



16 March 2018

- **River Conferencing:** There is still time to book a time for a meeting with your child's River guide on either 22 March 4 - 8pm and Friday 23 March 9 - 3pm. The purpose of River conferencing is to discuss with the River Guide each student's progress to date and goals for the year ahead. On arrival, please come to the main office to pick up a subject progress report for your child which will be discussed at the meeting. Each parent and student who attends will go in a draw for a chromebook. Students do not need to attend in uniform.

To make an appointment, either return the appointment notice which students have been issued with or book online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (using the code 2gazw) Alternatively contact the office (078677029) who will make an appointment for you.

- **Weekly subject notices:** On Friday, each teacher is sending out brief summaries of what's happening in class and what students need to be reminded of. This will include notifications about new assignments that have been set by the teacher, homework tasks, new learning resources and missed deadlines for assignments.

Parents are able to opt in to receive weekly summaries, via email, on your child's Google Classroom activity. 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). Thanks to the many parents who have already responded to this.

- **Out of Zone Ballot 2019.** We are holding an out of zone information meeting on Tuesday 20 March 7pm in the college hall, followed by the ballot for 2019 enrolments which closes midday on Thursday 29 March. If you already have a child at HPC, and you wish to enrol a further child, this still needs to go through the ballot process, although the application goes on a priority list. Depending on numbers in this ballot, we may well not hold a second ballot this year.
- **Careers:** The Careers department have regular meetings with tertiary providers through the year. AUT has a liaison visit on Thursday 22 March 1:30pm and Waikato University Monday 26 March 1:30pm. These are at lunchtimes so students can attend. Parents are also welcome. For any information regarding careers, please contact our Careers Co-ordinator Peter Keith at the college (peterk@haurakiplains.school.nz).
- **Accounts:** These are now being emailed out. If you did not receive one on your email, please contact Carolyn Purcell exec@haurakiplains.school.nz or phone the college.
- **Newsletter:** Full newsletter next week.

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- **Haurakian Co-ordinator:** Past time position. The college is setting up a Haurakian Co-ordinator to take care of the Haurakian initiative (past pupils and staff and friends of the college) and promote the Haurakian Charitable Trust. Applications close 28 March. Contact Carolyn Purcell (exec@haurakiplains.school.nz)
- **Community notices:**
Boomerang Bags meeting to reduce use of plastic bags. Glory Cafe March 22nd at 7pm. Contact Judy Jamieson on 078677966

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