

Hauraki Plains College Newsletter



Key Dates:

- **13 Aug**
Make & Model
- **16 Aug**
Sports Council
- **17 Aug**
Junior Credit Update issued
- **18 Aug**
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- **19 Aug**
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- **22 Aug**
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- **23 Aug**
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- **5 Sept**
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(exams)
- **7 Sept**
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- **27 Sept**
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- **28 Sept**
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- **6 Oct**
Senior reports interviews
- **7 Oct**
Term ends

Junior Credit Updates

Year 9 and 10 students will receive Junior Credit updates on Wed 17 Aug. This will be followed by Junior Parent Interviews on Wed 30 Aug. Information regarding this will be with your child's credit update report.

Tena Koutou matua ma

Dear parents and caregivers

Term three is already busy with students being made well aware of what is in front of them over the next few weeks. The changes to the school calendar to accommodate the World Rugby event, has significantly impacted on the normal rhythm of the school year. Senior students find that they have ten weeks this term and then only ten days on returning next term before NCEA external exams get underway. Years 9 and 10 students also sit end of year exams at this time. Senior assessment week is scheduled for Week 6 of this term and we are continuously reminding students of the importance of putting time aside to prepare for these now.

As our Primary colleagues are grappling with the introduction of National Standards, we face a similar challenge with the Standards Alignment initiative. Over many years, we have worked hard to develop courses which meet the diverse needs, capabilities and interests of all students. Offering unit standards in core areas such as English, Mathematics and Science as well as in industry based subjects such as Building and Agriculture are a significant component of these courses. As of next year, however, many unit standard courses which have served our 'hands on' or practical learners well, are being taken out of the NCEA qualification framework. The Ministry of Education has granted secondary schools two Teacher-Only-days to consider how we are going to work through this new challenge. The first of these is on Friday 19 August; the second will be held after seniors have taken exam leave in term four.

Whenever we are facing new demands or challenges from the Ministry or other source, our guiding principle is always what is best for our young people, their learning and their futures. Being resourceful about how we can provide learning programmes that meet the needs across the considerable diversity of students' interests and capabilities will require our best work as a school and will be a topic for discussion at our next Parent forum.

Congratulations to the many students who are being acknowledged in this newsletter, whether that is for academic, sporting or cultural achievements. All the best to those winter sports teams heading into finals.

Ngaire Harris
Principal

212 Awards

Physics	<i>Shaneka Kelly</i>
Geography	<i>Kobi Nicholson</i>
Graphics	<i>Shayman Taylor</i>
	<i>Jennifer Fan-Chiang</i>
Motor X	<i>Sam Saunders</i>
Fabrics	<i>Abby Bull</i>
Woodwork	<i>Sean Brock</i>
Drama	<i>Becky Scoggins</i>
	<i>Cameron Gordon</i>
Art	<i>Logan Belworthy</i>
	<i>Elena Schouten</i>
Visual Art	<i>Kaija Schmidt</i>
	<i>Ohara McLennan</i>
	<i>Rowenna Calder</i>
	<i>Jennifer Fan-Chiang</i>
Aotearoa NZ	<i>Deni Latus</i>
	<i>Manawa Puru</i>
Social Studies	<i>Natalyha Surgison</i>
	<i>Ash Fisher</i>
	<i>Max Matteucci-Pickery</i>
	<i>Alex Ross</i>
	<i>Brandon Kelly</i>
Craft	<i>Monique Schouten</i>
	<i>Kennedy Grant</i>
Maths	<i>Courtney Thompson</i>
	<i>Devon Taylor</i>
	<i>Monique Schouten</i>
	<i>Kaija Schmidt</i>
	<i>Jennifer Fan-Chiang</i>
	<i>Chloe Whelan</i>
	<i>Taz Nicholson</i>
Science	<i>Deliah Gasson</i>
	<i>Kyle Reed</i>
	<i>Charlotte van der Lee</i>
	<i>Chelsea Holden</i>
	<i>Tyson Skinner</i>
	<i>Sarah Vallecer</i>
	<i>Matthew Price</i>
	<i>Laine Yeager</i>
	<i>Courtney Pettifer</i>
	<i>Briar Perrin</i>
	<i>Leanna McKay</i>
	<i>Josh Rennie</i>
	<i>Jacqui Moate</i>
	<i>Maddy Aislabie</i>
Maori	<i>Kauri Rogers</i>

Congratulations to the following students who have recently achieved their NCEA qualifications and have been recognised for their academic efforts in assembly.

