

Senior Academic Prize giving:

Congratulations to all students who received awards at our Senior Academic Prize giving and in particular to this year's Dux Rachel Goodin.

Other major award winners include: Jasmine Wales (Proxime Accessit - Dux Runner up) and Campbell Trousdale (Prime Minister's Award for Vocational Excellence)

Senior Exams and Study Leave

A reminder that supervised study is available at school for seniors on study leave.

A range of tutorials are being offered by staff. Please check the schedule on the school's Facebook page.

All exams will be in the Centennial Centre - students must be at their exam session 20 minutes before it starts.

The exam timetable will be displayed at the Student Centre and on the Sports Noticeboards.

Students must remember to bring along their Examination Admission Slip to every exam session. See Mr Dreyer or the Student Centre to get a replacement slip if it has gone missing or if forgotten on the day.

Parent Seminar

On the 13th November at 6.30pm we will be holding a one-hour parent seminar presented by The Parenting Place. The topic will be *Technology Talks: Behind the Screens*. This seminar is aimed at giving parents some support in navigating the complex world of teenagers being active online. We will also be live streaming this event through our Facebook page. We are using this event to trial this type of streaming for our events in 2020.

Camp Arrangements

Year 10

Camp 1: (Mon 2 - Wed 4 Dec): 10AL, 10AN, 10CO, 10HA, 10IS, 10PA

Camp 2: (Wed 4 - Dec 6 Dec): 10AU, 10CT, 10CE, 10DO, 10DU, 10SY, 10WT

Year 9 Camp: Ngaruawahia

Monday 2 December: Meet at HPC Bus Bay at 7.30am.
Thursday 5 December: Return to HPC Bus Bay approximately 2.30 pm. Cost \$200. A letter is being sent home tomorrow (Tuesday) with your child.

Sports News

Well done to the Boys Junior Cricket team on another good win at the weekend against Cambridge.

Moto-X Wind up: Encouraging to hear how students acknowledged the efforts of Mrs Fitzpatrick (TIC).

RMK Badges

Congratulations to Emma Thorburn, Edwin Jose and Jared Sewell who achieved RMK 20 badges this week.

Career News

Online resource:

<http://www.school-leavers-toolkit.tki.org.nz/>

Featured Topics:

1. Loans, scholarships, fees free.
2. Moving out of home.
3. Taking care of myself.
4. Getting a job

Term 4 Calendar:

Year 8 Orientation: Wednesday 20 November 6 - 8pm.

Year 9 Certificate Prize Giving: Thursday 28 November 10:30am.

Year 10 Diploma Prize Giving: Friday 29 November 10:30am.

Junior Camps: Monday 2 December to Friday 6 December.

Year 13 Leadership and Mentoring Camp: Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 December.

Japan Cultural Study Trip

Our Japanese Culture Club will travel to Japan in April 2021 school holidays. We have some more places available for students who are interested in experiencing Japan first hand. If your child would like to join us, please email Mrs Pomana for more information: kyliep@aurakiplains.school.nz

Community News

Liam Malone will be speaking on Tuesday 12 November at the Ngatea War Memorial Hall, starting 7:30pm. Liam is a twice gold medallist blade runner and will focus on:

- Rising from adversity to global sporting success
- What it takes to push beyond the boundaries
- Is gaming a type of mind control?

The event is sponsored by P3 and is part of a series called "Designed to make you think".

RSVP Maria Baigent: email longridge@farmside.co.nz or Mob 021 281 2552

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