



JHC

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

7 June 2024



**Congratulations
2024 Youthmark Recipients**

Principal's Comment



Caroline Raynes
Acting Principal

Tēna koutou e te whānau

Term Two is a busy one with school trips and the variety of opportunities on offer for students is remarkable. These opportunities for our ākonga would not be available without the support from staff and whānau, and we are so appreciative of your enthusiasm, encouragement and time. In the last week we have had students away with Waka Ama in Dunedin, Sheilah Winn in Wellington, Media Matters in Dunedin, and our Outdoor Education students are currently away on Rakiura. Our students are lucky to be exposed to a range of co-curricular and extra curricular opportunities and I'd encourage those who haven't yet taken the opportunity to extend themselves to have a go.

Winter sports are well under way and we look forward to the results from the Wakatipu exchange happening next week. Longstanding sports exchanges which include Taieri and Oamaru are highly anticipated events in our calendar year. They help foster camaraderie and school spirit and we love the opportunity to compete against our friends. All the best to those travelling and competing next week.

We are incredibly proud to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of Trinity Duncan, Ariana Bragg, Isimeli Levuimata and Kiah McLean who represented Hēmi Hākena at Te Manu Kōrero competitions last week. They all spoke beautifully and their kōrero even drew a few tears. To have students competing in all four categories in this competition is so encouraging and the bravery required to stand on stage and kōreoro publicly is always something to be admired.

On Thursday we were delighted to announce our Youthmark recipients for 2024.

Youthmark awards are highly coveted and are a celebration of Southland Youth. The 13 students selected from Year 13 have all displayed hard work, talent, dedication and passion in their chosen pursuits. They are all role models who display the Hargest Way and live our values. The official ceremony celebrating their achievements will take place in October.

House spirit was on display last week at the Junior Campus with Menzies taking out the win at cross country. Thanks Mr Brodie for organising such a successful event. Congratulations to all those participating. We loved seeing your determination and hard work paying off on the course and if you were still smiling when you crossed the finish line

that is an absolute win.

The highly anticipated Year 13 Ball will be held this Saturday evening. The Ball is such a special occasion for our students and staff and the aim is to provide the students with a memorable and elegant occasion they can all share together. My gratitude and thanks to Ms Taylor for her care and enthusiasm shown in organising this year's Ball. Ms Taylor and the staff who help teach the Ballroom dancing have ensured this fantastic Hargest tradition continues.

We wish you all a fantastic night.

Nga mihi
Caroline Raynes
Acting Principal

From the Boardroom



Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member

Kia ora koutou,

At the May meeting of the Board of Trustees, Emma Jarman HoD Music came and spoke to the Board and presented her report for the 2023 academic year. The Music Department is a phenomenal place at James Hargest College and we are all very proud of the incredible work that is showcased. From jazz to rock, choirs to small groups, ensembles and orchestras, the Music Department manages to offer a huge array of musical opportunities to JHC rangatahi and we as a Board are so grateful for all the mahi Emma and her team do. They are right in the thick of rehearsals for the major production which is looking and sounding fabulous. I encourage our community to come along and see this show which is advertised in this newsletter. Based on previous years - it is bound to be of exceptional quality and something for all of us to celebrate.

The Board was updated on the Junior Campus redevelopment of C and D Blocks. It was great to hear that these redevelopments are going well and Room 10 and 11 are back in action. Stage 2 for Rooms 12 and 13 has started and will take another 6 weeks. The target for completion of these spaces is around the end of July. New tiles, matching the new breakout spaces, are confirmed for installation in the July school holidays. Twelve classrooms will also be re-carpeted. Ishaan had also visited the Junior Campus and in his report he spoke of the success of the new toilet block and how pleased the students were to show it off to him. He was also taken on a tour of the Campus and was brought up to date on what has been happening lately. He saw students really enjoying their social science fair work and finally got to see the new turf. Thank you Ishaan for the valuable student perspective from both Campuses you bring to our meetings.

The huge array of school trips undertaken and currently in the planning stages continues to be a sense of pride for us. Our school has wonderful dedicated staff and we are grateful for all of the learning opportunities inside and outside of the classroom our students are afforded.

To the whānau of Year 13 students, best wishes for a wonderful Ball weekend. This is a special occasion and marks one of the pinnacle moments of the final year at JHC. Enjoy every moment as they definitely go by too fast.

Ka kite,
Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member

Whanau Report

Tū toa, tū rangatira!

The determined step of a warrior!

Anō nei te mihi i runga i te whakaaro aroha nei ki a tātou katoa. Tēnā tātou.

Last week the annual Southland/Otago Ngā Manu Kōrero regional speech competition was held at the Invercargill Christian Centre. This is the first time we have had a speaker in each of the

four sections of the competition - Trinity Duncan in Junior Māori, Isimeli Levuimata in Senior Māori, Ariana Bragg in Junior English and Kiah McLean in Senior English.

