

# HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 16 May 2025



Kia ora koutou and welcome to Week THREE of Term Two. A shorter nine week term with two long weekends - time will fly and we have lots to pack in.

## Congratulations Noah Callis > >

Noah, in Year 12, has been selected for an 8-day Outward Bound scholarship. He heads off on this adventure in June and we wish him all the best. A huge thanks to Gr8 Jobs Hauraki, Julie Stephenson, who helped create these opportunities for students in our area. Two Year 13s from 2024, Delta Peterson and Faisal Arsilan, have recently been selected for 21- day Outward Bound Scholarships



## Climate Summit

Six students from our school took part in the Environmental Projects Learning Lab attending the annual three day Climate Summit event organised by Enviroschools and the Waikato Regional Council this week. Students learnt about what the WRC is doing to adapt to climate change and how they can take part in supporting resilient, sustainable and healthy communities. Students showed leadership and Kaitiakitanga, gained more skills and inspiration, and are eager to work on various projects to improve our school's environmental awareness and action.



## Photolife

Pre-ordered Photolife individual and/or River photos taken in March 2025, were given to students this week. You can still order these photos through their website: [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz), using the code emailed to you, however the free delivery is now not applicable. Email the Student Centre [studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz), if you don't know your order code. The summer co-curricular photos taken this week are not available yet, we will let you know when they are ready to order online.

## Tooth Group Dental Van

The Dental Van will be visiting HPC during Weeks 6-7 (June 3-13). Year 9 students and new enrolments in 2025 will receive an email next week with a link to register. **If you would like your child to be seen by the dental technicians, you MUST complete the registration form using this link.** Please note: only students who are registered will be seen.

## HPC Sports Hoodies

Parents that had HPC sports hoodies on back-order, these have been handed out to your child at school today.

## Host Families Wanted – Korean Exchange Visit

Hauraki Plains College is excited to welcome a group of Korean students and staff for the first three weeks of Term three, 2025, and we are currently looking for host families to be part of this rewarding cultural exchange. This is a paid opportunity, and all hosts will be required to complete police vetting. If you're interested or would like to know more, please contact: Mike Dwight (International Director) - 027 325 8881, [international@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:international@haurakiplains.school.nz)

## Common Assessment Activities (CAAs)

Many of our students from Years 10-12 will be sitting the CAAs next week from 19-21 May. These are the Reading, Writing and Numeracy exams that provide the Literacy and Numeracy co-requisite credits for the NCEA qualification. Students have received their exam timetables.

## Important information for students sitting exams

- Students have a good breakfast
- Bring water bottle
- Computers must be fully charged
- Bring headphones for Writing (Tuesday), Numeracy (Wednesday) if you are going to use the Text-to-speech support 'Polly'

## Past Digital CAA Exams

Instructions on how to access the previous 2023 and 2024 Reading, Writing, and Numeracy CAA digital exams:

1. Go to: [Find past digital external assessments » NZQA](#)
2. Select a subject: **Literacy (Reading), Literacy (Writing), Numeracy** either **Term 2** and/or **Term 3**
3. Select a level: **1**
4. Enter the below **NSN, Verification code and Access code** to enter the past exam (students can't save their answers):  
**NSN: View2024**  
**Verification code: Tw3nty/24**  
**Access code: 0000**



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If you have any questions or queries about the CAAs please contact the following staff:

Exam schedule - Jaco Dreyer ([jacod@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:jacod@haurakiplains.school.nz))  
Special Assessment Conditions - Jacqui-May Allison-Dodds ([jacqui-maya@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:jacqui-maya@haurakiplains.school.nz))

## Year 9 and 10 Camps

Heads up! Our Year 9s are heading to Ngāruawāhia on 3-4th December. The cost will be approximately \$200 per person. In Year 10, students choose which camp they want to take part in (marae, sports, water based, tramping etc), the cost of these range from \$50 to \$200. You are very welcome to start putting money towards camp now.

