

# HPC e-Bulletin

1 April 2022

Kia ora koutou  
Dear Parents / Whānau

Friday 1 April 2022

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### COVID Update

- We are gradually returning to normal with only a small number of new positive student cases each day and all year levels back to school.
- Thank you to those parents who have kept in touch regarding positive COVID cases in your home. Hopefully it will be business as usual from here on to the end of term.
- As per the Ministry of Health announcements, vaccine passes and scanning in are no longer needed from 5 April although face masks are still required to be worn inside and on buses.

### Report Evening

- Junior Subject Reports will be issued on Friday 13 May. These cover Term one work. Years 9 and 10 Subject Teacher / Parent / Student Conferences will be held on Thursday 19 May. More details closer to the time.

### Transition to Winter Uniform

- From Monday 4 April (Week 10) until Friday, 13 May (Term 2 Week 2), we will have a transition period from summer to winter uniform. This will give families almost 6 weeks to get their children's winter uniforms sorted out. During this time students may wear either summer or winter uniform, but not a combination of both, e.g. no scarf with sandals. By Monday, 16 May all students are expected to be in the correct winter uniform.

### Winter Shoes

- The only acceptable winter school shoes, as indicated in our uniform requirements in the HPC Prospectus, are black leather lace-up school shoes with a heel of no more than 5 cm (as shown in the image). There are already a number of students wearing incorrect school shoes – those may be advertised in the shoe store as school shoes, but they are not acceptable under our policy. Please make sure your children are in the correct footwear (see image).



### Sports Update

- Winter Code Trials are coming up, please see the [schedule](#) for all codes.
- Coaches are still required for Hockey and Netball. Please email [sport@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:sport@haurakiplains.school.nz) for an application form.

### Careers

- Unfortunately the Defence Forces visit is postponed due to illness. This will now be going ahead in the hall on Thursday 19 May at 12:30pm. More information will come closer to the time.
- The Learner Drivers Licence course has been rescheduled for Week 11, Tuesday 12 - Thursday 14 April. We will be organising another course in Term 2 as well.
- Up and coming University Liaison Visits/Online Presentations:
- Wintec - Monday 4 April 10:40am
- Victoria - Monday 11 April 10:40
- Canterbury - Monday 4 April 12:50

### ANZAC Day Dawn Service

- The Student Leaders are hosting a Dawn Service on Monday 25 April 6am for the local community. All welcome.

Ngaire Harris  
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