

Kia ora koutou
Dear Parents and Whānau

COVID-19 Update: We appreciate there is some angst around the current situation with those who are living or working in the Auckland area. There was an announcement earlier this week that schools had some flexibility around allowing some Year 12 and 13 students to return. The conditions set by the Ministry make this very challenging such as students being organised into a bubble with one teacher who then cannot teach another class or mix with other staff or students.

The Ministry of Education receives advice from the Ministry of Health and they are reviewing our situation as a school which is impacted by both COVID Level 2 and 3 requirements. We apologise for those students and families who have been affected by this but our purpose remains to protect the whole school community. As soon as we receive advice from the Ministry of Education / Health, we will send out a further bulletin.

Sports: In order to allow sports to continue, we need to ensure the following:

- No spectators at games
- Contact tracing of every person (QR Tracker available and Team / Officials List)
- Sanitising of equipment
- No handshakes
- No aftermatch function
- Staying home if unwell

Thanks for following these requirements.

Careers Central: Career Central have now added a feature to assist students in seeing if they are on track to achieve NCEA.

When students click on their "My Credits" tile they will see a summary of credits achieved so far. By clicking the 'details' button they get a list of all standards achieved as well as those they have been enrolled for but not yet assessed against.

Student Representative on the Board of Trustees: Nominations for this position open today and close on Friday 4 September. Nomination forms from the Student Centre.

If your child is currently learning from home and they wish to nominate themselves or another student for this position they can obtain a nomination form by emailing Mrs Purcell, the Returning Officer at exec@haurakiplains.school.nz

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