

# HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 12 Sept 2025



Kia ora koutou and welcome to Week Ten of Term Three.

## Upcoming dates you need to be aware of:

**Monday 15th September - Teacher Only Day**, no classes running. All of our teachers and teacher aides are visiting primary schools to understand how to improve our junior curriculum further

## PPTA Rolling Strikes

The following year, levels are asked to stay home as classes won't be running due to the partial teacher strikes. Teachers will set a task on google classroom for students to complete at home. If there are questions or issues about this please contact your students subject teacher or curriculum leader.

- Tuesday 16th September - Yr 11 no classes
- Wednesday 17th September - Yr 10 no classes
- Thursday 18th September - Yr 9 no classes

## Year 9 Camp Forms

All Year 9 camp forms need to be handed back in to their River Guides by **Wednesday 17th September**.

## Evakona Visit

We were delighted to welcome 30 Japanese students for a two-hour visit to experience life in a New Zealand high school. Our students showed great manaakitanga, guiding them around the school despite the rain, and keeping spirits high. Together they took part in rowing relays on the ergs and finished with a lively pūkana in the hall.



We were also fortunate to enjoy two special performances from our visitors in response to our mihi whakatau: a modern dance and a traditional fishing dance. This exchange was a wonderful opportunity for connection and shared learning.

## Rowing Camp and Meeting

For any returning rowers or new rowers going to our Spring Camp please get your consent forms to the office **ASAP**. Also a reminder of the meeting regarding camp on Monday the 15th at 6pm in the HUB. Any queries email: [amandas@aurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:amandas@aurakiplains.school.nz)

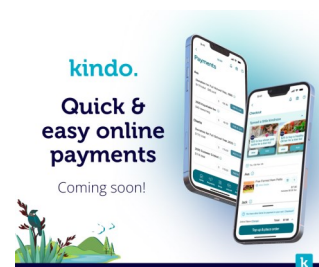
## CAA exam results for second opportunity

NZQA aims to release the results for the Reading standard for Assessment Event 2 at 3pm Thursday 9 October and the results for the Writing and Numeracy standards at 3pm Monday 20

October. The school will upload the results to KAMAR as soon as it is available so it can be viewed through the Parent Portal.

## Kindo Coming Soon!

Quick, easy online payments - 24/7. We're excited to introduce Kindo. This user-friendly platform will allow you to purchase school items, register for sports and support fundraisers 24/7, with one convenient account for the whole family. Enjoy flexible payment options anytime, anywhere!



We'll share more details soon, so keep an eye out for this new way to manage payments.

## Why families love Kindo:

### Flexible Payment Options:

- Pay in full, spread it out, or set up hassle-free automatic payments
- Choose from three FREE payment methods: online eftpos, bank transfer, or POLi.
- Prefer debit or credit cards? We've got you covered!

### One Simple Account for the Whole Family:

- One account works for multiple members - even at different schools, clubs or organisations.
- Easily track all expenses in one place.
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## Year 10 Camps

Families will receive an updated statement by early next week, confirming the camp their child will be attending along with the associated cost. All students have been placed in their first-choice camp, as indicated on the online form they submitted. Please note that camps will run from December 3rd to 5th.

## Services Academy 2026

Interested in joining the Services Academy next year? We are holding two Information Evenings on Wed 17th Sept 7-8pm and Tue 7th Oct 7-8pm.

## Year 8 Parent Evenings

We warmly invite ALL Year 8 parents and whānau to join us for an information evening at Hauraki Plains College as



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we look ahead to 2026. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our school, meet key staff, and hear about the values, programmes, and support we offer to help your child thrive in their high school journey. We look forward to welcoming you and answering any questions you may have.

- Wednesday 8th October 6-7pm
- Uniform sale 5pm to 8pm.

## Junior & Senior Uniforms for Sale

Stock that still meets uniform policy will be available on Wednesday 8th October 5pm - 8pm. Please note that there are not a lot of mid-range sizes available after our sale last week, there are more larger sizes. There are also no Junior red jerseys for sale.

