

# HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 30 May 2025



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

## Staff Farewells

Today, our staff and students farewelled Matua Te Waiheruataea Rawiri, who heads to Te Kauwhata College as a Dean. On Tuesday, the 3rd of June, Debbie Major has her last day. We send our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to both Te Wai and Deb and wish them all the very best. We have two new experienced teachers coming at the start of Term 3, and our high-quality regular relievers will be covering their classes for the next 3.5 weeks.

## Junior & Senior Reports

Students will be issued their reports at 3:30pm today, via email and Parent Portal. 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. Visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) (code: 258g2) **The site will not go live until Tues 3 June at 9am.**

Click here - <https://forms.gle/ksei1utR8im9USEq5>

## Meeting teachers

A note to all parents - you don't need to wait until a report comes home, or a week with parent teacher interviews.

Please feel free to contact our staff anytime, their details (and photos) are all on our website <https://haurakiplains.school.nz/our-people/staff-contact-emails/>

## Tooth Group Dental Van Visit

The Tooth Group Dental unit will be at HPC for two weeks (June 3–13) 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.

## 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](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 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 has been sent out by email. Please check and RSVP.

## Host Families Wanted – Korean Exchange Visit

Hauraki Plains College is excited to welcome a group of Korean students and staff for the first 3 weeks of Term 3, 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



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would like to know more, please contact: Mike Dwight – International Director 027 325 8881  
[international@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:international@haurakiplains.school.nz)

## Year 9 and 10 Camps

Heads up! Our Year 9s are heading to Ngaruawahia on 3-4th December. The cost will be approximately \$200 per person. Year 10 students can 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.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)

## 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 6 - Week commencing 2nd June		Week 7 - Week commencing 9th June	
Monday	2	KINGS BIRTHDAY, public holiday	9	Mobile Dental Clinic Tahatū Careers Expo 3.30pm-5pm Senior parent-teacher interviews
Tuesday	3	Mobile Dental Clinic 130TE 2nd Bush Tramp (line 2)	10	Mobile Dental Clinic
Wednesday	4	Mobile Dental Clinic TVSS & WBOPSS Cross Country (HPC hosting)	11	Mobile Dental Clinic 3.30pm-7.30pm Senior parent-teacher interviews
Thursday	5	Mobile Dental Clinic AUT liaison (online) 11:00 am 130TE 2nd Bush Tramp (line 2)	12	Mobile Dental Clinic Manawatu Moto-X Mystery Creek trip Boulton Cup Netball WSS Swimming Champs
Friday	6	Mobile Dental Clinic TVSS Teams Badminton Rowing Jubilee Event	13	Mobile Dental Clinic Manawatu Moto-X Tough Guy/Gal Challenge





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## Careers Corner

What can the Careers Centre do for you? This week we give a rundown of some of the services we offer.

- **InZone Careers Kiosk** - a searchable video database of job and career opportunities aligned to vocational pathways. Available to students at intervals and lunchtimes.
- **Face to face interviews** - an individual career appointment where students can discuss future plans for jobs, careers and study. Available to all students on request, and by recommendation through River guides and deans.
- **Wintec** - a year-long specialised trades academy where students can follow specific trades pathways and qualifications leading to 30 credits at Level 2. Available to all students who are (or will be) 15+ years of age by March 1st 2026 subject to a selection process.
- **Gateway** - a one-term work experience programme where students can try employment opportunities in their chosen sphere and gain 20 credits while training. Available to students in years 11-13 on request and subject to suitability and availability.
- **Presenters and liaisons** - in-school visits from industry representatives and advisors from tertiary institutes and universities. Available to all interested students at an age-appropriate level.
- **Specialist short courses** - on-site training opportunities, usually for specific qualifications. Available to all students who have indicated a relevant interest or career pathway. Subject to availability.
- **Driver licence training** - intensive tuition from a qualified driving instructor to help students gain their learner licence. Available to all students who are 16+ years of age.
- **External visits** - to career exhibitions, tertiary institutes, career and study experience days. Available to all students who have indicated a relevant interest or career pathway.
- **Unistart/STAR/Young scholars programs** - one or two semester study opportunities for students to take university papers while still at school. Available to students who demonstrate academic achievement.

Please contact Mrs Lawlor [pippal@aurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:pippal@aurakiplains.school.nz) for any queries for career events. Check out some photos from recent career events.

Mrs Pippa Lawlor (CAREERS ADVISOR)

