



Dear Parent / Caregiver
Kia ora Koutou

As the school year draws to a close, a simple but sincere thank you to everyone who has contributed to HPC in many and diverse ways over the last twelve months, especially those who have served in a voluntary capacity - through helping on the sports field or stage, through a student leadership position or on the Board of Trustees.

We are particularly mindful that this will be the last newsletter for families and whanau who no longer have a student at college and trust that you have no regrets about entrusting your child into our care.

Likewise to students leaving school, as was said at the recent graduation dinner: "Life will take you where you need to go so greet the future with anticipation. Dream big and work hard. Remember your roots, your manners and the way home."

Congratulations to all prize winners at our major sporting, cultural and academic awards events. Hopefully you can look back on your year and both feel proud about your achievements and have also learnt some valuable life lessons on the way. However the year has been, the most courageous thing we can do is 'own' our own stories - the good and the not so good and then set out to write the next chapter in a way that you make yourself proud.

We farewell a small number of staff at the end of this year: Whaea Carrie Taipari, Mr Joseph Corban-Banks, and Mr Mike Hallett. Thank you for your contributions and we wish you well for your futures.

On behalf of Board and staff, we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer break and look forward to 2019.

Kind Regards
 Ngaire Harris

PRINCIPAL

"One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas Day. Don't clean it up too quickly" – Andy Rooney

KEY DATES 2019

Tues 29 January
 First day for
 Year 9 & 13

Wed 30 January
 Whole School Back

Wed 6 Feb
 Waitangi Day

Thurs 14 Feb
 Y11 Understanding
 NCEA Evening –
 7:00pm in the Hall

Mon 18 Feb
 Swimming Sports
 3.30pm-7.00pm

Tues 19 Feb
 Y9 Meet & Greet
 Parent Evening
 7pm in the Hall

Tues 19 Feb
 Y10 Vision Screening

Tues 26 Feb
 Athletics Day

Tues 5 March
 River Group and
 Service Photos

Thurs 21- Fri 22 March
 River Conferencing

Fri 12 April
 End of Term 1



MAJOR WINNERS 2018

CULTURAL PRIZEGIVING

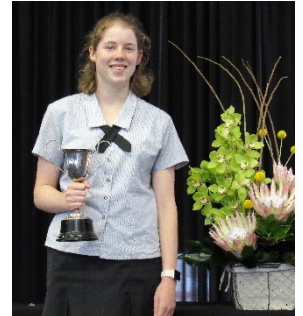
Rhodes Green Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to the Arts at HPC –
Letitia Mackenzie and Luke van Vliet



SPORT PRIZEGIVING

All Round Sporting Excellence – The AV O'Brien Cup – **Grace Ngataua**

Sports Person of the Year – The Flint Cup – **Danielle Aitchison**



JUNIOR ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVINGS

Outstanding Achievement in the Junior Certificate –
Kate McIntosh

Outstanding Achievement in the Junior Diploma
The HPC Proxime Accessit Shield – **Morgan Harris**

Junior Dux - The Rogers Brothers Cup – **Bree McCowatt**



SENIOR ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING

Proxime Accessit – **Talia Siddins and Lewis Goldby**

Dux - The Leonard Cup and the Lyn Penryhs Evans
Memorial Prize – **Naamah Cheiban**





START OF YEAR INFORMATION 2019

Senior Course Confirmation (Years 12 and 13)

Please check the date and time carefully and put the date and time in your diary.

It is important that ALL students come in to school on the days allocated in January –

Year 12 Wednesday 23 January 9am to 1pm

Year 13 Wednesday 23 January 2pm to 5pm.

Stationery

The school stationery shop will be open Tuesday 22 January to Friday 25 January. Stationery lists and prepayment instructions will be available on our website www.haurakiplains.school.nz

The following days are set aside for students to sort out their stationery:

- Year 9 Tuesday 22 January 9am - 3pm
- Years 12 and 13 Wednesday 23 January during course confirmation
- Year 10 Thursday 24 January 9am - 3pm
- Year 11 Friday 25 January 9am - 3pm

Any questions or queries regarding stationery, please contact Kerry Strange kerrys@haurakiplains.school.nz

First day of school

The first day of school for Years 9 and 13 is Tuesday 29 January. The day will begin with a powhiri at 9am in the college hall. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend.

Automatic Payments

An automatic payment arrangement can be put in place which allows for gradual repayments of costs such as uniform, stationery and subject contributions. Please arrange this through the college office.

Buses

Please check for the timing of bus runs. Bus drivers are instructed to pick up any HPC students in uniform and will sort out stops over the first week or so. For out of zone students, the following Out of zone students need to make their own arrangements in regards to transport to and from school.

Thames

Thames Bus Service
Judith O' Brien (am) Dave Barker (pm)
027 612 7068 / 07 868 7068
thamesbusservice@xtra.co.nz

Paeroa Bus

Baz Taxis Paeroa
07 862 7837

Tairua

Tairua Bus Company – TBC
027 211 0983 Steve
steve@tairuabus.co.nz

Plains Area

Murphy's Buses- Derek
07 868 6265

2nd Paeroa Bus

Dee's Private Hire
07 862 6985
Text – 021 022 19363



PARENT PAGE

“Sweating the Small Stuff”

Students are reminded of the following uniform/grooming expectations when returning in 2019:

- No facial piercings allowed, e.g. nose or lip - no clear spacers either
- One gold or silver stud per ear - no spacers allowed in other piercing holes
- Long hair must be tied back and out of the face - this applies to both boys and girls
- Haircuts and styles must be clean and tidy
- Black hair ties only - no other colours and no scrunchies
- Boys must be clean shaven at all times
- Light makeup only for girls
- Tattoos must be covered up
- Students must apply for a permanent pass to be able to wear a taonga or pendant of spiritual or sentimental significance - this must then be worn under the shirt/blouse and not be visible
- No chewing gum allowed at school
- Girls must wear school ties - even under jerseys or jackets
- When summer sandals are broken or not available, then the winter shoes and socks/stockings are the expected alternative

Roman Sandals

Hammer Hardware no longer stock roman sandals. We recommend buying a quality shoe from stores such as Hannah’s. Hannah’s offer Laybuy online where you can receive your purchase straight away and spread the total cost over 6 weekly automatic payments, interest free!



Stationery Shop News

This year the stationery shop will not be using plastic bags. We will be packing the Year 9 and Year 10 packs in brown paper bags. For Year’s 11, 12 & 13, we will be doing the same but to help us out with our supply of bags, it would be great for you to bring your own bags or boxes to take your stationery home. Thank you!

If you have any questions regarding stationery or would like to have your stationery order processed in advance please email Kerry Strange kerrys@haurakiplains.school.nz

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