NCEA Level 1

Dylan Lynch
Oliver Brumby
Zoe Pound
Jozef Schouten

NCEA Level 2

<i>Crystal Arlidge</i>	<i>Trent Fisher</i>
<i>Isaac Armstrong</i>	<i>Jesse Tutuki</i>
<i>Hamiora Clapham</i>	<i>Paden Spence</i>
<i>Jake Drought</i>	<i>Callum McCormack</i>

OUTSTANDING MATHEMATICIANS IN YEAR 9

A group of six Year 9 students is meeting every Thursday lunchtime to study advanced Mathematics. They call themselves the Euler Club after the famous Swiss mathematician Leonhard Euler.

The group recently completed the Challenge Stage of the Australian Mathematics programme, which is designed for outstanding young students. They had to solve a group of difficult problems. While all six students did well, three obtained exceptional results.

Sean Brock was awarded a Distinction for his work, while *Joshua McCormack-Goeth* and *John McWatters* each received a High Distinction, which is the highest award available.

Sean's results were better than 80% of all entrants worldwide, *John's* were better than 90% and *Joshua's* better than 94% of all entrants. When you consider that only the top students from many schools even enter this programme, all six of the students can be proud of their achievements.

The Euler Club is now working on difficult problems as they tackle the Enrichment Stage and we look forward to even more outstanding results.

Careers Notices

Term 3 is a busy time in the Careers Centre, with a variety of Short Courses, Presentations, Workshops, Open Day trips and a Careers Expo happening.

A two day Careers Learners Driving Course (NCEA Level 2, 6 credits) will be held in Week 3 and a one day Careers Health & Safety Course (NCEA Level 2, 7 credits) will be run in Week 5.

Study Link, the organisation that administers Student Allowances / Loans will give a presentation to all year 13 students in week 2. In week 5, Study Link will also run a workshop in the Hauraki Plains College Computer Room, for students to apply online for Student Allowances.

A Maori student Careers Workshop will be run in week 8 for year 11/12 students.

During the term, Liaison persons from Canterbury, Victoria, Massey, Waikato and Auckland Universities will be at the College for individual appointment times with students, to discuss University course preparation and paper selection for 2012. The Bay of Plenty Polytech Liaison person will also be visiting the College.

In week 5 the Engineering Trades Modern Apprenticeship Co-ordinator will be running a seminar for students interested in the engineering based careers.

On Monday 22nd (9am to 12pm) a Careers Expo will be held in the College Hall with presentation stands and personnel from over 20 different Universities / Polytechnics, Industry Training Organisations and the Armed Forces.

Open Day trips to both Wintec and Auckland University will take place in week 4. A group of HPC students will also be taken to the BOP Polytech to see the Law Enforcement (Police) Preparation Course.

Caregivers are welcome to be involved in any of the Careers Presentations and Open Days. Contact Peter Keith at the College (Careers Co-ordinator) for more information.

Upcoming Career Events

(for weeks 2, 3 and 4)

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| Wed 10 August | Study Link Presentation on Student Allowances/Loans
12:25pm in the College Hall |
| Thurs 11 August | Canterbury University Liaison visit
1:30pm in the Careers Centre |
| Sat 13 August | Massey University (Albany) Open Day |
| Mon/Tues 15/16 August | Learner Driving Course
College Pavilion – Two full days
(There are no more places available on this course.) |
| Mon 22 August | Hauraki Plains College
Careers Expo
College Hall – 9am to 12pm |
| Thurs 25 August | Careers Health & Safety Course
College Pavilion – all day
Bay of Plenty Polytech Liaison visit to HPC
Careers Centre 2:00 pm |
| Friday 26 August | Wintec Open Day
Bus Trip to Hamilton. |
| Friday 26 August | Victoria University Open Day
Massey University (Wellington) Open Day |
| Sat 27 August | Auckland University Open Day
Free bus departs Ngatea 7:20am
Book online
www.coursesandcareers.auckland.ac.nz |



Make & Model Fashion Show

Christina & Amanda

The 6th Make & Model Fashion Show on Saturday August 13th is almost here. Don't forget that you can get your numbered seats for the Matinee (\$5) or Evening Show (\$10) from the main school office or reserve them by emailing amandaf@haurakiplains.school.nz



This year promises to be a lot of fun with 119 entries spread over the 13 categories, something for everyone to be "wowed" with. The standard is looking very high and there are many gorgeous outfits to be seen. If you have never ventured out on a Saturday night to our Make and Model Fashion Show you won't want to miss this year's opening with Andrew Broadbent to get the talent flowing.

