

More Than A School



Hauraki Plains College

Community Newsletter
Term 4 / 2023



2024 Term 1 Dates

Weds 31 Jan & Thurs 1 Feb

Course Confirmation 11am-2pm in the Hub
(optional)

Thurs 1 Feb

Year 9's and 13's only

Fri 2 Feb

Year 10's, 11's and 12's only

Mon 5 Feb

All students start

Thurs 15 Feb

Year 11 NCEA Evening (6pm Hall)

Mon 19 Feb

HPC Swimming and Relay Champs

Tues 20 Feb

Year 9 Meet and Greet Parent Evening
(6pm Hall)

Tues 27 Feb

HPC Athletics Champs

Weds 28 Feb

Out of Zone Information Evening (6pm Hall)

Tues 5 March

Class and Individual Photos

Fri 29 March - Tues 2 April

Easter Weekend (no school)

Fri 12 April

End of Term 1

Leadership is a Team Sport!

We would like to introduce you to our two new Deputy Principals for 2024 - Jonathan O'Neill and Laura Dowding.

Jonathan O'Neill is certainly no stranger. Jonathan has been at Hauraki Plains College since 2008. Previously, he was at Ngatea Primary School and first dipped his toes into secondary teaching with the late Trevor Benns, doing a music and media class swap. Jonathan would come up to HPC and teach Media, and Trevor would head to NPS and teach music. Jonathan has had two sons attend HPC, and his daughter Maggie is in Year 12 next year. In the upcoming year, Jonathan's portfolios include Senior Curriculum, Innovation and ICT, Careers and Pathways, and Pastoral support for Year 12 students. For 2023, Jonathan has been in the acting Deputy Principal role; he has excelled in the leadership team, and we can't wait to have him on board permanently in 2024. Congratulations, Jonathan!

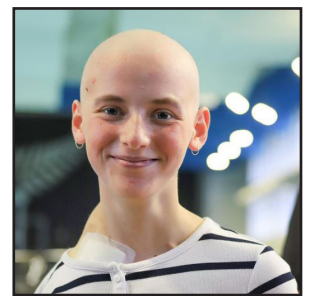


We are thrilled to have Laura Dowding joining our senior leadership team for 2024. Laura Dowding has met many students and whānau already as a Resource Teacher for Learning and Behaviour (RTLb). This role has seen her work widely across the Hauraki area, supporting primary school learners and those requiring extra support at HPC. Laura's youngest son, Malachi, will be in Year 13 next year. Laura will be championing these portfolios: Learning Support, Junior Curriculum, Literacy and Numeracy, and Pastoral Support for Year 11 students. With her vast experience as a teacher and a leader, and her ability to advocate for all students, we are very excited to have Laura joining HPC next year.

Progress Update from Rylee Sayer

"On the first day of Term 4 I found out that, what I thought was a swimming injury, was actually a very aggressive Osteosarcoma. In that short time, I have had a rare forequarter amputation of my right arm and shoulder to save my life! I have recovered well from surgery and restarted chemo which will last until May 2024.

While life changing, I have not let my diagnosis get me down and I am still planning to get back in the pool when well enough to keep working towards my goal of going to the 2028 Olympics in swimming. I would like to thank everyone for their support and best wishes." Rylee Sayer.



Our Community Newsletter combines news from Hauraki Plains College, The Haurakians (past pupils and teachers) and the Haurakian Charitable Trust. If you would like to sponsor our newsletter email: amandaf@haurakiplains.school.nz

Principal's Message



Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi nui kia koutou.

Welcome to our Term Four community newsletter, the last for 2023. It has been a privilege navigating my year of firsts, such as my first Sports Prize-Giving and my first Out-of-Zone evening. I have experienced many firsts this year, and I certainly appreciate the grace and support you have shown me as the new principal. I am grateful for

the positive comments and emails, as well as the challenging ones; we often learn more during tricky times. I believe it's important for all adults within schools and communities to role model being learners. We want our young people to be lifelong learners, and that starts with us leading the way.

