

# HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 6 December 2024



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

## Start of year dates!

- Tuesday 28th January: Year 9's, Year 13's, new students and staff pōwhiri 9am
- Wednesday 29th January: Year 10, 11, 12 students only at school
- Thursday 30th January: All students at school
- Thursday 6th February: Waitangi Day, Public Holiday
- Friday 7th February: School Closed

## Senior Course Confirmation 2025

Students will be able to login and view their draft timetables on 17 January. **Senior students who need to make subject changes or selections** must call into school before we are back next year to confirm their timetable. Staff will be available in the HUB at the following times to assist with changes. Please note these times are slightly different to what was published in the newspaper and there are more of them!

- Monday 20th January 12-5pm
- Tuesday 21st January 12-5pm
- Wednesday 22nd January 12-5pm
- Friday 24th January 9-12pm
- Tuesday 28th January 2-5pm

## Prize Givings Thursday 5th December.

Thank you to everyone who attended our prize giving yesterday. Click on the links below to view the live-stream recordings of these:

[Year 9 Prize Giving](#)

[Year 10 Prize Giving](#)

A huge congratulations to the winners of our Year 9 and 10 special prizes:

	Year 9	Year 10
Rangatiranga Award	Dylan Chitekwe	Sophie Petit
Manaakitanga Award	Cynthia England	Ella Morgan
Kaitiakitanga Award	Taryn Houltham	Jaziah Toko
Effort and Attitude to Academic	Katelyn Brunt	Janko Lourens
Good Citizenship	Abby Potter	Lucas Baker
All Round Excellence	Scarlett Irving	Kaihuis Herangi & Hayven Selby
Proxime Accessit	Cohen Taaffe	Karauria King
Dux	Zac Cammell	Madeleine Smith



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## A note about GPA

At prize giving our junior students were given their final overall Grade Point Average (GPA) for the year. This number will be different to what was shared in their Term 4 report. Students have earned 3 GPA's during the year, and we took the average of these three numbers, and weighted them according to the time period of each GPA calculation. For example the first GPA was across 18 weeks, the second GPA was across 6 weeks and the last GPA was across 12 weeks. The grade on students certificates at prize giving is their overall average for the year - and this was used to determine if they received their Certificate or Diploma with Achieved, Merit or Excellence.

## 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

1. [Asset Management and Protection](#)
2. [Financial Conflicts of Interest](#)
3. [Managing Income and Expenditure](#)
4. [Finance and Asset Management](#)

Ngā mihi  
Sharon Moller  
Principal

## HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 9 - Week commencing 9th Dec	
Monday	9	Normal school day
Tuesday	10	Year 9 and 10 camps
Wednesday	11	Year 9 and 10 camps
Thursday	12	Year 9 and 10 camps
Friday	13	Students are not required to come back to school after camp. Any attending students will be helping to clean up classrooms :)