

Kia ora koutou
Dear Parents and Whānau

Teacher Only Day: Wednesday 25 November is a Ministry given Teacher Only Day to enable teachers to work through a number of significant changes coming up for NCEA. All secondary schools will be participating in this professional development day.

Buses will be running for **exam students** and also for Primary students who are on the bus.

Online Stationery and Uniform: From December, an online system for purchasing uniform and stationery will be operating. Hammer Hardware will stock our uniform until the end of November. We will have more information in our community newsletter going out early next week and in next week's e-bulletin.

Year 9 Junior Certificate Prizegiving: Happening on Thursday 3 December 9:30am to 11am. Students will need to come on the school bus as we go through a practice with students at the beginning of the day. Students may go home after prize giving. We ask that Year 10s do not attend on this day to enable all teachers to attend the prize giving. Parents and Whānau all welcome.

Year 10 Junior Diploma Prizegiving: Happening on Friday 4 December 9:30am to 11am. Students will need to come on the school bus as we go through a practice with Year 10s at the beginning of the day. Students may go home after prize giving. We ask that Year 9s do not attend on this day to enable all teachers to attend the prize giving. Parents and Whānau all welcome.

Years 9 and 10 Camps: A reminder to return forms for junior camps. Any questions please email Amanda Sayer (amandas@haurakiplains.school.nz) or your child's River Guide. A reminder that these are school days for students. If for some reason, students are not going on camp, then they are expected to attend school.

Senior Exam Students: Please ensure your children are aware of the following:

- The dates and times of their exam sessions
- Exam sessions start at either 9.30am or 2.00pm
- They must bring their Admission Slip to every exam session
- Arrive 20-30 minutes before the exams start
- Students must be in correct uniform, including grooming
- Follow the Exam Centre Manager's instructions to the letter
- Students must read and understand the instructions in the [Candidate Information Sheet 2020](#)

Key Dates Term 4

Wednesday 25 November	Teacher Only Day.
Thursday 3 December	Junior Certificate Prizegiving for Year 9s 9:30 - 11am.
Friday 4 December	Junior Diploma Prizegiving for Year 10s 9:30 - 11 am.
Friday 4 December	Year 13 Graduation Dinner 5:30pm.
Mon 7 Dec to Wed 9 Dec	Years 9 and 10 Camps. Camps are the last day for Juniors.
Mon 7 Dec to Tues 8 Dec	Camp WT for Year 12's.

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