

# HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 2 August 2024



Kia ora koutou and welcome to week one of term three.

## Te Kuiti Sports Exchange

What an awesome day we had on Tuesday! 120 students and 10 adults travelled down to Te Kuiti High School for our 62nd Sports Exchange. HPC won the Girls Rugby, Football, Basketball, Netball, the Boys Football and the Mixed Hockey. We went down in Boys Rugby and Basketball. Games were close and students were supporting all teams positively - it was a really neat day. A special mention to:

- Jasmine Davis and Abigail Dovey who were playing in the Mixed Hockey team, but also shared the referee role.
- Yr 13 superstar Tiare Ballantine who played 3 codes - Netball, Rugby and Basketball!
- The adults who took time out of their busy days to come down and coach/manage/support our young people, thank you!

## Chasing 150k

All parents and caregivers will have received a letter from the Board regarding our outstanding school fees situation and a copy of your latest invoice. This went to ALL families, including those that are up to date with their fees (thank you to those families, with some even in credit). There has been an influx of payments and questions - thank you. We have received over \$20,000 in payments since last week. Unfortunately the bank account information dropped off the invoice page, so please use this number to set up automatic payments. Bank Account Number: 02-0380-0011990-00.

## Special Mentions

Year 12 Samara-jane Lowe recently returned to her primary school (Buckland School) to talk with the students. This feedback from their principal: *"It was wonderful to have SJ come and speak to the senior students and to inspire them to set goals and work towards achieving them. She did really well and I was very impressed with what a lovely young lady she has become and how confident she was in speaking to a large number of students and in the way she answered their numerous questions"*. Samara-jane has just signed out of HPC for a full time Equestrian employment - we wish you all the best SJ.

Year 12 Rory Cordes recently supported an event which involved catering for 600 attendees! Well done Rory, it is great to hear about our young people serving in the community and learning new skills

## Winter Team Photos

These are happening on Tues 6 August. Please make sure students bring their correct uniforms and arrive at the hall at the correct time. Schedule attached [here](#).

## Mufti Day >>

Message from the Student Environmental Council: Earth Day was on the 22nd of April this year, but we weren't able to celebrate it until now. So... Next Friday, the 9th of August, we are having a mufti day to celebrate Earth Day! Please come wearing blue and green. As usual everyone should bring a gold coin donation for the mufti day. The gold coin donation will go towards raising money to fund making our school more sustainable. Thank you, the Environmental Council!

## Out of Zone Enrolments for 2025

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

Out of Zone Information Evening: Weds 14 Aug 2024 at 6pm

Ballot closes for 2025 enrolments: Weds 28 Aug 2024 at 12.00 noon

Ballot drawn: Weds 4 Sept 2024 (results will be emailed)

Gold coin donation

HPC's

Mufti Day

EARTH DAY

AUGUST 9TH

Wear green and blue

Run by the HPC Environmental Student Council



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## Senior Subject Selection Evening (for 2025)

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.

## Rules and Expectations for Level 1 External Exams at School

Over the next three months students entered in Level 1 standards, can expect to sit external exams or complete externally assessed tasks at school. These exams will be over a number of lessons, ranging in duration from 4 to 6 hours. There are very high expectations on students to act and perform appropriately under exam conditions while in class completing these exams.

Prior to these exams students will be prepared for what they can expect. Teachers will pass on the Assessment Specifications, such as duration of the exam, whether it is a paper or digital exam, which resources they can access, etc.

Teachers will inform candidates that:

- they are not allowed to share or discuss the tasks with anybody else, inside or outside school
- their teachers are required to supervise, monitor, and review the work submitted and if necessary, notify NZQA of a possible breach of external assessment
- it is expected that they do not access the internet while they are completing their assessment, unless it is explicitly allowed in the assessment specifications or task
- assessment materials must be left in the assessment room at the end of the session(s).

**Students not following the expectations or who are distracting and uncooperative, will be removed from the exam during a particular lesson.** They are able to return and continue the exam at the start of the next lesson, but will not get extra time because they were removed for disciplinary reasons.

At the start of every teaching block and for the duration of the exam, these instructions will be read out:

- You are required to develop and submit material that is wholly your own. Do not use chatbots, generative AI or other tools that can automatically generate content.
- Where appropriately incorporated into a response, material from other sources must be acknowledged.
- You are not to receive guidance, scaffolding, instruction, assistance, or assessment conditions beyond what is specified as permissible in the Assessment Specifications.
- Your submission should be clear, legible, and follow recommended formatting.
- Do not include your full name within your assessment or file name, so that your identity is unknown to the marker.
- If I cannot verify that the assessment submitted is your authentic work, I am required to notify NZQA of a possible Candidate Breach of External Assessment.
- Where a NZQA assessment task is provided, read the cover page and follow the instructions.

