



15 June 2018

Dear Parents
Kia ora Koutou

Assessment Catch up day Friday, 22 June 2018: Students with incomplete work or assessments to complete will be required to attend school on catch up day. Students will be notified by their teachers if they need to attend school on this day. An email or letter will be sent home to parents / caregivers to let them know the times / subjects your child needs to attend. As this is the last day for Semester A, it is a final opportunity for students to complete each course before Semester B starts the following week.

Students who are not called back do not need to attend school on this day. Any questions or concerns, please contact Joy Carter (joyc@haurakiplains.school.nz) or phone (07) 8677029 ext 838

Te Kuiti Visit: The sports exchange with Te Kuiti High has been on the school calendar from 1964 and is happening this coming week on Wednesday. Games start at 11.00am.

Uniform: We believe that wearing uniform with pride is part of our school culture and identity. Wearing the correct uniform is also a requirement of the BOT. Thanks to parents who make the effort to ensure students are in correct uniform. A reminder that the only acceptable shoes are black, leather lace up standard school shoes.



Summer Code Awards: Continuing our Summer Code awards, Touch awards will be given out at the next student assembly on Thursday, 28 June. Coaches and parents / whanau are welcome to attend.

NCEA Fees and Financial Assistance: The NCEA entry fee is \$76.70 per year. This fee needs to be paid to the College by Wednesday, 5 September 2018. Late fees will incur a penalty of \$50.00 if not paid by 1 December 2018. Please note that this is an NZQA fee; the college collects it on behalf of NZQA. Financial assistance is available to qualifying families. Application forms are available at the Student Centre or by using the electronic Financial Assistance form and must be returned to the College by Thursday, 23 August 2018.

Bus meeting: For parents in the Franklin, Mangatawhiri, Hunua areas, there is a meeting at Mangatawhiri Primary School on Tuesday, 26 June 2018 at 6pm to discuss bus options for the future.

Free Health Clinic: Just a reminder that we have a free Doctor / Nurse Clinic on Tuesday mornings. All students are welcome to use this service even if they have their own doctor. Winter sports injuries, flu and strep throat are common concerns at the moment. Students may book an appointment via the Student Centre or Mr Henry (Guidance Counsellor).

School Dental Service: The Mobile Dental Service is at HPC. This service is free of charge, but students are under no obligation to use it. If parents/caregivers/whānau have an existing dentist they want to stay with, we ask that when your child receives an appointment slip, to go to the mobile dental clinic and inform them that they will not be using their service.

Ngairé Harris
PRINCIPAL

Practise like you've never won. Play like you've never lost.