Isimeli placed second in the prepared section and third in the impromptu section, placing third overall. Kiah placed third in the prepared section. Congratulations to all our speakers.



Matua Neitana Tane



Reminders:

- Murihiku Marae Matariki Breakfast 28th of June
- Matariki celebrations - ILT Stadium 30 and 31 June
- The Murihiku Polyfest - Monday 26th to Friday 30th August. ILT Stadium Southland.
- Te Matatini (Kapa Haka World Championship) at Pukekura Park in Ngā Motu/New Plymouth, from the 24th of February to the 2nd of March 2025.

Matua Neitana

PTA Report



Jo Wilson
PTA Chairperson

Kia Ora from the PTA!

Gosh here we are at the beginning of June. Winter has definitely ramped up. Time to make sure we are wrapped up warm and looking after ourselves to keep those cold and flu bugs away.

Nau mai e te pēpi ki te ao mārama:
Welcome to the world, little one.

Our family has welcomed a new addition on the 8th of May. Our daughter Isabella.

This has given me plenty of time to reflect as our daily "normal" has changed so much.

I relate to our tamariki who have daily challenges, both in their schooling and outside life. They also face the re settling process each year as they transition into the next year level with new teachers, subject changes and relationship building.

The teenage years can really be quite hard, all we can do as parents/guardians/caregivers is to be there, support and give advice where we can.

This reminds me of Nathan Wallis's inspirational talk about the teenage brain.

The world is definitely changing and is so different from when we were younger. But we have been through these years ourselves and just need to remember to be patient.

PTA Meeting Dates

The next PTA meeting will be held in the Brigadier's Room at the Senior Campus, scheduled to start at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 25 June (AGM followed by meeting)

Tuesday 6 August

Tuesday 5 November

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 25

June at 7.30pm. This will be our AGM's new date. All are welcome to attend, and we would love for anyone thinking of joining the PTA to come along

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Wilson and the PTA team

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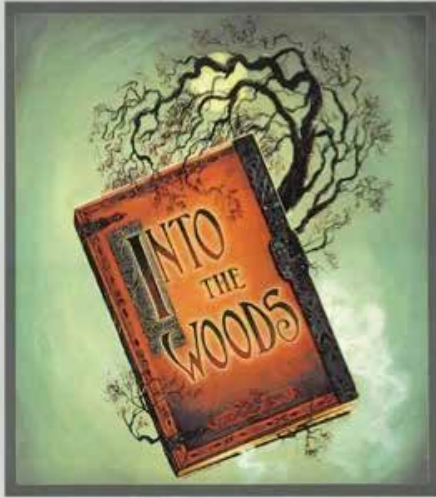
MONDAY 17TH - THURSDAY 20TH JUNE

7.30PM (DOORS OPEN 7.00 PM)

Children/Students **\$8** Adults **\$12**

Tickets on sale now at the Senior Campus office





James Hargest College Senior Campus proudly presents their 2024 Major Production *Into the Woods* (17-20 June).

Into the Woods follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jackie, who wishes her cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

One of Sondheim's most popular works, *Into the Woods* is a musically sophisticated show with the opportunity to feature actors adept at dark comedy. In 2014, the musical was made into a film by Disney.

Show Dates (Week 8, Term 2)

- Monday 17th June
- Tuesday 18th June
- Wednesday 19th June
- Thursday 20th June

Tickets are available from the Senior Campus Main Office

Adults \$12.00

Students/Children \$8.00

Youthmark Awards 2024

JHC is incredibly proud to celebrate our Youthmark Award recipients for 2024. This award is funded by the ILT with the purpose of recognising Southland students who excel. Fifty awards are given out each year and all Southland secondary schools are allocated a number of awards based on their Year 13 roll numbers. This year JHC has been allocated 13 awards. The committee found this decision incredibly difficult as there were so many talented and hard working students who applied for these awards. Three students have also been named as Highly Commended meaning their

achievements are also numerous and varied and we salute them too. Excelling in a huge array of areas including cultural pursuits, sport, service and leadership the students demonstrate the school values both in and out of school. The remarkable feats of all Youthmark recipients will be celebrated at the annual Youthmark Young Achiever Awards. Congratulations to the recipients from 2024, we look forward to your awards joining those of past award winners in our hallways. Contratulations to the following students:



- Samara Beck
- Roland Cameron
- Lucy Cooper
- Charlotte Dassen
- Blake Griffiths
- Sarah Hay
- Tequin Lake
- Ryan McAllister
- Devon Pirini
- Paige Raines
- George Shirley
- Sam Schol
- Ryan Smith

JHC Highly Commended:

- Robson McKee
- Sophie Byrne
- Emerson Dahldavis (pic.L, L-R)



LEO Club



Our LEO (Young Lions) Club held our induction ceremony recently. Thank you very much to the Lions (Gordon Duston, Elaine Scott and Leigh Burford) who came along to support our club and induct our new members. We have a wonderful leadership group and a strong club behind them who are working hard to serve others in our community and beyond. Our LEO Club recently organised a bake sale to support Pink Shirt Day and are planning a Junior Dance event. Watch this space!



