



17 August 2018

Kia ora Parents and Whanau

- **Co-curricular Photos:** These are scheduled for Thursday 23 August. Coaches and managers are welcome to be part of these. The teacher in charge will let coaches know exact times. These are also posted on our website.
- **Book Fair:** Is on until next Thursday in The Hub with a wide range of books at great prices. Open from 8am until 3pm each day. The more books we sell, the more free books we receive for our Hub.
- **Unplugged Concert:** Happening next Wednesday 22 August 7pm in the music room. \$5 per ticket available from the main office. Come along to appreciate the diverse range of musical talent at HPC.
- **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.
- **Jiading visit:** Over the next week or so, we are hosting a number of students and teachers for the annual Jiading exchange.
- **Thames Air Cadets Recruitment Evening:** Wednesday 22nd Aug 6pm onward for students Year 8 and over. Come down and see what we're all about. Bring your parents and your friends, play some games, find out more about what we do and how you can get involved. Free sausage sizzle. [www.cadetforces.org.nz](http://www.cadetforces.org.nz)

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*Spotlight on careers: Sixty percent of young people are training for jobs that may not exist in the future, with a 15-year-old today potentially having 17 jobs in five different industries over the course of their lifetime.*

