

HPC e-Bulletin

Thursday 27 June 2024

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

Thank you Rhys and Finn > > >

A huge thank you to Rhys Yeager and Finn Verner in Year 10 - who volunteered to pick up rubbish at lunchtime on Tuesday. We appreciate them taking the initiative to make our school look tidy, especially with our visitors from Mahurangi this week. Thank you for being so helpful!

Congratulations to our Senior Boys Football team!

A lovely email came through from Hamilton Boys High School after the weekend's game: *"The match had a nice relaxed vibe and no aggression, unlike others we have seen a little bit with other teams. Our Senior Green Coach Alister said they listened to the refs calls, no arguing, the parents were friendly and approachable and everyone was in good spirits after a good game of football. Keep up the good work!"*. Well done Mr Vicencio and players.

Mahurangi Exchange

Well done to all 9 teams who participated in the exchange. We had 2 wins and 7 losses with Mahurangi taking home the trophy. It was neat to see dance teams as part of the exchange, and Mahurangi sporting their first girls Rugby team. This was our 62nd exchange, we have a proud history and connection with Mahurangi. Thanks to all the parents and supporters for cheering us along. A special thanks to the families that were able to billet students and to Ms Berridge for her amazing organisational skills!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the parents and students who provided feedback on how to improve the uptake for senior interviews. Some comments to share included -

- Having the night near the start of the week rather than always on Thursdays
- Rewarding students with RMK points if they attend
- Better advertising and more reminders, and it was hard to read the e-Bulletin on a mobile phone

A note to all parents - if the teacher you were hoping to see was sick or if you were unable to make these evenings please feel free to book appointments directly with teachers. They are available to meet with you after school on other days or to speak over the phone. You don't need to wait until parent teacher interviews to ask questions about how your student is progressing.

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.

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!

Netball Learning Lab > > >

The Netball Umpire Learning Lab, facilitated by Marilyn Hodder and Jane Robinson from the Hauraki Plains Netball Centre, aimed to bolster HPC Netball by expanding its umpire group, while offering players a deeper understanding of the rules.

Over the past 8 weeks, students explored netball's fundamental rules through theory and practical sessions. The theoretical component sparked vibrant discussions between students and umpire coaches, adopting a student-led approach.

The students are excited to attend an upcoming ANZ Magic vs Pulse game, courtesy of Waikato Bay of



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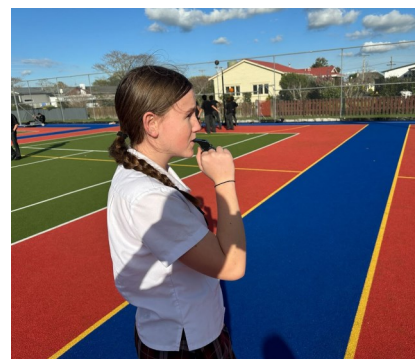
Plenty Netball Zone and HPNC. This unique opportunity allows them to witness elite netball players and top New Zealand umpires in action, further enhancing their grasp of officiating. Thank you Marilyn and Jane for your dedication to netball at our school.

Sports - Demerit Point letters (*last notice*)

Students who have not followed the Hauraki Way get demerit points, which can impact their ability to represent 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

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.



HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 10 - Week commencing 1st July		Week 1 - Week commencing 22nd July	
Monday	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety Course 	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st day of Term 3 • Do Days Line 3 for Block 3 and 4
Tuesday	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety Course • Blood Drive • 130TE Tramp #3 	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Days Line 2 for Block 3 and 4
Wednesday	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway Prep Course • TVSS Golf • Afternoon tea with the Head Students 1.30pm-3pm 	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Days Line 1 for Block 3 and 4
Thursday	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matariki Arts Showcase 6pm • Last day of Term 2 	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Days Line 6 for Block 3 and 4 • NZSS Swimming Champs
Friday	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No school - Teacher only day • Hamilton SS Shoot 	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Days Line 5 for Block 3 and 4 • Ag/Hort Trip Do Day • South Waikato MotoX Challenge

Careers Corner

Huge congratulations to all those students who participated in last week's Learner Licence Course. There was a 100% success rate, and a very happy instructor!

We hope that these students will be able to access the Restricted Ready programme when it is up and running and accelerate their progress.

Next week we will be running the last Health & Safety course this term, and the first course for future-focussed Gateway students. Students should have all been notified by email if they are expected to attend- please check these important communications!

We are looking forward to the installation of the Inzone careers kiosk next week, which is an exciting addition to our career resources. You can find out more using this link: <https://inzone.co.nz/>.



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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.

2024 HPC

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Head Students



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COUNCIL

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