



17 November 2017

- **Careers week:** Thank you to a number of people from our community who supported Careers week to talk about your career pathway and attributes required in the workplace. Much appreciated.
- **Orientation visits:** Thanks also to Year 12 and Year 9 students who helped with orientation visits from various Primary schools this week.
- **Blueberry planting:** we have several hundred blueberry bushes to plant as part of our horticulture programme. If anyone can help, we would love to hear from you.
- **Year 9 and 10:** While senior students have either completed their NCEA qualification or are sitting external exams, Juniors have the last round of assessments for their Junior Certificate (Year 9) or Junior Diploma (Year 10). Some students have been advised and a letter has been sent home that they have not met the requirements for their Junior Certificate or Diploma. Students still have the opportunity to be able to be presented with their Certificate or Diploma at the end of year prize giving. In order to do this however, they must make the most of these last few weeks to hand in assessments that reflect their best work. Parents are welcome to contact your child's Dean regarding any learning issues.
- **Year 10 Subject Selection:** Year 10 students must hand in their subject selection forms for next year as soon as possible. These can be given to their River Guides or to the Student Centre.
- **Year 13 Graduation dinner:** Most students will have received invites to the Graduation dinner on Sunday 3 December. We often get requests for extra family members to be included. Unfortunately because of limited space, the invite is for two parents only. The photographer will be available however from 5pm for family photos and a chance to look at the hall.
- **Leadership Speeches:** Students who have been shortlisted for the Head Boy / Girl and Deputy Head Boy / Deputy Head Girl for next year have been notified and will deliver their leadership speech to the junior school on Friday 1 December 9am.
- **Camp week:** If you have any questions regarding Year 9 activity week or Year 10 camp, please contact your child's Dean or Mr Hallet (michaelh@haurakiplains.school.nz).
For questions about SOS, contact Mr Henry (scotth@haurakiplains.school.nz)





- **Junior Prizegivings:**
 - Year 9 Junior Certificate Prizegiving Monday 11 Dec 10:30am. Year 10s are not required at school on this day. Year 9 students may go home with parents after the prizegiving. Last day for Year 9s.
 - Year 10 Junior Certificate Prizegiving Tuesday 12 Dec 10:30am. Students may go home after Prizegiving. Last day for Year 10s.
- **Hauraki Rail Trail Grand Opening Pukorokoro-Miranda to Thames this weekend Saturday 18 November**

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