist with the payment of NCEA fees which are required by NZQA. 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 at senior level, irrespective of family income, you are eligible for assistance. **Application forms for Financial Assistance** are available at the Student Centre or by using the electronic [Financial Assistance](#) form and either must be returned to the College by **Thursday 24 August 2017**.
- Events coming up:
 - Year 12 / 13 Drama Production Monday and Tuesday 26 - 27 June 7pm. \$5.00 entry
 - Wintec Liaison visit Tuesday 27 June 1:30pm
 - Year 13 tertiary planning evening Wednesday 28 June 7pm
 - Mahurangi exchange at HPC Tuesday 4 - Wednesday 5 July
- With only two weeks left in the term, we are urging students to make sure they complete assessments for semester courses.

Ngaire Harris
PRINCIPAL

Quote of the week: "Farming looks mighty easy when your plough is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the cornfield." Dwight David Eisenhower