During my first Year 9 Academic Prize-Giving, I stood beside Year 9 student Victoria Logie and read out a reflection she had written in her foundational English class about her year. Here is an extract of her beautiful writing: *"On behalf of my classmates, I would like to thank our teachers so much for teaching us in Year 9. I really appreciate it because of how much knowledge I have now. HPC is the right place to learn and make new memories with heaps of friends. It's more than*

a school; it's a community of people who learn, teach, and help each other in need. That is why I really enjoyed 2023, being at Hauraki Plains College. I am proud to be an HPC student."

I particularly loved Victoria's phrase: *"It's more than a school; it's a community of people who learn, teach, and help each other in need."* We have seen the community come together in recent months to support the Forsyth whānau through Karly's death. The strength, resilience, and compassion shown by our young people is extraordinary. Mind you, seeing a few older bodies walking laps of the North rugby fields in the fundraising event 'K's for Karly' was equally inspiring! It is a privilege being part of this special community.

With the change in government, there will be changes to education ahead. Schools are places of learning and growth, so we are ready for what comes next. We also know that we don't need permission to teach in a way that is honourable and mana-enhancing. There is a place for all students and whānau at Hauraki Plains College. One of the key messages I delivered to Year 8 students and new students ahead of 2024 was this: "You Belong Here."

Have a safe and happy holiday season. I can't wait to dive into 2024.

Ngā manaakitanga
Sharon Moller (PRINCIPAL)

BOT Update



It has been an extremely sad and challenging ending to the year with the passing of a much-loved and popular student, Karly Forsyth. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, big condolences to all her friends and family. She will be fondly remembered.

There has been plenty of amazing success both academically and on the sports field this year. It has been great to see large numbers of friends and family attend the various prize-giving ceremonies to help celebrate all the success.

There has been plenty of action on the property front. Some of the highlights are the boys' toilets were finally completed, and nearly every classroom now has a heat pump. There have been some upgrades to the admin block. The front courts were resurfaced, and new basketball and netball hoops were added, making it look great.

We are very privileged to have access to the Haurakian Charitable Trust farm, with a large number of students using this wonderful facility. Work is currently underway creating a long-term vision and plan for this farm to expose the students to a variety of agricultural tasks and best suit the students' needs. Also, a big thank you to the Haurakian Charitable Trust for their ongoing financial support of our school.

A fair bit of time went into consulting the community on our health education statement and curriculum. Please remember you are welcome to talk to the teachers and see any unit or lesson plans if you want more information. We have drafted our 2024-2025 strategic plan and have included accelerated progress targets for reading, writing, and maths. The teachers are collectively responsible for these skills across the curriculum, and it was great to see the recent focus on boundary punctuation.

Helping students navigate all the information they are exposed to through many different media is becoming more important. Critical thinking, getting the best out of technology, getting students to be curious and to be lifelong learners are areas we are keen to explore. Maintaining standards of behaviour was identified as a focus area in our survey results, and we continue to support the school with the high expectations within the Hauraki Way. We encourage students and parents to talk to River Guides, Teachers, Curriculum Leaders, Deans, Deputy Principals, or the Principal - there is a lot of support available at Hauraki Plains College.

I hope you have a great Christmas and an enjoyable summer break.
Regards, Carl Van Hellemond (BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESIDING MEMBER)

HCT Update

HCT met in November for our AGM, providing an opportunity to celebrate our successes and express gratitude to key contributors to our projects.



I want to acknowledge Chris de Beer and his team for their assistance on the Hayward Farm. The calves reared last year were exceptional, and the students attending the on-farm practicals now have a well-set-up place to enhance their studies. It's pleasing to note that 40% of students in 2023 were involved in agriculture and primary industries at Hauraki Plains College.

After joining HCT in 2017, BOT appointee trustee Peter Schouten is concluding his tenure this year. I extend my thanks to Peter for his many years of service and the practical knowledge he has contributed. The BOT has recently appointed Carl Van Hellemond as their trustee. We welcome Carl into the team and trust that this appointment will further strengthen the links between HCT and the College. I also extend huge thanks to Heather Field for her secretarial support and her ability to keep us moving forward over the years.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday, and I look forward to a fantastic 2024 ahead.

