

# HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 11 April 2024



Kia ora koutou and welcome to the final week of Term one.

## Do Days

The last 6 days have seen students experience double blocks for each of their classes. This has given students the opportunity to 'walk in the shoes of' and 'think in the minds of' people doing careers connected to their classes. A huge thanks to our generous community and employers for supporting our Do Days. We have had guest speakers, trips, activities, adventures and even some assessments! The focus has been on 'doing' and taking action with learning. Today we received this lovely email from a person in Thames! *"Just a quick email to compliment the Hauraki Plains College students on their exceptional behaviour when they were at the Goldfields mall today on their excursion. I work in the mall and see a lot of bad behaviour and unruly teens. This group represented HPC so well with their behaviour and left the food court tidy and clean when they finished."*

## Term 1 Survey for Students, Parents and Staff

We have made some refinements to different aspects of HPC. This survey is to hear your initial thoughts about term one, also to collect any new ideas you have for us to consider as we continue to move forward. Please click on this link to complete this survey or check your emails. <https://forms.gle/HruwF6ZVgfyDacDn6>

## Term 2 Learning Labs

From today, students can choose their Learning Lab option for Term 2. There are a [wide variety of high-interest courses](#) for students to choose from. Woodturning, Debating, Financial Literacy, Barbering and Mathematics Olympiad are some of the new additions for Term 2. Learning Lab classes run for 75 minutes after lunch on Fridays.

## Whānau Hui new date!

New date for Term 2 is Tuesday 14th of May 6pm. We will be in touch with a short survey for whānau māori to see what they would like for this hui.

## Uniform

Uniforms are available to purchase online ONLY. Now is the time to get organised for winter sports. <https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/> <https://www.nzuniforms.com/> We do not hold stock at school. The only uniform we have are Number one blazers which are available through Mrs Fitzpatrick in the Hub: [amandaf@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:amandaf@haurakiplains.school.nz)

## ANZAC Day

Students attending this need to wear their Number Ones (if they have them) or winter uniform please. See next page for more information regarding ANZAC Day.

## Do Day Photos



## Drama Performances



## Bike riding at Kaiaua





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## ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

5:45 AM - Gather at the Dog Box (the front of Hauraki Plains College) for a 6 AM start

- Haka Pōwhiri
- Karakia & Taiaha Tribute
- National Anthem E Ihowa
- Head Students - *Daniel Sproul, Jaymee Davies, Nikora Tawa, Dana Lang & Matthew Simpson*
- Guest Speaker - *Hannah Cryer, Able Seamanship Combat Specialist*
- The Last Post (Bugle) - *Emily Logan*
- One Minute Silence
- Closing & After Service - *Tea, coffee & ANZAC biscuits*



### Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 1 - Week commencing 29th April		Week 2 - Week commencing 6th May	
Monday	29th		6th	Health & Safety Course
Tuesday	30th		7th	Health & Safety Course TVSS Golf 120TE(5) Overnight
Wednesday	1st	AUT Liaison Visit 9-10am	8th	First Aid Course (Part 1) 120TE Overnight
Thursday	2nd	Restricted Drivers Licence B4 One Autumns Night Concert 6pm	9th	120TE(6) Overnight
Friday	3rd		10th	120TE(6) Overnight RockQuest Heats (Sunday 12th)

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