Languages Championship

Education Perfect



A number of our students participated in a 7 day on-line language competition in May. Congratulations to the 36 students who earned themselves certificates:

Elite (10 000 points)

Cissie Lung (Y11 Japanese) & Enzo Cruz (Y10 Spanish) - pic. above

Emerald (5,000 points)

Chloe Taylor (Y9 Japanese), Sofia Lina (Y10 Spanish), Toby Huang (Y10), Eviah Kennedy (Y12 Japanese) & Sarah Hay (Y13 Spanish)

Gold (3000 points)

Mercedes Checketts (Y10 French), Samuel Dawson & Aurora McKillop-Sycamore (both Y11 Japanese) & Irene Tendeau (Y12 Japanese)

Silver (2000 points) – William McCann (Y9 Japanese), Skyla Carr (Y10 Spanish), Chloe Chen (Y10 French), Sasha Brown (Y11 Japanese), Ella McEwan-Franks (Y11 French) & Harris Evans (Y12)

Bronze (1000 points) – Thomas Bannister (Y9 Spanish), Elliyah Kim (Y9), Samuel Tendeau, Dexter Mead & Preethi Ravindran (all Y10 French), Julia Thompson (Y10 Spanish), Jack Jia (Y11 French), Mischa Lange & Sarah Hartstonge (both Y11 Japanese), Natalie Snoek & Alexander Sandiford (both Y11), William Berkers (Y12 Spanish) & Calin Grice (Y12 French)

Credit (500 points) – Riley Jackson (Y9 Japanese), Jonathan More, Aliyah Barlow-Richardson & Laura McEwan-Franks (all Y9 Spanish), Niamh Doherty (Y10 French) & Shaun Winter (Y11 Japanese)

Whānau Stories and Connections Afternoon

Junior Campus

Year 7 and 8 students have been learning about significant migration groups and events in Aotearoa New Zealand's history. They have been looking at push and pull factors and the impact migration has on the community. Some students can make the connection and relate this to their own whānau migration story. During week 10 of this term, all homeroom classes will be open for a short time to share their stories and their learning with whānau. Teachers will be in touch with the date and time closer to the event.



Interrobang

Creative Arts Magazine 2024

Submissions Now Open!

Due August 30th

Google Classroom: [ozx3azf](#)
Email: 18102@jhc.school.nz

Aerobics

Lucy Cooper competed in the NZ Secondary Schools Aerobics Championship in Auckland recently and came away with 1st place in level 9.

Exploring the Future of Digital Media and Programming at SIT

We took a trip to the Southern Institute of Technology (SIT) in Invercargill with our Year 13 Digital Media and Programming students on Friday, 17 May, and it was mind-blowing!

We got to check out the amazing LED virtual production wall at the Te Rau o te Huia Centre for Creative Industries. It was stepping into the future of filmmaking. With this wall, you can see real-time special effects and watch actors blend seamlessly into computer-generated worlds. It's like magic happening right before your eyes!

Programming students also got to hang out in the Information Technology Department: place for electronics, software and website development. We learned all about the amazing courses they offer. It was inspiring to know they can build their course by what

they are interested in along with the required modules, of course. The whole experience got us fired up about digital media and programming. SIT is all about giving us the best tools and skills to succeed in the real world. Plus, they even partnered up with local companies for internships!

Overall, our trip to SIT was nothing short of amazing. It's like we got a sneak peek into what the future holds for our students in the world of digital media and programming. SIT is all about pushing boundaries and making sure we are prepared for whatever we choose to do.



Pink Shirt Day



Bake sale



Congratulations to Tia from Room 4 who won the Tshirt design competition, pictured with runner up, Annie from Room 11. Another runner up, Trixie from rm 10 was absent.

