

## Community Open Day

Junior students will be taking home an invitation next week for our Community Open Day to be held on Tuesday 26 November from 10am to midday.

This is an opportunity for grandparents, neighbours and locals to have a wander through our school and see what is on offer to our students including the house project and the Hayward Farm.

The day will begin with refreshments in the college hall. A warm welcome to everyone.

## RMK Badges

Congratulations to Emma Thorburn, Edwin Jose and Jared Sewell for recently receiving RMK 20 badges.

## 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: Technology Talks

On the 13 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.

## Sporting News

Applications are now open for all interested Coaches and Managers for 2020 in the following codes; Basketball, Netball, Football, Hockey and Rugby. Expressions of interest please email [sportsdir@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:sportsdir@haurakiplains.school.nz)

## Year 10 Camp Arrangements:

**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

Both camps meet at the Centennial Centre at 7.30am for 8.00am departure on either Mon 2 Dec or Wed 4 Dec.

Camp 1 return on Wed 4 Dec at approximately 12.30pm in the Bus Bay

Camp 2 return on Fri 6 Dec at approximately 12.00pm in the Bus Bay

## Year 9 Camp:

Ngaruawahia Christian Youth Camp: leaving on 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.

## Term 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 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@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:kyliep@haurakiplains.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 [longride@farmside.co.nz](mailto:longride@farmside.co.nz)

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