Ciaran Tully
(HAURAKIAN BOARD CHAIR)



Staff News

We bid farewell to these fabulous teachers at the end of 2023:

Denise Casey, who began here in 2014, holds the position of Curriculum Leader of Mathematics and Senior Administrator. Denise is transitioning to a Senior Administrator role at the new Mangakōtukutuku College in Melville.

Millie Mathiesen, who joined HPC in 2015, serves as the Curriculum Leader of English and our Literacy Coach. She is relocating to Wellington to be closer to family and will lead the English department at Newlands College.

Linda Merriman, our Commerce and Accounting teacher since 2017, is retiring. We hope she will return as a reliever and continue leading our annual ski trip!

Martin Ash, who began the role of Curriculum Leader of Physical Education in 2018, resides in Pāpāmoa and will be transitioning to the Sports Director role at Te Puke High School.

Leonardo De Angelis, a Mathematics and Physics teacher at HPC since June 2022, is continuing his New Zealand adventure in the South Island, moving to Geraldine High School.

Earlier this term, we farewelled:

Toni Brewer, who started at HPC in 2014, and most recently served as our Careers Adviser. Toni has gained a position at Mangakōtukutuku College.

Inia Daymond, who began at HPC in 2017, a former Deputy Principal and most recently a Hauora teacher. Inia also secured a position at Mangakōtukutuku College.



Denise Casey



Millie Mathiesen



Linda Merriman



Martin Ash



Leonardo De Angelis



Toni Brewer



Inia Daymond



Year 8 Discovery Day

On the 1st of December, we hosted 200 new students at Hauraki Plains College. Students met their 2024 River Guides and moved through nine learning stations to familiarise themselves with our school. When groups successfully solved the riddle, they were able to join the sausage sizzle lunch. We are very impressed with the teamwork and good behaviour demonstrated by our incoming students.

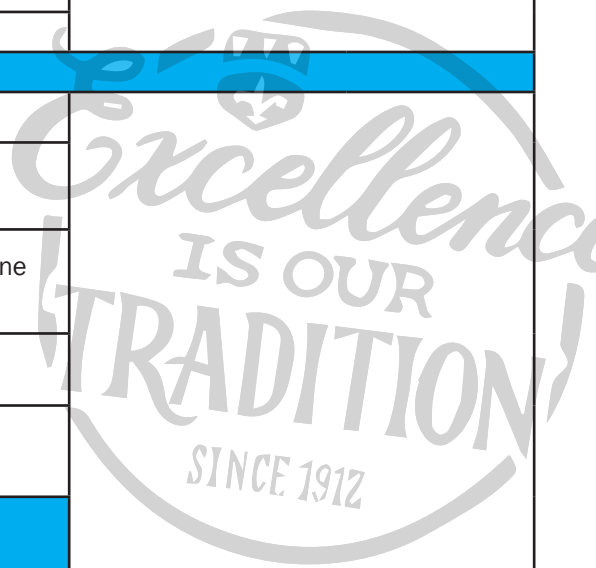
Whānau and families joined us in the hall at 1pm for a short presentation about our school and to introduce key people who will be supporting our students. We can't wait to work alongside our new students in 2024!

Please check out the key dates section on the front page & page 12.



2023 Sports Prize-Giving

Junior Achievement Awards				Sporting Blues	
Vienna Syme	Water Polo	Amelia Sanson	Shooting	Matthew Strickland	Waka Ama
Cayden de Graaf	Water Polo	Georgia Holtham	Shooting	Manaia Taipari	Waka Ama
Lenny Torrens	Skateboarding	Angela Cotter	Shooting	Ryan Denize	Motor Sport
Hamish Paterson	Yachting	Alex Carter	Shooting	Bailey Cruse	Motor Sport
Paige Tevita-Williams	Taekwondo	Tamzin Forsyth-Lees	Equestrian		
Ruby Green	Taekwondo	Samantha Denize	Motor Sport		
Regan Hayward	Taekwondo	Jessica Broadbent	Rowing		
Rylee Sayer	Athletics	Paige Tevita-Williams	Rowing		
Taylor Batchelor	Swimming	Ruby Van Hellemond	Rowing		
Tyler Fitzgerald	Motox	Kate Bond	Rowing		
Kyle McMillan	Motox	Zara Siddins	Rowing		
Specials					
Joshua Tagomoa	Fairplay Award	Phillip Halden Memorial Cup			
Ryan Denize	Achievement In Minority Sport	Tina Dickin Cup			
Cooper Green	Outstanding Leadership In Sport	James McDuff & Stella Clayton-Greene Trophy			
Girls 1st XV Rugby Team	Team of the Year	Mahurangi College Cup			
Cooper Green	All Round Excellence	A V O'Brien Cup			
Bailey Cruse	Sports Person of the Year	Flint Cup			



