

HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 23 May 2025



Kia ora koutou and welcome to Week FOUR of Term Two.

Literacy/Numeracy Exams - Common Assessment Activities (CAAs)

Well done to almost 320 of our students who undertook literacy and numeracy exams from Monday, 19th May to Wednesday, 21st May. The students conducted themselves maturely and made the most of this assessment opportunity. We had a surprise visit from our school's NZQA School Relationship Manager who was impressed at how smoothly we ran the exams and how well students complied with instructions and expectations. Results will not be out until June at least, and there will be another set of these exams in September this year.

Student-led learning labs

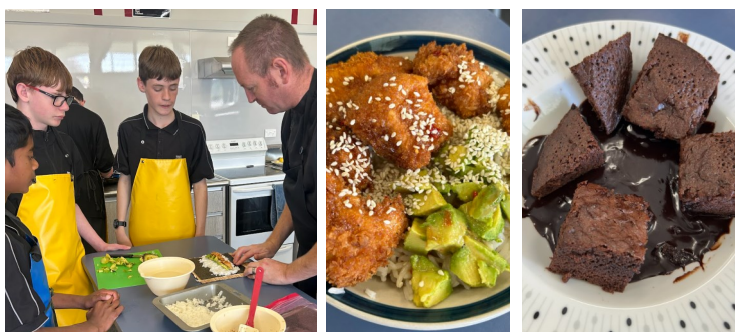
Check out the action today during the Dungeons and Dragons learning lab. This Lab is led by Year 11 Blake Haynes and has attracted 25 students who love the game. We have heard these students say it is the favourite part of their week!



Public Office success with our Year 9 and 10 Food Tech class

We are hugely grateful to the Public Office, Sarah and Simon Sheehy, for teaching our Year 9 and 10 Food classes this term. I received a lovely email from a parent and wanted to share it with you: *"I just wanted to reach out to say how fantastic the year 10 food technology is this term. My son XXX is loving this class and has been raving about what they have been learning. It is great to have that collaboration with a local business, teaching the children new skills. Such valuable life skills are being taught. Thank you for providing the children with this awesome opportunity."*

This partnership project has been a huge success. Here are some photos this week of students doing recipes of their choice in 1 hour with a focus on teamwork!



Tooth Group Dental Van Visit

The Tooth Group Dental unit will be at HPC for two weeks (June 3rd–13th) to provide FREE dental care to students in Year 9 and new enrolments this year. To access this free dental care you will need to enrol with the Tooth Group via the [link](#) in the [attached letter](#). Please note: **only** students that have been enrolled via the link will be seen. If you have your child enrolled at another provider please do not double up.

Junior & Senior Reports

Students will be issued their reports on Friday, 30th May, via email. Junior reports will share a snapshot of how students are progressing within each curriculum area and term one options. Senior reports are sharing up-to-date assessment information alongside learning comments.

Senior Parent Teacher Interviews

Senior parents will get the chance to catch up with teachers at parent/teacher interviews happening on the 9th June 3.30pm–5.00pm and 11th June 3.30pm–7.30pm. Booking information will be shared in next weeks e-Bulletin.

Photolife

Pre-ordered Photolife Individual and/or River Photos taken in March 2025, were given to students last week. You can still order these photos through their website: 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, if you don't know your order code. The summer co-curricular photos taken last week are not available yet, we will let you know when they are ready to order online.

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 have been involved in Gateway, Work Experience or Wintec in Terms 1 or 2 this year your invitation will be sent out this week.

Host Families Wanted – Korean Exchange Visit (corrected dates)

Hauraki Plains College is excited to welcome a group

You are cordially invited to attend

A Celebration of Student Achievement

Please join us for a presentation and a complimentary breakfast buffet to acknowledge community support for the success of students on Gateway, Trades and Work Experience programmes.

June 26

9-11AM

Location:
HPC Hall

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE 23 JUNE:
pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz



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of Korean students and staff from 19th July - 9th August, 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

Year 9 and 10 Camps

Heads up! Our Year 9s are heading to Ngaruawahia on 3rd-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 away 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.nzuniforms.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

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](#).

Nga mihi
Sharon Moller
PRINCIPAL

HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 5 - Week commencing 26th May		Week 6 - Week commencing 2nd June	
Monday	26	NZDF visit (11:00 - 12:00)	2	KINGS BIRTHDAY, public holiday
Tuesday	27		3	Mobile Dental Clinic
Wednesday	28	TVSS Cross Country (HPC hosting)	4	Mobile Dental Clinic WBOPSS Cross Country (HPC hosting)
Thursday	29	NZIS Open Day WSS Squash	5	Mobile Dental Clinic AUT liaison (online) 11:00 am
Friday	30	Junior and Senior reports emailed	6	Mobile Dental Clinic TVSS Teams Badminton



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Careers Corner

Please contact Mrs Lawlor pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz for any queries for career events.

CAREERS DATES TERM 2

Day	Date	Who	Time	Where
Monday	9th June	Careers Expo Visit - Year 11, 12 & 13 students	9:00 am - 2:30 pm	Hamilton - ALL BOOKED UP.
Wednesday	11th June	PAMU Apprenticeship presentation - for students interested in a career in farming	12:00 pm	HALL
Tuesday - Thursday	17th - 19th June	Learner Licence Driving Course Must be 16 or over Free training Test costs \$96.10 which must be paid individually	9.00 am - 3.00 pm Tues/Wed Testing on Thurs	HPC - Centennial Centre & Careers Centre - please email if interested.
Tuesday	24th June	Experience psychology day	9:00 - 3:00	Hamilton - ALL BOOKED UP.

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
Thursday-Friday	31st July-1st August	Gateway Health & Safety course for students enrolled in the Gateway programme	8:45 - 3:00 both days	Centennial Centre
Wednesday-Thursday	6th-7th August	Level 3 Flight attending course Year 11-13 students	9:30-2:30 both days	BOOKED UP - now waitlisting

* **This Wintec visit** is for students in Years 10 and 11 who are interested in studying a trade pathway via the Wintec Trades Academy in 2026. Pathways that are available are:

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

These courses offer students the ability to study trade pathways off-site one day a week and gain 20-30 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 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/NTg2NzA5Njl1Mzg3/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.

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Mrs Pippa Lawlor
CAREERS ADVISOR

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