We must mention also that this year we have been extremely well supported by our sponsors with some amazing prizes and thank them all for helping getting our girls down to Wellington.

It's also great to see the boys entering the "Made for Boyz by Boyz" category. Good on you guys for strutting your stuff down the catwalk! Being true to yourselves is what it is all about!

Christina and I look forward to seeing you at the show and promise you will have a great night.

Paeroa Piano Studio:

Private lessons, beginners to advanced, children to adults, 25 yrs experience, reasonable rates.

Lessons in Ngatea are possible.

Ph or txt Frances 021 285 2226

CAN YOU SPELL E-N-T-E-R-T-A-I-N-M-E-N-T?

The production is over for another year, but audiences were delighted with our staging of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" by William Finn and Rachel Sheinkin. For three evenings they were entertained with outstanding performances as six students playing highly individual and idiosyncratic 12 years olds competed with four audience volunteers for the right to advance to the national finals of a spelling competition. The three adult characters were equally unusual. A special feature this year was a matinee for local primary schools, who were an enthusiastic, if unpredictable audience.

It is hard to separate out individuals, as the whole cast performed well. Since the volunteers from the audience were different in each performance and nobody knew what they would do, it was a particular challenge for the cast to stay in character, but they all succeeded – even when one of the volunteers decided to go on a tour of the stage!


The show featured some highly energetic dance numbers, as well as songs ranging from funny to poignant. One of the highlights was the "sentences" used when a speller asked for a word to be used in a sentence – these were usually totally unhelpful. One example – "Don't look now, Pedro, but that tailless, largely aquatic mammal swimming next to you may be a capybara!"

Most of the cast were senior Drama students who will receive NCEA credits at the Excellence level for their work on the show, but it was good to see a Year 9 student give a great performance, too. Drama is one activity where students from all year levels can work together.

Several staff members and parents gave up their time to work with the students and this is greatly appreciated.



Where?- Crossroads Church 448 Mangatangi road
When?- 7pm 27th of August



VOLTAGE IDOL
TALENT QUEST

Great prizes

Food

Categories: bands, dance (solo or group), vocalists.
 Competition: Year 7-8
 Year 9-13

For more information and audition times:
 Contact: Steve Millward (09) 2327323
 stevemillward@xtra.co.nz

Just a quick reminder that Voltage Idol will be running auditions on Saturday 20th August for competing in Voltage Idol 2011. To receive an audition it is necessary to email me with the category you are entering in and I will give you an audition time
 My email is stevemillward@xtra.co.nz
 Thank you
 Steve

Registrations Open


Hauraki Plains College, once Ngatea District High School, celebrates 100 years of schooling on the 23rd, 24th, 25th March next year (2012).

Our school began in a borrowed classroom with 15 pupils from the pioneering families of Ngatea and has now grown to over 600 students from an area which includes all of the Hauraki Plains, Orere Point, Mangatawhiri, Mangatangi, Maramarua and Kaiaua.

Over the last one hundred years, our school has been through wars, depressions, epidemics, and teacher and student shortages. It has educated thousands of students and seen some exceptional academic, sporting and cultural achievements.

Discounted Early Bird Registrations for our Centenary celebrations are offered and Registration packs are available from Hauraki Plains College – ph.07 867 7029, Tracey – ph 07 867 7783 or the College website: www.haurakplains.school.nz

Let your family, friends and old classmates know.



This will be the reunion of a lifetime that you don't want to miss!!

Administration

NZQA Fees

NZQA fees are due. The last day for payment is the **9th September 2011**.
 Any payments after this date must be sent directly to NZQA in Wellington and include a **\$50.00 late payment fee**.

Important: Electronic Newsletter

As from the next issue of the college newsletter, we intend to send it out by email. If we do not have your current email address, could you please send this to us over the next couple of weeks to studentservices@haurakiplainschool.nz or alternatively if you wish to continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter please inform the office on 07 8677029 extension 801 by Friday 26 August. Many thanks.