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Girls 1st XV Rugby Team
(above)

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(top left)

< Ryan Denize
(bottom left)

Cooper Green >
(right)



Bailey Cruse
(above)



2023 Academic Prize-Giving

Academic Blues		Service Blues	
Benjamin Beard Year 11	Daniel Conroy Year 12	John Upfold	
Ellie Martin Year 11	Marleana Henry Year 12	Kate Strawbridge	
Kaia Van Doorn Year 11	Charlie O'Neill Year 13		
Alyssa Dovell-Durrant Year 11	Holly Harris Year 13		
Olivia Cammell Year 11	Vanessa Martin Year 13		
Danika Webster Year 11	Isabella Martin Year 13		
Erin Aralar Year 12	Loveese Gunn Year 13		
Ivanca Judd Year 12	Sophie Pepper Year 13		
Sophy Liang Year 12			
Specials			
Marcus Bennett	2023 Board of Trustees Student Representative	Holly Wilgermein	(Joint) Supreme Effort
Amalea Mikhailliadis-White	Most Outstanding Student Work	Katelyn Flooks	(Joint) Supreme Effort
Eleanor Clarkin	Contribution to Multi-Culturalism in the School	Anna Hart	(Joint) Good Citizenship
Tahlia Warburton	All-Round Excellence - Māori Student	Joshua Tagomoa	(Joint) Good Citizenship
Olivia Nicholson	Rangatiratanga Award	Charlie O'Neill	Head Boy
Ethan Claridge	Rangatiratanga Award	Holly Harris	Head Girl
Sam Corbett	Manaakitanga Award	Miles Sargent	Contribution to Corporate Life of the College
Loveese Gunn	Manaakitanga Award	Matthew Strickland	Top Vocational Pathway Student
Danny Sayer	Kaitiakitanga Award	Charlie O'Neill	All-Round Excellence: Academic, Sporting, Cultural
Sophie Pepper	Kaitiakitanga Award	Loveese Gunn	Proxime Accessit
		Charlie O'Neill	Dux



Amalea Mikhailliadis-White



Sam Corbett



Joshua Tagomoa & Anna Hart



Matthew Strickland



Loveese Gunn



Tahlia Warburton



Eleanor Clarkin



Holly Wilgermein & Katelyn Flooks



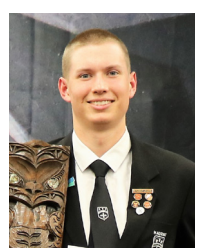
Miles Sargent



Ethan Claridge



Olivia Nicholson



Danny Sayer



Sophie Pepper



Holly Harris



Charlie O'Neill





2023 Y9 Junior Certificate

Ariana Peke	Rangatiratanga Award
Ella Morgan	Manaakitanga Award
Ty Winiata	Kaitiakitanga Award
Kyle Drew	Effort & Attitude to Academic Work
Joshua Davies	Good Citizenship
Janko Lourens	All Round Excellence
Ashley Steffek	Proxime Accessit
Madeleine Smith	Outstanding Academic Achievement in the Junior Certificate of Learning (DUX)



Madeleine Smith^



Ariana Peke^



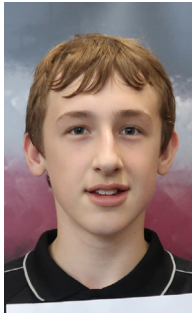
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Ty Winiata^



