

# HPC e-Bulletin

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Dear Parent / Whānau

Good to see the number of parents and whānau taking the opportunity to catch up with teachers last night. If you missed out on making an appointment either face to face, via a phone call or Google Meet, please email [studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz) and teachers will be in touch.

**Parent Forums:** We are intending to use what we have learned in the online environment to do parent forums in a different way i.e. recorded forums that will be available for Parents / Whānau to view when convenient. The idea is that parents / caregivers email us their questions and a panel will introduce the topic and then answer any questions that parents have in video recording.

This will start with a Parent Forum on Thursday 11 June. The focus for this forum will be on how the Junior Certificate and Junior Diploma works and how parents of Years 9 and 10 students can best help your children.

The second forum will be focused on how the Semester System works and how to work with your child to complete their NCEA qualification.

If you have any questions you would like the panel to cover on either of these two topics or have any other topics you would like us to cover, please email [studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz)

**Health Programme Survey:** Schools are required to consult on the Health Programme they offer, particularly with regard to the sexuality education component. [Attached](#) is an overview of the Health Programme offered at HPC and following is the link to a brief survey for feedback on this. We would appreciate any [Feedback](#) to our current programme. Many thanks.

**Winter Sports:** From next Tuesday 2 June, all winter sporting codes can begin training. We require at least two trainings / one week minimum before trials can start. A contact register, hand washing and sanitising of equipment is required. To keep it simple for managers and Teachers in Charge, we are asking that parents/whānau collect students from the road or driveway, rather than come onto school grounds.

<b>Rugby</b>	Tuesday and Thursday 3.45-5.00pm all grades;
<b>Hockey</b>	Tuesday 4.00pm at the turf, all grades both boys and girls;
<b>Football</b>	Tuesday and Thursday 3.45-5.00pm all grades both boys and girls;
<b>Basketball Boys</b>	Friday 5th June at 3.30pm Jnr and Snr Boys, also Sunday 7th June at 12 midday
<b>Basketball Girls</b>	Wednesday 3rd June, Juniors: 3.45pm-5.15pm, Seniors: 5.15pm-7.00pm
<b>Shooting</b>	Wednesday 3rd June at Thames Gun Club 4.00pm;
<b>Netball</b>	All at the Netball Centre, Year 9 & 10 3.45pm -5.15pm Tuesday and Thursday, All Seniors Tuesday 5.30pm -7.30pm Wednesday and Thursday 5.30pm -7.00pm.

All players are requested to bring their own bag to put their gear in along with a towel and their OWN drink bottle. Parents/Whānau are asked to please remain off site until we go to Alert Level 1 just to simplify tracing etc.

**Timetable Next Week (Week 8):** A reminder to all students that we have a combination of a 'normal' one-period-per-subject day on Tuesday followed by blocks of learning. Students will, therefore, need to bring their gear/books/resources for all their subjects on Tuesday. The Week 8 schedule can be viewed [here](#).

Enjoy the long weekend.  
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