



HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 1 Sept 2023

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

Celebrating our Super Stars!

Our Board of Trustees student representative, Marcus Bennett, is nearing the end of this tenure. He will be addressing students at assembly on Monday to encourage students to apply for the 2024 role. An extract from his kōrero:

Being on the board means you get to share students' opinions and perspectives at meetings, this means you need to be an approachable person who other students can come to when they feel there is an issue. When I first joined the board I quickly realised that being on the board meant having to deal with the governance and policies rather than day to day school life. Being on the board taught me how to interact confidently with adults and being able to share an opinion that not everyone will agree with. Thank you for your service to our BOT Marcus.



Upcoming Police/Netsafe Event

On Wednesday 13th of September 2023 we are hosting an event for parents led by the Police and Netsafe at 6pm in the hall. The kaupapa is how to keep children safe from online bullying and better manage use of social media. We will have babysitters available if you bring children along, this is an adult only event. This is a community event and we are hoping to be joined by a number of parents and whānau from our neighbouring schools. Netsafe is also running a session specific for teachers at 3.30pm on the same day.

Year 9 / 10 Camp Consent Forms

These need to be handed in to your child's River guide asap. Cut off is 18th September.

Max the School Cat

We are looking to rehome Max. Unfortunately, no one on staff has volunteered to have Max. If you are interested in adopting Max and live quite a distance from school, please contact the office.

Senior Subject Selection for 2024

This has now closed. If any Seniors have questions, please contact Deputy Principal, Jonathan O'Neill jonathano@aurakiplains.school.nz

Sports Photos

Parents have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go

online to view and purchase 2023 school sports team photos. ****FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 10TH SEPTEMBER**.** Please note that an email was only sent to the students who are in team photos. If it has not appeared in your inbox, you might need to check your spam folder.

Cultural and Arts Awards

Students who have excelled in the Cultural and Performing Arts will be recognised at our awards evening, starting at 6pm on Monday, 18th September in the school hall. This is also an opportunity for our students to showcase their talents in a range of areas such as Kapa Haka, Dance, Drama, Music and Film. All of our school community are warmly invited to attend this event.

Student Novice Rowers

Any novice rowers wanting to row this season, please contact Amanda Sayer amandas@aurakiplains.school.nz

If you don't currently have an internet connection:

- The MOE is fully funding internet connections until 30th June 2024, including installation, WiFi modem and monthly costs (if you don't currently have a connection).
- Please email marya@aurakiplains.school.nz and we will send this information to the MOE: student details, address, and household contact information.
- The Equitable Digital Operating Service (EDOS) will work with providers to identify the best connectivity option for the family's location.

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

Winter to Summer Uniform Changeover

Our uniform changeover period (from winter to summer uniform) will start on Monday 11th September (beginning of week 9 of Term 3) and will run until Friday 20th October (end of week 2 of Term 4). From Tuesday 24th 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





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sandals. Here are links to our [Uniform Policy](#) and [Argyle's online uniform shop](#).

BOT Strategic Plan - 12 more people have completed!

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 182 parents and students who have completed it so far!

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.

Media Team

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

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)

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 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

Fri 8 Sep	TVSS Snr Badminton AUT Course Planning Visit
Tue 12 Sep	TVSS Jnr Badminton Learner Licence Course ShadowTec for Girls Event
Wed 13 Sep	Learner Licence Course First Aid Course
Thu 14 Sep	Licence Testing Day First Aid Course Bay of Plenty Clay Target Shoot
Fri 15 Sep	Health and Safety Course #5
Sun 17 Sep	Inter-Schools Dressage Champs
Mon 18 Sep	Cultural Awards Evening 6pm (please note earlier start time) WTA Pre Visit to the Kopu Campus
Wed 20-21 Sep	Health and Safety Course #6 Otago Course Planning Visit
Thu 21 Sep	Board Meeting 4.30pm Yr 13 Dancing
Sat 23-25 Sep	NISS & NZSS Clay Target Championships

Ngā mihi

Sharon Moller
Principal



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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

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