The mass gathering of pink



Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition



Some of our talented thespians were trading the boards of the lovely St James Theatre in Wellington over King's Birthday weekend. They were taking part in the annual Sheilah Winn festival of Shakespeare and enjoying a weekend of arts and culture. Congratulations to Rashini Fernando, Addison Robertson and Desandi Foneska who won an award for their comedic trio (pic. above)

CETA Top Scholar Awards 2023

Every year the Southland Commerce and Economics Teachers Association presents awards to the top NCEA achievers in their subject areas. The awards are sponsored by Accountancy firm Findex who provide badges, certificates and \$100 per subject at each level. This year Hargest students won the following awards (based on 2023 results):

Level One



ACCOUNTING
Ben Richardson



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES
Amanda Henderson



ECONOMICS
Taylor Erskine

Level Two



BUSINESS STUDIES
Christian Henderson



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES
James Dyer

Level Three



ACCOUNTING
Neve Waddel



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES
Michael Clinckett



ECONOMICS
Ruby Bath



House Competition Haka and Waiata

Junior Campus

On Friday the 10th of May the Junior School held their annual Haka and Waiata competition. We were again lucky have Neitana and our senior students judging this competition. The students had been practicing all term and this was the highlight to perform in front of their peers and parents.

This year's results were very close but the mighty Hamilton came in first, Thomson second, Watson third and Menzies 4th. It was great at the end to have a full school haka and be challenged by our senior students. Thanks to all the parents who turned up and the teachers for the hard work helping get the kids ready to perform.



Te Manu Kōrero Speech Competitions



L-R: Isimeli Levuimata, Ariana Bragg, Trinity Duncan, inset: Kiah McLean

We are immensely proud to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of the four students who represented our school at the Te Manu Kōrero Competitions last Thursday and Friday. E poho kererū ana mātou ki ēnei tokowhā nei:
Trinity Duncan (Junior Māori section)
Ariana Bragg (Junior English section)
Isimeli Levuimata (Senior Māori section)
Kiah McLean (Senior English section)

A special congratulations to our senior section members who achieved remarkable placings:

Isimeli Levuimata: 2nd place in Pei Te Hurinui Jones/Senior Māori Prepared, and 3rd place overall in Pei Te Hurinui Jones/Senior Māori.

Kiah McLean: 3rd place in Korimako/Senior English Prepared.

Tino rawe rawa atu, paiā! These achievements are a testament to their hard work and dedication.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Gwenda Benjamin, Matua Neitana and Matua Tere for their invaluable support and guidance. He waka eke noa.



Alan Dingley Presentation

We had the pleasure of hosting Alan Dingley at the James Hargest Senior Campus Library earlier this month. Alan is New Zealand's Te Awhi Rito NZ Reading Ambassador and spoke to a group of Year 9 students about the impact reading has had on his life. One of the highlights of Alan's presentation was when he read the picture book 'Brain is (not) always right' by Scott Stuart. The important messages of 'being true to yourself' and 'reading what you love' were the takeaways from Alan's presentation.



Outdoor Recreation

Tramping Unit

Getting out all around Southland, our Outdoor Rec students are currently finishing their tramping unit on Rakiura, Stewart Island.



Japan Trip Fundraising

Thank you to the wider community for their contributions in helping make the dream a reality.

The students going to Japan on the cultural exchange have been selling scratchie boards, frozen cookie dough, honey and spring bulbs. They have also held two very successful Jingo nights.

These comprised Jingo games, raffles and auctions which would not have been possible without generous donations from families and friends. These nights were a fun social event and thank you to the many Hargest staff members who turned up and joined the fun.

Aside from the families donating many fabulous prizes, we would like to acknowledge the following organisations for their support:

Winsor Motors
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Winsor New Word

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Level One Restaurant

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Fern and Feather Retreat

Highlands Motorsport

Toot Sweets Candy Shop

Diacks Nurseries

Miele Apiaries

Kulture on Windsor Hair

Transport World

See Ya Peter

HVS Motors

The Seriously Good Chocolate Co.

Joss Beadle Ceramics (pictured)

Third Island Gin

Transport World

Rugby Southland



Toi Wearable Arts NZ Championships

Groups of wearable art creatives are busy cutting, sewing, gluing, crafting, re starting and painting up their entries for this

years Showquest Toi event. We have 13 entries underway - our biggest year yet. Our theme for this year is 'The World of Make Believe', Imaginations have been running wild during our current creation sessions. The show is going to be at the Civic Theatre on Tuesday 25 June. Tickets can be purchased on the Showquest Website.





Lara Leitch Yr 13 painting.

Yr 12 painting - Savindu Konthasingha Acharige.



Art

Year 8 students Ella Rohan, Akeylah MacGregor, McKenzie Pile, Keeley Templeton, Lily Enoka and Natalie Hitchens painting up UV designs which will be part of a Matariki installation.



WHĀNAU KŌRERO

The complexity of eating anxiety stems from a combination of social, psychological, and environmental factors. Young people may develop this anxiety due to social pressures related to eating in front of others, fears about body image, or due to more ingrained issues such as eating disorders. Additionally, cultural norms or dietary restrictions can also play significant roles, as can direct experiences like bullying or teasing related to food choices or eating habits.

