



3 Aug 2018

Kia ora Koutou

- **Junior Credit updates** were given out on Wednesday. Good to hear a number of students discussing their grade point averages on how they might raise these over Term 3.
- **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.
- **Careers Expo:** On Tuesday 7 August, 12:45 to 3:20pm, a Careers Expo will be held in the college hall for students to gain an insight into a number of career pathways. All senior students will have an opportunity to participate in the expo. Parents are also welcome to attend. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning and career pathway, please contact either Careers Co-ordinator Peter Keith (peterk@haurakiplains.school.nz) or Academic and Careers Dean Joy Carter (joyc@haurakiplains.school.nz)
- **Tutorials:** There are a number of tutorials happening for senior students on a regular basis including:
 - Mathematics
 - English
 - Science, Biology and Chemistry
 - Furniture (workshop open most lunchtimes)
 - Accounting (Tuesday lunchtimes)

Students need to check the noticeboard for rooms. We also have senior students available to give extra help to Junior students. If you would like your child to get additional help, please contact your child's Dean.

- **Proposed teachers strike action:** Please note the proposed strike action for 15 July is Primary teachers only.
- **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 and managers know exact times.
- **Te Aroha 'Day Camp'** for next school holidays Monday 1 to 4 October. Children are bussed from a pick up /drop off point in Paeroa and Te Aroha. Organised by the Christian Outreach Missions of the Te Aroha Springs Trust and the Paeroa Community Support Trust, and is an OSCAR program. Enquiries please phone the Hauraki Resource Centre 07 862 6110.

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"Expect to be tested!" (Elinor Robin - *13 Tips for Parenting Your Teen*)