From the Board of Trustees

After several years of service to the Board of Trustees, Mrs Jenny Barnett has resigned from the Board. A huge thank you to Mrs Barnett for her considerable experience and contribution she has made to the board and the college over this time and we wish her well for the future.

As a result of Mrs Barnett's resignation, a casual vacancy has occurred on the BOT for an elected parent representative. The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, within 28 days of official notice, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the BOT to hold a by-election should write to The Chairman, Board of Trustees, PO Box 44, Ngatea 3541 by Friday 2 September 2011.

Snow Douglas Scholarship Trust
Snow Douglas Scholarship Funding is available for students who demonstrate outstanding talent or perform successfully at international or national level in academic, sporting, cultural or service endeavours or for those students who are both deserving and excellent role models.

A number of students this year have benefitted from the TC (Snow) Douglas Trust Fund. Congratulations to the following students: Helena Gasson; Hine Watene-Mercep; Te Ara Watene-Mercep; Georgia McCormack-Goeth; Taz Nicholson; Jessica Roberts; Joshua McCormack-Goeth; Hannah Shields; Brad Lauder and Greg Honasan.

Students or parents may collect an application form from the Student Centre.

Recognition for Musicians

Congratulations to *Ivan Bax, Hugh Piesse and Lawrence Goodwin (Tied On Teeth)* for taking out the Regional Smokefree Rockquest title.



Also to the Jazz Band and Choir who won a silver medal at the Waikato Jazz Band festival recently.

Mufti Day: Dress up Theme

The Student Council is holding a Mufti Day on Thursday 18 August. Students are required to pay \$2 to wear mufti and a further \$1 allows them to purchase an HPC Respect Band. Proceeds from the Mufti Day will be shared between fundraising for Rita, a World Vision child sponsored by the Student Council and framing student art work for display around the school. This day is also a fundraising opportunity for the senior group planning a Classical Studies Tour to Greece next year.

Students are encouraged to "dress up" in any way as long as it is in good taste and are reminded that no offensive clothing may be worn. Spot prizes for the 'best dressed up!'

HPC Respect Band

Last year, as a Student Leadership initiative, the Board of Trustees approved the HPC Respect Band. The wording on this band was "HPC Respect – It Takes One." This term we are focusing on using appropriate language at all times with the following words printed onto the Respect Band: "HPC Respect – Only what you'd say to your Nana! - Ka Pai Te Kupu. Well done to 13 GD and 12JY River groups for coming up with these slogans.

Dates for Term 3

- **11 Aug**
Waikato SS Skateboarding Champs
SS Shooting Champs
- **12 Aug**
TVSS Senior Badminton Champs
- **14 Aug**
NZ Duathlon Champs
- **16 Aug**
Sport Council
- **19 Aug**
TVSS Junior Badminton Champs
- **22 – 26 Aug**
Tournament Week
- **26 Aug**
NZSS Cycling Champs
- **27 – 28 Aug**
NZSS Swimming Champs
- **30 Aug**
Sports and Cultural Photos
- **7 Sept**
TVSS 7's
- **11 – 14 Sept**
NISS Skiing Competition
- **14 Sept**
Waikato SS Rugby 7's
- **16 Sept**
Moto-X Training Day
- **18 – 21 Sept**
NISS Snowboard Competition
- **21 Sept**
TVSS Road Cycling Champs
- **22 Sept**
TVSS Volleyball Tournament
- **26 Sept**
TVSS Golf
- **8 – 10 Oct**
NI & NZSS Clay Target Champs
NZSS National Road Cycling
Champs

Sports News from the HPC Sports Coordinator Cindy Berridge

E-mail sport@haurakiplains.school.nz

Sports Website www.schoolground.co.nz/haurakiplains

The "Business" end of the season is fast approaching for many of the HPC sports teams so now is the time to put all of that hard work to good use to ensure success. It really is crunch time now with most of the codes heading into semi-final phases of their respective competitions. By all accounts, HPC is doing really well and in particular – many of the 'flag ship' first teams are certainly in contention for a title. The 1st XV are currently top of the table and are hopeful of a finals berth, both the boys and girls 1st XI Hockey teams played in finals with the Boys winning theirs and the girls game resulting in a draw sharing the trophy, College A are also in the semi-finals and the girls 1st XI Football are currently 3rd on the table. With regards to Basketball, the Senior Boys and Girls and the Junior Girls teams were all in finals last week with all three teams winning their games, fantastic result. There are other teams in different grades that are also in line for competition titles. Check out the respective code reports in this newsletter to find out more. Congratulations to all students for your success so far and honouring the HPC "Excellence is our Tradition" motto and good luck to those teams who are heading into the final stages of their respective competitions.

