

Kia ora koutou
Dear Parents / Whānau

With eight teams competing at Te Kuiti on Tuesday for the annual sports exchange, the nearly 60 year tradition continues. It takes a lot of organisation in the background to make this happen. A big thanks to our Sports Development Officer, Cindy Berridge, for her work and to the coaches and managers of sports teams who also make occasions like this great memories for students.

Sports and Cultural Team Photos

These are happening next Tuesday 9 August. The schedule is found [here](#). Coaches and managers are welcome to come for the team photo. Most teams are expected to be in their normal playing uniform.

Junior Reports

Hard copies of Junior Reports will be issued next Wednesday to students. Parents can also view these on the Parent Portal. If you have any questions about a particular report, please contact your child's Dean -

Year 9 Ms Kiera Pennell
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Year 10 Whaea Jenny Tawa
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Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 23 August is set aside for a Teacher Only Day. This has been given by the Ministry of Education to give secondary schools time to work on significant changes that are happening to both NCEA and the Junior curriculum in the near future.

Out of Zone Ballot for 2023

An out of zone information evening will be held on Tuesday 23 August at 7pm in the College Hall. The ballot for 2023 closes at noon on Wednesday 31 August. Enquiries to marya@aurakiplains.school.nz

Camp News

We can confirm that the following camps will be happening this year all going well!

- Year 9 Camp at Hunua: Wednesday 7 December to Friday 9 December
- Year 10 Camp at Opoutere: Monday 28 November to Friday 2 December
- Year 11 Camp at Opoutere: Wednesday 23 to Friday 25 November. This is the postponed Year 10 Camp and will fall after NCEA external exams have finished.

More details to come later this term.

Hair Cuts

We have a new hairdresser coming in on Monday mornings, starting on Monday 8 August. Please email amandaf@aurakiplains.school.nz to make an appointment. There is no cost to the students, but does enable students to adhere to the Board's "clean, neat and tidy" expectation.

Careers

Careers Expo - Thames Civic Centre Thursday 18 August

Wintec Open Day - Friday 26 August

T3 University Liaison Visits - Course Planning


- University of Auckland - (Zoom) Thursday 11 August 11:35am
- Lincoln University - Monday 5 September 9:15am
- Massey University - Tuesday 13 September 1:15pm
- Victoria University - Wednesday 14 September 11:35am
- Waikato University - Thursday 15 September 12:30pm
- Canterbury University - Monday 19 September 10:20am
- Otago University - Tuesday 20 September 10:20am

Ngairé Harris
PRINCIPAL

TWO PARENTS WATCHING JUNIOR BASKETBALL

"Which one is your boy?"
"Why?"
"I wanted to tell him how rubbish he is"
"You cant say that he is only a kid, how would you like it if i said that to your boy?"
"You have done that all game"
"Who is your boy?"
"The referee"

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