

Kia ora koutou
Dear Parents and Whānau

Thanks to the **Arts Team and students** for a great night of entertainment earlier this week. Some amazing talent on show.

Academic and Cultural Prizegiving: Tonight at 7pm in the College Hall. Looking forward to acknowledging the achievements of our students - all welcome.

Exam Study: From today seniors are on study leave. Teachers of exam classes will be holding tutorials during the next few weeks. A list of tutorials is available [here](#). A room is available for students who find it more productive to study at school.

Parents / Whānau have been emailed by Mrs Carter if the student needs to remain at school to complete his or her NCEA qualification. She will also email when the student has completed all requirements.

Senior Students are reminded that if they are at school for tutorials, exams, to sign out or for any other reason, they must be in school uniform.

Sports Survey: If you did not get an opportunity to provide feedback on Sports @ HPC on Sports Prizegiving night, the link for the survey is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eg1aPK--ACMaVUVX4VN_bH4w3XHdij-NWXIqBI0EBXY/edit

Fee Accounts were sent out this week. If your child has a credit balance and you would like it refunded to you, please contact exec@haurakiplains.school.nz.

You will need to include your name, your child's name and your bank account details.

EcoQuest is offering a programme for students interested in the environment. Details are in this link: [EcoQuest Education Foundation: Ecological Monitoring & Research](#)

Vaping: The Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act 2020 commences on 11 November 2020, amending the Smokefree Environments Act 1990 and renaming it to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990. Vaping is included in this amended law.

Schools are required to take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that no person vapes in any part of the school, whether inside or outside, at any time of day. Students can expect serious consequences for incidents of vaping.

Key Dates Term 4

Monday 16 November
NCEA Exams start

Thursday 3 December
Junior Certificate Prizegiving for Year 9s
9:30am

Friday 4 December
Junior Diploma Prizegiving for Year 10s
9:30 am

Friday 4 December
Year 13 Graduation Dinner 5:30pm

Mon 7 Dec to Wed 9 Dec
Years 9 and 10 Camps. This is the last day of school for Juniors

Mon 7 Dec and Tues 8 Dec
Camp WT for Year 12's

Ngaire Harris
PRINCIPAL