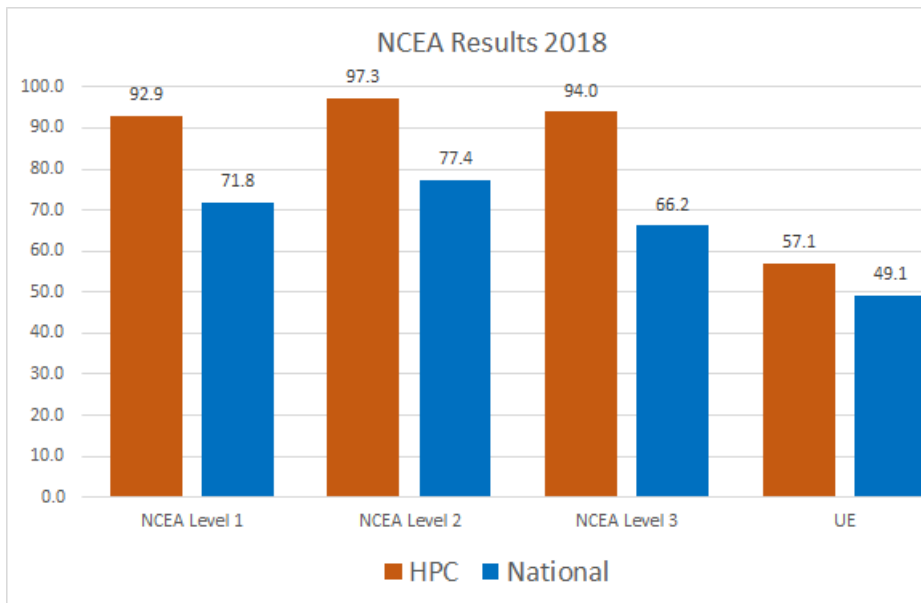




Dear Parent / Caregiver
Kia ora Koutou

Our term two theme is *Our Place: Kaitiakitanga* in which we look at how and why we do things at HPC and in particular, the Hauraki Way - a basic code of conduct to ensure a safe environment for learning to happen.

Confirmed results from 2018 NCEA are now available on the NZQA website. We are really satisfied with these results as NZQA now include all students who are on the roll for more than 70 days including those who have left before completing their NCEA qualification for an apprenticeship or employment. The graphs show HPC results compared with national averages.



We are working on three targets for 2019:

- **Equity Challenge:** Reduce the gap between Boys and Girls / Māori and non Māori to less than 5 GPA points in the Junior Diploma
- **Excellence Challenge:** Improve external assessment (exam) participation and endorsements in NCEA by 5%
- **Wellbeing Challenge:** Achieve a 10% positive shift in five aspects of student wellbeing. The five aspects have been identified through a student wellbeing survey taken last year including clarity around expectations, student identity and agency, sense of fairness and support for managing emotions.

Ngairé Harris
PRINCIPAL

Term Dates:

Wednesday 22 May:
Senior Reports issued

Wednesday 29 May:
Teacher Industrial Action

Thursday 30 May:
Subject Teacher Interviews
4-8pm

Friday 31 May:
Subject Teacher Interviews
9am-3pm

Monday 3 June:
Queens Birthday

Tuesday 11 June:
Te Kuiti Exchange (away)

Thursday 13 June:
Mufti Day – Fundraising for Tonga

Friday 14 June:
Assessment Catch-up Day

Tues 2 & Wed 3 July:
Mahurangi Exchange

Friday 5 July:
End of Term 2

The Hauraki Way

- H** Hands off people and property
- A** Allow others to learn
- U** Use appropriate language
- R** Remember your manners and RMK
- A** Alcohol, smoking and drugs are not on
- K** Keep it kind. Keep it respectful.
Keep it honest
- I** Instructions must be followed.
Adults are in charge
- W** Wear our uniform with pride
- A** Arrive on time and stay within
school boundaries
- Y** You are responsible for your
own actions



IN THE CLASSROOM

Congratulations to the following students who have completed NCEA Level 2 since our last newsletter: *Great Effort!*

Allan Cosseboom-Fleming
Odin Ritchie
James Charteris
Cullen Reeve
Luke Hill
Logan Earnshaw
James Robb-Koch

Dylan Diamond
Joshua Van Hellemond
Cole Dalley
Caleb Taylor
Emma Paynter
Mason Law
Ewen Wright

An "Assessment catch up Day" is being held on Friday 14th June for Senior Students who have not completed work or assessments. Those students whose work is all up to date will not be called back in for this day and will be able to enjoy a long weekend or a trip to the field days.

212 Awards

At 211 degrees fahrenheit water is really hot, at 212 degrees it is boiling. One extra degree of effort makes all the difference. This is the concept behind 212 awards which are given to students for outstanding effort or quality of work. The students go into a draw for a \$250 voucher at the end of Semester A.

