

Welcome back to the new term.

**Bus Meeting:** Thank you to those who attended the Bus meeting with the Ministry during the holidays. The advice given at this meeting was to forward concerns to your local Member of Parliament. In the meantime, thank you for your co-operation and patience as we sorted out the bus routes for this term.

**Reports:** Junior Reports will be issued on Friday 14 May and interviews with Junior subject teachers will take place on Thursday 10 June, 4-8pm. Senior reports will be issued on Wednesday 26 May and interviews with Senior subject teachers will take place on Wednesday 2 June, 4-8pm.

**Science Fair** is happening on Thursday 13 May Block 1: 9.30 – 10.40 and Block 2: 11.40 – 12.40. Parents / Whānau are welcome to come in for a look at some of the interesting projects students are working on.

**Sports:** With winter sports underway, students have been reminded of their responsibilities under the Waikato Secondary Schools Sports Association Code of Conduct. Like other Waikato schools, HPC is a member of this association as most of our codes and events are run under their banner. As a member, we have accepted responsibility under the WSSSA Integrity Framework which includes students, coaches, managers and supporters agreeing to a [Code of Conduct](#).

**Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day:** Secondary teachers across NZ have been given a number of days to prepare for significant curriculum changes ahead. One of these given days is happening on Wednesday 19 May. No classes will be happening on this day.

**Community Survey:** Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Community Survey offered last term. A summary of feedback is [here](#). The Board will be considering both this information and comments moving forward.

**Academic Tutorials** starts from Week 2 Term 2. We provide both individual and group tutorials during lunch time from Tuesday to Thursday.

**Transition Period from Summer to Winter Uniform:** Our transition period from summer to

winter uniform started on Wednesday 7 April and ends on Friday 14 May 2021. This gives families almost 6 weeks to sort out winter uniform needs. By Monday 17 May all students are expected to be in full winter uniform. Please refer to the uniform expectations as stipulated in the prospectus.

## Events Coming Up:

Thursday 13 May  
Science Fair

Friday 14 May  
Junior Reports issued

Wednesday 19 May  
Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 26 May  
Senior Reports issued

Thursday 27 May  
Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday 2 June  
Senior Parent Teacher Interviews (4-8pm)

Thursday 3 June  
Whānau Consultation (6pm)

Monday 7 June  
Queen's Birthday

Thursday 10 June  
Junior Parent Teacher Interviews (4-8pm)

## Community News:

Are you aged between 12 years and 19 years? The 'The Anti-Social Anxiety Social Group' happens on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (Starting Tuesday 11 May). Time: 4.00 - 6.00pm. Where: Netherton School. Cost: \$20 per month. Contact Debbie Mills ([ripples.communityhps@gmail.com](mailto:ripples.communityhps@gmail.com))

Contemporary dance classes - Wednesday night at the Paeroa War Memorial Hall. For more info contact Helene Burgstaller on 027-3394042 or on Facebook: Paeroa Contemporary Dance.

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