

HPC e-Bulletin



Friday 18 Sept 2026



Kia ora koutou,

Teacher Only Day

Our staff spent the day diving deep into the new Junior Curriculum. We are excited about the fresh learning opportunities ahead and are hard at work planning and preparing to bring these changes to life for our students in 2027.

Fun at Hayward Farm

During our special double block lessons this week, over a dozen classes came to the Hayward Farm for native tree plantings and harvesting lemons and carrots. Classes included Year 9 and 10 Math, Humanities, Environmental Studies and Science, as well as senior Outdoor Education. Teachers connected their activities to classroom learning, and students planted over 300 native trees and harvested over 200 kg of lemons, which were distributed among our school community and used in our hospitality classes. Of course, our regular Agriculture and Horticultural classes also took part in farm activities, including weighing and moving stock, completing our market garden shed project and pruning fruit trees. Thank you to everyone who took part, you were amazing!

Summer Uniform

Students may wear either the winter or the summer uniform. Please ensure that our [uniform expectations](#) are being met. Families looking for a higher-quality Roman sandal are encouraged to purchase through [NZ Uniforms](#).

Photolife Team Photos

Team photos are now available to view / purchase. Parents have been emailed with their key code. If you have not received the email, please contact the front office for assistance.

Year 9 Camps

As you will already know from the email sent out last week, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our Year 9 Camp due to very low sign-up numbers. Kindo payments have been reversed. We will release a new plan of in-school activities in the coming weeks. Any questions, please contact the Year 9 Deans. Amanda Sayer
amandas@haurakiplains.school.nz or Gemma Fisher
gemmaf@haurakiplains.school.nz

Careers Corner

Looking ahead

As we near the end of term, there are still many more opportunities on the horizon. We have a number of specialised career and pathway Google classrooms and students should make sure that they check in regularly for important university updates, study awards, apprenticeship and job opportunities and more!

Waikato Trades Academy applications for Level 3 will be available right at the start of Term 4. Students who pre-registered their interest will shortly be receiving emails with further information. Level 2 applications will not open until the end of October. All pre-registered students can expect to be called for a face-to-face interview with Mrs Lawlor in the first few weeks of Term 4. It's not too late to register your interest if you haven't already done so; simply email pippal@haurakiplains.school.nz.



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On October 13th during Block 2 we will have a special meeting in the Careers Centre for any Year 12 student (Class of 2027) who would be interested in finding out about the Unistart programme at the University of Waikato. You can find out more detailed information in the Class of 2027 Google Classroom. Sign up using this link: <https://forms.gle/cE6SgGd3XgMF7xgd8>

Student Volunteer Army participants are reminded that the deadline for recording your volunteer hours is 11:59pm 30th September. Please make sure that you have logged in and recorded those hours so that your pins can be sent out before the end of the school year, and so that we can acknowledge the incredible contributions made by all of our volunteers.

The Learner Driver Licence course is happening next week Wed-Fri. Please contact Mrs Scott laurens@haurakiplains.school.nz if you have any questions.

Upcoming Dates

	Week 10: Commencing 21 Sept		Term 4 Week 1: Commencing 12 Oct	
Mon	21	• HPC Golf Champs - Maramarua	12	• First day of Term 4
Tues	22	• 13BIO Zoo Trip • Franklin SS Golf Champs	13	• Unistart meeting Block 2 (Year 12) Careers
Wed	23	• Learner Licence Course • TVSS Senior Volleyball • Rowing Camp • HPC Golf Champs - Hauraki	14	• 12OTE Water Safety
Thur	24	• Learner Licence Course • Blood Drive Hall 9.30am - 1pm • Rowing Camp • Year 13 Sleepover	15	• Unplugged Concert 6pm in the Music Room • 12OTE Water Safety
Fri	25	• Learner Licence Course • Rowing Camp • Last day of Term 3	16	
Wknd		• SI & NZSS Clay Target Champs (25-29 Sept)		

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PRE-CONTEST CONCERT

SUNDAY
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6.30PM

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ADMISSION

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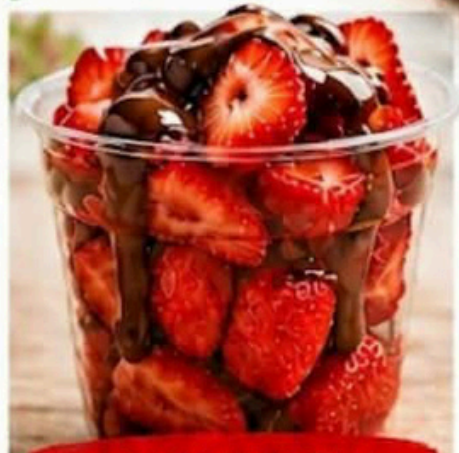


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