Please email sport@haurakiplains.school.nz or phone me 07 8677029 with any results, representative selections and photos for the newsletter and website.

Recent Achievements

New Zealand Deerstalkers Annual Recognition

Congratulations to *Lee Kelly* who was recently awarded with the honour of winning New Zealand's Most Outstanding Young Deer Stalker of the Year.

To do this, *Lee's* leadership, dedication and commitment has been outstanding as was his input, support and contribution to his club and within the wider association.

Well done, *Lee*, on your outstanding success and being awarded with the McConochie Trophy.



Swimming

New Zealand Div II Championships – Medal Haul

The first week of the holidays saw three HPC students competing in the Div II National Swimming. Div II is the second tier National competition for swimmers aged 13-18. Qualification for National events is by qualifying time standards. These standards are set to restrict entry to approximately 24 swimmers in each tier.

Placings were as follows:

Georgia McCormack-Goeth

14 yr Girls:

Finalist in the 50m Breaststroke,
100 breast and 200 breast stroke

Libby Gray

16-18 yr Girls:

Silver in the 200m Backstroke and
200m Individual Medley
Bronze in the 400m Individual Medley

Joshua McCormack-Goeth

13 yr Boys:

Gold in the 50m Butterfly,
100m Freestyle and 100m Butterfly
Silver in the 100m Individual Medley,
400m Individual Medley, 50m Freestyle
Bronze in the 1500m Freestyle and
200m Freestyle

Joshua is now the 13yr old Boys title holder for 50m & 100m Fly.

Joshua will join *Helena Gasson* and other swimmers from Thames Swim Club to compete in the National Short Course Championships in Wellington.



Josh, Georgia & Libby with their haul of medals from Div II

New Zealand Div I Championships – Helena wins Gold

As I am writing this up I am also watching the live webcast from the pool in Wellington where *Helena Gasson* and *Joshua McCormack-Goeth* are currently competing. Both students headed to Wellington on Friday 5th Aug for the champs which take place Sat 6th – Tues 9th.

An exciting first day for *Helena* as she won her 1st NZ Gold Medal in the 200 Butterfly with a personal best time by 7 seconds and a Bronze Medal in the 200 Freestyle in her age group (16 years), tremendous result. A full update with *Joshua's* and *Helena's* results will be given in the next newsletter.

Please note: whilst we do our best to recognise all recent outstanding achievements there may have been some missed. If this is the case please bring this to the attention of the Sport and Recreation Coordinator.

Sports & Cultural Photos

Photos for **all** sports teams will be taken on Tuesday 30th August in the college hall. As yet the final time slots for teams have not been allocated. All community volunteers involved with teams are invited to attend and be present for the photo. Once the time slots are known these will be passed on to the respective TIC's to be communicated to the community as well as being put onto the HPC sports website at www.schoolground.co.nz/haurakiplains



Hauraki Plains College Sports Council

There will be a HPC Sports Council Meeting on Tuesday 16th August at 7pm in the Hub. All TICs and Chairpersons of the HPC Sports Clubs are encouraged to attend.

Winter Tournament Week

HPC first Hockey & Netball teams will be doing their best during the week of 22nd – 26th August to fly the colours at various tournaments throughout the country. Listed below is a summary of where the respective teams are playing so if you are in the vicinity feel free to check on the progress of our sports people.

Girls 1st XI Hockey - Wanganui

Boys 1st XI Hockey – Nelson

College A Netball – Mount Maunganui

Volunteer Coach Awards 2011

Now is the time to 'Nominate a Sport Volunteer', nominate a coach, manager, referee, administrator, fundraiser, kit washer or other community sport volunteer and show your thanks. Sport brings communities together and it simply wouldn't happen without the army of volunteers doing their bit.