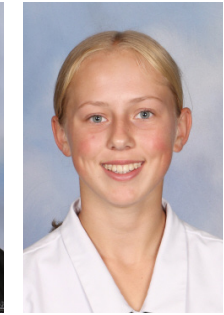
Kyle Drew^



Joshua Davies^



Janko Lourens^



Ashley Steffek^

2023 Y10 Junior Diploma



Amber Perry^

Hamish Paterson	Rangatiratanga Award
Marcus Read	Manaakitanga Award
Anaru Ormsby	Kaitiakitanga Award
Lucas Liversedge	Effort & Attitude to Academic Work
Alexia Wooding	Good Citizenship
Malia Mason	All Round Excellence
Ben Jolly	Proxime Accessit
Amber Perry	Outstanding Academic Achievement in the Junior Diploma of Learning (DUX)



Hamish Paterson^



Marcus Read^



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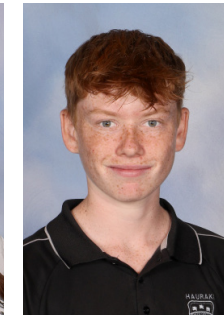
Lucas Liversedge^



Alexia Wooding^



Malia Mason^



Ben Jolly^



Mathematics



This Semester our Year 13 Maths class has been exploring two important topics - Statistics and Systems of Equations, all under the guidance of Mrs Casey. Despite the commonness of technology in modern classrooms, Mrs. Casey takes an “old-school!” approach to teaching, favouring the classic pen-and-paper and Q & A methods. While acknowledging the benefits of technology, we’ve found that this traditional approach has its own set of advantages, particularly when it comes to mathematical learning. This traditional approach has proven to be a favoured method for us this term. It is useful in that it helps us grasp and retain concepts in Mathematics, as the act of writing reinforces our understanding. In addition, it helps us maintain focus in an age filled with digital distractions, allowing us to fully engage with the material and maximise our learning potential.

Year 13 Student - Vanessa Martin

Hauora

Junior Hauora classes have been working through a “pick n mix” Physical Education unit throughout Term 4. Students were required to select a sport that interests them and participate in this activity in a team environment. Students are being assessed on demonstrating physical engagement, accepting challenges and social responsibility through the context of the sporting activity. Some of the sports included: Volleyball, European Handball, Table Tennis, Minor Games and Softball.



English



As we bid farewell to another year, we are excited to share the final leg of the 2023 journey for our English students and the notable achievements that

have unfolded in our classrooms. We would also like to say a big thank you, the unwavering support of whānau and the wider community continues to play a crucial role in creating an enriching learning environment for our students, and we are eager to update you on the positive strides we’ve made.

This term witnessed our Year 9 students once again embarking on a compelling journey into persuasive speech writing. This unit equipped them with the invaluable skill of crafting persuasive arguments and fostering effective communication and critical thinking. Beyond mastering the art of rhetoric, students gained the ability to articulate their thoughts with conviction—an essential

skill for success in academics and beyond.

Simultaneously, our Year 10’s engaged in an exploration of short stories. Through study and analysis, students delved into the intricacies and value of storytelling, unpacking narrative techniques and unravelling the layers of meaning within various short stories. It is our hope that this cultivated a deeper appreciation for the art of storytelling, nurturing critical thinking and literary insight.

Term 4 is always a flurry of activity for the Seniors too with some preparing for exams and others completing the last assessments to show off their learning for the Semester. A huge congratulations needs to go out to all Senior English students for their continued mahi and dedication to their learning.

As a department, we are excited to move forward into 2024: new courses, new contexts and new opportunities await us all.

Meri Kirihimete everyone!



Foundation Studies

Terms 3 and 4 have seen our Foundation Studies students getting stuck into some Geometry and Measurement in Maths. Our Year 9 students took up the challenge of designing a swimming pool for HPC. Students gathered measurements, drew designs and crafted models of their pools from a range of materials. Students are hoping to see some of their designs come to fruition for future students to enjoy! Year 10 students have been introduced to the world of Pythagoras and Trigonometry. Learning the meaning of SOHCAHTOA and calculating unknown side lengths and angles. This learning will stand them in good stead for the challenges of Year 11 Mathematics in 2024.

