

HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 13 June 2025



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

Senior Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you and just a reminder 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/>

The Boulton Cup is back!!

A huge congratulations to our College A netball team for winning the Boulton Cup. This has not been won by HPC since 2014! We are so proud of our netballers! A massive thanks to Sarah Perry (Coach) & Brianna Barker (Manager). Now, let's see if we can hold onto it.



Battle of the Yr 9s and Yr 10s

It was great to see a decent crowd watching our HPC U15 Black (Yr10s) vs White (Yr9s) rugby teams play each other on Thursday afternoon at school. There was plenty of determination, teamwork, and some epic tackles on display. I am sure there will be plenty of banter between our Year 9 and 10s over the remainder of this term. Well done to all the boys, coaches, managers. Special mention to Jules from Student Services who had to sort out a few busted shoulders - we are lucky to have her running our sickbay at school.

Mahurangi Sports Exchange

Good luck to all 1st Teams heading off to compete in the annual Sports Exchange with Mahurangi College. Established in 1964, this exchange now marks 62 years — a proud legacy of friendship and athletic rivalry between our schools. Trip itinerary:

Tuesday 17th June

- 7.45am Meet at HPC – Centennial Centre

- 8.30am Depart HPC
- 11.45am Arrive at Mahurangi College
- 12.00pm Powhiri - Mahu College Auditorium
- 12.30pm Meet the Billets
- 12.45pm Students prepare for games
- 1.30pm College A Netball Game - Mahu College Gym
- 1.30pm Boys 1st XI Hockey Game - WW Hockey Turf, Showgrounds SH1
- 1.30pm Girls 1st XI Football Game - Mahu College Football Field
- 3.00pm Girls Basketball Game - Mahu College Gym
- 3.00pm Girls 1st XV Rugby Game - Mahu College Rugby Field
- 5.00pm All teams meet in Mahu College Auditorium
- 5.15pm Dance Performance
- 5.30pm Catered Dinner
- 7.00pm Home with Billets

Wednesday 18th June

- 9.30am Girls 1st XI Hockey Game - WW Hockey Turf, Showgrounds SH1
- 9.30am Boys Basketball Game - Mahu College Gym
- 10.00am Boys 1st XV Rugby Game - Mahu College Rugby Field
- 10.00am Boys 1st XI Football Game - Mahu College Football Field
- 12.00pm After Match Function - Mahu College Auditorium
- 1.00pm Depart Mahurangi College
- 3-3.30pm Due back at HPC

Students signing out

Students who need to sign out during school hours MUST have permission from a parent or caregiver first. This can be provided via a written note from home, a phone call, or an email to studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz If a student does not have one of these forms of permission, they will not be allowed to sign out.

CAA extra support

Friday last block (Learning Labs). We are offering students who are eligible to sit their CAA's this year, extra study during Term 3 Learning Labs. Students will be focusing on literacy and numeracy skills. If your child is a Year 10 or older who recently sat their CAAs please encourage them to sign up.



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Winter Sports Fees

Winter code sports fees have been added to students' school accounts. Please arrange payment at your earliest convenience. If you would like to set up a payment plan, kindly contact the school office for assistance.

Family Feedback Form: Be in to win a Chromebook by answering this [TWO MINUTE survey](#). To help us build a strong support network for our students, it's important that we hear from everyone. We'd really appreciate it if you could take a few moments to answer a few simple questions about how the school communicates with you regarding your child's successes and any additional support they might need. Your feedback will help us improve how we work together to support your child's learning. Thank you in advance for your time, we look forward to drawing out a name for the Chromebook and announcing the winner on our school Facebook page in Week 9.

Pathways Graduation Breakfast

This will be a special event held on Thursday 26th June for all students who have completed Gateway and Vocational Pathways certification by the end of Term 2. Parents of students and employers who have hosted students are also warmly invited. We would appreciate an RSVP if you are attending so we can provide catering.

Be a life saver!

The HPC Blood Drive is happening on **Tuesday 24th June in the school hall** and is **open to the public**. Book your donation online here: <https://www.nzblood.co.nz/booking/?siteid=a471aa23-a59a-ed11-aad1-00224893bb55#schedule>

Nga mihi

Sharon Moller (PRINCIPAL)

HPC Upcoming Dates

Day/Wk	Week 8 - Week commencing 16th June		Week 9 - Week commencing 23rd June	
Monday	16	110TE MTB (AL) Line 1	23	Mataraki celebration last block Service Academy - Ohakea
Tuesday	17	Mahurangi Exchange (away) Learner Driver Licence Course 2	24	Service Academy - Ohakea Blood Drive TVSS Golf Round 2 Waikato Uni Psychology Day
Wednesday	18	Mahurangi Exchange (away) Learner Driver Licence Course 2	25	Service Academy - Ohakea Matariki Showcase 6pm in Hall 130TE Tramp (Line 2&3) TVSS Golf Round 2 Clothes Swap event (@interval in the Hall)
Thursday	19	HPC Science Fair Yr9/10 Learner Driver Licence Course 2 110TE MTB (WD) Line 5	26	Service Academy - Ohakea Pathways Graduation Breakfast (9-11am) ShowQuest (Hamilton) TVSS Golf Round 2
Friday	20	Public holiday for Matariki	27	Service Academy - Ohakea TVSS Golf Round 2 Shave for a Cure HORT: Cultivate your career End of Term 2



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Careers Corner

When should you start exploring your career pathways?

I always say to students that, in my experience, there are two kinds of people; those who have decided what they want to be by the time they are five, and then there's the rest of us!

Whether students have a single idea, no idea or changeable ideas, we have tools to help. All students can log in to **Career Central** using their school email account. Follow these [instructions](#) to log in, find your profile, access resources and more. Career Central is the system that we use within school for careers interviews and pathways planning.

Tahatū is the NZ national careers database. Year 10 River groups have been exploring this with their River guides in Term 2. You don't have to have an account to use Tahatū but it helps to create one - using your school email - so that you can save interesting information for later on. Tahatū has over 4000+ careers, jobs and study pathways to explore. Follow these [instructions](#) to set up an account in Tahatū.

Earlier this week, some students attended the Tahatū careers expo in Hamilton to explore training, vocational pathways, study and career opportunities with providers from across the region.

Inzone

Inzone is a career resource designed to provide individual careers information, guidance and support. The kiosk maintains a huge library of videos offering insights into many professions. These are arranged according to Vocational Pathways. Students can use the kiosk during a careers interview, or any time during the school day when they are free. The kiosk is located in the Careers Centre.

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

The **Student Volunteer Army** celebrated their achievements this term with a shared morning tea this week. Best baking ever! New members are always welcome. Please speak with Student Ambassador Ruby McKay or Mrs Lawlor if you want to know more.

Learner Driver Licence Training

The next course is happening on Tuesday and Wednesday (17th-18th June) with testing on Thursday (19th June). It's not too late to sign up. You need to be 16 years old.

If you are not yet 16, don't worry! There will be a further opportunity in Term 3.

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Tahatū Careers Expo



Inzone



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Hauraki Plains College