

HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 31 May 2024



Kia ora koutou and welcome to the fifth week of term two



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

Well done to all our Year 10 and 11 students who took part in these exams this week! We are continuing to refine how we conduct 3 exams for 300 students given constraints such as tables, chairs, chromebooks, space and the 3 day window allocated by NZQA. The feedback from exam supervisors has been very positive. I have also had keen students emailing me already asking when the exams will be marked! This is done by NZ wide markers and we can expect results to take at least 6 weeks

HPC - Congratulations Cross Country Winners

Year 9 Girls

Biahn Pallister 1 st
Jasmine Welsh 2 nd
Scarlett Irving 3 rd

Year 9 Boys

Max Meechan 1 st
Lachlan Grant 2 nd
Kobe Leenen 3 rd

Junior (U16) Girls

Ashley Steffek 1 st
Maia Wilgermein 2 nd
Ella Morgan 3 rd

Junior (U16) Boys

Max Van Doorn 1 st
Fletcher Grant 2 nd
Blake Leach 3 rd

Senior (U20) Girls

Zoe Winter 1 st
Kaia Van Doorn 2 nd
Jessie Davis 3 rd

Senior (U20) Boys

Zack Conroy 1 st
Gursimran Singh 2 nd
Keegan Wilgermein 3 rd

Congratulations also to **Biahn Pallister** who placed 1st in the Year 9 Girls and **Ashley Steffek** who placed 2nd in the U16 Girls at the Thames Valley SS Cross Country Champs.

Big 'THANK YOU' to Andrew & Sharon Gordon for allowing these events to take place out at South Farms.

Upcoming Teacher Only Days

The Board have approved the following Teacher Only Days:

- 5th July - HPC TOD (last day Term 2)
- 23rd Aug - HPC teachers attending Kāhui Ako conference (mid Term 3)

Summer Team Photos

Link to free delivery expires 16th of June, please check your spam email if you have not received the link by Photolife

Bring Your Own Device 2025

We are transitioning to be a BYOD school for Year 9 and 10 in 2025. Rationale and details to follow.

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

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.

Board news

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



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CAREERS CORNER

Students can start making their University and Scholarship applications now. Most Scholarship applications close at the end of August, so there is a limited window of opportunity. Please make sure that you meet the specific entry criteria for any application that you are considering. Very helpful information is posted in the Class of 2024 Google Classroom. Mrs Lawlor is also available to answer any questions. Students can email pippal@haurakiplains.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.

This week we welcomed Dylan Chetwin from Victoria University of Wellington for a most informative and helpful session exploring courses in Education, Biomedical Science, Law and architecture, to name but a few. We have new prospectuses in the Careers Centre for students who want to find out more.



Navy Careers

One of our frigates, HMNZS Te Kaha, is coming to Mt Maunganui on the 14/15 June and they are offering tours of the ship. This will be a great opportunity for anyone looking at joining the Navy, details below:

Friday 14 June, 1pm to 2pm please click here to register: <https://cloud.info.defencecareers.mil.nz/Events?EventID=701VR000007R1dWYAS>

Saturday 15 June, 10am to 11am please click here to register: <https://cloud.info.defencecareers.mil.nz/Events?EventID=701VR000007R3qcYAC>

Students need to fill out the above links to what visit they want to attend. Must be 16 years old or older and bring a photo ID with them on the day.

Students, please make your own arrangements if you want to attend. This is not a visit organised through school.



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Health & Safety courses

Health & Safety training is an integral part of our Gateway programme. The next “A” course is happening on 10th and 11th June. Students who are booked onto this course should have received email reminders from Mrs Scott. You must be able to attend on both days for all of the training and complete the assessments to gain the credits available.

One further “B” course is running this term on 1st and 2nd July. This is at Level 3 and so is most suitable for students in Year 13 or those who have previously completed part “A”. If you have questions about any aspect, please get in contact.

Gateway Placements

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

Learner Driving Licence Course

The next drivers’ licence course is booked as follows:

Dates - Wednesday 19th June, Thursday 20th June TESTING - Friday 21st 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). Letters will be going out to parents/caregivers and students soon with all the details. Please email Mrs Pippa Lawlor for further information.

Upcoming Dates

| Day/Wk | Week 6—Week commencing 3rd June | | Week 7- Week commencing 10 June | |
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| Monday | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kings Birthday—no school today | 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health & Safety Course Poetry in Action Tooth Group here |
| Tuesday | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11OTE Rock Climbing | 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tooth Group here Trees for Survival Health & Safety Course |
| Wednesday | 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Interschool Chess Tournament WBOPSS X-Country Tooth Group here | 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11OTE Rock Climbing 12/13 Ag Field Days Reports issued |
| Thursday | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tooth Group here Matamata SS Shoot | 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matariki Hauraki Kahui Ako Ki-o-Rahi Tournament The Big Sing Wintec Liaison visit |
| Friday | 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tooth Group here | 14 | |