Term 4 is "Pick and Mix" time in Hauora. Our students have enjoyed the opportunity to select their favourite physical activities and work alongside students from other Year 9 and 10 P.E classes. We are grateful to the P.E department for working with our students and encouraging them to take up the challenge of regular physical activity for health and wellbeing.

The writing focus for this term continues to be on crafting paragraphs in a non-fiction context and playing with sentence structure. Students have had the opportunity to play with multiple sentence structures including listing, 'ing' starts and adverbial starts in a range of different pieces of writing. They have also been developing their ability to write for a purpose and have looked at this in different contexts such as learning how to make an origami frog and then writing their own instructions for a 6 - 8 year old to follow. Students should be proud of the work they are putting in and the success they are yielding as a result.

Year 10 Science students have completed unit topics in physical forces, robotics and an introduction to genetics. Forces saw students measuring and calculating forces in various real-life situations, including determining whether cars speed past the school grounds (they do not)! Students also took part in the school's annual Science Fair where they used the scientific process to chose a topic of interest, ask a question they wanted to answer e.g. "What kinds of materials will protect you from a slug gun?", and then complete an investigation to answer their question.



Science >>

The weather has warmed up and with the arrival of some sunshine, students have been able to get out and about and apply their knowledge in real world contexts. Mr Angell took a class of students to walk a short distance along the Hapuakohe Walkway where they observed and discussed ecological concepts like stratification in trees and why plants closer to the ground have leaves larger than trees higher up in the canopy and have developed ways of capturing and funneling water.

While hands-on activities are always enjoyed by teachers and students alike, Term 4 is a great term for engaging in projects that extend over more than a week. Ms. Penney's Year 10 class has been investigating forces and the students are constructing a range of models to demonstrate balanced and unbalanced

forces. Ms. Isbister's Year 9 class has enjoyed learning about human body systems, in particular identifying parts of a mammal heart during a dissection, and Ms. Clelland's Year 9 class has been investigating what materials make effective heat insulators. Mr. Willcock's Year 10 class has been learning about robotics and how to program an mBot robot to execute simple manoeuvres. The staff have enjoyed seeing the robots whizzing up and down and around the Tech block hallway.

Kahoot! quizzes are a fun way to review a day or week's learning. The students get super competitive as they review their score after every question and see who is in the lead. Medals and a podium photo allow the winners to celebrate their success.

Year 10 Science Fair winners were presented with their certificates during the Year 10 Prizegiving.



Humanities

For the third year in a row, HPC has a winner for the Paul Seidman Scholarship run by the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand. Holocaust survivor Paul Seidman was a great supporter of Holocaust education and remembrance in Aotearoa New Zealand.

As a young Czech Jew, Paul managed to survive the Lodz Ghetto, several concentration and labour camps, including Auschwitz, and a death march, during World War II. He was liberated at Dachau, aged 17. After liberation, Paul emigrated to Australia, and then New Zealand. Sadly Paul's mother and father died in the Lodz Ghetto, in 1941 and 1942 respectively.

To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau by the Soviet Army on 27 January 1945, and to encourage students in Aotearoa New Zealand to engage in Holocaust studies. Paul funded an annual Holocaust essay competition for secondary students, administered by the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand. Paul passed away in 2021.

This year, Year 11 student, Olivia Cammell won the Year 11 - 13 section of the Paul Seidmann Scholarship by creating this amazing artwork to answer the following prompt:

"Nearly 80 years after the end of World War II and the Holocaust, we are quickly reaching a point where first-person accounts of the events surrounding this horrific time in history, will be gone. With ever-increasing reports of rising antisemitism worldwide and in Aotearoa New Zealand, many question how Holocaust education will change when the last survivors pass. Examine the way in which the loss of the first-generation survivors will impact Holocaust education".

Olivia's prize includes: Return flights to Wellington for the student and one guardian, overnight hotel accommodation in Wellington, \$500 scholarship and a framed certificate.

Awesome mahi, Olivia!



