

HPC e-Bulletin

3 Nov 2022

Kia ora koutou
Dear Parents / Whānau

Great to see students enjoying Pinnock Cup midweek with some impressive performances, particularly from younger students. The Pinnock Cup began in 1963 as an inter-house (hapu) competition, so another tradition that has survived fifty years.

Year 9 Camp

- Thank you to those students / parents who have returned camp forms.
- After some feedback regarding the cost of camp, the school has made the decision to pay for bus costs reducing the cost of camp to **\$150**. This covers all accommodation, food and adventure activities which are run by qualified instructors at the camp.
- A letter is going out this week which will give more information and let students know which two days they are at camp.
- If in the first camp, students do not need to attend on **Friday 9 December** and if in the second group, they do not need to attend school on **Wednesday 7 December** before camp. This is because the vast majority of our staff are at either Year 9 or Year 10 camp that week.
- Those students not attending camp are expected to attend school.

Year 10 Camp

- A separate letter will go out today letting students and parents know when their River Group is going to camp.
- Students who are going on a camp are not required to attend school the other two days for the week of Mon 5 to Fri 9 December.
- Those students not attending either group 1 or group 2 camp are expected to attend school during that week.
- If parents have any questions around this, please contact the Year 10 Dean, Jenny Tawa (jennyt@haurakiplains.school.nz)

For both Year 9 and 10 camps, we have financial assistance available. Please email your Dean or Mr Daymond (iniad@haurakiplains.school.nz)

Year 11s and Camp

- As there were only a small number of Year 11 students returning forms for Year 11 camp, we are including those in a separate group with Year 10s. This will be during the week of Monday 2 December.
- If you paid fees for this camp and your child is no longer attending, please contact Mrs Purcell with your bank details for a refund (exec@haurakiplains.school.nz)
- If there are any further students who would like to attend Year 11 camp, please contact the Year 11 Dean, Anish Chand (anishc@haurakiplains.school.nz)

Fee Accounts

Accounts were issued on Tuesday this week, if you have any queries please let us know immediately. There are also a number of students who still have large credits on their accounts, please email Mrs Purcell with your bank details to have these refunded (exec@haurakiplains.school.nz).

Senior Academic Prize Giving

This is happening tomorrow Friday 4 November **5:30pm**. Note the earlier than usual time for this event.

Senior Exams

During the exam time, teachers will be available during the normal class times for additional help or tutorials.

A study room will also be available for those students who prefer to study at school or who only wish to attend one or two classes / tutorials during any day.

Senior Students Completing NCEA

Those students who need to complete their NCEA qualification have been notified. They will be given one on one support to ensure they finish their year successfully.

If parents have any questions around this, please contact Academic Deans:

Joy Carter (joyc@haurakiplains.school.nz) or
Denise Casey (denisec@haurakiplains.school.nz)

Bus Shuttle from Pukekohe 2023

We have received information from a parent, Scott Dales, who is intending to run a van from Pukekohe each day. For more information, contact Scott on email tynzpt@gmail.com or mobile 021 216 2371.

First Aid Course

This is for senior students and is being held in the Centennial Centre on Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 November, 8:30 - 4.30pm.

Students who are enrolled to do this two day course are to wear full summer uniform please.

Rural Health Promotion Programme

If you are a junior student and interested in a career in rural health, then this is for you.

The programme will consist of a short presentation about the many careers in health, the pathways, training providers and assistance schemes available. Following this students will be exposed to a variety of interactive activities.

Please see Whaea Toni in the Careers Centre if you are interested in being a part of this programme.

TE KURA Summer School

Registrations for Te Kura's Summer School will be opening on 7 November for students who need up to 12 NCEA credits to progress further study, training or employment. Students apply themselves on the Te Kura website and can contact the Summer School team for assistance.

Phone: 0800 65 99 88 opt 5 or
email: summerschool@tekura.school.nz

Ngaire Harris
PRINCIPAL

**More
Than
A School**



Hauraki Plains College