

HPC e-Bulletin

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Kia ora koutou and welcome to the last week of Term 2.

Student Volunteers needed 17th July

We are looking for 20-30 student volunteers to help the Police Armed Offenders Squad run through some drills during the holidays. This will be 11 am to 2.30 pm on the 17th of July, lunch provided. Students please email Mrs Moller if you can help!

Adult Driving Coaches needed

Our restricted ready course starts up next term. We have the use of a dual controlled car and intend to support students with the practical restricted part of their licence. Full training given to adults - on Monday 15th of July we have our training day at HPC 9am for volunteers. If you have 1 hour spare each week or fortnightly, please contact principal@haurakiplains.school.nz Thank you!

Puberty and Sexuality Unit for Year 9 and 10 Students

Our Year 9 and 10 students will begin the two-week Puberty and Sexuality unit as part of their PE/Health curriculum in Term 3. An information letter outlining each of the units has been emailed to all parents of Year 9 and 10 students. If you would like your child to opt out of this unit, please contact our Curriculum Leader, Nick Joynes, at nickj@haurakiplains.school.nz Alternative learning activities will be provided for students who do not participate.

Extra help for Year 11's

In Term 3 we are adding additional classes to help support the Year 11's with their Literacy and Numeracy. Students and families will be updated on class changes at the start of next term.

2023 Year Book!

A huge thanks to Alissa Place for compiling our first ever digital yearbook. You can view the link here: <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/e6a28b6355.html>. We know some of you prefer hard copies, and you are welcome to download as a pdf and use an online printing platform like Snapfish or Warehouse Stationery to create a book of your choice. Typically a yearbook is published midway through the following year. Work starts today on the 2024 edition.

Hauraki Plains College Board - Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

- Carl Van Hellemond: Presiding member - Hauraki Plains College Board, 2 Kaihere Road, Ngatea
- Or exec@haurakiplains.school.nz

by: Friday the 2nd of August.

Chasing 100k

We strongly encourage parents to set up a payment plan with school. Some parents pay \$5 or \$10 a week and it can make a significant difference to parents for keeping up with additional school costs. We currently have \$100k owing from parents in unpaid sports fees/equipment for take home projects/extra trip fees for 2024. This means we don't have additional money to spend on supports for our students like extra teacher aides, or offer other exciting learning opportunities. Please consider setting up a payment plan to stay on top of your fees. We will have more information coming out next term regarding unpaid sports tournament week fees - these are a priority to be paid, or payment plan in place, before students participate in the tournament week. Email exec@haurakiplains.school.nz for help setting up a plan, or see the bank account information at the bottom of the invoice which you would have received yesterday.



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Paeroa College Consultation Notice - from the Ministry of Education

The Ministry of Education has identified that Paeroa College is overcrowded and has given the school Board notice of this. After consultation with the Board, we have developed a proposed enrolment scheme for Paeroa College under section 72 of the Education and Training Act 2020. As part of this process, we are consulting with the school's community and with people living in the area for which the school is a reasonably convenient school. The enrolment scheme could affect which school a student will be entitled to enrol in, or school transport entitlements. If you have any comments about the proposed enrolment scheme for Paeroa College that you would like to be included in the final report about this proposal, please forward them to Waikato.EnrolmentSchemes@education.govt.nz or complete the survey at the link below by the 9th of August, 2024. A copy of the proposed scheme can be viewed at <https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/open-consultations/paeroa-college-enrolment-scheme-consultation>

Bombay Bus - Seat Available

We have a parent that has had to move her child into a different school and has been using the bus service from Bombay. She is wanting to know if there are any students that need to use this service from the Bombay area and would like to take over that seat. If you are interested please contact Toni McMullen 022 410 7412, for more information.

Community News

Ngā Wai Tāpara a Rangatahi are hosting an [event](#) at Porritt Park on the 8th and 12th of July from 11am-2pm over the school holidays. There will be free kai, prizes, and some organised basketball games.

Teacher Only Day tomorrow Friday 5th July. See you all back on the 22nd July for Term 3!

HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 1 - Week commencing 22nd July		Week 2 - Week commencing 29th July	
Monday	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st day of Term 3 Do Days Line 3 for Block 3 and 4 	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do Days Line 4 for Block 3 and 4 11AGHR Katikati Kiwifruit -Do Day Vision and Hearing Screening
Tuesday	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do Days Line 2 for Block 3 and 4 	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Te Kuiti Exchange
Wednesday	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do Days Line 1 for Block 3 and 4 	31	
Thursday	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do Days Line 6 for Block 3 and 4 NZSS Swimming Champs Ag/Hort Trip - Do Day Board meeting 4.30pm 	1	
Friday	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do Days Line 5 for Block 3 and 4 South Waikato MotoX Challenge 12CLS Auckland Art Gallery trip - Do Day 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TVSS Senior Badminton



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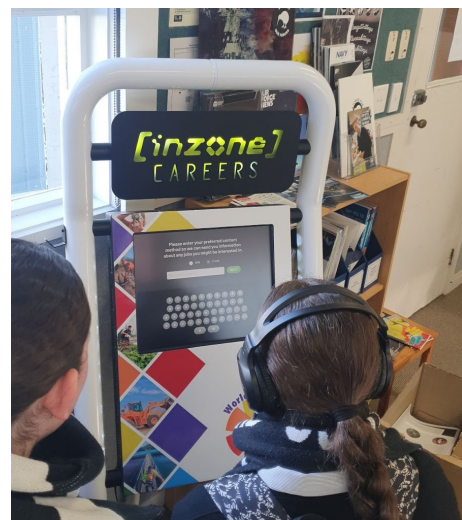
CAREERS CORNER

Congratulations to the following students, who have all passed health and safety courses and gained certification recently:

Liam Bird, Isabelle Bradley, Rylee Cooksley, Sam Duggan, Ronan Geary, Eloise Goodson, Maddison Fowlie, Sameera Hayes, Aimee Johnston-Biggs, Ashleigh Lilley, Sameera-jane Lowe, Emma Mackay, Andrea McMeekan, Marcus Mills, Cullen Remnant, Cooper Smith, Cooper Tagamoa, Emma Tegg, Ella Wiggins, Ethan Wolkers, Hayden Aitchison, Toby Ardern, Jessica Broadbent, Joanna Cole, Abigail Dovey, James Foster, Isabella Fowlie, Skyla Frater, Marlow Frost, Georgia Holtham, Zara Leaman, Ashley Lovelock, William Pearce, Isabel Pearson, Ella Pivott, Dahla Povey, Leah Richards, Maryanne Robinson, Shanna Sergeant, Riki Short, Seth Taipari, Kayde Veal, James Wootton.

Students who have been enrolled in the Health and Safety courses are expected to uphold their part of the Gateway contract agreement by undertaking a work placement. For those students who have not yet found their placement by the start of Term 3, we will be organising an internal/on-site experience for you so that you can fulfil the requirements of the programme.

This week we have taken delivery of the Inzone kiosk (pictured right). This is a digital service which allows students to explore pathways, employment sectors and localised opportunities. It's already proving to be very popular with students using the careers centre.



We also welcomed back the Youth Workers Resource Centre this week who presented a workshop to more than 40 of our Year 11 students. This is the starting point for students wishing to engage with the Gateway programme or take part in some Work Experience. All forms need to be returned to Mrs Scott at the start of Term 3 if work placements are to proceed in 2024. Further health and safety courses for those eligible will be scheduled for early in 2025 as appropriate. If you have expressed an interest in a STAR course, you will have already received an email. There are only limited STAR opportunities remaining in Term 3 and the best advice for most students will be to focus on your internal assessments and external preparation, rather than trying to squeeze more into your schedule.

The AUT and University of Auckland Open Days this year are on the same date - Saturday August 24th. We will have our University liaisons returned to Hauraki Plains College in Term 3 to speak further with students about applications and course selection - so keep an eye on the notices.

GATEWAY TERM 3

We have developed a relationship with Pukorokoro Miranda Shorebird Centre and Robert Findlay Reserve. Key objectives of this trust are raising public awareness of coastal ecology and advocacy for shorebirds and their habitats, we have placements on offer for student Volunteers with potential to be a part of;

- join in with bird catching attempts and wader censuses
- Learn to identify shorebirds and learn about their ecology and conservation status
- Networking with a range of local conservationists, exposure to their ideas, their skills & their work connections
- Excellent environment for pursuing an interest in photography and/or art
- Learn to operate, maintain and show other people how to use telescope and binoculars
- Be part of an international effort to monitor and protect shorebirds
- Learn about the local area's natural history and tourism opportunities
- Also shore guiding for tourism and shop centre for retail.