

Kia ora koutou
Dear Parents / Whānau

Arrangements for Alert Level 3 Students: A huge thank you to parents and students in Waikato / Auckland Level 3 areas for your co-operation with arrangements we are making for seniors to achieve their NCEA qualifications and prepare for external exams. We are looking forward to seeing the students at Camp Adair, Hunua on Monday and Tuesday of next week and are expecting to hold more subject specific days once we get a sense on how students go in these initial two days.

Just to be absolutely clear, despite social media posts to the contrary, there are **no Alert Level 3 students** attending the HPC site, except for those who have crossed the border with a negative COVID test and are now boarding within Alert Level 2 until the end of the academic year.

We will be making arrangements for Alert Level 3 students to sit external exams. More information to come.

Catch up Day

A reminder that tomorrow Friday 29 October is *Catch Up Day* for those seniors who need to complete assessments. It is absolutely vital that you attend and make the most of this day. If students have not completed their NCEA qualification by mid November when seniors are able to go on leave, those students will remain at school until they have the necessary credits.

Senior Subject Guides 2022

Attached are the [Subject Guides for 2022](#) - Years 11, 12 and 13 and the Subject Option Form. We endeavour to give as many students as possible their preferred subjects, so it is important that if there is an option line that has no subjects a student is interested in or a line where there are clashes, that these are noted on the form.

An online resource will be made available early next week to support students and parents in selecting subjects and a google form will be pushed out via Deans for students to return their subject preferences for next year. In the mean time we encourage students to make themselves familiar with the Subject Selection Guides.

Junior Reports

Junior reports cover learning completed in Term 3. Students will receive feedback on how they are going with their learning in each subject. Parents will be able to see the curriculum level at which their child is currently learning at in each subject area as well as how they are using their learning capabilities to contribute in the classroom. Reports will be issued in River Time next Monday 1 November and will be available on the Parent Portal.

Sports Awards Prize Giving

This will be held in the form of an assembly on Thursday 11 November at 1:30pm in the College Hall. Only those students receiving awards will attend; other students will be in class as normal. Under Alert Level 2 large gatherings which bring onsite outside people are not permitted. We will live stream the event and ensure that it is available for viewing. Students will be notified if they are receiving awards next week.

Uniform Transition Period: Our winter to summer uniform transition started in Week 9 (Monday 20 September) of Term 3. This ends tomorrow, Friday 29 October, and all students are expected to be in full summer uniform by next week Monday 1 November.

Summer Shoes: The only acceptable summer school shoes, as indicated under our uniform requirements in the HPC Prospectus, are black Roman Sandals or McKinlay Safari Sandals as advertised on our uniform web page (see images). There are a number of students wearing non-regulation shoes as a substitute for our summer footwear, but they are not acceptable under our policy. The only exception to this will be granted to Year 13 students leaving at the end of Week 5 of Term 4, who would like to remain in regulation winter shoes instead of buying sandals for just a few weeks. Please make sure your children are in the correct footwear.



Applications are now open for **2022 COACHES and MANAGERS** for the following Sporting Codes: Touch, Cricket, Rugby, Football, Hockey, Basketball & Netball. Please contact: sport@haurakiplains.school.nz for an application form. Applications close 30th November 2021

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