

HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 4 April 2025



Kia ora koutou and welcome to Week TEN of Term One.

Waiuku Success

Thank you to all the parents, coaches, students and volunteers who supported our annual exchange with Waiuku College. Results were:

Netball, Team 1 - HPC
Netball, Team 2 - HPC
Girls Rugby - HPC
Boys Rugby - Waiuku
Girls Basketball - HPC
Boys Basketball - Waiuku
Golf Team - HPC
Shooting Team - Waiuku
Mixed Hockey - HPC

8th April Mufti Day

On Tuesday the 8th of April the services council is organising a mufti day. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation if they choose to wear mufti. The council is collecting funds for Autism NZ. Apologies, this was incorrectly listed as Wednesday the 9th of April in the Ebulletin last week. Rules for mufti day - we don't want to be able to see through it, up it, down it, or be offended by pictures/signs.

One Autumn's Night 9th April 6pm

We warmly welcome everyone to attend a showcase of music with live performances from senior and junior students and some of HPC's large ensembles including Jazz Band. Gold coin donation for entry. Music starts at 6pm. Food will also be available to purchase.



Anzac Day Dawn Service

We warmly welcome students, families and community to attend our dawn services on the 25th of April. Please assemble 5:45am at the dogbox, in front of school. Students in first teams to report to the hall at 5:30am in their Number 1s.



ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

5:45 AM - Gather at the Dog Box (the front of Hauraki Plains College) for a 6 AM start

Haka Pōwhiri
Karakia
National Anthem E Ihowa - Bridgette Marshall
Head Students - Benjamin Beard, Jaskeerat Randhawa, Cayden de Graaf, Ellie Martin, Natalia Taufu
Services Academy student -
Guest Speaker - Services Academy Director, Paul Dodds
The Last Post (Bugle) - Emily Logan
One Minute Silence
The Ode to the Fallen
Closing & After Service - Tea, coffee & ANZAC biscuits



Panadol

Please note that the Student Centre does not supply Panadol or similar to students. If you want your child to have access to Panadol, please drop off a supply at the Student Centre which will be stored for your child's use.

Transition to Winter Uniform

From now until Friday, 9 May (Term 2 Week 2), we are in a transition period from summer to winter uniform. From the start of this transition, it gives whānau/families 6 weeks to get winter uniforms sorted out. During this time students may wear either summer or winter uniform, but not a combination of both, e.g. no scarf with sandals. By Monday, 12 May all students are expected to be in the correct winter uniform.

Acceptable Winter School Shoes:

Going into winter uniform it is appropriate for whānau/parents to know what our expectations are. The only acceptable winter school shoes, as indicated in our uniform requirements in the HPC prospectus, are black leather lace up school shoes with a heel of no more than 5 cm (as shown in the image). There are often a number of students wearing incorrect school shoes - they may be advertised in the shoe store as school shoes, but they are not acceptable under our policy. Please make sure your children are in the correct footwear.



Wellbeing Support Available During the School Holidays

Although the school will be closed for the two-week break, our Wellbeing Team is still here to support our students. From Tuesday, 2nd April, you can book an appointment with our Wellbeing Team Leader, Karen Hinton, if you would like to stay connected or need some extra support during the holidays. Karen is offering 30-minute appointments, and you can choose to meet in person at HPC, over the phone, or via Google Meet—whatever works best for you.

Available times:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- Tuesday, Thursday: 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Click the [link](#) and use the code: **kptbj** to book your appointment now! If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to contact Karen directly at karenh@aurakiplains.school.nz. Your wellbeing matters, and we're here to help.

Do Days Approaching

The first Tuesday next term marks the start of our 6 days of 'Do Days'. Student timetables have been updated to reflect these changes and can be viewed in the Parent Portal. Blocks 1 and 2 will be timetabled classes, and blocks 3 and 4 will be timetabled double blocks for Do Day activities. This will include field trips, guest speakers, career based activities and project based learning.

