

HPC e-Bulletin

Wednesday 5 February 2025



Kia ora koutou and welcome to Week Two of Term One!

A short and sweet e-bulletin, much like our week at school with no school Thursday and Friday. We hope everyone enjoys and celebrates Waitangi Day.

Well done William Barry

Year 13 student William Barry was selected for the 58th Walsh Memorial Scout Flying School (WMSFS) from the 7th to the 21st of Jan 2025. Not only did he have a fantastic time achieving over 10 hours of flying and 3 of these solo - William was chosen for an Aerobatics Scholarship which included free aerobatic training during the course.



At the conclusion of the school William was awarded one of the top prizes, the RNZAF Award. This was presented to him by the Chief of the Air Force, Air Vice-Marshal Darryn Webb, and provided him with the opportunity to visit and spend a week at a NZDF base. William continues to pursue his goal of being a pilot in the RNZAF and we are extremely proud of him!

Year 11 NCEA Information Evening – Thursday, 13th February, 6:00–7:30 PM

This event is for Year 11 students, parents, and anyone wanting to upskill their knowledge of NCEA. The session will also cover some of the recent changes introduced last year. Students from our Academic Council will be supporting this event and will be available to answer your questions from a student perspective.

Year 9 Meet the River Guide Evening – Tuesday, 18th February, 6:00–7:30 PM

River Guides are your students' champions—they will be their advocates, mentors, supporters, and biggest cheerleaders over the next five years. Each morning, River Guides meet with their River

groups to take the roll, check uniforms, read the notices, and check in with students. On Mondays, this time is extended to include assembly and learning activities.

River Guides are your first point of contact if you need help or have questions. It is important to connect with your student's River Guide and get to know them—we warmly encourage all Year 9 students and their families to attend this evening. The Year 13 Peer Support leaders are also intending to be present so you can meet our leaders who are supporting our Year 9 students.

All parents should hear from their student's River Guide via email next week.

What is Positive Vibes Only?

Sideline and adult behaviour is one of the issues that contribute to low satisfaction rates in young people. Our Regional Sporting Organisations identified this as a real problem and have committed to working with Sport Waikato to improve supporter culture in a collective way, that way, the expectations are the same no matter the code or the venue.



Positive Vibes Only is about creating environments that are enjoyable for all, whether you are a player, coach, referee, administrator, or supporter. We know that the top reasons young people play sports are to have fun, be with their friends, develop, and learn new skills.

By challenging all those involved in sport to encourage 'Positive Vibes Only' as the new standard, We strive to lift the bar on what behaviours are acceptable in our youth sporting environments.

[Link to last week's bulletin in case you missed it - plenty of information in here!](#)

HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 3 - Week commencing 12th Feb		Week 4 - Week commencing 19th Feb	
Monday	10		17	HPC Swimming Sports (optional) Health and Safety Module B course
Tuesday	11		18	Year 9 Meet the River Guide 6-730pm Health and Safety Module B course
Wednesday	12	Health and Safety Module A course	19	
Thursday	13	Year 11 NCEA Evening 6pm Health and Safety Module A course	20	
Friday	14		21	

