



23rd February 2018

Dear Parents and Whanau
Kia ora Koutou

- **Year 9 meet and greet.** Good to see so many parents attend the Year 9 evening. If you have any concerns about your child's learning or wellbeing, please feel free to contact Jan Paton (Yr 9 Dean, janp@haurakiplains.school.nz) or Scott Henry (Guidance Counsellor, scotth@haurakiplains.school.nz).
- **River Conferencing: Important change of date notice.** River conferences (for parents, students and River Guides) will now be held on Thursday 22nd March 4 - 8pm and Friday 23 March 9 - 3pm. Parents will receive progress reports for each subject immediately prior to the meeting with your child's River Guide. More information in following e-bulletins.
- **Weekly subject notices:** This initiative has been rolled out for all year levels. Parents are able to opt in to receive weekly summaries, via email, on your child's Google Classroom activity. This will include notifications about new assignments that have been set by the teacher, homework tasks, new learning resources and missed deadlines for assignments. All parents/caregivers should have received an email inviting them to opt in to this service. Please contact our teacher in charge of e-Learning, Jonathan O'Neill, if you have any queries: (jonathano@haurakiplains.school.nz)
- **Athletic Sports:** The athletic sports is on Tuesday 27th in the college grounds. This is a whole day event for all students. Students need to be in hapu shirt and plain black shorts.

If there are any parents who can assist, please contact our Sports Co-ordinator Cindy Berridge (sport@haurakiplains.school.nz)

Parents and whanau are always welcome to these events. If your child says that no other parents come along, do not believe them!

- **Mufti Day:** to be held on Wednesday 28 February to raise funds for Vaini Government School in Tonga. \$2 for mufti with a 'dress up Island style' theme.

Ngaire Harris
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