Whilst not a formally recognised condition, eating anxiety is a genuine and often overwhelming experience that can significantly hinder a young person's ability to participate in everyday activities comfortably. This condition can lead to serious nutritional deficiencies and social withdrawal, impacting overall health and academic performance.

Recognising and addressing eating anxiety is crucial for

parents, carer, and educators. Through education, policy changes, and community support, we can help young people manage their anxieties and improve their relationship with food, thereby enhancing their overall well-being and social interactions.

This Special Report will help you understand how best to support a child experiencing anxiety around eating.

Here is the link to your Special Report
https://jameshargest.nz.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-eating-anxiety-nz

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Chess Power Tournament

Congratulations to all the James Hargest Chess players competing in the Invercargill Chess Power tournament on Wednesday 15th May. The tournament was very successful for James Hargest players with Ron and Ben Geilik, James Fiskien and Liam Alcock all having seven wins from seven games. Hasanli Hewa Babaranda took out top female player and the Senior team of Ron and Ben Geilik, James Fiskien, Liam Alcock, Hasanli Hewa Babaranda and Sasandu Kiwulegedara won the tournament. The team of Elliya Kim, Jacob Mortimer, James Dyer, Hunter Beck, Alexander McBride and James Rees took out second place.

Our Junior Campus team Tamsyn Campbell, Mehul Girhotra, Clark Manson, Martin Bannister and Max Wilson have been selected to attend the national Chess Power tournament in October. Everyone played well and showed great sportsmanship against the other teams. Tamsyn Campbell was second overall and Mehul Girhotra was third overall for the day.

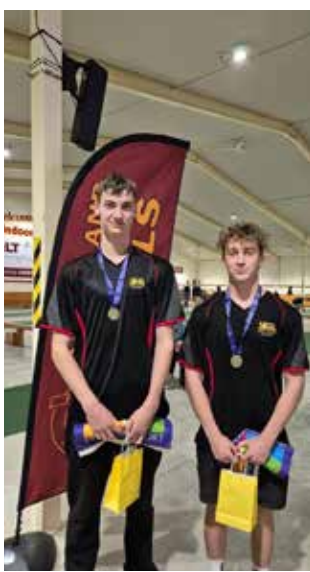


Indoor Bowls

Southland Secondary School Championships

Southland Secondary School Indoor Bowls Championships were held at the Onslow Street venue and there was a strong showing of teams from all over Southland. JHC had four teams competing with the return of Lawn Bowl Champs JHC Alley Cats (Zoe Beck & Taylah Hutton) and keen Bowlers JHC Smooth Operators (Max Thomson & Malachi Lang). They started with some great ends notching up some respectable wins. The JHC Vigilantes (Jack Seeler & Ryan Harris) were also competitive throughout the day keeping themselves in the conversation for first place. Newbies JHC Bowlers (Ellie McWilliam & Anika Cruickshank) were getting their eye in but left their run too late. JHC Smooth Operators Bowled their way to victory winning overall and JHC came 3rd in the schools section.

'The Great Bunch' team of Ben and Will represented the Junior Campus at the Southland Schools Indoor Bowls Tournament.



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Haylee Clark Yr 12 Printmaking.



Term Dates for 2024

- Term 2:** Friday 28 June: Matariki (public holiday)
Friday 5 July: Last day of Term 2
- Term 3:** Monday 22 July: Start of Term 3
Friday 27 September: Last day of Term 3
- Term 4:** Monday 14 October: Start of Term 4
Monday 28 October: Labour Day (public holiday)

HARGEST STUDY CENTRE

Senior Campus Library
Tuesdays 3.30 - 5.00pm

Get **FREE** help with Maths, English, Science, Physics and Chemistry, or any subject you need a hand with.



Teachers, Librarian and Peer Tutors available to help with homework, research, exam study, and classwork.

Afternoon tea provided by the PTA.



Southland Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships

We were delighted to take 30 students from the Senior Campus to this event a few weeks ago – we had so many students participating this year we needed a bus for transport which was awesome!

It was a beautiful sunny day in Te Anau, with no wind, which made the conditions perfect for all those competing. The undulating course with some steeper sections was very dry this year, with no mud, and all of the students enjoyed the firm underfoot conditions while also enjoying the beautiful scenery around the course.

Hargest was commended on how supportive our students were of each other throughout the day, and how positively they competed. Everyone ran really well and should feel proud of their efforts at this level. The team effort was reflected in several of the boy's races where Hargest students were involved in intense sprint finishes over the last 100m after running for 4000m!



