

HPC e-Bulletin

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Kia ora koutou and welcome to the seventh week of term four.

[A Guide to TikTok for Parents and Guardians](#)

NCEA & CAA Literacy and Numeracy exam results

Students from Years 9-12 who sat the Reading, Writing and Numeracy exams in September will be able to access their results today by logging onto the NZQA website and entering their user details. Please contact Mr Dreyer (jacod@haurakiplains.school.nz) if you need any assistance with this.

Junior Prizegivings Thursday 5th December.

Year 9 prizegiving will start at 9.30am on Thursday 5th December. Year 10 prizegiving will start at midday. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. All our Year 9 and 10 students will receive recognition for completing their year. We have emailed parents of students who are receiving one of the 16 special awards.

Prizegiving certificates and awards have been finalised - there will not be any more adjustments made to GPAs before prizegiving.

Click on the links below to view the livestream recordings of these prize givings:

[Year 9 Prize Giving](#) [Year 10 Prize Giving](#)

You can also use the links above to rewatch the prize givings at a later time.

Services Academy Information Evening

We have our second event on Monday 2nd December 7pm. Here is a [link](#) to a video of the first session. This is a leadership and life skills course delivered in a military setting at HPC, for Year 12 and 13 students in 2025. Applications are open and students need to complete a short google form, [link here](#), by Wednesday the 3rd of December.

Junior Camp Information

Year 9 Camp

We have paid the camp for all confirmed students to attend. Any students who pull out from now will not get a full refund. Thank you parents for getting camp fees paid, it is going to be a fantastic three days.

Students at school:

Students will have the opportunity to purchase food from the school food truck during camp week. Please note that a limited menu will be available. Students will not be permitted

to leave the school grounds to purchase food elsewhere. To help our staff accurately plan and order sufficient food, we kindly ask families to indicate whether they expect to purchase food during the three days of camp. Please register your interest via this [form](#) - this is NOT an order form, students will still be required to line up, order and pay for food each day.

Year 10 school based camp, a message that Mrs Place sent out yesterday.

During Camp Week, we have planned six exciting sessions here at school, each focused on a specific activity. Some of these activities involve a small fee:

- **Swimming:** \$2.00
- **Pizza:** \$5.00
- **Christmas Crafting:** \$5.00

Students have enrolled in sessions, which may have a cost attached. The total cost will be added to your school account, with a maximum of \$30.00.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in any session that incurs a cost, please email me as soon as possible at alissap@haurakiplains.school.nz. Also if students will not be attending the three-day camp, please email me.

Year 9 students not going to camp

Literacy and numeracy classes will be taking place for those students who are not going to Year 9 camp.

No Phones on camp week

Year 9 and 10 students attending camps from the 10th to 12th of December - mobile phones will not be allowed. We are needing parents to help us with this. There have been instances in other schools where students have reached a really neat hut in the bush and have spent the night watching youtube on their phones. For our students to get the most out of their camp experiences, we are asking all students to keep their phones at home during camps. This also includes the day camp options e.g. Sports Camp. If a student is found with their phone out, it will be removed from their use in line with our (and all NZ schools) phone policy. Each camp organiser will be providing a contact number for parents if they need to reach us at camp. It is only for 3 days!

Reactivation of International Student Programme

Following a recent BOT decision, Hauraki Plains College is to reactivate its International Programme.

Mike Dwight, a relief teacher at our school, has been



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contracted to set up systems and start recruiting students for next year. International students bring educational, cultural and economic benefits to our school community. They also help broaden our perspectives and help equip our students to become stronger global citizens – all essential skills needed to thrive in what is an increasingly, inter-connected world.

A start has been made to build a database of quality homestays. This is also an opportunity for our family/whānau to enjoy an international experience, and the remuneration is good. Should you wish to register interest or wish to find out more information, then please contact Mike at international@haurakiplains.school.nz

We look forward to the International Programme once again, enhancing the life of our school!

Important Changes to River Classes

Due to differences in the number of students across year levels, we will be consolidating three Year 13 River classes for 2025. As a result, students in 12HU, 12DG, and 12NI will be reallocated into other Year 13 River classes next year. Your new River allocations will be shared with you before the start of the 2025 school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your current River teacher or a

member of the leadership team.

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](#)

Modified timetable

Monday 2 Dec is the last day for double blocks of learning for assessments, trips and activities across the various departments. Students need to keep an eye on the daily notices for information about what to bring for events e.g. togs for PE.

Ngā mihi,
Sharon Moller (Principal)

		Year 9	Year 10
Monday 2nd Dec	Blocks 1 and 2	6 - English	8 - Careers/PI/AGH
	Blocks 3 and 4	4 - PE	3 - Humanities

HPC Upcoming Dates				
Day/Wk	Week 8 - Week commencing 2nd Dec		Week 9 - Week commencing 9th Dec	
Monday	2	Modified junior timetable	9	Normal school day
Tuesday	3	Normal school day	10	Year 9 and 10 camps
Wednesday	4	Normal school day	11	Year 9 and 10 camps
Thursday	5	Year 9 Prizegiving 9.30am, Year 10 Prizegiving 12pm	12	Year 9 and 10 camps
Friday	6	Discovery Day - Year 8s at school Normal school day	13	Students are not required to come back to school after camp. Any attending students will be helping to clean up classrooms