



NEXT WEEK @ HOWICK COLLEGE

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 15 March - HCPF Painting Bee

Monday 16 March - Po Fiafia Evening, 7:00 - 9:00pm

Tuesday 17 March - Hillcrest Sports Exchange
Sausage Sizzle at Lunchtime in C Block Courtyard

Wednesday 18 -Saturday 21 March

Polyfest (held at the Manukau Events Centre)

Thursday 19 March

Y9 Innovation Pod 1- Botanic Gardens Trip

12GEO Tongariro Fieldwork trip (return 20 March)

Y12/13 Drama Pop Up Globe Trip

Friday 20 March

Y9 Innovation Pod 2 - Botanic Gardens Trip

UNIFORM AND GROOMING STANDARDS

We would like to remind parents and caregivers that students are expected to attend school in their correct uniform and maintain an acceptable standard of personal grooming. Please see our [website](#) for the full requirements. Senior staff will be making uniform checks around the school from Week 7.

SIGNING IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

Appointments - Students **must** bring a note and sign out and back in, at the Student Office.

Late Arrival After First Bell- All students **must** sign in at the student office when arriving late. Students require either a note explaining their lateness or a parent to sign them in.

Unwell at School - Students **must** go to the Health Centre first and, if necessary, the Health Centre will advise parents to collect their child and sign them out from there. Please encourage your child to follow the correct procedure if they contact you directly. Thank you for your support.

GUMBOOT DAY 2020

Friday 3 April

Students are invited to wear their gumboots to school and show their support for mental health and well-being for all New Zealanders.

TERM 1 WEEK 7: 16 – 20 MARCH

PO FIAFIA EVENING - Monday 16th March 7:00 - 9:00pm in the Howick College Gymnasium

For the first time ever, Howick College will be hosting its own Po Fiafia evening. This is an evening of celebration that Howick College Kapa Haka and Pasifika group will come together to perform in front of their whanau and the wider school community in the lead up to the ASB Polyfest, now the largest Polynesian and Pacific Dance Festival in the world, taking place at **Manukau Sports Bowl from the 18th to 20th March**.

This is an amazing opportunity to demonstrate our students' pride in their cultural identity and to celebrate their heritage, and to bring our school community closer together. Bring your families along to support our students and celebrate Po Fiafia.

Gold coin donation.

HOWICK COLLEGE PARENTS AND FRIENDS Painting Bee - Sunday 15 March

Come along to our painting bee on **Sunday 15 March from 9.30am -12pm** and join our friendly team painting some of the wooden hand rails and garden barriers around Howick College. We will supply the paint brushes but if you have one at home, please bring along.

If you are available to help please advise either

Nadine German at ant.nad@xtra.co.nz or
Alison Orchard at Monk1972@xtra.co.nz

We will meet at the front car park at 9.30am.

Hope to see you there, your help is much appreciated!

*** If wet, it will be postponed to Sunday 29 March at the same times.**

UNRETURNED ENGLISH DEPARTMENT BOOKS

We are in urgent need of getting all outstanding resource books returned to the English Department as soon as possible. These books are required to be issued to this year's students, so please check that you child has returned all their books from last year.



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CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Rotary Youth Exchange - Information Evening
Wednesday 18 March, 7.30pm at Te Tuhi Arts Centre, 13 Reeves Road, Pakuranga.

Rotary Youth Exchange is an international exchange programme for high school students who are between 15 and up to 18 years of age.

As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, you will spend 12 months in an overseas country, attending school while living with several host families.

For more information, please go to the Rotary Youth Exchange website:

<http://www.youthexchange.org.nz/>

Student Exchange and Gap Year Expo
Monday 6 April and Wednesday 8 April
(In H Block corridor during Parent/Teacher Interviews)

We will have representatives from a number of student exchange and volunteering organisations to explain how the programmes work and answer any questions you may have.

UoA Engineering Events Calendar 2020

Please scroll down to see what events are planned for school students at the Faculty of Engineering.

