

HPC e-Bulletin

30 October 2020

Kia ora koutou
Dear Parents and Whānau

Sports Prize Giving: Great to see so many students, parents and whānau at this year's Sports Prize Giving and congratulations to all recipients of awards. A reminder that if you have any feedback to give to the Sports Executive via the survey forms, these can be returned to the main office or feel free to email Sports Director Ian Clark (sportsdir@haurakiplains.school.nz)

Senior Academic Prize Giving Friday 6 November: Recipients of awards will be given an invitation early next week. This event takes place on Friday 6 November 7pm in the College Hall although students need to meet in the gym at 6:30pm. All welcome.

Arts Concert Wednesday 4 November: Come along to the College Hall from 6:30pm to enjoy a range of musical and dance performances. Gold coin donation.

Seniors Signing Out: This current week is the final normal teaching week for seniors. Thursday 5 November is the last day for non - exam students. Friday 6 November is the last for exam students.

Those students who have not completed their NCEA qualification are expected to attend school as normal.

Subject Selection for Year 11 and 12: All subject selection forms for 2021 should now be returned.

Year 12 Camp Whanaungatanga (Camp WT): Whanaungatanga is a really important opportunity for 2021 Year 13's to support next year's Year 9's. It plays a huge role in making the Year 9's feel comfortable and welcome at HPC.

What does it involve?

- 2 days of training. Held here at the HPC Centennial Centre, after exams on Monday, December 7th and Tuesday, December 8th. They will learn how to be a mentor, as well as plan four Whanaungatanga sessions for the beginning of next year.
- Year 13's will work in groups of 2 or 3 and will be teamed up with a 2021 Year 9 River Group.
- This year, students will start by meeting and showing their Year 9 River Group around on the Open Days in November.
- They will then run four sessions with their Year 9 River Group's at the beginning of next year. They will also regularly meet with your River Group throughout the year and keep in touch.

End of Year arrangements for Juniors:

- Thursday 3 December 9:30am is the **Junior Certificate Prize Giving** for Year 9s. Year 10 students are not required to attend school on this day.
- Friday 4 December is the **Junior Diploma Prize Giving** for Year 10s. Year 9s are not required to attend school on this day.
- The following week Monday 7 December to Wednesday 9 December is camp for Years 9 and 10. Students who are not attending camp are required to be at school during these days and buses will run as normal.

The camps marks the end of the school year for Juniors i.e Wednesday 9 December is the last day of school.

Staff Professional Development Day Wednesday 25 November: This day is set aside by the Ministry of Education for school across New Zealand to allow time for teachers to become familiar with some significant changes proposed for the future of NCEA. There will be no bus pick up for College students on this day. Buses with primary students will run as normal.

Senior Graduation Friday 4 December: It's that time of the year where we will be celebrating the Graduation of the Class of 2020. This will be held in the College Hall on Friday December 4th. Doors open at 5pm to allow time for formal photos and everyone to be seated by 5.45pm.

Invites will be sent out in due course with the programme being available via a QR code on the invite. RSVP and payment information are on the invite too.

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