



9 November 2018

Dear Parents / Caregiver
Kia ora koutou

- **Senior Academic Prize Giving:** Congratulations to all students who received awards at our Senior Academic prize giving last week.
- **Yr 9 Junior Certificate and Yr 10 Junior Diploma:** We have been reminding students that the work they do from now until the end of the year (Junior Prize giving) matters and counts for a quarter of their Junior Certificate and Junior Diploma outcomes.
- **Year 8 Orientation Evening:** We had a big turnout for the Year 8 out-of-zone orientation evening earlier this week. A similar evening for in-zone will be held on Wednesday 28 November 6 to 8pm. This is an opportunity for Year 8s and parents to meet River Guides and the Dean in preparation for next year.
- **Senior Students on Study Leave:** As external exams get underway from today, a reminder to students to bring their exam slips to each exam and to make the most of the study leave time to prepare well. For those students who find it hard to study at home, they are welcome to study at school.
- **Dates Coming Up:**
 - Junior Prize givings: Year 9 - Thursday 6 December 10:30am
(To fit everyone in the hall and enable all teachers to attend,
Yr 10s not required at school this day)

Year 10 - Friday 7 December 10:30am
(To fit everyone in the hall and enable all teachers to attend,
Year 9's not required at school this day)
- **Camps:**
 - Year 9 Camp Port Waikato 9 to 12 December.
Email: Jan Paton (janp@haurakiplains.school.nz) for any questions
 - Year 10 Camp Opoutere 8 - 12 December (2 groups 3 days each).
Email: Mike Hallett (michaelh@haurakiplains.school.nz)
- **Dates for next year:**
 - First day for Year 9s and Year 13s: Tuesday 29 January
 - Whole school back: Wednesday 30 January
- **Community Notice: Rates Rebate Scheme** - The Rates Rebate Scheme provides a rebate of \$630 for low income earners who were paying rates for the home in which they were living on 1 July 2018. A rebate on rates is calculated based on income, rates and number of dependants. Applications forms available from your local council or can be downloaded from the internet on www.govt.nz/rates-rebate

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