



# HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 25 August 2023

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Week Six of Term Three.

## Celebrating our Super Stars!

I wanted to share a lovely email from Year 12 Ashlee Thompson who, with a group of Yr 12's, has been visiting students at Ngatea Primary School one lunchtime a week through Term two and three. Thank you Ashlee and students for supporting our neighbours down the road.



Hi Mrs Moller,

As I'm sure the primary school has told you today was our last day of mentoring at the primary school. We did a reflection of our time together, and the teachers gave us a lovely card which I will attach a photo of. I just wanted to say on behalf of all the mentors, thank you so much for allowing us this opportunity to meet and connect with these students. We all looked forward to going down and spending time with them, and I for one learned a lot from my buddy. I hope we were able to provide some support to these students.

Thanks again, Ashlee

## Senior Subject Selection for 2024

A reminder that selection closes Monday 28th August, for all senior students. We can then start organising the timetable to eliminate clashes and double ups on the classes that are most popular.

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

## 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 a couple more weeks. We hope to have a draft ready to share with our community by the end of this term. Anyone who completes the survey will go into the draw to win 2 x \$100 FourSquare vouchers. Thank you to the 170 parents and students who have completed it so far!

## BOT Health Consultation

Thank you for the 15 submissions received through the health consultation process. The Board will be reading and considering these

across the next four weeks. In the meantime, we have received a few requests for more details on what is covered in the Yr 9 and Year 10 programmes regarding relationships and sexuality. You can read more at these links: [Yr 9 Puberty Unit Plan](#), [Yr 10 Sexuality Unit Plan](#), and [Yr 10 Sexuality terms](#).

## Media Team

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

## Upcoming Tournament Week

All the best to our 100 students and number of staff, coaches and managers heading to various parts of the North Island for sports tournaments next week. We hope you have a fantastic week and look forward to hearing more about your progress as the week kicks off. Our facebook page will be updated with results as they come through.

## 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. If you are having trouble making payments please contact [exec@aurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:exec@aurakiplains.school.nz)

## 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!

To ensure we are valuing our kupu and we can hear the kōrero around the kura we will continue to focus on our previous weeks.

## Kianga o te wiki - our phrases of the week are

1. Kia pai te rā - have a good day (to one person)
2. Kei te pēwhea koe - how are you (to one person)
3. Kei te pai ahau (I am fine)
4. Haere mai ki roto (welcome inside)
5. Ka taea e koe (you can do it, said to one person)

## Kupu o te wiki - our words of the week are

1. Mōrena or ata mārie - good morning
2. Ahiahi mārie - good afternoon
3. (Interchangeable with pai) are koa (happy), pouri (sad), ngenge (tired), hiakai (hungry)
4. Āe (yes to agree), kāo (no - used only as a negative answer to a question)
5. Koa (please) kia ora (thank you)





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## 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.

## Sport Waikato Survey

Sport Waikato is running a survey to help us understand how students experience physical activity (sport, PE, recreation and play) at school. All students have received a link to participate in this survey. Please encourage them to complete this if they did not get the chance to at school as they are hoping to cover the entire student body.

## Winter to Summer Uniform Changeover

Our uniform changeover period (from winter to summer uniform) will start on Monday 11 September (beginning of week 9 of Term 3) and will run until Friday 20 October (end of week 2 of Term 4). From Tuesday 24 October all students must be in full summer uniform. This gives whānau/families 6 weeks to get the correct uniform items, especially sandals. During the changeover period students may wear either winter or summer uniform and not a combination of both, e.g. a scarf with sandals. Here are links to our [Uniform Policy](#) and [Argyle's online uniform shop](#).



## Term 3 Key Dates

Mon 28 Aug-Fri 1 Oct  
Fri 1 Sep  
Fri 8 Sep

Tue 12 Sep

Wed 13 Sep

Thu 14 Sep

Fri 15 Sep

Sun 17 Sep

Mon 18 Sep

Wed 20-21 Sep

Thu 21 Sep

Sat 23-25 Sep

Winter Tournament Week  
Wintec Open Day  
TVSS Snr Badminton  
AUT Course Planning Visit  
TVSS Jnr Badminton  
Learner Licence Course  
ShadowTec for Girls Event  
Learner Licence Course  
First Aid Course  
Licence Testing Day  
First Aid Course  
Bay of Plenty Clay Target Shoot  
Health and Safety Course #5  
Inter-Schools Dressage Champs  
Cultural Awards Evening 6pm (please note earlier start time)  
WTA Pre Visit to the Kopu Campus  
Health and Safety Course #6  
Otago Course Planning Visit  
Board Meeting 4.30pm  
Yr 13 Dancing  
NISS & NZSS Clay Target Championships

Parenting  
Talk by  
Parenting Place

Hosted by  
Ngatea School

FREE

parentingplace.nz

## 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