



Hurunui College

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Dear Parent/ Caregiver

You will be aware from the school newsletter and recent emails that we are generating fortnightly reports for the year 9-13 students at Hurunui College. Each student will receive 2 grades, the first for academic performance, the second for learning engagement. The attainment grade is based on overall teacher judgement against where the 'average' pupil, at that age, should be with regards to the curriculum.

Academic Performance (attainment)

- 1= well above expected level
- 2= above expected level
- 3= at expected level (for NZ student of this age)
- 4= below expected level
- 5= well below expected level

Learning Engagement (effort)

- 1= excellent
- 2= good
- 3= satisfactory
- 4= poor
- 5= very poor

The reports are staggered so 1 week we will publish years 9 & 10, followed the next week by years 11,12 & 13. It is really important that you view the parent portal regularly as there will not be a midyear report for years 9-13 this year. On the parent portal (parent.musac.school.nz) you will also be able to view/check your contact details, school announcement, account information, your pupils attendance and NCEA progress, if a senior.

All this information is available through the parent portal for which you should have received an email detailing how to log in. If you have not received an email, or you are experiencing problems logging on, please contact the school office for assistance.

We are confident that this system will provide parents and caregivers improved feedback to a student's progress at Hurunui College.

Regards

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Hurunui College

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Parent Information: ARA EXPERIENCE DAYS

Taster Days are a great way to experience Ara while you get a feel for tertiary study in a subject you're interested in. Our taster days are for students who are in years 9-11 and have a cost of \$50 per student, per day plus GST. To register your interest to attend one of our Taster Days, please email liaison@ara.ac.nz.

27 March	Business Escape	Christchurch	Service Industries
27 & 29 March	Nursing and Allied Health	Christchurch	Social and Community Services
25 May	Sustainability and Outdoor Education	Christchurch	Service Industries
22 June	Shadowtech	Christchurch	Manufacturing & Technology
8 August	Trades (Girls)	Christchurch	Construction & Infrastructure
8 August	Broadcasting and Media	Christchurch	Creative Industries
14 August	Trades - Construction & Allied Trades	Christchurch	Construction & Infrastructure
14 August	Trades - Engineering, Electrical & Automotive	Christchurch	Manufacturing & Technology
14 & 15 August	Fashion, Photography, Hair and Beauty	Christchurch	Creative Industries
21 August	Applied Science	Christchurch	Manufacturing & Technology
22 & 23 August	Animal Science	Christchurch	Primary Industries
25 August	Food and Hospitality	Christchurch	Service Industries
August	Architecture	Christchurch	Manufacturing & Technology

Come along and experience Ara with a free masterclass for Years 11-13. Masterclasses are a great way to experience Ara while learning about a subject you're interested in from our expert tutors. To register your interest to attend one of our Masterclasses, please email liaison@ara.ac.nz.

4 May	Music Arts for a day	Christchurch	Creative Industries
11 May	NASDA for a day	Christchurch	Creative Industries
16 May	Ace of Trades	Christchurch	Construction & Infrastructure
24 May	Art & Design for a day	Christchurch	Creative Industries
25 May	Sustainability and Outdoor Education	Christchurch	Service Industries
26 May	Sustainability and Outdoor Education	Christchurch	Social and Community Services
29 May	Broadcasting - Metronews	Christchurch	Creative Industries
1 June	Broadcasting - Metronews	Christchurch	Creative Industries
12 & 13 June	Hospitality	Christchurch	Service Industries
22 June	Applied Science	Christchurch	Manufacturing & Technology
26 June	Nursing	Christchurch	Social and Community Services
June	Business in a box	Christchurch	Social and Community Services
2 August	Hairdressing	Christchurch	Service Industries
14 August	Animal Science	Christchurch	Primary Industries
24 August	Beauty Therapy	Christchurch	Service Industries
11 October	Design	Christchurch	Creative Industries
October	Architecture - Restructure	Christchurch	Manufacturing & Technology

Note: There are generally multiple opportunities to attend the Taster and Master courses listed above. In addition there are a range of Holiday programmes available. Any further information is available on the ARA website. <http://www.ara.ac.nz/explore-ara/ara-experience>