Congratulations to the following place getters:

Year 9 Girls

Elle Johnson 9th
Team of 3 (Elle, Ruby Haig and Isla Scott) 3rd

Year 9 Boys

Blaze Ridder 3rd
Lucas Pemberton 5th
Team of 3 (Blaze, Lucas and Xavier Dimmock) 2nd

Under 16 Boys

Lewis Blay 3rd
Will Brown 4th
Cayden Sanginiti 5th
Team of 3 (Lewis, Will and Cayden) 1st

Senior Girls

Kimberley Iverson 2nd
Caitlin Crawford 4th
Team of 3 (Kimberley, Caitlin and Bea Christie) 1st

Senior Boys

Team of 3 (James Fleming, William Berkers and Oliver Drake)
3rd.



Cross Country

Senior Campus

The Senior Campus Cross Country was held at the very end of last term. This event is a compulsory House event for Juniors while a large number of Seniors also chose to enter to support their House.

It was great to see the large fields on what was a very cool day, along with the fact that each age group participated with energy and enthusiasm, ensuring that each field completed the course relatively quickly this year. This may have also had something to do with the fact that there was heavy rain forecast about the time we were due to finish!

Well done to all of the students who completed the event in such a positive manner, and to the staff who ran and walked accompanying them. Congratulations to the following place getters, whose genuine effort and speed saw them finish ahead of their peers:

Senior Girls Championship

- 1st Kimberley Iverson
- 2nd Caitlin Crawford
- 3rd Natalie Snoek

Non-Competitive

- Brooke Cross
- Natalie Smith
- Kate Lindsay

Senior Boys Championship

- 1st James Fleming
- 2nd Lewis Blay
- 3rd William Berkers

Junior Girls Championship

- 1st Elle Johnson
- 2nd Isla Scott
- 3rd Ruby Haig

Junior Boys Championship

- 1st Will Brown
- 2nd Will Fleming
- 3rd Jayden Dawson

Non-Competitive

- Darren Chen
- Kaide Owen Eales
- Devon Pirini

Non-Competitive

- Jessica Raymond
- Millie Wallace
- Penelope Truman

Non-Competitive

- Gabriel Oliveira
- Alex Samson
- Torin Owen Eales



Basketball

Junior Campus

This year it has been fantastic to see almost 100 Junior Campus students out on the court playing with heart and sportsmanship. Congratulations to those teams who made it the finals.

Boys A Grade Winners - JHC Slammers

Girls A Grade Winners - JHC Stealers

Boys A Grade Runner Up -JHC Dunkers

Thank you so much to all the coaches for their hard work and effort teaching and encouraging our players this season.



Swimming

NZ Division II Championships

Caitlin Crawford (pic. below left), Elsie Turrell, Sean Cross and Isaac Elder attended the NZ Division II Swimming Championships in Hamilton from 7th - 11th May. Here are their results;

Caitlin Crawford (15 Years)

100m Butterfly, Placed 1st
100m Freestyle, Placed 3rd
50m Backstroke, Placed 4th
50m Freestyle, Placed 5th
100m Backstroke, Placed
200m Individual Medley, Placed 9th



Isaac Elder (15 years)

400 Medley (8th)
200 Free (18th)
50 Fly (25th)
100 Fly (12th)
200 Medley (20th)



Elsie Turrell (14 years)

50 Back (23rd)
50 Free (31st)
100 Free (16th)
200 Free (14th)
400 Free (4th)
800 Free (6th)
1500 Free (3rd)



Sean Cross (16 years)

50 Fly (25th)
400 Free (6th)
100 Free (33rd)
200 Free (11th)
1500 Free (5th)
400 Medley (5th)
800 Free (3rd)



Disc Golf



Well done Alison - ranked 19th in the world! What an amazing performance from Alison Tweedie during the PDGA Women's Global Event hosted by Disc Golf South Invercargill. Alison was on form - hitting those lines and sinking those putts! Alison jets off to the USA for the Junior Worlds 2024 in July and we wish her all the best!

Artistic Swimming

A huge congratulations to Ruby Goodall who has qualified for the New Zealand Intermediate and Secondary Schools Artistic Swimming Cup South Islands 2024. Ruby will be heading to Dubai in December with the NZ team.

Orienteering

Well done to all students who competed in the Southland Secondary Schools Orienteering Champs. JHC had 12 students competing in various grades. Cayden Sanginiti won his grade by 5.40mins as well as the duo of Maegan James & Nicola Schol getting in first by 1:43min. Lewis Blay fell short in a tight finish, missing out on first place by 0.08sec. Great effort from all students and good to see the day was competed in high spirits, thank you to Mr Campbell who managed the JHC team.

