

HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 23 August 2024



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

Restricted Ready - takes off

This week we started our Restricted Ready driving lessons! William Barry, Yr 12, was first cab off the rank with his coach Mr Geerlings. A huge thank you to Valley Toyota for the use of the vehicle, and those groups who have supported us with funds for training and expenses:

- Gr8 Jobs Hauraki, HDC
- Haurakian Charitable Trust
- Townshend Thomas Charitable Community Trust

Students with their learner licence and low access to practice opportunities at home - please email Mrs Moller to find out more about this programme.



Friday 23rd August Teacher Only Day

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

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. We also have our curriculum leaders speaking at assembly on Monday about courses for 2025.

Phone Message

We would like to remind parents of the Ministry's ban on mobile phones during school hours. We understand the importance of staying in touch with your child before and after school, especially for drop-offs and pick-ups. However, if you need to contact your child during the school day, we ask that you call the Student Centre and leave a message. We will ensure your child receives the message, and they will have the opportunity to use a school phone to respond.

We have noticed an increasing number of students using their phones to communicate with parents during school hours. Please be aware that these students will have their phones confiscated for the remainder of the day. Repeated offences may result in further disciplinary action.

Thank you for your cooperation in supporting a focused learning environment.

Youth Search and Rescue ([poster here](#))

We have 10 students who train each Wednesday night with a group of youth from the district. This happens in our Centennial Centre at school. Students are completing a 3 year Youth Search and Rescue training programme. It also involves a training weekend every month.

[Exciting Opportunity for Students Aged 14-16: Youth Search and Rescue 2025](#)

Applications are now open for the Youth Search and Rescue programme for students aged 14 to 16! This 3-year programme combines classroom learning with outdoor adventures to develop skills in search and rescue and emergency management. Students will gain outdoor education skills, leadership experience, STEM competencies, and more. They can also achieve the Duke of Edinburgh Awards and contribute to their community. For more info and to apply, visit www.YSAR.nz Feel free to watch our promotional video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKhNyUrSpHE> - YouTube. The deadline for applications is **30 September 2024**. Don't miss this chance to join a network of passionate and talented young people who are making a difference in the world. Apply now and get ready for the adventure of a lifetime!



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Transition Visits

We are out visiting Primary schools this term to meet our incoming Year 9s. This week we visited Netherton and Kaihere Primary schools. 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@haurakiplains.school.nz or laurad@haurakiplains.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.

Yr 10 Elective Camps

The Year 10s will be selecting from these five options. They will run from the 10th-12th of December. Students were provided with detailed information about each camp at assembly on Monday. An online form for parents/caregivers to select their child's preferred camp will be emailed out tomorrow.

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

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)

Thrifiers 2nd Hand Uniform

We have heard from Thrifiers, main street Ngatea, that there are plenty of 2nd hand uniforms currently available. Please go and check this out!

Community:

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



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HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 6 - Week commencing 26th Aug		Week 7 - Week commencing 2 Sept <i>Winter Sports Tournament Week</i>	
Monday	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior & Senior reports issued 130TE Bush Survival 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Winter Sports Tournament Week</i>
Tuesday	27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Subject Selection Evening 6pm - 8pm Waikato Rogaine SS Challenge 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Winter Sports Tournament Week</i>
Wednesday	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out of Zone ballot closes @ 12noon WETA Unleashed 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out of Zone ballot drawn <i>Winter Sports Tournament Week</i>
Thursday	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 110TE MTB#3 (MK2) 	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Winter Sports Tournament Week</i>
Friday	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 110TE MTB#3 (WD1) Townsend Trust Tree Planting 	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Winter Sports Tournament Week</i>
Sat/Sun	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fathers Day! 		

Careers Corner Upcoming Events Term 3

Day / Date	Time	Subject	Who should attend
Wednesday 11th Sept	9.00 in the Careers Centre	AUT	Students who have applied to AUT.
Thursday 12th Sept	12:05pm - 1:50pm Block 3 in the HUB	Victoria University of Wellington	Students who have applied to Victoria University of Wellington.

Congratulations to students who have signed up for the Student Volunteer Army and gained their member service award. Any student who wants to become involved can join in (it looks really good on your CV!). Sign up here: <https://www.sva.org.nz/> and join the HPC groups.

We are piloting the Tahatū careers website in school, focusing initially on Year 10 students, who will be working through activities with their River guide. However, everyone can access this amazing website and its resources. [Career Navigator \(tahatu.govt.nz\)](https://www.tahatu.govt.nz/) Create your own account using your school email and you can “like” anything you are interested in and save it to your kete.

For further information or to make a careers appointment, please come to the Careers Centre or email Mrs Lawlor. pippal@aurakiplains.school.nz

Gateway enrolments for 2025

Thank you to all those students who have already returned their Gateway forms. Any senior students who will be in Year 12/ Year 13 in 2025 and wish to participate or re-enrol, please come directly to the Careers Centre to collect a form or email Mrs Scott - laurens@aurakiplains.school.nz.