## Uniform Club - a way to start saving (NZ Uniforms only)

The Uniform Club works by allowing you to add payments to a Uniform Club card, which can then be redeemed for goods at any NZ Uniforms retail outlet. The Uniform Club helps you save for your child's School Uniform throughout their school journey. <https://haurakiplainscollege.nz/uniforms.com/content/UniformClub.htm>

## Buses

A reminder that buses are not public transport vehicles. Travelling on another bus from your normal one is not permitted. This is outlined in our General Information Booklet.

## 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](mailto:amandas@haurakiplains.school.nz)

## Nothing Naughty Bars - Fundraising

Help support our students who are traveling to South Korea and Japan by buying some delicious and healthy bars. [Order here](#). You can choose to allocate funds to an individual student or the whole group. Orders close 20 May.

## Hauraki Rowing Club presents... BEATS BY BINGO!

Huge fundraiser event for our HPC rowers. Saturday 7th June - \$25 per ticket at the Ngatea War Memorial Hall. More info [here](#).

## Community:

The Paeroa Lions Club in conjunction with the Te Aroha, Waihi Ngatea clubs are holding the Russell player memorial fun ride on the hauraki rail trail on the 25th of May with 4 starting points Waihi, Te Aroha, Kopu, and Karangahake for the little ones all finishing in Paeroa. All money raised will go to the Cancer Society Lions Lodge in Hamilton. It's a great family day out with spot prizes and a barbecue. More info [here](#).

Nga mihi  
Sharon Moller (PRINCIPAL)

## HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 4 - Week commencing 19th May		Week 5 - Week commencing 26th May	
Monday	19	CAA Exams 130TE River Crossing (Line 2)	26	NZDF visit (11:00 - 12:00)
Tuesday	20	CAA Exams 130TE River Crossing (Line 3) WSS Inter-Collegiate Golf Champs Day	27	
Wednesday	21	CAA Exams HPC Cross Country Champs Waikato Uni visit (9:00 - 9:45am)	28	TVSS Cross Country (HPC hosting)
Thursday	22	Otago Uni visit (TBC)	29	NZIS Open Day WSS Squash
Friday	23	Waikato University Open Day TVSS Golf - Round 1 TVSS Bowls	30	Junior and Senior reports emailed





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## Careers Corner

### CAREERS DATES TERM 2

Day	Date	Who	Time	Where
Wednesday	21st May	University of Waikato Scholarship meeting	9:00am Block 1	<b>NEW VENUE</b> Centennial Centre
Thursday	22nd May	University of Otago	1:50pm Block 4	Hall
Friday	23rd May	Visit to University of Waikato Open Day - Year 12 & 13 students	9:00am - 2:30 pm	<b>LAST FEW</b> spaces available!
Monday	26th May	New Zealand Defence Force Liaison Visit Year 11, 12 & 13 students	11:00am-12:00pm	Gym - sign up in Google classroom please

### CAREERS DATES TERM 3

Monday	28th July	Wintec Pre-Trade visit - Year 10 & 11 students	11:00am - 1:30pm	Kopu Campus - please email Mrs Lawlor if you are interested
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**This Wintec visit** is for students in Years 10 and 11 who are interested in studying a trade pathway via the Wintec Trades Academy. Pathways that are available are:

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

These courses offer students the ability to study trade pathways off-site one day a week and gain credits at Level 2. More information via the link: [Waikato Trades Academy Programmes](#)



### Learner's Driver Licence

The next course will run at Hauraki Plains College from Tuesday 17th June - Friday 19th June (testing day). E-mail [pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz) if you are interested in being part of this course. Mr Harris has posted a very informative presentation in the Year 11 Google Classroom: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTg2NzA5NjI1Mzg3/p/NzU5NDA2OTQ3NjE3/details> You must be 16 years' old by 19th June to take your test on this date. There will be another course in Term 3 also.

### Pathways Graduation Breakfast

This will be a special event held on Thursday June 26th for all students who have completed Gateway and Vocational Pathways certification. Parents of students and employers who have hosted students are also warmly invited. If you will have been involved in Gateway, Work Experience or Wintec in Terms 1 or 2 this year, please put the date in your diary. Invitations will be sent out soon.

Mrs Pippa Lawlor  
CAREERS ADVISOR