



9 June 2017

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Kia ora katou

- Good to have a large turnout of parents and students to meet with subject teachers Thursday night. Students received a summary update of progress towards NCEA, Junior Diploma and Junior Certificate. For those who were unable to attend, these will be sent home with students early next week.
- As a parent, you do not need to wait for a formal reporting evening; if at any time you have concerns about your child's academic progress, please do not hesitate to contact the Dean who can organise for feedback from teachers.
- You may have read in the NZ Herald recently an article about overcrowding in schools, citing HPC as being 117% full ie 17% over capacity roll. This statistic is based on general classroom space. It does not take into account the Building Shed, Horticultural room, Centennial Centre, the Performing Arts Lodge, the Haurakian Trust Farm, the converted old Sports Pavilion or the large field space which all serve as different types of classrooms.
- Well done to the choir and jazz band who participated recently in the tour to four Bay of Plenty schools. The feedback has been excellent, both in terms of the quality of performance and the behaviour of students.
- Assessment Catch Up Day: A reminder about the Assessment Catch Up Day next Friday 16 June. Students have been reminded by teachers if they need to attend and an email / text message will be sent out to parents. Other students are not required to attend but supervision will be provided if required. Buses will run as normal.
- Events coming up:
 - Stage Challenge Friday 16 June
 - Te Kuiti Sports exchange at Te Kuiti Wednesday 21 June
 - Learner Driver Licence Course Thursday 22 June
 - Mufti Day Friday 23 June. Fundraising for Viani School in Tonga

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