## Cost of Year 9 and 10 Camps

Both camps are running for three days across 10th-12th of December. Year 9s are heading to the Ngāruawāhia Christian Camp for three days of awesome activities with their River group and guides cost around the \$200 mark (tbc). Year 10s will be choosing from options including: Sports Camp (surfing/golf/cycling), Tramping Camp, Watersports Camp (Sailing, Paddleboarding, Waka Ama), Marae Experience Camp, and school based activities.

## 11 weeks left for our seniors sitting exams

It is crunch time for our seniors with 11 weeks left of classes before exam leave. Please encourage your students to prioritise their time, get assessments in and chase feedback from teachers to enhance grades. Only seniors sitting exams will be off for study leave. Seniors that haven't yet reached their NCEA goal will remain in classes for another four weeks.



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## Learning Support - Special Assessment Conditions - We need your help!

Would you like to help support our students? We are after people who could work flexible hours to support students for upcoming assessments. If you could be an assistant we would love to work around hours that you are available. This could range from 1-8 hours a week. There would be an hourly pay rate offered.

Some students who have difficulties completing internal assessments, external exams, and practice assessments are able to use Assistants to help them.

Our Assistants may need to:

- read the activity brief or questions to the student and
- read their answers back to them or
- write or type for them or
- read and write or type for the student.

The school provides training for all our assistants. If you are interested please contact Laura Dowding (Deputy Principal) ([laurad@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:laurad@haurakiplains.school.nz))

## School Van for Sale

Link to Trade Me listing [here](#)

## HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 3 - Week commencing 5th Aug		Week 4 - Week commencing 12th Aug	
Monday	5		12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dancing with the Staff 5.30pm</li> <li>• 120TE(5) Overnight Camp</li> </ul>
Tuesday	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter Team Photos</li> <li>• 110TE MTB trip #2 (MK)</li> </ul>	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120TE(5) Overnight Camp</li> <li>• 9am Massey Uni liaison visit</li> </ul>
Wednesday	7		14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 110TE MTB trip #2 (WD)</li> <li>• Out of Zone Evening 6pm</li> </ul>
Thursday	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 110TE MTB trip #2 (MK)</li> <li>• John Paul Shoot (Rotorua)</li> </ul>	15	
Friday	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TVSS Junior Badminton</li> <li>• Enviro Mufti Day - dress in green/blue</li> </ul>	16	

## Careers Corner

We have a number of industry speakers lined up to speak at assemblies, offer workshops and meet with students over the course of this term, so please keep a close eye on the notices. There will also be upcoming liaison meetings for all the Universities. At this point in the year, they are targeted for those students who have applied to a specific place. For example, the Waikato meeting is for those students who have applied to Waikato University. The subject of the meetings is around course planning and is an opportunity to ask specific questions such as “what will I be studying in my first year?”.

Some classes are already booked into the various workshops. If you are uncertain, please speak with your class teacher or email Mrs Lawlor in Careers. ([pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz)). All interested students are welcome to attend if it fits with their career pathway and interests.



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The next Learner's Driver Licence course is booked for Tuesday 10th-Thursday 12th September. You must be at least 16 years old on the 10th of September to take part. Day 1-2 is training, Day 3 is the test. Training is provided free of charge by HPC. You will need to pay for the test fee and your student photo ID. Please e-mail Mrs Lawlor if you want to be included. ([pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz))

Day/Date	Time	Subject	Who should attend
Monday 12th August	1:50- 3.00 Block 4 in the HUB	Speaker & Workshop Discover Forestry	Anyone interested in learning more about career opportunities in this industry.
Tuesday 13th August	9.00 in the Careers Centre	Massey Liaison visit	Students who have applied to Massey.
Tuesday 13th August	1:50 -3.00 Block 4 in the HUB	Speaker - Nick Seddon - Senior Lecturer in Animal Breeding and Genetics	Students Y11-13 interested in a career in Science or Agriculture
Wednesday 21st August	9.00-10:20 Block 1 in the Careers Centre (in groups at different times)	Waikato Liaison and course planning visit	Students who have applied to Waikato.
Thursday 12th September	12:05 - 1:50 Block 3 in the HUB	Victoria University of Wellington	Students who have applied to Victoria University of Wellington.

**HPC**  
**DANCING WITH THE STAFF**  
*Everyone welcome!*  
*Tickets will be sold at the door*

**MONDAY 12 AUGUST 5:30P.M. /\$5 A TICKET**

**FEATURING:**

- AUDIENCE VOTING
- HALF-TIME ENTERTAINMENT
- TROPHY TO BE WON

*This event will be a fundraiser for our year 13 trip. We have organised half-time entertainment along with 14 competitive student/staff duos!*  
*Anyone from the public are welcome to come along and vote for the best dancers!!*

HAURAKI PLAINS COLLEGE HALL | 5:30P.M. START

**SPARE SEAT ON HPC  
PRIVATE VAN  
(FRANKLIN AREA)**

If anyone wishes to take this spot,  
please contact Natasha on 027 433 1991