

Kia ora Koutou

Teachers as well as students are on the count down for the end of a busy Term 3.

Uniform Transition Period: We are in the transition period from winter to summer uniform. This period ends at the end of Week 2 of Term 4 and all students are expected to be in full summer uniform by then. This gives families/whānau almost 5 weeks to get summer uniform sorted out.

Summer Shoes: The only acceptable summer school shoes, as indicated under our uniform requirements in the HPC Prospectus, are black Roman sandals (as shown in the image). There are a number of students wearing non-regulation shoes as a substitute for our summer footwear, but they are not acceptable under our policy. The only exception to this will be granted to Year 13 students leaving at the end of Week 4 of Term 4, who would like to remain in regulation winter shoes instead of buying sandals for just a few weeks. Please make sure your children are in the correct footwear.



In the Classroom

Senior students will either have exams or assessments the first week of next term. Friday 18 October is catch up day. Students and parents will be notified if students are required to attend.

Year 10 - a subject information evening will be held next term on Thursday 17 October at 7:00pm to assist with subject selection for 2020.

Fundraising Opportunity

The farm team is looking to plant a one hectare block in sweet corn. This is a good fundraising opportunity for a sporting or cultural group. Contact exec@haurakiplains.school.nz

Sports @ HPC

Football Code Prizegiving:
10am Sunday 22 September

Hockey Code Prizegiving:
6pm Monday 23 September

Novice Rowers Camp

The novice rowing camp will be held from Sunday 29 September to Wednesday 2 October for those who are keen to give rowing a go. Students can pick up forms from the student centre.

On Stage

The Cultural Arts Awards evening will be held on Tuesday 24 September 7pm in the college hall. Students have received invites to this. All welcome. The guest speaker for the evening is Karl Steven, member of the iconic 1990s band Supergroove and now a film score composer.

Board Talk

Community Consultation Meeting: The Board of Trustees is holding a consultation meeting at Mangatawhiri Primary on Wednesday 25 September, 7pm.

Careers Corner: Enrolment Drop In Days -

Massey University is holding Enrolment Drop In Days on Wednesday 2 October and Thursday 3 October during the Term 3 holidays - 8am - 5pm at the Albany Campus. SH17 - Gate 1 (across the road from the Albany Westfield), at the Round Room in the Atrium. Get 1 on 1 help with your application and verification of documents.

Register using this link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/enrolment-drop-in-days-tickets-60449646520> and one of our SRA team will then be in touch to confirm a time that suits you on the date you have selected. If there are any questions please get in touch with: r.simanu@massey.ac.nz

University liaison visit from Victoria University to assist with course selections for students for 2020 - Thursday 26th September at 1:30pm in the Careers Centre.

Community News

Pre-Xmas Dinner. An invite to local business owners and partners and the wider Plains community to join the Hauraki Plains Business Network for an evening on Thursday 17 October. \$25 per head. Tickets from Papreeka in Ngatea.