

HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 16 August 2024



Kia ora koutou and welcome to week four of term three. It has been a very busy week!

Jared Sewell - Guest Speaker >>>

It was great to see 2022 Dux Jared Sewell (middle) back at HPC this week. Jared spoke at assembly on Monday to share about his epic walking journey along the length of New Zealand, via the Te Araroa Trail. He has recently returned from more hiking adventures in Iceland, Norway, Kosovo and many more countries. While overseas, Jared received the amazing news that he had gained a full scholarship to study for a Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE) majoring in Electrical and Computer Engineering at Princeton University. This covers all course costs and accommodation for 4 years and is valued at NZ\$580,000. All the best Jared for your future endeavours!



Successful Out of Zone Evening >>>

On Wednesday night we hosted 150 prospective students and families who are interested in coming to HPC while living out of our zone. A huge thank you to our wonderful Year 12 leaders, Nea Stockman and Rhona McInnes, who delivered fabulous speeches and led a huge crowd for a tour of the school. A heartfelt thank you to our super star administrator, Mary Aislabie, who runs our enrolments and is a foundation of all knowledge around zones and rules. There were a number of interested Year 10-13 students attending, and we look forward to welcoming all new students to our school in 2025.



Dancing with the Staff event Monday

Our Year 13 students organised a hugely successful Dancing with the Staff evening. They raised over \$1000 for their end of year trip. The dancing was high quality and it was a really fun evening. We hope to share a video with extracts from the dancing soon.

Friday 23rd August Teacher Only Day

HPC will be closed for instruction, and 11 primary schools and our staff will be onsite doing professional learning with our Kāhui Ako. Thank you for your understanding.

Transition Visits

We are out visiting primary schools this term to meet our incoming Year 9s. This week we visited Maramarua and Kopuarahi. We are lucky to have such a thriving community with amazing primary school students! It has been an absolute pleasure getting out to visit the students, teachers and principals.

Learning Support for New Enrolments

If you have a student enrolling in 2025 with additional learning needs, please contact Rachel Purcell or Laura Dowding to organise a time to meet in our upcoming school transition visits, rachp@aurakiplains.school.nz or laurad@aurakiplains.school.nz.

Year 9 Camp

This is running 10th-12th of December at the Ngāruawāhia Christian Camp for three days of awesome activities with their River group and guides. Activities such as mud slides, orienteering, raft building, bush walking, team building, kayaking, outdoor pool, outdoor movies, flying fox, mini golf - how cool is that! The cost is \$200 per student and we welcome payment plans.



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Yr 10 Elective Camps

The Year 10s will be selecting from these 5 options. They will run from the 10th-12th of December. Students will be provided with more information about each camp at assembly on Monday 19th Aug. Forms will be provided to students at the end of next week to make their selections.

Camp	Days or Overnight	Details	Cost
Pirongia tramping	2 nights	2 nights in the Pāhautea Hut. We will have some gear available for students to borrow. Students will need to bring their own food.	\$60
School based activities	Days	A variety of activities designed to challenge and entertain everyone. Whether you're into esports, cooking up something delicious, splashing around at the Ngatea pool, or playing games with friends, there's something for everyone.	Nil
Marae Experience	2 nights	Based at Otawhiwhi Marae in Bowentown, students will be exposed to the Māori culture, traditions, customs, language and systems of knowledge as understood by the local Māori people of Hauraki and the wider Tainui region.	\$150
Tairua watersports camp	2 nights	Experience a range of activities such as sailing, paddleboarding, waka ama and ocean swimming.	\$200
Sports camp	Day trips	Learn to surf at Waihi Beach, play golf and give track cycling a go at the Cambridge Velodrome.	\$150

2025 Senior Subject Selection Evening

Current Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their whānau are encouraged to attend the Subject Selection Evening on 27 August from 6pm. This is an opportunity to discuss 2025 course offerings with Curriculum Leaders. Pathway discussions with our Careers and Gateway team will also be available.

Out of Zone Enrolments for 2025

A reminder that siblings of current students still need to apply through the ballot.

- Ballot closes for 2025 enrolments: Weds 28 Aug 2024 at 12.00 noon
- Ballot drawn: Weds 4 Sept 2024 (results will be emailed)

Community: > >

Age Concern Hauraki are running a Photography Competition. Winning student gets \$200. This is open to adults and students. Poster also attached [here](#).

Age Concern Hauraki Coromandel



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Photographic Competition

Theme:
'An older person in their special place'

2 sections: Adults and School Students.
Free to enter and prizes to be won.
Entries are open from the 1st July to 2nd September, 2024.

More information available on our website.
www.achc.org.nz/photocompetition

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Hauraki / Coromandel

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HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 5 - Week commencing 19th Aug		Week 6 - Week commencing 26th Aug	
Monday	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ski Trip 120TE (#5) Overnight Camp 	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior & Senior reports issued 130TE Bush Survival
Tuesday	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ski Trip 120TE (#5) Overnight Camp 	27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Subject Selection Evening 6pm - 8pm Waikato Rogaine SS Challenge
Wednesday	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waikato Uni Course Planning visit (9-12) TVSS Boys Football Kauaeranga Valley Tree Planting 	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OOZ Ballot closes @ 12noon WETA Unleashed
Thursday	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TVSS Girls Football TVSS Golf Champs Law student for a day (Waikato University) 110TE MTB#3 (MK4) 	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 110TE MTB#3 (MK2)
Friday	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Only Day 	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 110TE MTB#3 (WD1) Townsend Trust Tree Planting
Sat/Sun			1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fathers Day!

Careers Corner

Students have enjoyed our primary industry visits this week with workshops and speakers from Discover Forestry and Massey University. New scholarships have opened up for Massey Agriculture and Animal Science students for 2025. Please come to the Careers Centre for further information or email Mrs Lawlor. pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz

Gateway Enrolments for 2025

Year 10 and 11 River Guides have the new student Gateway contracts to enrol for the 2025 programme. Students, please return these to Mrs Scott, the Gateway Coordinator, in the Careers Centre. Year 13 students who wish to participate or re-enrol, please come directly to the Careers Centre to collect a form or email Mrs Scott - laurens@haurakiplains.school.nz.

Day / Date	Time	Subject	Who should attend
Wednesday 21st August	9.00am - 10:20am Block 1 in the Careers Centre (in groups at different times depending on degree choices) TBC with individual students.	Waikato Liaison and course planning visit	Students who have applied to Waikato.
Thursday 22nd August	7:30am - 4:30pm (Please note the early start and later finish)	Law student for a day at University of Waikato	Year 12 students interested in studying Law. Parental permissions required.
Thursday 22nd August	12pm in the Careers Centre	Lincoln University liaison and course planning visit	Students who have applied to Lincoln University.
NEW Wednesday 11th Sept	9.00 in the Careers Centre	AUT	Students who have applied to AUT.
Thursday 12th September	12:05pm - 1:50pm Block 3 in the HUB	Victoria University of Wellington	Students who have applied to Victoria University of Wellington.