



HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 13 October 2023

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Week one of Term four .

Celebrating 3 Superstars

Well done to Brad Cryer, Travan Jensen, and Soren Reid for helping extend the Maramarua Primary school car park during the recent school holidays. These young men have helped double the car park in size. The principal and school is very grateful for their hard work and selflessness in giving up their holiday time to help! Well done.

Sports Prizegiving 6pm start Thursday 19th October

We are looking forward to seeing invited guests to Sports Prizegiving next Thursday 19th October - please note the 6pm start time (this was incorrectly stated as 7pm in the community newsletter from Term 3). We will be kicking off at 6pm and this event will be live streamed for those wanting to watch who are not attending. The livestream link will be posted on our Facebook page and also emailed to all parents and students within an hour before the event starts.

Trees for Survival > >

This week we received a glowing report from Trees for Survival with the statistics from the May planting in Mangatawhiri. Ms Clelland, Mr Angell and 15 students planted 810 native trees including:

- 200 Harakeke
- 330 Karamu
- 20 Kanuka
- 260 Pittosporum

What a fantastic effort! Trees for Survival is a Rotary initiated charitable trust which works with over 190 schools and local communities across NZ to grow and plant native trees along waterways and environmentally at-risk sites.



Spirit Day > >

Well done to Toni Brewer and the Year 13 Hapu Leaders for organising an awesome Spirit Day. It was great having CFM radio station present and Jacob King singing live.



Practice Exams

Well done to all of our seniors who took part in practice exams this week. If students are unable to sit their NCEA exams, their marks from these exams can be used as derived grades.



Sending all of our love to Karly Forsyth

Year 12 student, Karly Forsyth, has recently been diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of cancer. Karly's mum, Ange Forsyth, has been a teacher here since 1999, and her older sister Lara graduated from HPC last year. The North Rugby Club are organising a fundraiser called "K's for Karly" - this is a 24 hour team Walkathon event, costing \$24 to enter for adults and \$12 for children. Beginning Friday 8pm 1st December, there is more information on the 3rd page. If your own students feel upset or require extra support, please get in touch with our deans and wellbeing team. https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/karlys-fight?fbclid=IwAR0mdDW6vfk0irHs_hWsA-bDah1vUJAxq8XTJkIhuScIUtmW93vXO1qQyE

Sending Brad, Ange, Karly and Lara all of our love xxx





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Senior Only Catch Up

Thank you for your support on our Senior Only Catch up day today. This was a much needed chance to get a number of students over the line with their final NCEA credits. Unfortunately Semester B is quite short, which makes it a tight squeeze for students to get assessments finished. We thank you for keeping other year levels home on this day. Next year, with our move back to full year courses, we anticipate we might not need this day.

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 - 1 more week

We are now in our uniform changeover transition from winter to summer uniform and it 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 period would've given 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](#).



A Note about Uniform

Uniforms are all sold online. HPC overalls, sport hoodies, Hapu tees, PE shorts and footwear are online at <https://haurakiplainscollege.nz/uniforms.com/>. All other uniform is online at <https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/waikato/hauraki-plains-college>

Term 4 Key Dates	
Thu 19 Oct	Sports Prizegiving 6pm (also live-streamed)
Fri 20 Oct	Junior Reports issued
Mon 23 Oct	Labour Day
Fri 27 Oct	Yr13 Dancing Block 3
Wed 1 Nov	Pinnock Cup / Last day for non exam students
Thurs 2 Nov	Senior Academic Prize Giving 5.30pm
Fri 3 Nov	Last day for exam students (except those doing credit catch up)
Mon 6 - Thu 30 Nov	NCEA Exams
Thu 30 Nov	Yr9 Prize Giving - 9.30am / Yr10 Prizegiving - 12pm
Fri 1 Dec	Yr13 Dancing Block 3
Mon 4 - Fri 8 Dec	Junior Camps
Sun 10 Dec	Graduation Dinner 5.30pm

Ngā mihi
Sharon Moller
Principal



K'S For Karly



24 hour Walkathon at Waitak

Hauraki North Rugby Club

Start - Fri,
December 1st
8pm



Ends - Sat,
December
2nd 8pm

How to register?

1

Register your team by emailing
haurakinorth@hotmail.com
(no limit on team members)

2

Send entry fee payment to:
HNRFU
02-0380-0025815-000
Reference with **KARLY**
followed by your **team name**

Hourly Sponsored Spot Prizes
Fun activities during the day
Bar will be open
Food & drink available

ENTRY FEE: **\$24 PER HEAD**
Kids Under 12: \$12

All proceeds to the Forsyth family