Southland Secondary Schools Swimming Championships

The annual Southland Secondary Schools Swim meet was held at Splash Palace recently and there was a great showing of JHC students with some impressive individual and team results. The relays performed well with JHC coming 1st in five of the relay events and placing in four of the others. Great effort to all involved. A special congratulations to Alexandria, Giovana, Keeley, Olivia, Elsie, Ruby, Caitlin, Bodie, Hunter, Gabriel and Nieve who all had top three placings in individual events on the day.

Top, L-R: Alexandria, Keeley, Giovana and Bodie - Winners of the Mixed 11-13 200m Medley relay and Mixed 11-13 200m Freestyle relay
 Right, L-R: Alexandria, Keeley, Giovana and Ave - Winners of the Girls' 11-13 200m Freestyle relay.



Cross Country

Junior Campus House Competiton

After watching the weather all week long, the call was made to go ahead with the Junior Campus House Cross Country on the 30th of May. With the chance of a shower in the mix, students were asked to be prepared for the conditions, however, the weather held off and a great day of running and walking was had by all! The Course had its fair share of challenges - a long and winding 3km track, plenty of mud along the way, and a very slippery finish!

Students ran in great spirit - some decorating themselves in glorious mud, while others ran for the glory of being named champion for 2024. As it was our second year running this track, the opportunity to break course records was on offer and 3 new records were set. Well done to everyone who participated.

Results

| 11 year boys | 11 year girls |
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| Jaxon Bisset 13.55.91 (New Record) Chris More Marcelo Muller Eli Hillary Mitchell Fairweather Vicente Muller Ohlweiler | Freya Gilmour 14.35.65 (New Record) Stella Tagicakibau Grace Nyhof Sophie Howe Olivia Ronald Emily Miller |
| 12 year boys | 12 year girls |
| Craig Iversen 12.12.90 Rupert Vincent Reilly Hudson Brax Rodgers Fionn Fortune-Harris Bodie Gilmour | Maddison Sinclair 15.28.37 Grace Buchan Lucia Sewpersad Leah Forbes Evie Charlton Maisie Baird |
| 13 year boys | 13 year girls |
| Rory Gillies 12.47.12 (New Record) Lucas Masters Levi Reedy Louis Woodward Jake Airey Brooklyn Winsloe | Marina Sales 14.36.16 Trixie Campbell Kayla Nicholson Helena Davis Ashlee Clay Georgia Webster |



Winter Sport

The 2024 Winter Sports have finally started with James Hargest having a strong representation across multiple codes.

Netball

Netball has continued to grow at the Senior Campus, and we are well represented in both the the Open and Secondary School Grades. Thank you to the community, staff and senior student coaches whose contribution allows us to enter so many teams. The season his halfway through and it has been great to see the enjoyment, growth and sportsmanship demonstrated by all teams. 9A and 10A are currently preparing tor their South Island Tournament which is only a few weeks away.

Rugby

The victory from the Jr Campus Girls at the Jonty Carran 10s Tournament in 2023 continues to have a positive effect on Girls rugby participation at Senior Campus as the JHC Jr Girls team have strong numbers. The Senior Girls have also kicked off they are in a combined metro team. The Boys have a team in each grade (U14s, U16s and U18s) and they have had a successful preseason and look forward to the season ahead. The U15 tournament will be held in Christchurch later in the year, team will be named at a later date.

In Term 1 James Hargest Rugby Club wanted to create a training top that represented our Rangatahi. Anahera Unahi design was favoured for her representation of Teamwork, Bravery, Loyalty and Hard Work. James Hargest rugby teams are looking forward to wearing them.



Basketball

Basketball tipped off recently on the usual Friday night. JHC have 11 teams in 2024, nine of which were blowing off the cobwebs in the first week with some great skill on show and some teams collecting a win. The Boys 1st V & Girls 1st V will be starting in the weeks to come as court space is limited.

Football

Football has had a rapid surge in numbers at the Senior Campus this year being able to field three Boys' teams and one Girls' team for the Secondary School league which is played on a Wednesday afternoon. After the absence of a girls' team in 2023 it is good to see strong numbers back this year and an increase in teams for the Boys. There are strong Juniors coming through and the leadership of Senior football looks to be going from strength to strength.

Hockey

Hockey is in safe hands for the future at JHC as all five teams have a strong contingent of Juniors coming through. Games are held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. It's great to see all James Hargest teams competing well in their grades.

Racket Sports

Many students are giving a racket sport a go this term. With Badminton growing in numbers, we hope students continue to learn and develop their skills. The introduction of Pickleball has seen some students give it a go and it has proven to be popular. Squash and Table tennis continue to have steady numbers. It's great to see students getting involved in these Racket Sports. We hope to see you carry on in the future.

Well done to everyone involved in sports this Winter. Good luck to all the teams for the upcoming season, we look forward to sharing your results and watching you work towards your goals. Thank you to coaches, officials and volunteers throughout all of the James Hargest teams. Your help is greatly appreciated and we are very grateful for your time and dedication.

