

Kia ora koutou

Dear Parents and Whānau

- **Subject Conferences:** Good to see so many parents and students taking the opportunity to meet with teachers yesterday. If you were unable to attend but would like to speak with your child's teachers, please email studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz
- **Attendance:** Now that we are in Alert Level 1, the expectations are that students are now at school full time. Thank you to parents / caregivers / whānau who have kept in touch if there are issues with this.
- **Community News:** The Ngatea Lions Club are looking at planning for a *Christmas in the Orchard* event Saturday afternoon 5 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.
- **Sporting News:** All winter sporting codes are completing their preparations for the coming season. Most will start their competitions the first week of term 3. All players are reminded that they should be taking responsibility for their own fitness over the holidays by endeavouring to exercise at least 3 times a week.
- **Dates Next Term:**
 - Monday 20 July – Term 3 Starts
 - Thursday 30 July – Blood Drive
 - Tuesday 11 August – Co-curricular Photos
 - Friday 14 August – Career Expo
 - Wednesday 26 August – Mahurangi Exchange
 - Friday 25 September – End of Term 3
- This has been a long term and students as well as staff are needing a break. Wishing everyone a well earned rest. Term 3 starts Monday 20 July.



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