

HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 21 June 2024



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

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to those parents who attended the senior parent teacher interviews. Uptake on senior parent interviews was quite low - at around 25% of bookings. If you have ideas on how we can improve on this please email principal@haurakiplains.school.nz for example perhaps the timing is not right, or it could be a shortened window across the week? Junior parents are strongly encouraged to book appointments. If you can't make the day/time please reach out directly to subject teachers who are happy to arrange another suitable time or speak with you over the phone. Thanks to these superstars pictured, Christopher Reynolds-Shepherd and Mikayla Holtham, for helping direct parents to the right place.



Junior parent teacher interviews are on Wednesday 26th June 3.30-7.30pm. Bookings are now open (Code: xe77w). A reminder that the Principal, DP's, Year 9 and 10 Deans and Learning Support team members are all available for bookings in their respective roles. There are no River guide interviews available, but you can arrange a meeting with them for another suitable time.

- Principal: Sharon Moller.
- Deputy Principals: Alissa Place, Jaco Dreyer, Jonathan O'Neill and Laura Dowding.
- Year 9 Deans: Victoria Dickey & Joseph Corban-Banks.
- Year 10 Deans: Pieter Aucamp & Keegan Harris.
- Learning Support Team: Rachel Purcell (SENCo Y9, 12, 13), Jacqui-May Allison-Dodds (SENCo Y10 and 11), Laura Dowding (Learning Support, Junior Curriculum, Year 12 cohort).

Matariki Showcase! Last evening of Term 2

Please join us on Thursday 4th July at 6pm for an awesome evening of performances from KapaHaka, Dance, Music and Drama as we celebrate the Māori new year. It is time for us to celebrate life and cherish our whānau and friends. We hope you can join us. More info [here](#).

Restricted Ready Programme - volunteers drivers needs

We are getting ready to launch a driving programme to support students with practising driving skills ahead of sitting their restricted licence. Do you have 1 or 2 hours available to volunteer weekly or fortnightly? I would love to hear from you - please email principal@haurakiplains.school.nz Provided - 2 full days training, monthly morning tea, and the awesome company of our students. Skills needed - clean drivers licence and PATIENCE and POSITIVITY. Please spread the word amongst family members, retired friends and grandparents!

Term 3 Learning Labs

Students will make their selections for their Term 3 Learning Lab options on Monday. These are the 75-minute elective classes held after lunch each Friday. There are a wide variety of classes to choose from, with some exciting new options in Term 3 such as Young Farmers' Club, Financial Literacy (utilising the award-winning 'Banquer' app), Laser Cutting, Science Badges, and Student Volunteer Army. A full list of options can be found [here](#).

Sports - Demerit Point Letters

Students who have not followed the Hauraki Way get demerit points, which can impact their ability to represent in our school in activities such as sports.

- on 5 demerit points students receive a warning letter from the Sports Executive
- on 10 demerit points students receive a stand down letter for one event



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Please note that caregivers are only able to view classroom-related pastoral entries in the Parent Portal, not out of class service consequences where demerit points are applied.

Mahurangi Exchange Schedule

Tuesday 25th June

- 12.00pm Mahurangi College arrive at HPC
- 12.15pm Powhiri – Hall
- 12.45pm Meet the Billets – Hall
- 1.15pm Students go off and prepare for games.
Those involved in the exchange but not playing immediately are to spectate at other games.

Games

- 2.00pm Boys Football – HPC Football Field 1
- 2.00pm Girls Hockey – Ngatea Domain Hockey Turf
- 2.15pm Boys Basketball – HPC Gym
- 3.30pm Boys Hockey – Ngatea Domain Hockey Turf
- 3.30pm Netball – NPS Events Centre

Other

- 5.30pm Catered Dinner & Dance Team performance in Ngatea Memorial Hall
- 8.00pm Home with Billets

Wednesday 26th June

- 9.30am Girls Football - HPC Football Field 1
- 9.30am Girls Basketball – HPC Gym
- 10.00am Girls Rugby – HPC Rugby Field 2
- 10.00am Boys Rugby – HPC Rugby Field 1
- 12.00pm Dance Performance & After Match Function – HPC Hall
- 1.00pm Mahurangi College depart

HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 9 - Week commencing 24th June		Week 10 - Week commencing 1st July	
Monday	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 130TE Tramp #3 13DIT Outreach Trip 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Safety Course
Tuesday	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mahurangi Exchange (home) 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Safety Course Blood Drive
Wednesday	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mahurangi Exchange (home) Junior Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30-7.30pm Volleyball Mini Tournament Yr9 Young Leaders Trip 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gateway Prep Course TVSS Golf Afternoon tea with the Head Students 1.30pm-3pm
Thursday	27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Waikato Scholarship visit Restricted Licence Session 1.50pm - 3pm 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matariki Arts Showcase 6pm
Friday	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No school - Matariki 	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No school - Teacher only day



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Careers Corner

This week we had a visit from Sash Nukuda who came to talk to students about opportunities at Hillary Outdoors Education Centre. As well as students who are interested in becoming outdoor instructors, guides and educators, the Certificate programme is also designed like a GAP year; for students who just aren't sure what they want to do, but know they love being outdoors.

You can find out more here:

[2024-Hillary-Outdoors-Tertiary-Prospectus.pdf](https://hillaryoutdoors.co.nz/2024-Hillary-Outdoors-Tertiary-Prospectus.pdf)
(hillaryoutdoors.co.nz)

[Tertiary Programme – Certificate – Hillary Outdoors](#)

Zara Leatham and Georgia Holtham (pictured top) took part in the Girls in Infrastructure Waikato event, finding out about career pathways and opportunities in Infrastructure, meeting women leaders in this industry and touring the Ruakura superhub. It was amazing to meet up with ex-HPC student Kiri Wikaire (pictured bottom) who is now the lead STMS in Ventia's roading contract in Thames. During storm events Kiri's team are there to make sure the roads are kept open and safe for communities and also working on drainage, pavement repairs and footpaths around the Coromandel. Kiri's advice about careers was that if you don't know what to do, just do something and be open to the opportunities.

Keen to open up even more opportunities to students, our final Gateway courses for Term 2 will be running in Week 10. This is the preparatory employment course for students signed up to the programme or future students wanting to be a part of Gateway. Students should have already received email notifications of dates and times but if you are not sure, don't have FOMO, instead please come and talk with Mrs Lawlor or Mrs Scott in the Careers Centre.



Event	Date	Where	Notes
Career presentation for social work and counselling career information.	Monday 24th June	Careers Centre	For any senior student, especially Gateway students, interested in careers in counselling and social work, and wanting to know more about what is involved and what the career pathway looks like. Please email Mrs Scott; laurensi@aurakiplains.school.nz so that we have an idea of numbers.
Aidan Tully - National Ballet of Canada	Thursday 27th June 9am	Hall	Aidan is an ex-student of HPC and graduate of the New Zealand School of Dance. This will be a wonderful opportunity for any student interested in performance arts. Here's the link to his insta https://www.instagram.com/_aidan_tully_dance/



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Afternoon tea with the Head Students at Hauraki Plains College!

3/7/24 1.30pm

New students, families, grandparents - we warmly welcome **anyone** from our community to a meet and greet hosted by the Head Students. We would love to show you around our school on **Wednesday the 3rd of July 1.30pm-2.45pm**. Please meet at the main office.

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Please note - this is not a formal 'Student Orientation'. The Yr8 Discovery Day is our orientation which happens in December.

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