Kart Racing

Congratulations to Danielle Aitken who secured the Dave Procter Memorial Championship in the Briggs class in Dunedin. This is only her second season racing. Well done Dani!





Southland/Otago Road Champs

Southland/Otago Road Champs provided spectacular conditions for racing. James Hargest had 10 riders competing in individual and team events. Some great times were achieved throughout the day with Emily Forsyth winning the U17 Girls and Hayley Stark and Jordan Berkers not far behind. Up and coming Junior Zach Hibbs raced well in the U15 Boys coming away with 3rd overall. James Hargest won both U20 team races. The Girls team was comprised of Genevieve Hare, Hayley Stark, Jordan Berkers and Emily Forsyth and Boys team Hamish Wallace, Jonathan Blyth, Benjamin Wyatt and Jack Madden.

Aerobics

Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding results at the Pacific Open Aerobics Competition held in Christchurch over King's Birthday weekend.

Sophie Purdon U14 Div 5th

Kaitlyn Madden U14 Div 3 2nd

Maddison McLeod U14 Div 3 7th

Pyper Brown U16 Div1 2nd

Kaitlyn Madden/Sophie Purdon – Fearless 2nd U14 Division 3 Teams

Sam Schol/Ivy Turner – Rainbow Girls 8th U19 Division 1 Team

Pyper Brown/Brooke Acker & Team – HOT!- 1st FISAF Fitness Junior Grande

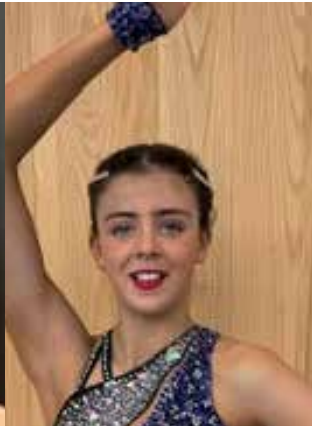
Maddison McLeod & Team – Toy Story 1st FISAF Fitness Junior Petite

Emma Winder U19 Div2 1st

Brooke Acker U19 Div1 4th

Jasmine Caudwell U19 Div3 6th

Nicola Schol U16 Div2 2nd



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or Mrs Cribb (Junior Campus) at juniorcampus@jameshargest.school.nz or phone 2179250

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Coming Events for 2024

Senior Campus

June

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| Sat | 8 | School Ball |
| Mon | 10 | Classics Trip Hui, 5:30pm |
| Tue | 11 | Big Sing Regionals |
| Wed | 12 | The Sing Thing Wakatipu Exchange at Wakatipu High School |
| Thu | 13 | BOT meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm, Senior Campus |
| Fri | 14 | Rockquest Regional Finals - Civic Theatre |
| Mon-Thu | 17-20 | Major Production, 7pm, Senior Campus Hall |
| Mon | 17 | School Pride Week |
| Wed | 19 | Girls in Trades |
| Fri | 21 | Japanese Trivia Champs |
| Fri-Sun | 21-23 | Chamber Music SI Regional Finals |
| Sun | 23 | Chess Tournament, Library |
| Mon | 24 | Readers Cup, 4:00pm, Ascot Park Hotel |
| Tue | 25 | ShowQuest Japan Trip Hui, 7pm, Staffroom PTA AGM, 7:30pm in the Brig |
| Thu | 27 | L3 Tourism Trip |
| Fri | 28 | Matariki - school closed |

July

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| Tue | 2 | Southland Japanese Speech Competition |
| Fri | 5 | Last day of Term 2 |
| Mon | 22 | First day of Term 3 |
| Thu | 25 | Kumagaya International Friendship Group arrive BOT meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm, Senior Campus |

Junior Campus

June

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| Wed | 12 | The Sing Thing, 1-2pm, Stadium Southland |
| Thu | 13 | BOT meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm, Senior Campus |
| Fri | 14 | Southland Primary Schools Cross Country |
| Mon | 17 | Pride Week |
| Thu | 20 | Rob Proffitt-White Maths Consultant working across the school |
| Fri | 21 | Sport and Rec last day for Term 2 |
| Tue | 25 | ShowQuest PTA AGM, 7.30pm at the Senior Campus |
| Thu | 27 | Teacher Only Day - Junior Campus closed |
| Fri | 28 | Matariki - school closed |

July

Week 10 - Whānau Stories and Connections Open Classrooms (Timetable will be emailed)

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| Fri | 5 | Last day of Term 2 |
| Mon | 22 | First day of Term 3 |
| Wed | 24-26 | Oamaru Sports Exchange in Oamaru |
| Thu | 25 | Kumagaya International Friendship Group arrive BOT meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm, Senior Campus |

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