Well done to the following students who have earned 212 Awards –

Sophie Pepper
Kaiya Bradley
Jack Dibble
Daniel Fitz-Gerald
Aleisha Charteris
Eliaza Nonu
Jesse-Lee Willoughby
Vanessa Martin
Amber Forsyth-Lees

Osten Hull
Nicola Crabb
Irene Irvine
Zodiac Peke
Tristan Hull
Aria Kerebs
Jared Sewell
Ilesha Beaufoy
Rebecca Adams

Dane Austen
Oliver Marshall
Isabella Cusack
Caitlin McGaffin
Zansi Dewe-Henry
Jasmine Wales
Joel Clayton-Greene
Irene Irvine
Eli Tahitahi

Anja Healy
Jemma Grant
Aiden Harrison
Katie-Maree Neithe
Rachel Goodin
Libby Morton
Dar'ya Starykova
Alex Sorensen
Emma Gordon

Health Programme Review

The school is required to consult with parents and whanau about our Health programme which is part of the Hauora (Health and PE) Hub at Years 9 and 10.

At Year 9 the programme focuses on positive wellbeing:

- Understanding a Maori worldview
- Setting goals to achieve positive wellbeing
- Developing interpersonal skills
- Demonstrating positive communication to resolve conflict and to enhance relationships
- Developing an action plan for Year 9 camp

At Year 10:

- Analysing health issues associated with a lack of physical activity
- Describing the impacts of unhealthy substance abuse and use communication strategies to resolve interpersonal conflict
- Understanding positive sexuality and promoting wellbeing (a letter will come home later in Term 2 giving more detail of this unit of work)
- Positive attitudes and camp planning (NCEA Level 1 Hauora assessment)

In addition to the Health programme at junior level and Health courses at senior level, our River programme covers a number of wellbeing issues including time management, managing anxiety and managing emotions.

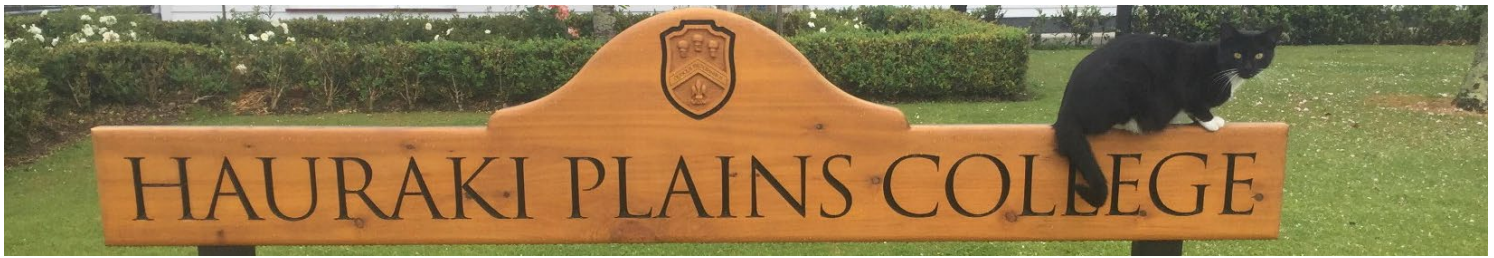
If you have any questions about the Health programmes at Junior level or would like to give feedback, please email the curriculum leader for Health, Mr Martin Ash (email martina@aurakiplains.school.nz)

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Hauraki Veterinary Services
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PARENT PAGE

Subject Teacher Interviews

Senior students will receive a report on their progress in NCEA courses next Wednesday. Parents and whanau will be able to see what standards have been achieved and those in progress.

These will take place on Thursday, 30 May (4-8pm) and Friday, May 31 (9am-3pm). Junior students will come home with an appointment slip on Friday, 17 May when the booking site will go live. Senior students will receive one with their reports on Wednesday 22 May. To book times with subject teachers: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (Code: **vyat8**).

Buses will run as normal on the Friday although students are not required to attend school (unless they have a subject interview). Students who do attend school will be supervised.

Board Elections:

Nominations for standing for the Board of Trustees is now open and closes on Friday, 24 May. All nominations to be sent to the Returning Officer (Carolyn Purcell) at HPC by this date with a Candidate Statement. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences around the table to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing of the school's performance. Any questions please contact the Returning Officer (exec@haurakiplains.school.nz) or current Board Chair Andrew Gordon (southfarms@xtra.co.nz).

Industrial Action:

As the media has indicated, teachers belonging to the NZEI and PPTA (primary and secondary teachers union) have indicated that they will be taking industrial action on Wednesday 29 May. The college will be closed for teaching on that day, but supervision is offered for students who come to school. Buses will not be running.

