



# HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 18 August 2023

Kia ora koutou and welcome to week five of term three.

## Celebrating our Super Stars!

Email sent from a student to our lovely Teacher Aide, Olivia Fisher: *"Hi Miss I just would like to say that you are doing a wonderful job and also you are very kind at helping people but I do believe you should talk to Mrs Moller and get a pay rise, cheers!"*

## Senior Subject Selection for 2024

The online School Point portal for subject selection is open and students need to go to their Google Classroom for the link and instruction video. The deadline for current Year 10 students to make their selections is Sunday evening, 20 August. This portal is open until Friday 25 August for current Year 11 and 12 students.

Links to Schoolpoint instruction videos:

- [Level 1](#)
- [Level 2](#)
- [Level 3](#)
- [Link](#) to Level 1, 2 and 3 course booklets.

Please contact Deputy Principal, Jonathan O'Neill, if you have any queries: [jonathano@aurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:jonathano@aurakiplains.school.nz)

## Maths Tutorials at Lunchtime each week

Year 11 Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 27

Year 12 Mondays and Tuesdays in Room 27

Year 13 Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Careers Centre

## Year 10 Literacy and Numeracy Exam results

We are incredibly proud of our Year 10's for being the first ever HPC students to sit the brand new NCEA exams for reading, writing, and numeracy! A number of students passed either 1, 2 or all 3 exams. A few key messages shared with our students:

- These exam results will show teachers what they need to focus on in their planning
- There will be plenty more opportunities for students to do this exam, 7 more times in fact (students can complete it through to the end of Yr13)
- For 2024 and 2025 students sitting NCEA will be able to meet the Literacy and Numeracy requirements through this exam OR through doing internal assessments.
- The next exam will be during the week of 30th of October and we will do more prep with students beforehand
- We are wanting these exams to build student confidence in doing exams. There will be more subject exams coming with NCEA changes and we want to help students get more confidence and used to sitting exams
- A huge well done to all our Year 10s for sitting the exam - we are very proud of the students for jumping in and giving it a go

## Out of Zone Applications - closing soon

OOZ enrolment forms need to be sent in as soon as possible. You can email: [marva@aurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:marva@aurakiplains.school.nz) for an enrolment form and any further information. Please note, the ballot for out of zone students (even if they already have a sibling at school) closes at midday Wednesday 23 August 2023.

## BOT: Strategic Plan

Our current strategic plan finishes at the end of 2023. We would love to hear the ideas for our future from parents and our community. [Here is a link to a short survey](#). This will be open for 2 more weeks. We hope to have a draft ready to share with our community by the end of week 8. Anyone who completes the survey will go into the draw to win 2 x \$100 FourSquare vouchers. Thank you to the 80 parents and 90 students who have completed it so far!

## BOT: Health Consultation

Information regarding our Health Consultation has been emailed to parents last Friday. We ask for written submissions before Wednesday 23rd August.





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## Media Team

If you have news you would like shared please email [media@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:media@haurakiplains.school.nz) Please note that our FB messenger and email account are only monitored during school hours.

## Upcoming Tournament week

In Week 7 we have 100 students out for the week representing school in a variety of sports. The classwork set by teachers will be via Google Classroom. If students require a device to borrow for the week, please see Mrs Corbett in advance to get this organised.

## Sports Overdue Fees

We have a considerable amount of sports fees outstanding - please get these paid or contact the office to arrange a payment plan. All students competing at Tournament week must have their tournament fees paid in full prior to departure.

## Yearbook

The 2022 Yearbook is now available for purchase from the Student Centre for \$20. Cash or EFTPOS, no bank transfers. 130 pages loaded with photos from the year, including individual portrait photos taken of each student last year. There is a limited number of copies so get in quick!

## Kia Kaha te Reo Māori - let's make Te Reo Māori strong!

Kiānga o te wiki - our phrase of the week is Ka taea e koe (you can do it, said to one person)

Kupu o te wiki - our words of the week are koa (please) kia ora (thank you)

## Autism Support Group

A message from our wonderful Kāhui Ako learning support coordinator, Nicky Farrant: Any parents/caregivers interested in meeting others who have children in their care with Autism, please email [nicky@turua.school.nz](mailto:nicky@turua.school.nz) and I will put you in touch with each other.

## Community

Thames Music and Drama will be staging an original jukebox musical "Judy White and the Seven Dwarfs" next month. This is a family friendly show rated PG. More info [here](#).

## Term 3 Key Dates

Sun 20-22 Aug	Yr 13 Ski Trip
Mon 28-31 Aug	NISS Equestrian Champs
Mon 28-Fri 1	Winter Tournament Week
Fri 1 Sept	NZSS MotoX Nationals
	Wintec Open Day
Fri 8 Sept	TVSS Snr Badminton
	AUT Course Planning Visit
Tue 12 Sept	TVSS Jnr Badminton
	Learner Licence Course
	ShadowTec for Girls Event
Wed 13 Sept	Learner Licence Course
	First Aid Course
Thu 14 Sept	Licence Testing Day
	First Aid Course
	Bay of Plenty Clay Target Shoot
Fri 15 Sep	Health and Safety Course #5
Sun 17 Sept	Inter-Schools Dressage Champs
Wed 20-21 Sept	Health and Safety Course #6
	Otago Course Planning Visit
Sat 23-25 Sept	NISS & NZSS Clay Target Championships







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Parenting  
Talk by  
Parenting Place

Hosted by  
Ngatea School

FREE



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## Raising happy, confident and resilient kids

— in times of high stress, uncertainty and disruption!

Resilience makes a world of difference but our children need encouragement to develop this valuable life skill. In this presentation, you will learn the building blocks of resilience, gain an understanding of parenting styles and be equipped with tools for supporting kids through struggles so they can embrace all opportunities for character growth. This inspiring presentation is just the injection of hope you need right now. We can raise kids who are happy, confident and resilient – and the benefits are for both now and their future.

**Monday 28 August, 7pm**  
**Join us for refreshments from 6.30pm, to be seated by 6.50pm**  
Hauraki Plains College Centennial Centre, Hayward Rd, Ngatea (parking available on Hayward Rd)  
**Booking and enquires:** [office@ngatea.school.nz](mailto:office@ngatea.school.nz)



Sheridan Eketone is a Parenting Place family coach offering warm, engaging and relatable support to parents who feel like they've tried it all. As a mother of four, Sheridan combines her first-hand parenting insights with the latest evidence-based information to share practical strategies that will help parents build connection, manage big feelings, create a positive family atmosphere and, ultimately, raise resilient kids!







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**SEPTEMBER 13TH 6-7.30 PM**  
**NETSAFE**  netsafe.org.nz

**BRIAN CONNORS - POLICE SCHOOL COMMUNITY OFFICER**

A NIGHT OF INFORMATION  
FOR PARENTS, FOLLOWED  
BY A Q&A ABOUT THE  
IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA  
AND ONLINE BULLYING ON  
OUR RANGATAHI

**SCHOOL  
BULLYING  
& SOCIAL MEDIA**

**HAURAKI PLAINS COLLEGE - HALL**



**THIS IS A WHĀNAU EVENING FOR ADULTS ONLY**  
**CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE ONSITE**

**More  
Than  
A School**   
Hauraki Plains College