

HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 24 May 2024

Kia ora koutou and welcome to the third week of term two.

Showquest Success!

Huge congratulations to our performers for an epic 3rd place on Tuesday night! Big thanks to Mrs AD, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Smith for supporting the event. We look forward to sharing the performance video when it is released in a couple of weeks.

BurnBright Leadership Day

Well done to the 130 Year 11-13 students who took part in the leadership workshop on Monday. The students were buzzing, managed to go through the ropes in 1min27sec and learned more about leadership and how to work together

Health and Safety Course

We talk about supporting students to become 'learning ready, work ready, life ready and world ready'. Completion of the Health and Safety course is key learning to support our students into the workforce. Congratulations to our recent graduates: Dylan Adams, Chloe Aitchison, Amelia Austin, William Barry, Bonnie Bright, Luke Cryer, Hailey Dalton, Flynn Davey, Owen Dovey, Riley Duncan, Josiah Emtage, Jared Everett, Jesse Freeman, Isabella Fowlie, Benjamin Gielen, Grace Hanley, Marleana Henry, Ryan Hookway, Josephine Jolly, Cooper Kowalski, Rohan Landy, Ollie Loft, Damian McCarthy, Kyle McMillan, Conor McSaveney, Ryan Mills, Cedric Nicholls, Blake Olliver, Angeline O'Meara, Hunter Parker, Harrison Reichenbach, Andrew Rogers, Tyler Sharp, Marty Shaw, Ryan Tagamoia, Natahlia Tanner, Charlie Tawhiti, Jordan Taylor, Caitlin True, Cayle Tyler, Sean Underwood, Lincoln Whiddett, Fletcher Wilkinson, Noah Williams, Reuben Williamson, Jayden Woods, Steven Wynn, Mia Yates.

Feedback from Cook Islands Leadership Camp!

In the first week of the school term holidays Year 12 students Ellie Martin and Nea Stokman were lucky enough to attend the Future Leaders Academy course in the Cook Islands.

"In October last year Nea and I were lucky enough to be selected as two of 45 students across New Zealand, Australia and the Cook Islands to partake in a week-long leadership course in the beautiful Cook Islands. We participated in this journey in the first week of the April school holidays, together we found the course to be a life changing experience for our journey as young leaders. The Future Leaders Academy aim is to harness the power of leadership, strengthen values and connection in the South Pacific as well as develop functional self and team leadership.

We met lots of new people, built our leadership skills and experienced wonderful culture. We partook in a beach clean up, umu experience, visited the markets and much more! We hope from sharing our experience with other like minded students who may be interested in going on a once in a lifetime journey to have a look at the FLA website where you can find more information about other trips to different Pacific Islands. Anyone who may have questions feel free to email or come and ask! <https://www.flacademy.com/> - Thanks Ellie and Nea."

Searching for a Guitar Player

Our Kapa Haka group is looking for a guitar expert to support Friday practice 2-3pm. This is a paid position, please contact Matua Normie or Matua Te Wai if you can help!

PUM Thank You

We appreciate your flexibility in picking students up earlier on Wednesday - our



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teachers were able to attend their Paid Union Meeting in Paeroa. Next year if there is a PUM we intend to turn it into a teachers only day as there were only 20% of students present in the morning.

Tooth Group Dental Truck

The dental truck will be on-site from next week. An email was sent out this week to parents / caregivers of Year 9's and new students. If you want your child to see the dental technicians, you **MUST** click on this [link](#) to register (this includes all year levels).

Board News

The HPC Board is looking to co-opt new members on. Please read the following [information](#).

Common Assessment Activities (Literacy and Numeracy exams) 29-31 May

Students who are enrolled in the CAAs were given their exam timetables in River today. Please contact Mr Jaco Dreyer jacod@haurakiplains.school.nz if your child is unable to attend any of their scheduled exam sessions due to prior commitments, such as medical appointments, so that we can reschedule their exam session. Students are encouraged to bring headphones so that they can utilise the text to speech function for the Writing and Numeracy exams. This will enable them to have each question read aloud to them.

