

HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 1 November 2024



Kia ora koutou and welcome to the third week of Term 4.

Senior Academic Prize Giving

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended our prize giving on Thursday night. You can view the video recording of the evening [here](#). The winners of our special awards are on the last page. Photos will be uploaded next week.

Swift takes the win!

A huge congratulations to our Year 13 Business Studies group for winning the Young Enterprise Waikato/King Country regional awards, the top team out of 71. Well done Jack Davis, Cruz Collins, Antonio Alvarado, Ant Plienaukool, Xanthea Greaves and Emily-Rose True!!! In addition to winning overall, they also won the Innovation and Production Awards. Mr Tate will be flying to Wellington with two group representatives on the 5th of December to participate in the National finals and a gala dinner.

The BaaBuddy group also received an award for the best Financial Analysis. Well done Nikora Tawa, Matthew Tegg, Jordan Liversedge, Emma Glengarry and Abigail Cammell.

Teacher Only Day 15th of November

Our teachers will be joining six other secondary schools at Waihi College on the 15th of November for workshops and upskilling in the curriculum changes. There will be no classes happening on that day, all our teachers will be offsite, and no NCEA exams as it is Canterbury Anniversary day public holiday.

Pinnock Cup > > >

Congratulations to Lucas Giles-Kang (pictured right), the winner of our school's inter-hapu music competition, the Pinnock Cup. His rendition of Billy Joel's 'Piano Man' was amazing. You can view the video of all performances [here](#).



Important information for seniors

- A number of seniors have already signed out, after gaining permission from their Dean.
- Please check your senior students have paid their accounts, as large amounts of money owing will impact what courses they can confirm in 2025 e.g Outdoor Education.
- Keep an eye on emails, as there is a big group of Yr 11, 12 and 13 students remaining at school through week 4 and 5 taking part in catch up workshops.

Teachers will be running [exam tutorials](#) throughout the study leave period. These tutorials follow the normal senior timetable structure. They are optional for students but are highly recommended. Students will need to be dressed in full school uniform. A study room will be provided for those students who need to take the school bus and stay at school all day.

BYOD next year

An email with a survey link has been sent to Year 9 parents to see how they are positioned with supplying BYOD for 2025. So far, there is no one needing to take part in the daily loan scheme. Year 9 parents, please complete [this survey](#) before 8th November. A link to the BYOD information can be found [here](#).

Year 9 and 10 Camp countdown is on!

A big thank you to parents who have payment plans for camps up and running already - this has been great to see. We require camp fees to be paid in full before students attend camp. Please get payment plans organised as camps are only 6 weeks away. BNZ Account #02-0380-0011990-00, Please clearly reference the student you are making payment for.

Learning Support for New Enrolments

If you have a student enrolling in 2025 with additional learning needs, please contact Naomi Fisher (Learning Support Coordinator) naomif@haurakiplains.school.nz or Rachel Purcell (Junior SENCO) rachelp@haurakiplains.school.nz to organise a time to meet in our upcoming school transition visits.



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Career Corner

The Careers Centre is still open as usual throughout the exam period. Students are welcome to drop in for help in contacting Universities or with making Studylink applications. Scholarship offers are still coming out and will do so throughout November - so keep an eye on your emails! My email is :pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz.

Community feedback on Term 4 policies up for review.

Each term the Board has different school policies to review. The community is very welcome to provide feedback on these too. The 4 policies under review for Term 4 are listed below. You are welcome to log into school docs and leave your feedback online at <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> Community Username: haurakiplains. Community Password: haurakidocs

- [Asset Management and Protection](#)
- [Financial Conflicts of Interest](#)
- [Managing Income and Expenditure](#)
- [Finance and Asset Management](#)

Ngā mihi
Sharon Moller
Principal

HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 4 - Week commencing 4th Nov		Week 5 - Week commencing 11th Nov	
Monday	4		11	NCEA Exams
Tuesday	5	NCEA Exams	12	NCEA Exams TVSS Junior Volleyball Champs
Wednesday	6	NCEA Exams	13	NCEA Exams
Thursday	7	NCEA Exams	14	NCEA Exams
Friday	8	NCEA Exams	15	No NCEA Exams TEACHER ONLY DAY

2025 Start of Year Dates

Tues 28th Jan	Year 9, Year 13 and new students Pōwhiri starts at 9am
Wed 29th Jan	Year 10, 11 and 12 only
Thurs 30th Jan	All Students
Fri 31st Jan	All Students
Thurs 6th Feb	Waitangi Day (School closed)
Fri 7th Feb	Teacher only Day


** New students to HPC for 2025 **

DISCOVERY DAY 2024

Students to please bring: Bag with pen and paper, water bottle, any special dietary requirements.

9.30am	Students start arriving.
10am	Presentation for parents and students in hall.
10.30 - 11.35	Students move to river rooms for activities. Parents move to Hub for questions (optional).
11.35 - 12.05	Morning tea back in the hall (provided).
12.05 - 1.20	River and class activities.
1.20 - 1.50	Lunch - Sausage sizzle (provided) in the hangar. Games on the field.
2pm	Students to be collected from the hall.

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2024 Senior Academic Prize Giving Special Awards

Selwin De Haast	Academic Blue Year 11
Emma Tegg	Academic Blue Year 11
Bridgette Marshall	Academic Blue Year 11
Samantha Cooksley	Academic Blue Year 11
Taylor Gibbs	Academic Blue Year 11
Amber Perry	Academic Blue Year 11
Alyssa Dovell-Durrant	Academic Blue Year 12
Maggie O'Neill	Academic Blue Year 12
Jaskeerat Randhawa	Academic Blue Year 12
Benjamin Beard	Academic Blue Year 12
Diego Marquez Bernal	Academic Blue Year 12
Ellie Martin	Academic Blue Year 12
Erin Aralar	Academic Blue Year 13
Jessie Davis	Academic Blue Year 13
Ivanca Judd	Academic Blue Year 13
Saige Syme	Academic Blue Year 13
Sophy Liang	Academic Blue Year 13
Emily-Rose True	Academic Blue Year 13
Matthew Tegg	Service Blue
Jaymee Davies	Service Blue
Makayla Holtham	Service Blue
Abigail Cammell	Service Blue
Ashlee Thompson	Service Blue
Quinn Duncan-Taylor	2024 Board Of Trustees Student Representative
Emily Logan	Most Outstanding Student Work
Sarra Bibi	Contribution To Multi-Culturalism In The School
Natalia Taufu	All-Round Excellence - Māori Student
Chris Lourens	Rangatiratanga Award
Lola Anderson	Rangatiratanga Award
Ashlee Thompson	Manaakitanga Award
Daniel Conroy	Manaakitanga Award
Hanne Vanhoovels	Kaitiakitanga Award
Sophy Liang	Kaitiakitanga Award
Kaden Drew	Supreme Effort
Abigail Cammell	Good Citizenship
Jaymee Davies	Head Student
Dana Lang	Head Student
Daniel Sproul	Head Student
Nikora Tawa	Head Student
Matthew Simpson	Head Student
Makayla Holtham	Contribution To Corporate Life Of The College
O'Shannassey Kopara	Top Vocational Pathway Student
Matthew Tegg	All-Round Excellence: Academic, Sporting, Cultural
Sophy Liang	Proxime Accessit
Erin Aralar	Dux

Congratulations!