



Kia Katou Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to the new term; hopefully one where the days are both warmer and dryer.

- Congratulations to the **Clay Target Shooting** team who achieved excellent results at the South Island Champs recently.
- Also to the **Tonga** service group who had the experience of a lifetime undertaking community work at the Vaini Government School after two years of planning. Leaving a legacy in action.
- **Reports:** all students will receive a hard copy progress report on Wednesday 9 August. The report will include comments from the River Guide along with an update of each subject as at the end of the first semester. This will inform Junior students of where they are at with their Junior Certificate / Diploma and Senior students with NCEA. River conferencing is planned for Thursday 31 August and Friday 1 September.
- The intended **Blood Drive** for Wednesday 2 August has been postponed.
- **Careers Expo** is happening in the college hall on Tuesday morning 8 August. A great opportunity to see a variety of career opportunities. Parents welcome to come in and speak to the presenters.
- The recent closure of A & G Price Thames is a timely reminder that educating a child is a costly business and that from time to time circumstances make it hard to keep up with payments. If parents / caregivers have concerns about payment of fees and donations, please contact Carolyn Purcell (exec@haurakiplains.school.nz).
- **Community news:**
Hauraki Plains College and Districts Rowing Club AGM. To be held on Wednesday 16th August 2017 in the HPC Centennial Centre at 7pm. Everyone welcome. Enquiries: S Gordon 0274 809195.

At 100% Thames and Whitianga are offering a promotion to HPC friends & family 'Cost +10% +GST' on all items over \$500. A 2.5% rebate on all friends & family purchases paid to Hauraki Plains College (upon receipt of a tax invoice). Flyer to follow this email.

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