

Gumboot Day: Well done to Year 13's for organising a great Gumboot Day and to students for supporting this cause.

Senior Reports: Students were issued with reports on Wednesday of this week. Interviews with senior subject teachers will take place on Wednesday 2 June (4-8pm). Online bookings can be made through this link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=BwxPuy>. The booking code is: cu7cc. Alternatively, an interview form can be collected from the Student Centre or email studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz. Bookings close on Tuesday 1 June at 1pm.

Junior Parent Teacher Interviews: These will take place on Thursday 10 June 4-8pm. We will send out an email on Wednesday next week with booking information.

Consequence Statistics: Recently we analysed our consequence data and identified two areas of concern, **refusing to follow instructions** and **technology use**. Refusing to follow instructions make up 40% of our pastoral entries – that is almost half of all entries. Technology use (mainly mobile phones out when not allowed) account for 21% of all entries. Together these two areas of concern make up more than 60% of all pastoral entries. Refusing to follow instructions is of real concern since it goes against everything the Hauraki Way and our RMK values stand for.

When a student consistently refuses to follow instructions it turns into a situation of deliberate and continuous disobedience; in which case more serious consequences can be handed down. Students often make a big deal of turning reasonable instructions into disasters by blowing it out of proportion and then consequently refusing to comply. No expectation will ever put a student in danger or require them to do something impossible – they choose to not follow the Hauraki Way by refusing to follow reasonable instructions.

This is an issue that needs to be resolved as soon as possible because this kind of behaviour is disruptive for the teacher and other students. From now on parents/caregivers/whānau can expect a call from the school to collect their children from school when they choose to not follow instructions. Parents/caregivers/whānau will then be required to make an appointment with a member of Senior Management to resolve this issue before the child can return to school.

Whānau Information and Consultation Meeting: This meeting is to share upcoming curriculum changes which were unpacked at our recent Staff Development Day, particularly around the focus of Mana orite mo te Mātauranga Māori, Aotearoa NZ Histories and NCEA changes. Venue – College Hall, 6-7pm. All welcome.

These changes will impact on our current Year 9's in particular. We will be holding further meetings to discuss these changes later in the year.

Senior Maths Tutorials: take place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunch time in Room 23 for Y11, 12 and 13 students.

Events Coming Up:

Tuesday 1 June	TVSS Cross Country Champs at South Farms, Mangatarata. First race 11am.
Wednesday 2 June	Senior Parent Teacher Interviews (4-8pm)
Thursday 3 June	Whānau Information and Consultation Meeting (6pm).
Monday 7 June	Queen's Birthday
Wednesday 9 June	WBOPSS Cross Country Champs
Thursday 10 June	Junior Parent Teacher Interviews (4-8pm)

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