

HPC e-Bulletin

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KINDO - 370 FAMILIES NOT SIGNED UP YET!

Thank you to the parents that have already signed up. Unfortunately, we still have 370 families that are still outstanding!!! **This is the ONLY way to pay for your students' school fees.** Visit mykindo.co.nz to create an account. Please discontinue all payments to the school bank account, including any existing Direct or Automatic Payments.

We are working towards being cashless in 2026.

IMPORTANT: STUDENTS WITHOUT OR NOT KNOWING THEIR NZQA LOGINS

A number of exams are now in a digital format and it is therefore important that students have a valid and working NZQA login. After only three digital exams, we had a number of students who were unable to login at the start of their respective exams. Whānau/parents can assist by checking with their children whether they have a valid and/or working NZQA login.

- If they need to establish or reset their accounts, they can do so by following this [link](#) (work through the Learner Login portal).
- Here is also a [step-by-step video](#) on how to set up an account from scratch.
- If everything fails, call 0800697296 to speak to an operator.

An important piece of information they need will be their National Student Number (NSN), which is on their admission slip, but can also be found through the Parent Portal.

END OF YEAR AND START OF YEAR DATES

Term 4 - 2025	Term 1 - 2026
Tuesday 2nd December 9.30am: Yr 9 Prizegiving (all Year 9's attend)	Tuesday 20th January - Thursday 22nd January 2-5pm: Senior Course Confirmation
Tuesday 2nd December 12:00pm: Yr 10 Prizegiving (all Year 10's attend)	Friday 23rd January 9am-12pm: Senior Course Confirmation
Wednesday 3rd December - Friday 5th of December: Yr 9 and 10 camps	Monday 26th January: Auckland Anniversary Day (public holiday)
Monday 8th December: Last day of regular classes. Students must complete all unfinished work and clear out their lockers on this day.	Tuesday 27th January and Wednesday 28th January: Staff Only Days
Tuesday 9th December: Yr 8 Discovery Day. No regular classes will be running. Online activities available through google classroom for students to learn from home. Our focus is on welcoming our Year 8 and new students.	Thursday 29th January 9am: Yr 9 pōwhiri, and Yr 13s head to camp, Yr 10-12 learning from home
Wednesday 10th December: School open for administrative tidy up. No regular classes will be running. Online activities available through google classroom for students to learn from home. This is the last day staff are expected to be on-site.	Friday 30th January: Yr 10-12 at school, Yr 13 at camp. Yr 9 learning from home
	Monday 2nd Feb: All year levels at school
	Thursday 12th February: Yr 11 NCEA evening
	Tuesday 17th February: Meet the river guide (all year levels)
	Brand new 'splash and dash'!
	Tuesday 24th of February: Girls at school for athletics/hapu activities, boys at the pool for swimming sports/hapu activities
	Wednesday 25th of February: Boys at school for athletics/hapu activities, girls at the pool for swimming sports/hapu activities



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JOIN OUR PARENT ATTENDANCE FOCUS GROUP!

HPC is inviting parents and caregivers to partner with us in making regular attendance a top priority for our students' success in 2026 and beyond.

We know that great attendance is critical for high achievement and strong wellbeing, and we want your input on how we can best support our students and families.

Why Join?

- **Raise Success:** Help shape strategies to boost our overall school attendance and student achievement.
- **Share Your Voice:** We want to hear your ideas, experiences, and suggestions for removing barriers to attendance.
- **Collaborate:** Work directly with school leaders and other parents to ensure our goals meet the real needs of the community.

First Meeting: Friendly Afternoon Tea

Come and meet the team in a relaxed setting. We'll use this first session to get to know each other and collaboratively refine our attendance goals for 2026.

- **Date & Time:** Tuesday, November 18th at 5:00 PM
- **Location:** Meet in the foyer of HPC
- **RSVP:** Please let us know you're coming by emailing **Alissa Place** - alissap@aurakiplains.school.nz by the 14th November

Future focus group meetings will offer flexible options, including both in-person and online sessions.

We can't do this without you! Your perspective is invaluable in helping every HPC student reach their full potential.

MEASLES UPDATE

You will have seen on the news that a handful of schools have reported measles cases. If you require any information or support, please contact our wonderful school nurse, Susan McInnes, susanm@aurakiplains.school.nz

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 (all Year 9's attend)
- Tuesday 2nd December 12:00pm Yr 10 Prizegiving (all Year 10's attend)

Uniforms for Prizegivings - Tidy summer uniform is to be worn. Check jewellery, hair - boys to be clean shaven and girls have hair tied back.

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](https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/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 \(SAC\)](https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/standards/courses/). 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@aurakiplains.school.nz

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Sharon Moller
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Upcoming Term 4 Dates

Day/Wk	Week 7 - Week commencing 17th Nov		Week 8 - Week commencing 24th Nov	
Monday	17	- NCEA Exams	24	- NCEA Exams - Block 1 - Prizegiving practice TBC - Block 2 and 3 - Action Education Y9 Workshop
Tuesday	18	- NCEA Exams	25	- NCEA Exams
Wednesday	19	- NCEA Exams - 9SCI Waiomu Beach Rocky Shore	26	- NCEA Exams
Thursday	20	- NCEA Exams - 10SCI Waiomu Beach Rocky Shore	27	- NCEA Exams
Friday	21	- NCEA Exams - TVSS Junior Ultimate Frisbee	28	- NCEA Exams

Careers Corner

The Careers Centre is open for all students who are still at school in Term 4 and want to call in for advice or information. ANY student (and their family) can make an appointment to see Mrs Lawlor for a careers discussion to help with things such as

- Subject selection
- Career pathways
- Further and higher education.

Please contact Mrs Lawlor pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz

Students can also do a lot to help themselves. The best place to start 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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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.

Mrs Pippa Lawlor
Careers Advisor