Now is the time to thank those people who put in their own valuable time to make sport happen at HPC. Nominations still open at

www.sparc.org.nz/volunteers

Great prizes for great people!

Lunch Time Activities

At lunchtimes Volleyball is currently still running every Monday and Badminton every Tuesday & Thursday. Students are training hard towards their Thames Valley Competitions which are taking place this term. Anyone welcome to join in, just turn up in your PE gear.

Table Tennis is available in the Wharekai, thanks to two community volunteers. Bowls will be starting up very shortly. Keep a look out in the notices for further information.

If you would like to see a particular sport or activity being held at lunchtimes please let the sport co-ordinator know.

A range of balls and racquets are available for use at lunchtimes. Come to the gym at the beginning of lunch if you would like to utilise these.

The **Inter-Hapu Basketball Competition** will be continuing – senior games still to be played. All results plus an Inter-Hapu Points Update will be printed in the next newsletter.

Awards for Sports Prizegiving

With the Sports Prizegiving fast approaching it is time for all coaches, managers, TIC's and clubs in general to start thinking about who will be receiving their respective awards. If you are unsure as to exactly what awards are presented to each team etc then please see Cindy Berridge.

If you want more information regarding anything to do with sport at Hauraki Plains College then please contact the sports coordinator at sport@haurakiplains.school.nz.

Rugby News

Season Finals

The rugby season is nearing its climax. All teams have been striving hard to make it to the semi-finals and hopefully the ultimate goal the finals. We have a number of teams who have made semi-finals this season. Our 1st XV have continued to dominate their grade and will likely to play Te Aroha in the major semi-final at home for a place to go straight to the finals. Development West and our 4th Grade teams who have continued to grow and have performed well over the season to earn their semi-final berths. Depending on the outcome from this weeks clash with Mercury Bay and Te aroha there is a possibility that Development East could earn a semi-final spot as well. Good luck. We wish them all the best and hope that all teams make their respected finals. Well done to all teams. A special mention to 2nd XV who have battled hard all season keep you heads up high and be proud of who you are.

Finals will be played at the Paeroa Domain on Saturday 20th August, times for the fames will be sent out once verified.

Gold Coast Touring Squad

Well done to the touring squad on your performances and professional conduct on an off the field in Australia. Congratulations on win the U16 tournament and placing highly in your grade. I hope that you enjoyed the experience and gained some valuable skills for the competition back here.

The feedback and the comments from the tour have been very positive. You should be proud of your efforts as we surely are proud of you.

Thanks again to the coaches, managers and helpers who supported the tour. We also like to thank again those in the community who help support the fundraising and donations made towards the tour. Much appreciated.

Fees

Make sure that all fees are paid these should have been paid a long time ago. A letter of reminder will be given out to those students who have made no attempt to sort their fees. Get it sorted quickly.

Thanks to all the supporters and the community. Support our boys for the semi-finals and hopefully the finals.

Kia Ora Matua

Shooting

At the recent Shooting events for the Upper North Island Zone, *Rachel van Bysterveldt* won the individual girls event at the shoots in Thames, Taupo and Tauranga. *Fiona Donaldson* and *Rachael van Bysterveldt* won the girls team events at all three shoots.

At the most recent event that was held at Hamilton, hosted by Hamilton Boys High, *Fiona Donaldson* won first place in the individual girls event and again *Fiona* and *Rachael van Bysterveldt* won the girls team even.

Well done girls!

S van de Wetering TIC Shooting

Hockey News

We are down to the business end of the season, our A teams have been hugely successful in the local Thames Valley competition. A number of players were also successful at the under 18 Boys National B tournament where they came runner up to North Harbour.

Players in the under 15 boys and girls national tournaments had a good time and won some games. Congratulations must go out to *Trent Summers* who made the squad for the New Zealand under 18's team.



Trent Summers

Selected for the NZ Under 18 Hockey squad

Fees are due.

A teams \$130 and B teams \$110.

B games are still happening so if you have nothing to do on a Tuesday or Thursday come along and support.

Thanks to the coaches and managers for all their hard work.

Christina Stilwell TIC Hockey

Basketball

HPC Senior Boys Basketball

The Senior Boys basketball team have concluded their most successful season in recent history by winning the Thames Valley final. The boys went through the regular season undefeated and were rewarded with a home semi final.

