

7 June 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

- **Industrial Action Cancelled:** Our understanding at this stage is that the planned rolling strike industrial action for Year 10s on Tuesday, 11 June has been cancelled. School as normal for Year 10s next Tuesday.
- **Feedback Survey:** Thanks to those parents / whānau who returned the feedback survey. If you have not done so, we would appreciate your contributions which will give the new Board of Trustees an initial steer on our direction for the next 3 to 5 years. A feedback form is attached or feel free to send an email using the same headings (cash cows, niggles, elephants and meerkats) to studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz
- **Board of Trustees Elections:** Voting for the Board elections closed today. Counting is 13 June. We will publish the results in the next e-Bulletin and newsletter (14 June).
- **Mufti Day** is happening on Thursday, 13 June. \$2 per student with proceeds going to the Vaini School in Tonga. In the July holidays, a group of students and staff will be participating in community service at Vaini School and bringing with them some much needed resources to a school which was already poorly resourced and lost most of their buildings in Hurricane Gita. This is the second time a group from HPC has volunteered to help Vaini School.
- **Assessment Catch-up Day:** Semester B changeover is Monday, 24 June for senior classes. To ensure that as many students as possibly successfully complete Semester A courses, an assessment catch up day is being held on Friday, 14 June. This day coincides with the Mystery Creek Field Days and we are asking families / whānau to use this day to attend the field days rather than take another school day. Students who are required to attend the Assessment Catch-up Day will be notified.
- **Year 13 Scholarships:** *MoneyHub*, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2020. www.moneyhub.co.nz
- **Cultural Arts Events Coming Up:**
 - Arts Performance Evening: A variety of performances happening in the hall at 7pm on Wednesday, 12 June. Sure to be an entertaining evening.
 - Year 12 Drama Production: Monday, 17 June, Tuesday, 18 June and Wednesday, 19 June in the Lodge at 7pm.
 - Year 11 Dance Performance: Thursday, 20 June in the Lodge at 7pm.
- **Sports Update:**
 - Thanks to coaches and managers who attended a recent evening for first teams.
 - Next week is the Te Kuiti Exchange: This is an annual tradition dating back to 1964 to mark the transformation of HPC from a district high school to a college the previous year.
 - Sports Fees: We endeavour to keep sports fees to a minimum and most of the funding is passed on to regional groups as registration fees. If you are struggling to pay a sports fee up front, please email Carolyn Purcell (exec@haurakiplains.school.nz) or our Sports Director Ian Clark (sportsdir@haurakiplains.school.nz)
- **Community Notice:** If you have a single level house that will be going up for rent anytime over the next 6 months and will be for long term rental, could you please call Nicky Farrant on 027 234 9194.

Ngairé Harris
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Elbert Hubbard: *Positive anything is better than negative nothing.*



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HPC Community consultation 2019

Please circle as appropriate:

Name: (optional)

Role: Parent / Student / Staff member

Gender: Male / Female

Ethnicity: Pakeha NZer / Māori / Other

Cash cows

What we must keep doing as a vital part of hpc



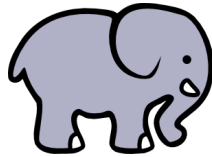
Ants at the picnic

Niggles that would be great to sort out



Elephants in the room

Bigger issues and important concerns that would need significant work to address



Meerkats on the horizon

New opportunities that hpc could look at for the future

