



21 June 2018

Dear Parents
Kia ora Koutou

- **Assessment Catch up day Friday, 22 June 2018:** A reminder that this is happening tomorrow. Students will have been notified if they are required to attend to complete Semester A assessments. Normal school rules apply i.e. correct school uniform.

Junior students and senior students who are not called back do not need to attend school on this day although supervised study will be available. Buses will run as normal. Any questions or concerns, please contact Joy Carter (joyc@haurakiplains.school.nz) or phone (07) 867 7029 ext 838

- **Sports Exchanges:** Thanks to parents and students who supported the Te Kuiti visit. A great tradition that is part of the winter sports season. The Mahurangi exchange is at Mahurangi College on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th July.
- **Summer Code Awards:** Continuing our Summer Code awards, Touch awards will be given out at the next student assembly on Thursday, 28 June 2018. Cricket awards will be given at the student assembly on Thursday, 5 July 2018. Both assemblies are at 12:45pm. 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.
- **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.
- **Tournament costs:** We have a number of teams heading off for Winter Sports Tournament week next term. The school fronts up with accommodation and other costs many months prior to tournament; it is therefore really helpful if parents can pay tournament costs in a timely manner. We need students to have paid \$200 towards costs by the end of term and to be fully paid a week before heading away. Thanks for your co-operation with this.

Ngaire Harris
PRINCIPAL

Simon Sinek: *You don't hire for skills, you hire for attitude. You can always teach skills.*

