



# HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 20 October 2023

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Week two of Term four



## Celebrating Superstars - Yr 10 Reuben Birch

Recently I received this email from a man called Dave:

*"I am writing to your school because I am amazed by the type of kids that saved my grandmother's life; they were absolutely amazing. I know the kids go to different schools, but wow. Incredible, it really is. They saved my grandmother.....If Granny was left any longer, the ambulance paramedics said she would have passed away.... I don't know and don't want to even think about what would have happened to them if they didn't find her. They deserve a big award. More people need to know about this!"* A huge acknowledgement to Year 10 Reuben Birch and his friend for their role in helping save a life!

## Literacy and Numeracy Exams

Parents of Year 10 students who will be sitting any of the reading, writing and numeracy exams (Common Assessment Activities) on 30th and 31st October have been emailed with information regarding this. Students sitting the exams have been provided with printed copies of their exam timetables today. A number of parents have emailed to request previous exam papers to help support their child in the leadup to the exam. This [slide presentation](#) explains how parents can navigate the NCEA website to access these resources.

## Sports Prizegiving Thursday 19th October

A huge congratulations to all our prize winners, and thank you to families that attended to support the event! You will find a full list of our special prize winners on the next page.

## Junior Reports Issued

These have been given to students in River this morning.

## Mufti Day Friday 27th October

Two of our students, Naketa-Rose Morighan-Tau'atevalu and Jordyn Wehi-White are organising a mufti day next Friday. The money raised on this day will be shared with both the families of Karly Forsyth and Rylee Sayer. The theme is **Dress up in Bright Colours**.

## LineWize - Computer Detection

The school is using safeguarding and monitoring technology to help keep students safer online and ensure they use devices as best as possible to support their learning. If students use a school device at any time, the school and teachers may monitor their activity to support them better.

The school is responsible for its devices, networks and accounts. If students use their school-issued Google account to sign into a Chromebook at any time of the day, including at home, we will also be monitoring the activity within that Chrome session. Please be especially aware of this when students are not at school. Because it is a school Google account, we need to ensure it is used safely all the time, wherever and whenever it is being used. Know that this may include taking screenshots of personal Chromebooks if risky behaviour is detected when the school Google account is being used. For example, if a student is logged into their google account and sends an email at 11pm with unsafe content, the school will receive an alert.

The technology cannot monitor activity beyond the school account's Chrome session. Therefore, if students are undertaking personal activities, do not use the school Google account to do so. Use a personal Google account to sign into the Chromebook. That is the responsibility of students and/or parents to manage.

If you have any questions or concerns on the monitoring and safeguarding technology we are using, please see [goria.com/privacy](https://www.goria.com/privacy).

## Summer uniform from Tuesday 24th October

Our transition period has finished and we expect all students to be in full summer uniform from Tuesday next week. If you need assistance with uniform please email [amandaf@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:amandaf@haurakiplains.school.nz). 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>

## Head Students 2024

On Wednesday 18th Oct we had 23 Year 12 students present a 2 minute speech to Year 9, 10, and 12 students about how they can make HPC be 'more than a school'. The students have an interview next Wednesday. We would like to announce our 2024 Head Students at Senior Academic Prize Giving on Thursday 2nd November.





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## New Attendance Notification System

In support of the Government's Attendance and Engagement Strategy, we have started to use a new absence notification system. Students and their River Guides will get a daily notification of the previous two days' **Not in class** (?) absences, although any historical **Not in class** absences will also be listed. It is the responsibility of students to check in with their subject teachers and/or River Guides about those absences and to get it adjusted. Whānau/parents/caregivers will get a weekly notification of their children's absences. After 5 days of no explanation provided, **Not in class** (?) will be changed to **Truant / No Explanation** (T). If you have questions or concerns about your child's attendance, please contact the appropriate Year Level Dean.

## SHOW ME SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL – Civic Centre, Thames

Something fun to do in Thames this Labour Weekend! Remember to get your tickets for NZ's leading Short Film Festival this Saturday the 21st of October. Bring the kids to the 3pm "Whanau Friendly" screening of 8 beautiful animated short films, or make it a date night with the entertaining adult selection "The Sampler" at 7pm. Both screenings are fantastic and we will sell you popcorn, ice cream and beverages to complete the cinematic experience! All profits go to the Thames Coast Community Kindergarten. Tickets \$10/\$20 from Carsons Bookshop, [Humanitix.com](http://Humanitix.com) or on the door at the Civic Centre. Visit [showmeshorts.co.nz](http://showmeshorts.co.nz) or email [shortfilmsthames@gmail.com](mailto:shortfilmsthames@gmail.com) for more information.

## Term 4 Key Dates

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 <b>5.30pm</b>
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 - <b>9.30am</b> / Yr10 Prizegiving - <b>12pm</b>
Fri 1 Dec	Yr13 Dancing Block 3
Mon 4 - Fri 8 Dec	Junior Camps
Sun 10 Dec	Graduation Dinner <b>5.30pm</b>

## Sports Prizegiving Winners 2023 - Major Awards

### Merits – Junior Achievement Award

Vienna Syme	Water Polo
Cayden de Graaf	Water Polo
Lenny Torrens	Skateboarding
Hamish Paterson	Yachting
Paige Tevita-Williams	Taekwondo
Ruby Green	Taekwondo
Regan Hayward	Taekwondo
Rylee Sayer	Athletics
Taylor Batchelor	Swimming
Tyler Fitzgerald	Motocross
Kyle McMillan	Motocross

### Blues

Matthew Strickland	Waka Ama
Manaia Taipari	Waka Ama
Ryan Denize	Motor Sport
Bailey Cruse	Motor Sport

### Cups

Fair Play	Joshua Tagomoa
Leadership Contribution Award	Cooper Green
Team of the Year	Girls 1st XV Rugby Team
Tina Dickin Cup for Sporting Achievement	Ryan Denize
All Round Sporting Excellence	Cooper Green
<b>Sportsperson of the Year</b>	<b>Bailey Cruse</b>

### Outstanding Contribution to HPC Sport

Damian Madden	Football
Amanda Fitzpatrick	Motocross

Ngā mihi  
Sharon Moller, Principal

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**For Karly & Rylee**

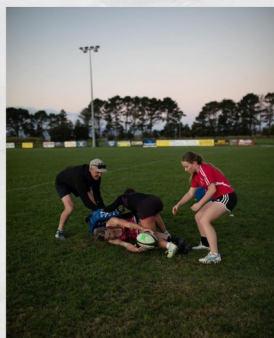
MUFTI DAY, FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

DRESS UP IN BRIGHT COLOURS TO SUPPORT KARLY AND RYLEE

**GOLD COIN DONATION !!**

## **First XV Sausage Sizzle.**

The girls First XV are doing a Sausage Sizzle in support of Karly Forsyth, the money from these proceedings will go towards her treatment. She is a well respected person and an amazing teammate we encourage you to get behind this cause.



**Sausage Sizzle: \$4.00**

**Coke/Sprite: \$3.00**

**Iceblocks: \$2.00**

**Baking: \$3.00**

**Lollie bags: \$2.00**

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**P.S: Dont forget to wear bright clothing in support of the mufti day.**

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# 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

