



8th June 2018

Dear Parents
Kia ora Koutou

- **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 again. 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.
- **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 time / subjects their child needs to attend. 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.
- **Tertiary Preparation Evening Tuesday, 12 September 2018 in the College hall at 7pm:** The purpose of this evening is to provide caregivers and students with information and a common understanding of the various requirements and processes of preparing for university or Polytech study in 2019. The Careers Coordinator, Mr Peter Keith, will work through a Year 13 planning checklist, explain and answer questions on each step of the process.
- **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.
- **Summer Code Awards:** We have a series of assemblies for summer code awards. Next Thursday 14 June at 12:45pm, awards for Rowing will be given out. Coaches and parents / whanau are welcome to attend.
- **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.
- **HPC Supporter Hoodies** are in stock and available at Hammer Hardware. The hoodies are available for \$60 and black long sleeve supporters T-shirts are available for \$35.



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