

HPC e-Bulletin

25 Nov 2022

Kia ora koutou
Dear Parents / Whānau

Well done to our Kapa Haka Rōpū for a stunning performance at the Hauraki Festival last week.

COVID Resurgence

As is happening across the country, we are aware of a number of Covid positive cases within both the school and wider community.

Positive cases must isolate for 7 days from the day symptoms start or the day you received a positive test result, whichever comes first. This is called Day 0.

Under the Ministry of Health, household or close contacts do not need to isolate but should test daily for five days with a rapid antigen test.

Junior Exam

Literacy and Numeracy exams will be held on Monday 28 November for all Year 9 and Year 10 students. Please make sure your child brings along a pen, ruler and calculator.

Year 10 Options Selection 2023

These are due Monday 28 November. Current Year 9s need to select FOUR option subjects for 2023. This is done via the Google Form on the Year 9 Google Classroom page. The Course Selection booklet and other information can be found on Google Classroom.

Year 10 Prizegiving

The Year 10 Junior Diploma Prizegiving will be held at 9:30am on Thursday 1 December.

We ask that Year 9s remain home that day to enable as many staff as possible to attend the prizegiving.

The ceremony normally takes around an hour and a half and students are welcome to go home with parents / whānau after the event. Everyone welcome to celebrate students receiving their Junior Diploma.

Year 9 Prizegiving

The Year 9 Junior Certificate Prizegiving is at 9:30am on Tuesday 6 December.

As with the Year 10 prizegiving, the celebration usually takes around an hour and a half and students are welcome to go home with parents / whānau afterwards. A warm welcome to this event also.

Year 8 Big Day Out

The Year 8 Big Day Out or Orientation Day is happening on Friday 2 December. It is school as normal for Years 9 and 10.

Year 9 Camp

As part of the Adventure Activity regulations, we are required to directly disclose to activity participants the risks of doing the activities and then get approval from them to take part. To this end we have a simple online form to pass on to everyone attending the programme and collect the information we need.

We therefore need all parents of Year 9 students attending

camp to fill out this [online agreement form](#). This needs to be completed by Monday 28 November. Many thanks.

- **Group name is:** Hauraki Plains College
- **Start date group 1** (9CW, 9CO, 9GL, 9HK, 9LD, 9PK, 9MP)
Wednesday 7 December
- **Start date group 2** (9BK, 9DO, 9PM, 9PN, 9TJ, 9WK)
Thursday 8 December

All Year 9s are expected to attend school on Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 December (refer earlier note about prizegiving). They are not expected to attend school on the remaining day of the last week of school when not on camp. Non campers are expected to be at school all week.

Year 10 Campers

Students who are going on Year 10 camp are not required to attend school the other two days for the week of Monday 5 to Friday 9 December.

Those students not attending either group 1 or group 2 camp are, however, expected to attend school during that week.

Students have met to sort tent groups and plan their equipment and food. They all have a booklet with information.

If parents have any questions around this, please contact the Year 10 Dean, Jenny Tawa (jennyt@haurakiplains.school.nz)

Large Credits of Fee Accounts

On Tuesday we sent out fee accounts to all parents / caregivers whose students have credits on their accounts of more than \$300. We are about to have our annual Audit and one thing the Auditors do not like to see is the college holding on to large sums of parents' money.

If you are one of those who received an account showing a credit, could you please email Mrs Purcell at (exec@haurakiplains.school.nz) with your bank details so she can arrange to refund you funds.

Sports

Applications are now open for 2023 COACHES and MANAGERS for the following Sports Codes - Touch, Cricket, Rugby, Football, Hockey, Basketball, Moto-X & Netball. Please contact sport@haurakiplains.school.nz for an application form. Applications close 30 November 2022.

Careers

Money Hub Money in a Nutshell: To help form great money habits for life, Money Hub reveals 10 super important money must knows for every teenager. See this [link](#)

Waka Kotahi Road Maintenance

Okaeria Road intersection: Sunday 27 November
Dimmock Road to Steen Road: Monday 28 November to Thursday 1 December. Click [here](#) to see more information.

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