

HPC e-Bulletin

Friday 31 October 2025



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

Partial Teacher Strike next week, Wednesday 5th of November
School will continue as normal for students. We will have supervision for students during their lunch break and the last block, while the partial teacher strike takes place. Buses will be running as normal.

Senior Academic Prizegiving

On Wednesday night we celebrated 155 senior academic award winners. Thank you to all families for attending and those who joined us on the livestream. You can view the event [here](#).

Special Awards:

Academic Blue Yr 11: Jessie Logan, Žana Slavic, Madeleine Smith, Prajwal Parajuli, Madison Mischewski, Faith Jones. Academic Blue Yr 12: Emma Tegg, Paige-Emily Tevita-Williams, Samantha Cooksley, Lucia Suess, Greer MacDuff, Harsharn Kaur, Bridgette Marshall.

Academic Blue Yr 13: James Hill, Maggie O'Neill, Ellie Martin, Jaskeerat Rhandawa, Benjamin Beard, Rosaria Lee, Kaia Van Doorn. Service Blue: Reuben Dodunski, Kyan Fieten, Ruby McKay, Maia Taylor.

BOT Student Rep: Orson Coats

Most Outstanding Student Work: Ruby Green

Contribution to Multi-Culturalism in the School: Gustav van Niekerk

All Round Excellence - Māori Student: Malia Mason

Rangatiratanga Award: Skyla Frater & Harvey Allen

Manaakitanga Award: Cayden de Graaf & Natalie Croucher

Kaitiakitanga Award: Ruby McKay & Maggie O'Neill

Supreme Effort: Jordyn Wehi-White

Good Citizenship: Rhona McInnes

2025 Head Students: Benjamin Beard, Caydende Graaf, Ellie Martin, Jaskeerat Randhawa, Natalia Taufa.

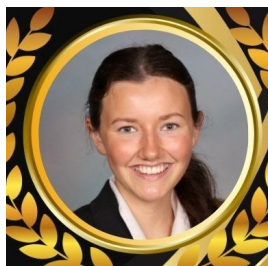
Contribution to Corporate Life of the College: Benjamin Beard

Top Vocational Pathway Student: Zara Leaman

All Round Excellence: Zoe Winter

Proxime Accessit: Jaskeerat Randhawa & Maggie O'Neill

DUX: Ellie Martin



Pinnock Cup

Well done to all the talented singers and musicians who competed for the coveted inter-hapū Pinnock Cup. It was fantastic to see so many juniors and new faces stepping onto the stage this year. A huge congratulations to Ryker Faulkner, representing Waihou, who impressed the judge and took out the 2025 Pinnock Cup!



You can watch the event [here](#).

Kindo - IMPORTANT!

If you haven't already, visit mykindo.co.nz or scan the QR code to create an account. PLEASE NOTE: This is now the **only** way to pay for your students' school fees. 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 today. 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.

2026 Senior Timetables

Senior students will be able to access their 2026 timetables on 19 January. If they have any gaps in their timetable or would like to change subjects, then they will need to come into school during one of our scheduled subject confirmation sessions from 20-23 January. Specific times for these sessions will be announced via an e-bulletin.

Remaining Prizegivings!!!!

- Tuesday 2nd December 9.30am: Yr 9 Prizegiving
- Tuesday 2nd December 12:00pm Yr 10 Prizegiving

Uniforms for Prizegivings - Tidy summer uniform is to be worn. Check jewellery, hair (boys and girls), shaving and girls, make sure you have your tie.

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.



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Special Assessment Conditions (SAC)

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

School App

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our School App:

- NOVUS Glass Thames
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- Gas & Plumbing Solutions
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- Hayley MacKay - Richardsons Real Estate
- Atahu Aesthetics
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If you would like to advertise on our School App, please email admin@snapp.co.nz

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.

Nga mihi
Sharon Moller
(PRINCIPAL)

Upcoming Term 4 Dates

Day/Wk	Week 5 - Week commencing 3rd Nov		Week 6 - Week commencing 10th Nov	
Monday	3		10	- NCEA Exams
Tuesday	4	- NCEA Exams	11	- NCEA Exams - TVSS Jnr Volleyball
Wednesday	5	- NCEA Exams - TBC 2 hour teacher strike (students will be supervised during this time)	12	- NCEA Exams
Thursday	6	- NCEA Exams - TVSS Jnr 3x3 Basketball	13	- NCEA Exams
Friday	7	- NCEA Exams	14	- NCEA Exams Teacher Only Day (school closed). We are hosting Thames Valley Schools.



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Careers Corner

Gateway Successes

Congratulations to William Barry for achieving a lifelong ambition and being accepted into pilot training in RNZ Air Force.

Congratulations also to hair and beauty student Ruby Cox who has successfully completed her Wintec course, gained accreditation as a nail technician and is now working at a salon.

Both of these students participated in specialist Gateway programmes during their time at Hauraki Plains College to help them gain industry experience and relevant accreditation.

NEW Gateway Programmes for 2026

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. In addition to the courses highlighted in last week's bulletin, a veterinary technician course and digger/excavator operator course are also under development.

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@haurakiplains.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.