## Winter to Summer Uniform Transition Period

From Monday 8 September (Week 9) until Friday 17 October (Week 2 of Term 4) we will be in a transition period from winter to summer uniform. This gives whānau/families 6 weeks to get their children's summer uniform sorted out. Students are able to wear either winter or summer uniform, not a combination of both, e.g. scarf with sandals. We have only one type of summer shoe and that is the traditional Roman sandal (top image), either the



readily available ones from The Warehouse or Number 1 Shoe, or the alternative more durable sandal (bottom image) available through our online uniform shop, NZ Uniforms.

## Year 12 Health class

This term our Year 12 Health class is focusing on the importance of healthy sleep routines. Getting enough sleep isn't just about rest. It helps with concentration in class, improves mood, and supports our overall wellbeing. We're encouraging everyone to think about small changes that make a big difference, like putting phones away earlier, keeping a regular bedtime, and giving your brain a chance to reset overnight. Look out for our posters, tips, and reminders around school created by us students to help us all get the rest we need to feel our best.

## FREE online mental health support service

This mental health service is designed for anyone navigating everyday challenges like stress, burnout, anxiety, relationship strain, body image concerns, bullying or low motivation. Think of it as a safe space to talk, be heard and build practical strategies to feel more in control. Available for anyone aged 16+ exclusively on the Tend app. <https://mailchi.mp/tend/free-mental-health-consults-now-available-with-tend?e=35543c119a>

Nga mihi  
Sharon Moller

## HPC Upcoming Dates Term 3 & 4

Day/Wk	T3 Week 10 - Week commencing 15th Sept		T4 Week 1 - Week commencing 6th Oct	
Monday	15	Teacher Only Day - no classes are running	6	First day of Term 4
Tuesday	16	Strike action - Yr 11 no classes TVSS Cross Country (HPC hosting)	7	Services Academy Information Evening 7pm (#2)
Wednesday	17	Strike action - Yr 10 no classes TVSS Senior Volleyball Services Academy Info Evening 7pm (#1)	8	Year 8 Parent Info Evening 6-7pm Uniform Sale 5-8pm
Thursday	18	Strike action - Yr 9 no classes 11OTE Wentworth Camp (AL/KW/CC)	9	Unplugged Concert 6pm Music Rm
Friday	19	Year 12/13 World of Wearable Arts 11OTE Wentworth Camp (AL/KW/CC) Last day of Term 3	10	





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## CAREERS CENTRE

### University Visits

In week 10 visits will be:

- Tuesday 16th September at 1:50 (Block 4) - Massey University
- Thursday 18th September at 1:50 (Block 4) - University of Otago.

These meetings are for students who have already applied to these universities to sort out course planning and will be held in the Careers Centre.

Students who are interested in the Accelerate Plus programme at Massey would be advised to come along to the meeting on Tuesday to find out more.

### Gateway Applications

Over 200 Gateway forms for 2026 have already gone out to students and river guides. Please return them as soon as possible to help with course planning. We are already 60% full.

### Waikato Trades Academy (WTA)

WTA (Wintec) applications will open in Term 4. The programmes on offer are;

- Level 2 Construction & Infrastructure
- Level 2 Hair & Beauty
- Level 2 Manufacturing & Technology

If you are interested in making an application for any of these, please email Mrs Lawlor so that she can arrange a time to do this with you. Applications for WTA have to be made through the careers advisor.

