

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

## Celebrating Success!

Today we acknowledge the success of Jake Melgers (right). Jake left school to attend Valley Education and Training in Kopu. He decided he wanted to return back to HPC, and sometimes coming back can be tricky for students. Jake has recently completed a 10 credit Engineering standard, making a crescent, at Level 1, and gained MERIT in an English assessment. We are incredibly proud of Jake and congratulate him on his successful transition back to kura. Also a warm welcome to our new Yr 11 John Quintal (left) who recently enrolled at HPC.



## Yr 10 Subject Selection Evening

Thank you to the 80-100 parents and students who attended our information evening on Monday night. A few points to clarify:

- Students choose 6 full year courses
- Most courses are made up of multiple subject areas
- There are no compulsory courses, but we will guide some students into literacy and/or numeracy rich courses (based on lit/num results this year)
- If you have questions please email deans or subject leaders

Wednesday 9th August - online portal open for initial subject selection using Schoolpoint (through email link)

- Friday 18th August - senior subject selection closes
- [Link to short audio clip](#) made by our Deputy Principal, Jonathan O'Neill, explaining some of the changes to NCEA Level 1 in 2024.
- [Link](#) to Y11 course outline booklet

## Co-Curricular Photos Tuesday 8th August

It is **important** that students know when their photo times are for all groups that they are involved with and make sure they are on time and in correct uniform or sports gear. The schedule is in the Daily Notices.

## Out of Zone Information Evening Wednesday 9th August 7pm

OOZ enrolment forms need to be sent in as soon as possible. You can email: [marya@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:marya@haurakiplains.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.

## Yr 11 and 12 Subject Selection Evening Thursday 10th August 6-8pm

We will be talking with Year 11's and 12's during River next week about 2024 courses. All students and families are warmly invited to an information evening on Thursday 10th August 6-8pm here in the hall. We will start with a small presentation and then parents and students will be able to talk to Curriculum Leaders, Careers and Learning Support. Yr12 and 13 course booklets will be handed out early next week.

## 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.

## BOT: Health Consultation

The following information regarding our Health Consultation was emailed to parents last Friday (please check your emails). We ask for written submissions before Wednesday 23rd August.

## BOT: Uniform Survey

At the end of last year our Board of Trustees sent a survey to parents and students with questions about our uniform. The Board of Trustees would like to know your thoughts on these possible options. There has been a short survey emailed out to parents and students this week. This will be open for 3 weeks to complete.

## Media Team

After 10 years of expertly running the school Facebook page 'What's happening at HPC' - Amanda Fitzpatrick has stepped back. We have a new media team running the page, with an Instagram page coming soon. 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.

## 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!

Kupu o te wiki - our words of the week (interchangeable with pai) are koa (happy), pourī (sad), ngeenge (tired), hiakai (hungry)  
Kīanga o te wiki - our phrase of the week is Kei te pai ahau (I am fine).  
Over the course of next week, River Guides will be sharing the weekly wero with students and we will be having competitions to encourage more use of Te Reo Māori. We will include the focus for the following week in each bulletin/pānui.

## Community

Inaugural Refugee and Migrant Ākonga Study Pathways and Careers event (free).

When: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 9:00am to 2:00pm

Where: Due Drop Centre (770 Great South Road, Wiri, Manukau, Auckland 2104)

## Term 3 Key Dates

Mon 7 Aug	Victoria Uni Course Planning visit
	Deodar Maritime Vessel Trip
Tue 8 Aug	Co-Curricular Photos
Thu 10 Aug	Rotorua SS Shoot
Mon 14 Aug	Whakapiki Ake Visit
Tue 15 Aug	Waikato Uni Course Planning visit
Wed 16 Aug	TVSS Boys Football
Thu 17 Aug	TVSS Girls Football
	Canterbury Uni Course Planning visit
Sun 20-22 Aug	Yr 13 Ski Trip
Mon 28-Fri 1	Winter Tournament Week
Fri 1 Sept	NZSS MotoX Nationals
	Wintec Open Day
Fri 8 Sept	TVSS Snr Badminton
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
Fri 15 Sept	Health and Safety Course

Ngā mihi  
Sharon Moller  
Principal

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