

HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 9 August 2024



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

Mufti Day

While Earth Day was on the 22nd of April this year, our Environmental Council has finally been able to celebrate - with a mufti day today. The gold coin donations will go towards raising money to improve our waste minimisation. Well done to all students who took part and our Environmental Council who are growing from strength to strength.

Common Assessment Activities (CAAs)

In term two, 80% of our Yr 10s, 160 students, and some Yr 11 and Yr 12 students, sat the new Reading, Writing and Numeracy exams. The Yr 10 pass rates are as follows: Reading 50%, Writing 63%, Numeracy 34%. Students will be able to do these exams again in September. We are really proud of how well our students handled the exam conditions, and it is great to see a number gain the corequisite literacy and numeracy requirements for NCEA. Students have until the end of Yr 13 to gain this corequisite (with two exam opportunities each year). Some of our Yr 9 students who are at curriculum Level 5 have been invited to sit the September exams. The lit/num results guide teachers to plan lessons that continue to build foundational literacy and numeracy skills.

Huntington Exchange - Zoe Winter and Kaia Van Doorn > > >

Zoe and Kaia recently returned from a surf lifesaving exchange in California with the Huntington crew! Here is what they got up to:

After 12-months of some serious training it all came to fruition for our beloved Tairua team. While in HB, the team spent morning sessions with the Huntington Beach Junior Guard Programme, then spent afternoons shadowing working lifeguards in their towers - some of which were candidates on the 2019 exchange! Other highlights included pier jumps, boat drops, a haka at HB City Hall, hundreds of daily pushups, a Catalina Island trip, 14-hours at Disneyland, and plenty of free time with their new friends. If you want to hear more about the trip, reach out to any of the team that travelled to California, and we're sure they'll be happy to recap their epic two weeks in the sun.

Dancing with the staff event Monday 12th August 5.30pm

Our Head Students have done a wonderful job organising this event. We have 12 pairs of dancers ready to go, and it is going to be a fun evening! Tickets at the door will cost \$5 and we hope to fill the hall. Please note, the audience is not allowed to take photos or videos out of respect for our dancers who are really putting themselves out there! We will have free and official footage released following the event. Check out this awesome promo video on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/89DnrJ2LyocTDHHA/>

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.

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.



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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)

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 camp.

10 weeks left for our seniors sitting exams

It is crunch time for our seniors with 10 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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HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 4 - Week commencing 12th Aug		Week 5 - Week commencing 19th Aug	
Monday	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dancing with the Staff 5.30pm 12OTE(#5) Overnight Camp 	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ski Trip 12OTE (#5) overnight camp
Tuesday	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12OTE(#5) Overnight Camp 9am Massey Uni liaison visit 	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12OTE (#5) overnight camp
Wednesday	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11OTE MTB trip #2 (WD) Out of Zone Info Evening 6pm 	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waikato Uni Course Planning visit (9-12) Kauaeranga Valley tree planting
Thursday	15		22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TVSS Girls Football TVSS Golf Champs Law student for a day (Waikato University)
Friday	16		23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Only Day
Sun	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ski Trip 		

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



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Careers Corner

Congratulations to the following students who have attended a workshop with the Young Workers Resource Centre about youth employment rights. All have successfully achieved a Level 1 assessment about this topic.

Lauren Adams, Kyrahn Anderson, Hayden Aitchison, Tomas Alverado, Liam Bird, Isabelle Bradley, Kaiah Castle, Maddox Clothier, Ruby Cox, Ruben Deihl, Jasmine Dingle, Abigail Dovey, Sam Duggan, Summer Ellery, Leah Ferguson, Maddison Fowlie, Marlow Frost, Eloise Goodson, Fletcher Grant, Sameera Hayes, Conor Johnson, Ben Jolly, Zara Leaman, Ashleigh Lilley, Emma Mackay, Lucas Miller, Calin Mischewski, Cooper O'Connor-Wilson, William Pearce, Ella Pivott, James Pope, Leah Richards, Emily Ross, Shanna Sergeant, Harmen Singh, Cooper Smith, Ben Steinemann, Emma Tegg, Lulu West, Skylah Whitmore and Brayden Wright.

Careers and Gateway will be running further workshops in Term 1 next year to help students become work-ready for both Gateway programmes and work experience. Programmes are open to all senior students. Please come and see Mrs Lawlor or Mrs Scott in the careers centre to find out more information.

Day / Date	Time	Subject	Who should attend
Monday 12th August	1:50pm - 3pm Block 4 in the HUB	Speaker & Workshop Discover Forestry	Anyone interested in learning more about career opportunities in this industry.
Tuesday 13th August	9am in the Careers Centre	Massey Liaison visit	Students who have applied to Massey
Tuesday 13th August	1:50pm -3pm 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	9.00am - 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.
Thursday 22nd August	12pm in the Careers Centre	Lincoln University liaison and course planning visit	Students who have applied to Lincoln University.
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

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) All interested students are welcome to attend if it fits with their career pathway and interests.

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)