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



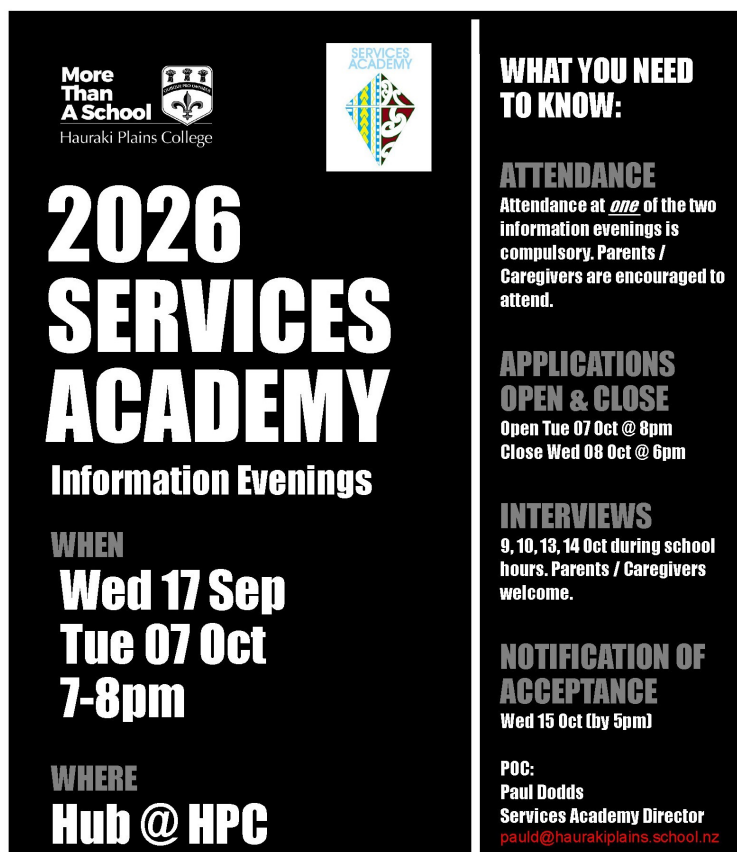
*Year 8 Parent Info Evening*

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**Thurs 4th Sept 7-8pm**  
**Wed 8th Oct 6-7pm**  
in the School Hall.

**JUNIOR & SENIOR uniform** that still meets uniform policy will be available at a discounted price in the foyer on the following days / times:

Thurs 4th Sept 6pm - 8:30pm  
Wed 8th Oct 5pm - 8pm



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**SERVICES ACADEMY**

# 2026 SERVICES ACADEMY

## Information Evenings

**WHEN**  
**Wed 17 Sep**  
**Tue 07 Oct**  
**7-8pm**

**WHERE**  
**Hub @ HPC**

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

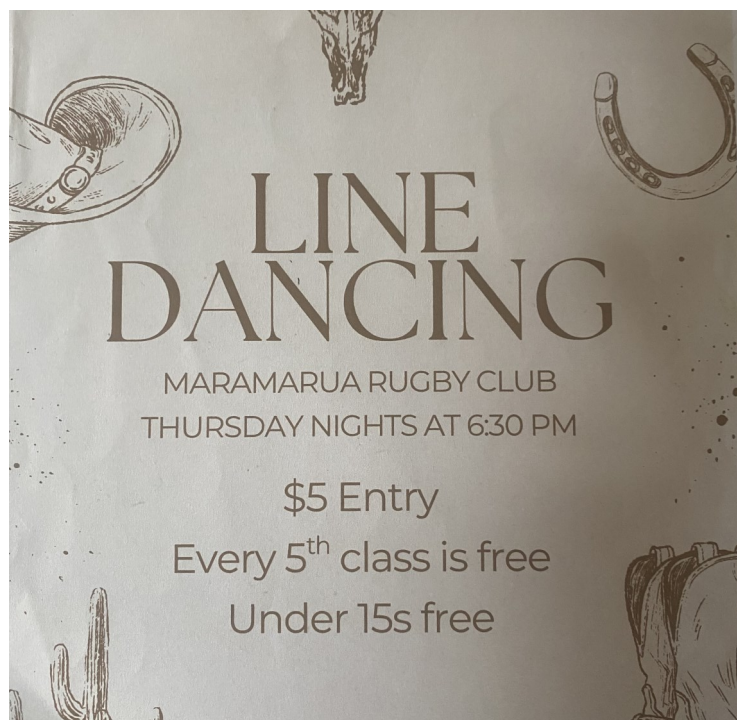
**ATTENDANCE**  
Attendance at *one* of the two information evenings is compulsory. Parents / Caregivers are encouraged to attend.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN & CLOSE**  
Open Tue 07 Oct @ 8pm  
Close Wed 08 Oct @ 6pm

**INTERVIEWS**  
9, 10, 13, 14 Oct during school hours. Parents / Caregivers welcome.

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE**  
Wed 15 Oct (by 5pm)

**POC:**  
Paul Dodds  
Services Academy Director  
[pauld@haurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:pauld@haurakiplains.school.nz)



# LINE DANCING

MARAMARUA RUGBY CLUB  
THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 PM

\$5 Entry  
Every 5<sup>th</sup> class is free  
Under 15s free

