

# HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 18 July 2025



Kia ora koutou and welcome to the first week of Term Three.



## Numeracy and Writing CAA results are live!

NZQA have released all results for the May CAA exams. Students can access them through the MyNZQA learner login. Students who did not achieve one or more of the Literacy or Numeracy standards will be able to download personalised feedback reports as usual.

## BOT Elections

The school's triennial Board of Trustees election will take place in Term 3 this year, with election day set for 8th September 2025. Nominations for BOT representatives were emailed this morning via *My School Election* and will close at midday on 6th August 2025.

If you did not receive the email, please check your junk folder first. If it's not there, contact [marya@aurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:marya@aurakiplains.school.nz)

Nominations and voting will be conducted online. Keep an eye out for emails from the returning officer ([returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz](mailto:returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz)) to ensure your contact details are up to date.

## Welcome to our new staff

On Monday we held a pōwhiri to welcome our new staff. A huge thank you to Frank Taipari, for representing manawhenua. We are very excited for you to meet our new staff, and it seems that Ngatea really is the centre of the universe - already plenty of connections made.

- **Rich Entwisle:** Curriculum Leader of Humanities (formerly Dean at Rototuna Senior High School)
- **Amelia Bodman:** Foundation Studies teacher (formerly

Head of Learning Support Faculty, Pukekohe High School)

- **Kahmil Dunn:** Te Reo Māori and Humanities teacher (formerly Assistant Principal at Ngukurr School in the Northern Territory, and Head of Department Māori)
- **Martin Simoncelli:** Humanities/Spanish teacher and Rowing Coach (formerly Spanish teacher and Rowing coach at St Paul's Collegiate Hamilton, and before that was at HPC!)

Next week we will hold two pōwhiri

- Monday 21st July - we welcome 27 Korean Exchange students to Hauraki Plains College.
- Tuesday 22nd July - we welcome Te Kuiti High School for our sports exchange.



## Out of Zone Enrolments for 2026

A reminder for families/whānau that live out of our school zone that siblings of **current** students still need to apply through the ballot. Email: [anav@aurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:anav@aurakiplains.school.nz)

- Out of Zone Information Evening: Tues 5 Aug 2025 at 6pm
- Ballot closes for 2026 enrolments: Tues 19 Aug 2025 at 12.00 noon
- Ballot drawn: Tues 26 Aug 2025 (results will be emailed)

## Health Education Consultation

Caregivers will have received a letter from our Board on the last day of Term Two. Every two years Hauraki Plains College prepares a draft written statement about our delivery of health education and gives the school community reasonable time to give feedback. Once we have considered any feedback, we adopt our health statement for the next two years and notify the school community. We ask for written submissions before Friday the 8th of August 2025. We have received one submission so far.

## Year 9 and 10 Puberty and Sex Ed Term three

Our Year 9 and 10 Students will begin a two-week Puberty and Sex Education unit, in Term three, as part of the PE/Health Curriculum. An information letter outlining each unit has been emailed out to parents/caregivers of Year 9 and 10 students. If you would like your child



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to opt out of the unit, please email Curriculum Leader Physical Education, Nick Joynes. Alternative learning will be provided for those who do not wish to participate. [nickj@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:nickj@haurakiplains.school.nz).

## Bus Safety Message

Due to a near miss this week, we would like to remind parents when passing a stopped school bus that is loading or unloading children, the speed limit is 20km/h. This applies to both sides of the road, regardless of which direction you are traveling.

## School Trousers for Sale

Mrs Fitz in the Hub has a few pairs of brand new trousers available for \$60 each. Sizes available are: 72cm, 77cm, 87cm, 92cm, 97cm. Please email Amanda: [amandaf@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:amandaf@haurakiplains.school.nz)

## Dental Truck

The Tooth Group will be back this term. The date is yet to be confirmed.

## 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)

## 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.

## HPC KOREA & JAPAN TRIP 2026

# ? Trivia Night ? Fundraiser ?

18+

## \$160 PER TABLE

UP TO 8 PEOPLE

NO BYO

FRIDAY

## AUGUST 22

QUIZ STARTS

## 7PM

NGATEA WAR MEMORIAL HALL

**TO BOOK:** Email [epnjones@gmail.com](mailto:epnjones@gmail.com)  
 Ring 0274632892

RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS | FOOD AND DRINKS FOR SALE

## HPC Upcoming Dates Term 3

Day/Wk	Week 2 - Week commencing 21st July		Week 3 - Week commencing 28th July	
Monday	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Korean Exchange Students arrive for 3 weeks</li> <li>Kauaeranga Valley DOC Tree Planting</li> </ul>	28	
Tuesday	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Te Kuiti Sports Exchange (HPC)</li> </ul>	29	
Wednesday	23		30	
Thursday	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voices of Hope Presentation 1.50pm (Snrs)</li> <li>Y10 Digital trip to Auckland (P-Tech)</li> <li>NZSS Swimming Champs</li> </ul>	31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gateway Schools Basic Workplace Safety</li> </ul>
Friday	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mufti Day for Bone Cancer</li> <li>NZSS Swimming Champs</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gateway Schools Basic Workplace Safety</li> <li>TVSS Snr Badminton</li> </ul>





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## Careers Corner

### University Liaison Planning Meetings

The final visits this year will be from our liaisons to meet with students and help plan their degree courses individually. These are only for students who have made applications or are in the process of making applications to the Universities i.e. for Year 13 students only. All meetings in the Career Centre.

Week 6	University of Waikato	Friday 22nd August at 9.00 am (Block 1)
Week 8	Victoria University of Wellington	Wednesday 3rd September at 9.00 am (Block 1)
Week 10	Massey University	Tuesday 16th September at 1:50 pm (Block 4)
	University of Otago	Thursday 18th September at 1:50 pm (Block 4)

### Learner Driver Licence

Our final course for this year will be running from Monday 18th August to Wednesday 20th August (Week 6) Monday and Tuesday are training days and the testing happens on the Wednesday. You need to be 16 years old to sit your test. To book your place on the course please contact Mrs Lawlor by email [pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz)

### Upcoming events for Term Three at a Glance

Week	Date	Who	Time	Where
3	Monday 28th July	Wintec Pre-Trade visit - Year 10 & 11 students- Taster sessions for 2026 courses in: - Construction & Infrastructure - Manufacturing & Technology - Hair & Beauty	11am - 1:30pm	Kopu campus - letters have been emailed out to all students and parents
4	6th-7th August	Level 3 Flight attending course Year 11-13 students	9:30am - 2:30pm both days	Centennial Centre - letters have been emailed to all students
6	18th-20th August	Learner Driver Licence course	9am - 3pm on 2 days with a 1 hour test slot on the final day	Centennial Centre/ Careers
	20th-21st August	Gateway Health & Safety Course	9am - 3pm both days	Centennial Centre

If you are booked for any of these events PLEASE let me know if you can no longer attend. We have waitlists for all of our events.

Please contact Mrs Lawlor [pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz) for any queries for career events.