

HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 24 October 2025



Kia ora koutou and welcome to the third week of Term Four.

Sports Prizegiving

On Wednesday night we celebrated 350 sports prizewinners. We are very proud to have a sports participation rate of 75% at Hauraki Plains College.

Special Awards:

A huge thank you to our Sports Leaders for their confident MC roles, to Mr Dreyer for doing the bulk of the organising, and our wonderful Sports staff - Cindy Berridge and Jo Richards. Sport is in great hands at Hauraki Plains College.



Congratulations to all award recipients and our major sports winners for their fantastic achievements!

Sporting Blues: Jared Strawbridge (Shooting), Danika Bergersen (BMX), Lenny Torrens (Skateboarding), Teigan Lange (Gymnastics), Reuben Dodunski (Archery).

- Junior All Round Sporting Excellence: Toby Kemble
- Junior Sportsperson of the Year: Sunni-Rose Bright
- Fair Play Award: Libee Middleton
- Leadership Contribution Award: Andy Rogers
- Team of the Year: College A Netball
- Tina Dickin Cup for Sporting Achievement: Cayden de Graaf
- All Round Sporting Excellence: Andy Rogers
- Sportsperson of the Year: Rylee Sayer

A video of the evening is viewable [here](#).

Kindo has launched!

If you haven't already, visit mykindo.co.nz or scan the QR code to create an account. Please discontinue all payments to the school bank account, including any existing Direct or Automatic Payments.



Seniors Week 5 onwards

The official last day of timetabled classes for seniors is Friday, the 31st of October. From week 5 onwards, there will be some optional [exam tutorials](#) running during usual class times to give students an extra edge before their exams. Senior students are free to come and go from school around their tutorials as they please. A study room will be provided to those who need to stay in Ngatea all day. Normal school uniform rules apply.

We also have 20 students who are expected to attend a workshop that will be run in the Centennial Centre to support their NCEA. If you have any questions about what your senior student needs to be doing after the 31st of October, please reach out to the Year level dean.

Remaining Prizegivings!!!!

- Thursday 30th October 5.30pm: Senior Academic Prizegiving (subject award winners notified today, special award winners will be notified Tuesday 28th)
- Tuesday 2nd December 9.30am: Yr 9 Prizegiving
- Tuesday 2nd December Midday: Yr 10 Prizegiving

Uniforms for Prizegivings - No.1's or tidy summer uniform are to be worn. Please note: No.1s are not available to hire due to the Hub being closed.

CAA Results Now Available

Common Assessment Activity (CAA) results are now live on students' myNZQA accounts. If they did not pass this year, there will be two further opportunities to complete the CAA's next year. Students can also meet the required 10 Literacy and 10 Numeracy credits through their regular NCEA internal and external assessments, which are approved as equivalent co-requisites during the 2024-2027 transition period. For more information, visit the NZQA website for the [list of approved LIT/NUM standards/courses](#). If you are concerned, please reach out to your child's Maths or English teachers for more specific information.

Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) for 2026

As we approach the end of Year 10 and look ahead to NCEA next year, we are beginning the process of identifying students who may qualify for [Special Assessment Conditions \(SAC\)](#). This process takes time, as it involves gathering evidence, trialling supports, and submitting applications to NZQA for consideration.

If you believe your child may benefit from SAC or have any questions about the process, please email Mrs Jacqui-May Allison-Dodds for more information. jacqui-maya@haurakiplains.school.nz

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Food Parcels

Our school is now accepting food donations from ADCR - Aotearoa Disaster and Community Resources. The program supports families facing food insecurity and rising costs. We will distribute dry, refrigerated, and frozen food, depending on storage availability. Clean ziplock bags and reusable shopping bags are also welcome.

If you or any families you know need food assistance, contact Karen Hinton at school - karenh@haurakiplains.school.nz Students who receive food may help with distribution.

Please note that students must not come directly to Whaea Karen's door asking for food. They, or staff or family members, must contact her first to discuss their situation so she can arrange a parcel properly. Some students have already come to her door asking for snacks because they forgot their lunch or heard about the service. Thank you for helping ensure the process runs smoothly.

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Upcoming Term 4 Dates

Day/Wk	Week 4 - Week commencing 27th Oct		Week 5 - Week commencing 3rd Nov	
Monday	27	- Labour Day: Public Holiday	3	
Tuesday	28		4	- NCEA Exams
Wednesday	29	- Last block: Pinnock Cup	5	- NCEA Exams - TBC 2 hour teacher strike (students will be supervised during this time)
Thursday	30	- 12.05pm: Services Academy Graduation Parade - 5.30pm: Senior Academic Prizegiving	6	- NCEA Exams - TVSS Jnr 3x3 Basketball
Friday	31	- Last block: Spirit Day - Last day of timetabled classes for Seniors	7	- NCEA Exams



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YEAR 13 2025

SPIRIT WEEK

MON 27	LABOUR DAY No school
TUES 28	ANYTHING BUT A BAG
WED 29	WESTERN WEDNESDAY
THU 30	GENDER SWAP Either swap uniform or dress up as the opposite gender
FRI 31	CHARACTER DAY Dress up as anything you like!

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Careers Corner

Waikato Trades Academy (WTA/Wintec)

Congratulations to Construction & Infrastructure student Hunter Parker, who has been awarded the Wintec Excellence award for 2025, and to all of our 2025 students who have now completed their courses. Offers for 2026 places should begin to come out in November and students will be notified by letter.

Gateway

New programmes for 2025 included “Hot Shots” barista training and the chainsaw and forestry course with Silvipath. Many students who undertook these courses have been able to find part-time work or paid employment as a result of their training and qualifications gained. Great job!

Further new courses are being developed for 2026 to offer students training, credits and work experiences which specifically align to the different strands of the vocational pathways. Students are welcome to make an appointment to speak with Mrs Lawlor or Mrs Scott to discuss their specific interests.

It's not too late to sign up to Gateway! It's for anyone who is keen, and available from Years 11-13 inclusive. Programmes and credits are aligned to relevant NCEA levels and made up from different standards, depending on age, experience and work sector.

If you don't know where to start with your career ideas, the best beginning is to create your own account within Tahatū and take the “get inspired” quiz. All students from year 9 upwards should also be logging in to Career Central and updating their profile.

[Instructions for Tahatū](#)

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

Leaving School?

Check out the latest edition of Leaving School Magazine. Available on line using this link:

<https://oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue34/>

Call in to the Careers Centre to pick up your own copy.

Pippa Lawlor