2024 Yearbook

Presenting the 2024 HPC Yearbook. We are again testing a digital format. We are working on 2025 already and will have this available at the end of this year. <https://>



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heyzine.com/flip-book/6a0f14d16b.html

If you want a hard copy you can download this PDF: [HPC 2024 Yearbook.pdf](#)

Then order online through:

Snapfish: <https://www.snapfish.co.nz/store/home> OR

The Warehouse Stationery: <https://www.warehousestationery.co.nz/print-photo>

Volunteers for Restricted Ready Program

We are on the lookout for volunteers to help our students gain driving skills to pass their restricted licence. Please email Amanda Sayer amandas@haurakiplains.school.nz

Daylight Saving

This Sunday 9th April, clocks go back an hour.

Nga mihi

Sharon Moller (PRINCIPAL)

Careers Corner

Appointments can be requested via email. Please contact pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz We look forward to welcoming Year 10 River Groups with their River Guides for Tahatū orientation visits in Term 2. You can visit the website <https://tahatu.govt.nz/> to create your own account and take the inspiration quiz as a starting point.

University Liaison and Career visits

Sign up via the links in your year group's Google Classroom. New opportunities are posted every week, so please keep checking on a regular basis.

The Careers Expo is the national show at Hamilton, which provides our students with opportunities to connect face to face with employers, industry representatives and training providers in order to support our young people looking to make key decisions about their future career choices. The Wintec visit is for students in Years 10 and

11 (you must be 16 by March 1st 2026) who are interested in studying a trade pathway via the Wintec Trades Academy. Pathways include

- Hair and Beauty
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Manufacturing and Technology.

More information in Term 2, when we open up applications.

Gateway - new applications welcome

Please come and speak to Mrs Scott if you want to join any of the Gateway programmes for Term 2 and 3. Your commitment as a student is that you will attend health & safety training and participate in a work placement. You will gain 20 credits by completing your Gateway programme. However, you also need to be able to manage your subject workload and assessments, as you will be spending between 8 and 11 days out of timetabled classes.

Student Volunteer Army

We have our own Google Classroom now! On Thursday 10th April we invite all those who have gained a badge this term to join together in the Careers Centre for morning tea at interval. Congratulations to our latest award recipients.

Member pins: Bridgette Marshall, Catherine Remnant, Cheanté Coetzee, Isaac Smith, Kelley Howard, Maia Taylor, Olivia Cammell, Rebecca Higgins, Vera Lunjevich, Kiara Billings, Lyla Roberts, Zara Leaman.

Bronze pins: Catherine Remnant, Cheanté Coetzee, Kelley Howard, Nirvana Shaw, Rebecca Higgins, Rhona McInnes, Tara Nottingham, Lyla Roberts, Zara Leaman.

Silver pins: Kyan Fieten, Oscar Muir, Taryn Houltham.

Gold pins: Kyan Fieten, Taryn Houltham.

Ambassador pin: Ruby Mckay

Pippa Lawlor - Careers Advisor

CAREERS DATES TERM 1

Day	Date	Who	Time	Where
Monday	7th April	AUT (online)	12:00 Block 3	Hall (new venue)

CAREERS DATES TERM 2

Day	Date	Who	Time	Where
Thursday	1st May	Victoria University of Wellington	12:00 Block 3	Careers Centre
Thursday	22nd May	University of Otago	TBC	Careers Centre
Friday	23rd May	Visit to University of Waikato Open Day - Year 12 & 13 students	9:00am - 2:30 pm	Hamilton
Monday	9th June	Careers Expo Visit - Year 11, 12 & 13 students	9:00am - 2:30 pm	Hamilton

CAREERS DATES TERM 3

Monday	28th June	Wintec Pre-Trade visit	TBC	Kopu campus
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HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 11 - Week commencing 6th April		Week 1 - Week commencing 28th April	
Monday	7		28	12-3pm Massey University visiting
Tuesday	8	Mufti Day - gold coin	29	Day 1 - Do Days 12SCI Whenuapai Air Force Base trip
Wednesday	9	130TE Bush Survival (Line 2) TV Ripa Rugby Finals One Autumns Night 6pm	30	Day 2 - Do Days
Thursday	10	130TE Bush Survival (Line 2)	1	Day 3 - Do Days
Friday	11	Last day of Term 1	2	Day 4 - Do Days

**Ōrere School
Gala**

**Easter Saturday
19th April 2025
9am – 1pm**

**Raffles. Food. White Elephant. Plants.
Face Painting. Inflatables. Kids Zone. Games.**

Eftpos Available. No Dogs.