HOMEWORK AND TUTORING CENTRE

The Howick College Tutoring & Homework Centre will be open every Thursday in the **Howick College Library** between the following hours -

Morning: 7:30 - 8:30am

Afternoon: 3:30 - 5:30pm

This is a place where all students can come to quietly do their homework or receive help with their class work. There will be teachers on hand to assist, but a student tutor can be booked by visiting our website,

<http://www.howickcollege.school.nz/> and clicking on the **Tutoring Centre** button located at the top of the page. Students interested in becoming a tutor can also apply through the same site and filling out the appropriate form. **Students will need to use their Howick College email account to access the booking site.**

TERM 1 WEEK 7: 16 – 20 MARCH

SPORTS COACHES / MANAGERS NEEDED

Our Sports Department is still in urgent need of enthusiastic volunteers to join our rugby, netball, basketball and boys football programmes as managers or coaches. If you can help, then please contact Will at sport@howick.school.nz for details.

SPORTS DRAW

Follow the link below to see current sports draw and news: <http://www.howickcollege.school.nz/co-curriculum/sport/>

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1, 2020

Monday 30 March - Summer Tournament Week

Wednesday 1 April - BOT Meeting 6 - 8pm

Thurs 2 April - 11OPES Tongariro Trip

Friday 3 April - Gumboot Day

Monday 6 April - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 8 April - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 9 April - Last Day Term 1

Friday 10 April - Good Friday (public holiday)

Monday 13 April - Easter Monday (public holiday)

Sunday 19 April - Friday 24 April 13OED

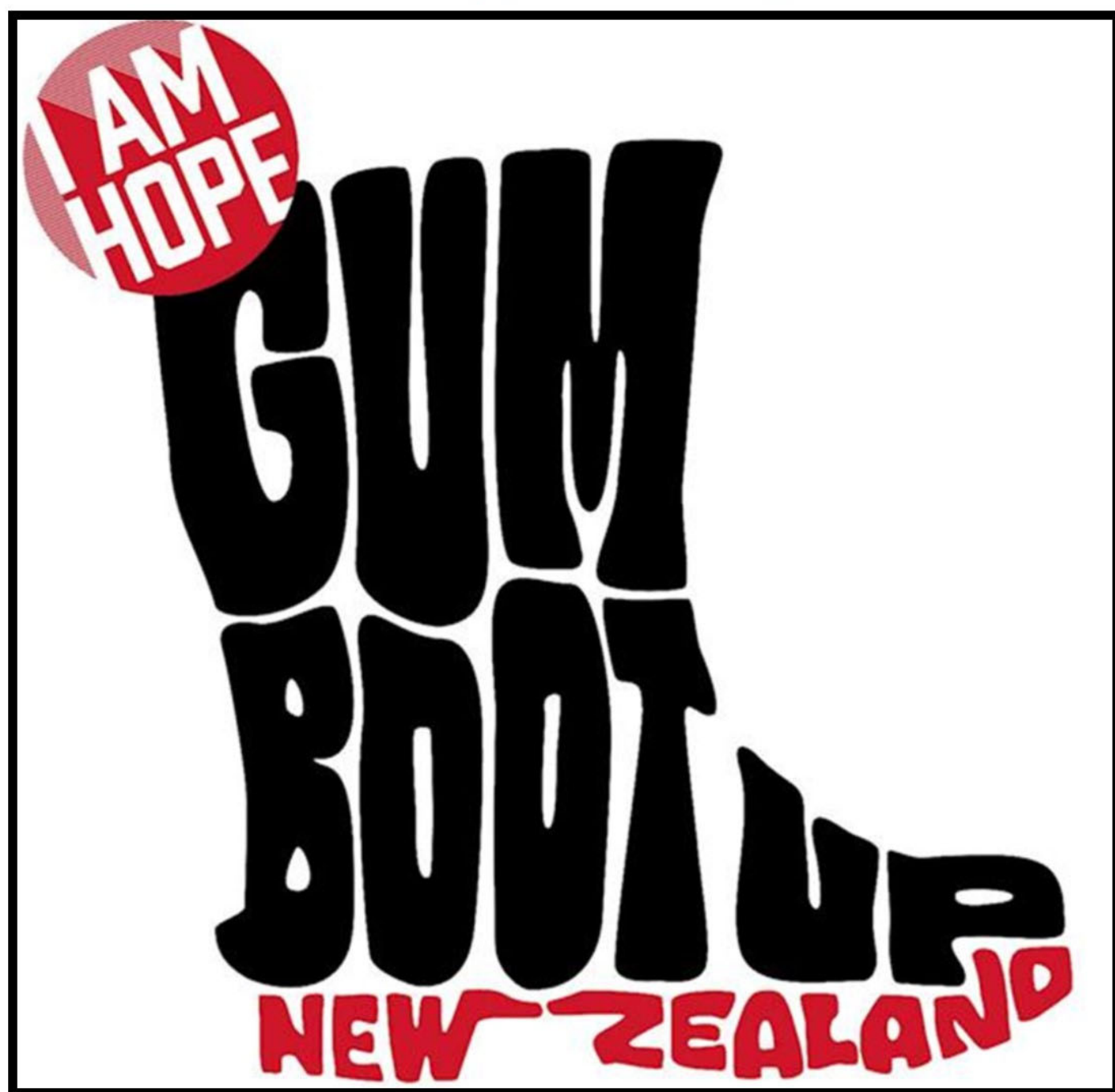
Monday 27 April - Observance of ANZAC Day
(public holiday)