NCEA: It remains to be seen what the recently published NCEA Change Package Overview will mean for schools. The key proposed changes are:

- Make NCEA more accessible through no fees and standards for students with learning support needs
- Integrate te ao Maori and matauranga Maori into the NCEA outcome statements
- Strengthen Literacy and Numeracy requirements
- Have fewer, larger standards
- Simplify the NCEA structure so each level requires 60 credits with a maximum of 120 credits for Levels 1 and 3; 100 for Level 3 and resubmissions only for Not Achieved to Achieved grades. Rebalance the number of credits for internally and externally assessed to a 50:50 split
- Create a graduate profile for each level of NCEA to show clearer pathways to further education and employment
- Keep NCEA Level 1 as optional

The changes will be worked through over the next four years; our priority is to ensure the revised NCEA qualifications work for all learners, regardless of whether they are intending to go to university, a trade or full time employment.

Long Grey Dress Pants

Do you have any long grey pants sitting in the wardrobe at home and you would be prepared to donate for use for our sports teams. We are struggling to find some small size grey pants for our Year 9 students this year. If you do have any they can be left at the office or contact Teena Corbett - email: teenac@haurakiplains.school.nz. Thank you in anticipation of your help.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Youth Club

Let's Get Wild. Every Friday night 7 - 9pm at Crossroads Church, Mangatangi. Contact Courtney courtneyletitiathompson@gmail.com or 027 857 5194

Hauraki Plains Motors

Phone: 07 867 7021



Insight Legal

Phone: 07 867 7014





SPORTS @ HPC

Cross Country Results:

Year 9 Girls:

1st – Sophie Perry
2nd – Cordelia Mostert
3rd – Charli Forsythe

Junior (U16) Girls:

1st – Brooke McTaggart
2nd – Morgan Harris
3rd – Fairven Harris

Senior (U20) Girls

1st – Brooke Douglas
2nd – Lily Maitland
3rd – Evana Main

Year 9 Boys:

1st – Millar Morton
2nd – Zyon Ford
3rd – Jack Dibble

Junior (U16) Boys:

1st – Hamish Hart
2nd – Peter Bailey
3rd – Hunter Crowe

Senior (U20) Boys:

1st – Connor Woolston
2nd – Ben Pearce-Chapman
3rd – Leon Marconi

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28th May - Thames Valley SS Cross Country at South Road, Mangatarata
Wednesday 5th June - Waikato Bay of Plenty SS Cross Country at Kihikihi Domain
Friday 7th June - Thames Valley SS Squash at Matamata
Tuesday 11th June - Te Kuiti Sports Exchange at Te Kuiti
Saturday 15th June - NZSS Cross Country Champs at Timaru
Wednesday 19th June - Boulton Cup Netball at Thames

CULTURAL & ARTS

Inter-School Regional Chess Tournament

A very successful tournament was hosted by Chess Power and HPC with over 100 competitors from Colleges Thames, Paeroa, Tuakau and Waihi along with Stanley Avenue, Kaihere, Kerepehi and Hikutaia Primary Schools. The students play 7 games over the day which is hard work on the brain! Tuakau won the senior division with their top player Cavan Orsbourne winning 7 games. David Wells was the top player for HPC winning Silver with the HPC A Team. Emma Thorburn was the top female player of the tournament.

Congratulations to all the players on receiving your certificates, medals and also badges for some. Our next tournament will be held in Paeroa on the 5th August, HPC will be entering 11 players.

Congratulations to:

Rory Sainsbury who competed in the National Bagpiping Championships over Easter and was placed 5th. Also to Samantha Whittington-Slater who dances with A-SAP an elite crew with GROOVIT, Hip Hop Dance School in Franklin. A-SAP won the 12 and over division at a recent Formpac Competition.

The 2019 Smokefree Rockquest

Heats are being held at the Clarence Street Theatre in Hamilton on Friday 17th May from 4pm. This year we have 31 students competing in either Bands or the Solo/Duo Category. They have all been rehearsing very regularly and an extra thanks to parents/caregivers for their support with after school rehearsal times. We look forward to seeing many families and friends at the event. There is a \$10.00 entry fee.

The Performing Arts Lodge

A very recent upgrade to this building is almost completed with the old carpets being removed revealing the original Heart Matai timber floors. The floors are now sanded, polished and sealed and show their former glory. A safe surface for all our dancers and drama students. Mirrors are also now installed on all walls adding further benefits for all. Many thanks to the ONE FOUNDATION for their funding for this project and their continued support of our students and community.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar for the 12th of June when the Arts Team will host "Rhythm and Arts" event in the college hall from 7 to 9pm. Performances and static displays - more information to follow.

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Hammer Hardware

Phone: 07 867 7393