CAA practice through Estudee <https://www.estudee.co.nz/login/>

Fraser High School has developed an online platform where students can access online practice Reading, Writing and Maths exams. There is a small cost involved. If you would like to support students at home with additional practice, we recommend you check it out! The exams are marked and feedback given to students on how to improve.



| Upcoming Dates | | | | |
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| Day/Wk | Week 5 - Week commencing 27th May | | Week 6 - Week commencing 3rd June | |
| Monday | 27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tooth Group here | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> King's Birthday (no school) |
| Tuesday | 28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tooth Group here TV X-Country (HPC hosting) 6pm Jase Williams Community Event | 4 | |
| Wednesday | 29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tooth Group here Literacy/Numeracy CAA exams Vision and Hearing Screening Victoria University Visit 9-10am 4.30pm Board Meeting | 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Interschool Chess Tournament WBOPSS X-Country |
| Thursday | 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tooth Group here Literacy/Numeracy CAA exams WaiSS Swimming Champs | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matamata SS Shoot |
| Friday | 31 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tooth Group here Literacy/Numeracy CAA exams BOP Schools MotoX | 7 | |



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CAREERS CORNER

May is the month when students can begin to make their university applications in earnest. Much helpful information and guidance is available on the dedicated posts in the Class of 2024 Google Classroom. Mrs Lawlor is also available to answer any questions. Students can email pippal@aurakiplains.school.nz to request a career consultation, discuss course options or obtain help with any part of the application process.

University liaisons have been making regular visits to Hauraki Plains College since the start of the school year and students are encouraged to attend any meetings to ask specific questions that they might have.

Upcoming Visits

| Event | Date | Where | Notes |
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| Waikato University Liaison (Scholarship) | Weds 27th May 12pm | Careers Centre | Please note the change of date |
| Victoria University of Wellington Liaison | Wednesday 29th May 9 - 10am | Careers Centre | Please email Mrs Lawlor if you intend to attend |
| Waikato University Campus Open Day | Sat 6th July 9am-3pm | Waikato University | Hamilton Campus Community Day |

Of course, University study is just one of many pathways that students might select. At the Careers Centre there is a lot of information about all of the possibilities open to students including apprenticeships, training opportunities, trades qualifications and industry-specific career pathways. Students are welcome to drop in at intervals and lunchtimes to browse the resources and find out more.

Gateway Placements

As reported earlier in this bulletin, students undertake health and safety training as a prerequisite to Gateway Work Experience placements. Parents can find out more about what opportunities are offered at Hauraki Plains College in this [leaflet](#).

Students currently in Year 10 or 11 who would be interested in taking part in the Gateway programme in Term 3 2024 or during 2025 will be invited to take part in a workshop with a youth employment focus. This is open to any student who is interested in finding out more. Further details will be shared with students in assemblies later this term.

Students are always welcome to come to the Careers Centre to speak with Mrs Lauren Scott, our Gateway coordinator or with Mrs Pippa Lawlor, Careers Advisor, to book a place on courses or find out more about the opportunities on offer. Email pippal@aurakiplains.school.nz for further information.

Learner Driving Licence Course

The next drivers' licence course is booked as follows:

Dates - Wednesday 19 June, Thursday 20 June TESTING - Friday 21 June.

You MUST be able to attend on all 3 days/dates and will need to check that you have no clashes with assessments or trips out.

You MUST be at least 16 years old before you start the course.

The training is provided free of charge in school. Testing also takes place in school.

Students will only need to pay for their student ID (\$5) and the cost of the test (\$96.10). Letters will be going out to parents/caregivers and students soon with all the details. Please email Mrs Pippa Lawlor pippal@aurakiplains.school.nz for further information.



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JASE WILLIAMS

TRAUMA HEALING PRACTICES COMMUNITY HUI

Connecting school and
home strategies



It's an opportunity hear from trauma-informed education consultant and former school principal, JASE WILLIAMS, who has been working across the Hauraki Kāhui Ako (Cluster).

Come and connect the dots between what our schools are learning about the science behind behaviour and stress - and how you can support your tamariki at home.

Join any of the
2 hui being offered

COMMUNITY HUI

NORTH HAURAKI REGION

MARAMARUA SCHOOL

Monday, 27 May 2024

6:00 - 7:30 p.m

HAURAKI PLAINS REGION

HAURAKI PLAINS COLLEGE

Tuesday, 28 May 2024

6:00 - 7:30 p.m

**More
Than
A School**



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