Tuesday 28 April - Term 2 Begins

HOWICK COLLEGE PROUDLY SUPPORTS

GUMBOOT UP 2020

Friday 3 April



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JOB OF THE MONTH

Quantity Surveyor

Quantity surveyors work out the cost of building projects

Quantity surveyors usually earn
\$50K-\$150K
per year

Hays Salary Guide, 2018

Chances of getting a job as a quantity surveyor are **good**



Quantity surveyors need to be

good at planning ethical
creative thinkers able to work under pressure
honest organised

You usually need a **diploma or degree** in quantity surveying or construction

Quantity surveyors keep building projects, from houses to bridges, on **budget**



"They're the **accountant** of the **construction industry**."

Audrina Stanley,
Quantity Surveyor

UNIVERSITY/TERTIARY VISITS 2020

| University/ Tech | First Visit | Time | Venue | Planning Visit | Time | Venue |
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| <i>Canterbury University</i> | Tues 3 March | 1.40pm | H3 | Tues 21 July (if a student is applying) | 1.40pm | H3 |
| <i>Waikato University</i> | Thurs 5 March Cassandra | 1.40pm | H3 | Friday 24 July | 1.40pm | H3 |
| <i>Otago University</i> | Mon 9 March Karyn | 1.40pm | Theatre | Wed 29 July | 12.40pm (lunchtime) | H3 |
| <i>Massey University</i> | Tues 10 March Dane | 1.40pm | H3 | Tues 18 August | 1.40pm | H3 |
| <i>Victoria University</i> | Thurs 12 March | 1.40pm | H3 | Tues 11 August | 1.40pm | H3 |
| <i>Lincoln University</i> | Fri 13 March Rania | 1.40pm | H3 | Wed, 12 August (if a student is applying) | 12.40pm | H3 |
| <i>MIT</i> | Mon 16 March Gina | 1.40pm | H3 | | | |
| <i>AUT</i> | Tues 17 March Olivia | 1.40pm | Theatre | Tues 28 July Degree planning then scholarship guidance | 1.40pm | H3 |
| <i>Auckland University</i> | Thurs 19 March, Veronica | 1.40pm | Theatre | Mon, 24 August | 1.40pm | H3 |
| <i>Unitec</i> (Dance, creative, vet, architecture, nursing, animal care, medical imaging/x-ray) | Mon 23 March, John | 1.40pm | H3 | | | |