Before that, and as preparation for the finals, the team attended the regional tournament in Rotorua. During the tournament they had two good wins over John Paul and Hillcrest, close losses to Cambridge and Pakuranga and hard games against Tauranga Boys and Hamilton Boys. Playing seven games in four days really hardened the team for the final push towards the Thames Valley championship. They returned and beat Manaia 97 - 63 in the semi-final and completed the season with a dominant 70 - 55 win over Paeroa College in the final.

Keegan Aislabie completed his basketball career at HPC by being awarded the MVP trophy. The atmosphere at the final was amazing and it was awesome to have so much vocal and enthusiastic support.

Thank you to all the wonderful families, staff and students who have supported the team throughout the season and have contributed to their success'. Thank you to our nationally qualified referee, Steve Te Moananui, for all his work this season in refereeing our games. Thank you to manager, Storm Watkins, club chairperson, Tammy O'Hallahan, and teacher in charge, Mary Aislabie, for all their hard work and organisation this year.

Lastly, congratulations to the boys for their achievements this year. Well done on securing another trophy for HPC in 2011. The team is *Keegan Aislabie* (capt), *Mitchell Handcock*, *Harry Smit*, *Brandon Watkins*, *Dylan Malyon*, *Kieran Malone-Collier*, *Liam O'Hallahan*, *Max Taukiri* and *Maddy Aislabie*.

HPC Basketball. Where Amazing Happened!

Dave Pearce
Coach

HPC Senior Girls' Basketball 2011

In the first week of the holidays, the girls travelled to Cambridge to compete in the Zone 2 Premiership Tournament. This featured schools from South Auckland to Taupo. To qualify for Nationals, the girls needed to finish 6th or better. The girls gave it everything they had and finished 10th in the region.

The accommodation at Karapiro was great. It was warm and comfortable and even had a few pet boarders. *Brooke* and *Gemma* enjoyed having a mouse visit them in the middle of the night. However, this was nothing compared to *Shannon's* yellow chicken, which kept us constantly amused. We all had a great time and special thanks need to go to the management team for their support and all their work.

Last Friday night, the girls played Paeroa College in the Thames Valley Finals. The girls were challenged to lift their game for the final and as a result, strongly led by their captain, *Gabriella Challis*, they didn't disappoint. All the girls had a strong game and *Annabella Assmus* was named MVP. Well done to *Annabella*, who has been the top scorer for the team for the year. After a slow first quarter, the girls pulled away to win decisively over Paeroa 68-32 and win the title for another year.

Malcolm Cross
Coach

Junior Girls Basketball Reach the Top.

After a convincing semi-final win against Waihi, Junior girls hit the court to battle their long time rivals, Paeroa College, in the Thames Valley Final.

HPC got off to a quick start, but Paeroa bounced back as they do so well.

The smothering defence and domination on the boards by the HPC girls kept the score difference no more than 5 points throughout the game. The game stayed neck and neck throughout most of the contest, both teams fighting back with each point scored. HPC were very accurate, but the game remained 'up for grabs' till the last few seconds.

The girls kept their poise and composure in an aggressive game of basketball. They remained consistent throughout the game to gain a well deserved win 36-34! Congratulations to *Rebecca Herkt* for receiving the MVP game award. Well done girls for your determination and team work throughout the season.

Tammy O'Hallahan
Coach

Junior Boys Basketball Finish on a High

The Junior Boys' Basketball Team are to be commended on their efforts this year which led to huge improvements all round. They did the hard yards at training and, as the season progressed, they produced pleasing results.

Highlights included scoring 100 points against Thames, *Jason* slam dunking for the first time and our infamous morning feed – thanks Mrs Tremewan! By the season's end they made the Thames Valley semi-final against Paeroa. The boys had a fantastic game but, unfortunately, they fell short and didn't make the final. Never the less, McDonalds was just down the road, so that made the loss much more bearable!

Thanks to all those who helped and supported the boys throughout the season.

Celebration

To celebrate our Club's successes this year we are holding our Prizegiving on Thursday 25 August at 6:30pm in the Hockey Pavillion. This evening will be a pot luck dinner for all players and families and all are very welcome. Snr Boys and Girls – Main, Jnr Girls – Dessert, Jnr Boys – Salad or vegetable. Both Junior teams are on set up and both Senior teams are on clean up. Team captains remember to plan your speech!

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