

Kia ora koutou  
Dear Parents and Whānau

Thanks for the support for **Mufti Day**. Proceeds went to local emergency services in recognition of their contribution during lockdown.

**Junior Parent Evening:** This will be happening next Thursday 2 July 4-8pm, or alternatively a Google Meet or phone call can be set up. To book online for a face to face interview go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use the code: **at5ze**. Appointment cards will be sent home today or for the other options mentioned please email [studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz). The booking site will go live 9am Monday 29 June. If the demand is higher than we can cope with, a further opportunity will be considered early next term.

**Semester B:** Senior students begin Semester B next week with a number of subject teachers enabling students to complete assessments over the holiday break. Senior students will receive their timetables on Monday morning.

**Attendance:** Now that we are in Alert Level 1, the expectations are that students are at school full time. Thank you to parents / caregivers / whānau who have kept in touch if there are issues with this.

**Timetable Structure:** We are currently staying with the current timetable and learning structure i.e. the work for the week will go online at the beginning of the week. At school:

- Monday is a day to introduce the week and 'front end' load the learning. Students have an hour with each subject.
- Tuesday to Thursday are block learning times in each subject.
- Friday is to make sure all work is completed, review the week and plan for the following.

We appreciate that many students (and teachers!) are tired at the end of a long term. If students are unwell, they need to stay home to avoid spreading winter colds and flu. Five days to go!

All **winter sports** are now up and running. Please ensure that you have the correct uniform for your sport (e.g correct sport socks)

**Community News:** The local Lions Club and Haurakian Trust, with the College, is looking at planning for a *Christmas in the Orchard* event mid-December. Although the real planning is yet to get underway, this could include a float parade, a concert at the Hayward Farm and a Singing Santa. We do not want to step on toes if another organisation has planned something however. If you know of anything being planned in the wider community, can you please let the office know. Many thanks.

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