OPEN DAYS FOR 2020

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| Otago University | Sunday 3 and Monday 4 May | Dunedin |
| Waikato University | Friday 31 July | Hamilton |
| Victoria University | Friday 21 August | Wellington |
| Canterbury University | Thursday 9 July | Christchurch |
| Lincoln University | Friday 10 and Saturday 11 July | Lincoln just outside Christchurch |
| Massey University (3 Campuses) | Wednesday 5 August Friday 21 August Saturday 22 August | Palmerston North/Manawatu Wellington Albany/Auckland |
| AUT and The University of Auckland | Saturday 29 August | Auckland City |

STUDENT EXCHANGE AND GAP YEAR PROVIDERS

Monday 6 April and Wednesday 8 April, 4.30pm to 7.30pm, H Block

HOWICK COLLEGE CAREERS EVENING

Wednesday 17 June, 5pm to 7pm, Theatre and D Block

EUROPE TOUR QUIZ NIGHT

HOSTED BY
THE:

starting
from 7PM
for 7:30
start

Fancy a night
your friends
laughter and team building with
come on down in teams of 6-8 to
right to help raise funds for our students
going to Europe !

Tickets \$25 which include antipasti platters
& hot chips

Or arrive a little earlier, to enjoy a cooked meal from their
restaurant and carvery. Menu's available at the bar (costs for
this additional but good value for money)

Thanking all local business who have provided prizes in support of
this event.

2020

ENGINEERING

EVENTS CALENDAR

PREVIEW

Your sneak preview to the Faculty of Engineering
- Te Herenga Mātai Pūkaha - events happening
throughout 2020 held specially for school
students, their teachers and whanau.



2020 Faculty of Engineering Events Guide

Here's a list of events this year where we invite school students to participate, discover and learn about the diverse world of engineering.

Bookings are required for all events unless otherwise specified, and tickets will be available closer to date of each event. Please refer to [nvite.com/community/aucklandengineering/](https://www.nvite.com/community/aucklandengineering/) for details, or contact your School Advisor or our faculty directly for updates or enquiries (details available on reverse side of this flyer).

Engineering Gala

22 April
9AM - 3PM

We'll be celebrating the opening of our new purpose-built engineering building – Te Herenga Mātai Pūkaha – with an Engineering Gala. Running from 9am to 3pm on April 22, the gala will feature plenty of activities to get school students engaged with engineering concepts. These hands on and exciting 'Experience Zones' include Smart Car Racing, Coding for Beginners, Glider Building, and many more so attendees can discover how broad and varied life as an engineer can be.

New Format!

Engineering Futures Evening

May - June

Our annual Engineering Futures Evenings are evolving this year! The popular event series will be reformatted into two parts to provide inspiring and informative sessions for school students and school leavers. Further information and details are coming soon!

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| Auckland | Tuesday 19 May, Engineering Building 405 |
| Wellington | Thursday 21 May, Engineering NZ |
| Hamilton | Wednesday 3 June, FMG Stadium, Ricoh Room |
| Tauranga | Thursday 4 June, Bay Court (STC) |

More cities may be added in the future.

Engineer Her Future

14 May

Every year, the Engineer Her Future evenings are held specifically for high school girls, their parents, and schools' careers advisers to showcase the work of women engineers at the University of Auckland. We also highlight our innovative approaches to teaching engineering, and provide an opportunity to meet current engineering students.

Enginuity

16 July

Enginuity is a once-a-year opportunity for high school girls to explore what an engineering career might be like during a day of activities at the University of Auckland's Faculty of Engineering.

Women
in engineering

Open Day

29 August

Our annual Open Day is your opportunity to attend informative lectures about the different fields of Engineering, explore our student clubs, and meet our staff and researchers.



ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING *gala*

Get hands-on with interactive activities
and experience engineering brought to life!

register now
for free tickets.

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL
9 AM - 3 PM

University of Auckland
5 Grafton Rd, Auckland

For more information and
to reserve your ticket:
engineering.auckland.ac.nz/gala



We look forward to welcoming you and your students at our events soon!



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Have a question about one of our events?
Email us at foe-events@auckland.ac.nz