



Monday 15 October

Dear Parents / Caregiver
Kia koutou

Hope everyone enjoyed both the break and the weather over the past couple of weeks.

- **Welcome back** to Deputy Principal Ms Stephanie Harford who joins the Senior Leadership team after extended leave.
- **Practice Exams** for seniors sitting externals take place this week starting on Tuesday. Any issues please contact Mr Dreyer (jacod@haurakiplains.school.nz)
- **Subject Selection Evening for Year 10s:** Year 10 students will be given subject guides to help them select subjects for next year. The guide gives information about NCEA and Year 11 subjects (2019). An evening will be held for students on Thursday 18 October 7pm in the school hall, with careers staff and teachers available to answer any questions regarding subjects for next year.
- **Junior Reports:** Year 9 and 10 subject reports for Term 3 will be issued on Thursday 18 October.
- **Assessment Catch Up Day:** Friday 19 October is an assessment catch up day. While the school is open for instruction, only those students who have assessments to catch up on are required to attend. Teachers and Academic Deans will inform students if they are required for catch up. Buses will run as normal.
- **School Spirit Day:** Thursday afternoon (following the last senior exam / assessment) is School Spirit day run by Year 13s. Students will need their hapu shirt, shorts and water bottle for the afternoon's events.
- **Uniform Change Over:** Students have until the end of Week 2 of this term (Friday, 26 October) to change to summer uniform. Students may wear either summer or winter uniform during this period, not a combination of both, e.g. if a student is wearing sandals then he/she may not wear winter items such as a scarf or gloves.
- **Sports Prizegiving** is happening on Thursday 25 October at 7pm in the college hall. Students who are to receive awards will be informed.
- **Term Dates:**
 - **Senior Academic Prize Giving:** Friday, 2 November
 - **Year 13 Graduation Dinner:** Sunday, 2 December
 - **Student Leadership Speeches:** Monday, 3 December
 - **Year 9 Junior Certificate Prize Giving:** Thursday, 6 December
 - **Year 10 Junior Diploma Prize Giving:** Friday, 7 December
 - **SOS Camp:** Wednesday 5th to Friday, 7th December
 - **Junior Camps:** 8 to 12 December
- **Community News:** The NZTA (Driver Licensing and Motor Vehicle Registration) is now back in operation in Paeroa. Ph 07 862 8636. Mon to Fr 9am to 5pm. Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm.



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