Paul Seidman ^



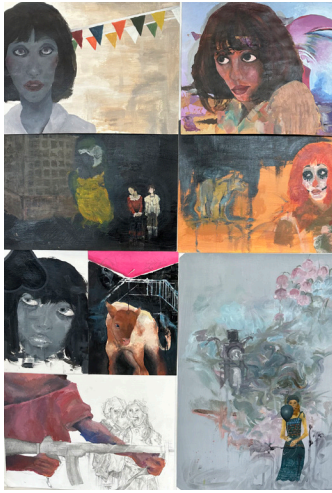
Olivia Cammell ^



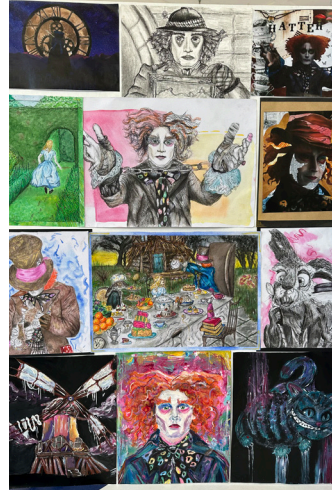
Olivia's Artwork ^



Art - Painting



Year 11 Ellagia van Laren ^



Year 11 Alyssa Dovell-Durrant ^



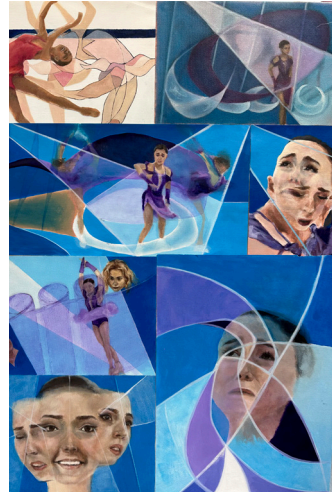
Year 11 Jayde Hood ^



Year 12 Maggie Murdock ^



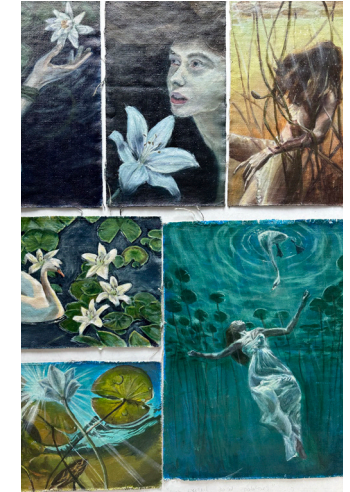
Year 12 Tiana Tanner ^



Year 12 Erin Aralar ^



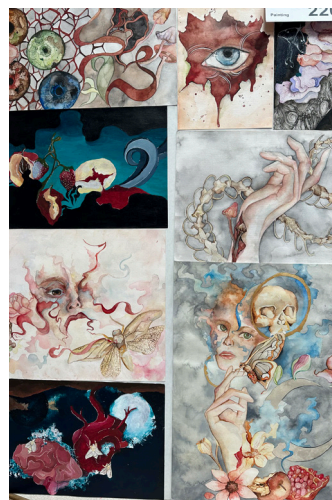
Year 12 Shania van Vliet ^



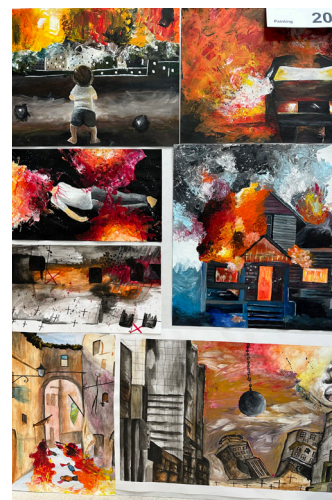
Year 12 Emily Logan ^



Year 13 Amalea Mikhailiadis-White ^



Year 13 Sophie Pepper ^



Year 13 Summer Warmington ^



Year 13 Danny Sayer Photography ^

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Primary Industries

This term we have seen much warmer weather that has enabled us to get our Year 10 Ag/Hort class outside and into our gardens.

We have prepared the garden by weed eradication, adding compost and cultivating. This was then followed by planting seeds in the ground and growing food. The students enjoyed the different types of learning opportunities.

Hayward Farm has now acquired 90 three month old dairy calves that will need our love and compassion, we will begin this by teaching the students drenching skills. Feeding and pasture management skills will be included over the next two weeks. Well done to our Year 10's.

The senior Ag/Hort and Primary Industries students have all completed their year. It has been a successful year with lots of great learning. Chainsaw skills, fencing, landscape skills, propagation, gardening skills, pruning and pest and disease management. The Primary Industries classes have been sitting exams, which have gone well.



Preparing the Hort gardens ^



Learning to drive the tractor ^



Pruning ^



Nursery visit ^

Business Studies



The Tyred Dogz team ^

This year Hauraki Plains College had four teams participating in the Young Enterprise Program. The Tyred Dogz team developed a pet bed produced from recycled tyres. They were selected to participate in the regional finals and received two awards. Excellence in Innovation for the team and Excellence in Leadership for the group's CEO, Anna Hart. The Tyred Dogz team was also given the opportunity to do a second pitch at the Wild Card presentations as they were the team that got the highest points across the four challenges completed during the year.



Yr 11 successful Food Market ^

The Year 11 Enterprise Studies ran a very successful food market. Four teams sold delicious products and two of the teams were able to get sponsorships from Silver Fern Farms and Ingham's Chicken.

The focus of this term has been to prepare for the year end external exams and develop the new Year 11 Commerce course which will be taught next year. This course has been developed with the revision to the NCEA program and will introduce students to Accounting, Economics, Agribusiness and Business Studies.



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Back to School Information 2024

Senior students will be emailed timetables over the holidays

- 31 Jan & 1 Feb:
Course Confirmation 11am-2pm in the Hub (optional)
- 1 Feb: Year 9 & 13 only
- 2 Feb: Year 10, 11, 12 only
- 5 Feb: Everyone back
(New bell times: 8.45am-3.05pm)

Stationery: www.myschool.nz

Uniform: www.argyleonline.co.nz

P.E Uniform & Footwear: www.nzuniforms.com

More Than A School



Hauraki Plains College

Out of Zone Information Evening Wednesday 28 February at 6pm

www.haurakiplains.school.nz

Uniform

The Hauraki Plains College uniform is available to purchase from Argyle Schoolwear online. Go to www.argyleonline.co.nz and select Hauraki Plains College under Shop ArgyleOnLine.

Orders can be made at any time and there is customer service available via phone 0800 110 059 or the online Answer Bot (click the help button on the bottom right of the page). Argyle's live chat team are also available Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm.

To find the correct size, measure your child following the online size guide. Compare the measurements with the corresponding size chart online. Check out the FAQ page to find out about ordering online, payment options, sizing, delivery and returns.

Hapu shirts, PE/sport shorts and two options of summer footwear will be available through NZ Uniforms www.nzuniforms.com. The shoes available are high quality black roman sandals or McKinlays safari sandals.

Stationery

Your child's class list will be loaded by the 20 January 2024. Just go to www.myschool.co.nz Simply add your details, check that you want everything on the list, then click and confirm – and OfficeMax will get your delivery underway with free delivery on orders over \$70.

School Rewards – when you shop on myschool.co.nz we earn rewards that can be used to purchase extra resources for school.

Payment options for Uniform & Stationery

Direct debit, account to account, credit card, 6 week payment plan with Laybuy and WINZ payment over the phone.

Subject & Camp Contributions

Parents are welcome to set up automatic payments with us for subject and camp contributions only.

School Transport Queries

If you have any queries about our school transport, the contacts are below:

- **Hauraki Area**
Go Bus 07 846 1975 (ask for Coromandel area)
- **Paeroa Area**
Dee's Private Hire 07 862 6985
- **Thames & Tairua Area**
Tairua Bus Company - Steve 027 211 0983
- **Thames Area**
Thames Taxis (thamestaxis@extra.co.nz)
- **Hunua Area**
Vicky Bean (the_beans@extra.co.nz)
- **Franklin Area**
Leyton Hookway 020 462 5568 (hpcpukekehevan@gmail.com)
- **Pukekohe/Bombay Area**
Scott Dales 021 216 2371 (thereandback238@gmail.com)
- **All other inquiries**
HPC Bus Controller - Michelle Isbister (michellei@haurakiplains.school.nz)

