



JHC

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

6 September 2024

WHAT A KNIGHT

Junior Campus Production



Principal's Comment



Mike Newell
Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

It is always heartening to see the high number of parents making interview for the recent Parent Teacher Interviews and Student Led Conferences.

Hopefully these interviews and our regular reporting is giving whānau specific information and reassurance of the learning progress and academic achievement of your children. Next week our evidence exams start for senior students and the second round of Literacy and Numeracy Common Assessments Activities begin. It is a timely reminder that the end of the year is fast approaching for our senior students and they should be well into a regular habit of revision for end of year externals.

Whānau Report

Kua hinga he tētē kura, kua tū mai he tētē kura

A great leader falls, a great leader rises.

Mihia katoatia neia ki te Kingitanga. E te Kingi, rererere atu rā kei tua o te tirohanga kanoahi, moe mai, okioki ai. Kāti! Kīkī rawa te ngakau i te aroha. Tū tonu mai te arikitanga.

Ngā mihi i tēnei wā tonu mei. Tēnā tātou. Both Senior and Junior Kapa Haka delivered confident and elegant performances at the Murihiku Polyfest. A big thank you to Miharo Murihiku for hosting such an enriching event.

A huge thank you to our hard working mums and dads for all of the help and support you give. You know who you are and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

- Jingo Night - Wednesday 18th September - Waikiwi Tavern -

This week we have had numerous teams competing in the annual winter tournament week. Rugby, Hockey, Football, Basketball, and Netball teams competed in Invercargill, Dunedin, Christchurch and Nelson. These events are a culmination of a lot of time and effort over a long season from players, coaches, managers, parents' fundraisers and sponsors. My thanks to all of you who have helped our teams over the season. Our teams represented JHC extremely well and performed successfully on the scoreboard.

From sport to the stage, last week our cultural groups from both campuses performed at the annual Polyfest. This year we were proud to have a Pasifika group perform and showcase their culture so beautifully. As usual, our junior and senior kaka haka roopu set the bar high and the mana and pride our students portray is awe inspiring. To top it off; this week our Junior Campus cast and crew

produced a wonderful spectacle with their rendition of *What A Night*. The last few weeks have been a reminder of the numerous opportunities there are at JHC for our students and also the huge amount of talent they possess.

A further plea to our parents picking up their children after school, particularly from the Senior Campus. Please don't pull up into main reception area unless your child is mobility impaired. Please also refrain from parking on the yellow lines close to the crossings and the yellow lines across the driveway into the College. We realise there are not enough parks for everyone but a suggestion is to meet your child in one of the side streets a short walk from the college. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Nga mihi
Mike Newell
Principal



Fundraiser for 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.

- The National Bodybuilding Competition - Kapa Performance - Saturday 27th October
- Tour of Southland Opening Ceāemony - Kapa Performance - Sunday 3rd November
- 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.

Hei kona mai.
Matua Neitana



Matua Neitana Tane

PTA Report



Jo Wilson
PTA Chairperson

Kia ora from the PTA

This year I got to experience the Hargest Open Day from a parent's perspective. All I can say was wow!! The teachers

and students really showed such an excellent insight into some of the things our children learn. My daughter wanted to watch, try and be part of everything. Having so many hands on experiences made the tour fun and so interactive. As a parent seeing my daughter's face light up as she interacted with new people was reassuring she will settle in to the new environment with ease. I have to say the hokey pokey was delicious and catching the bubble of dry ice was fascinating.

A big thank you to our PTA team who ran the bbq, for giving up their time to help out and do such a great job.

At the last PTA meeting, a request came to us to help with the costumes for the Junior Production. This was of course a yes and we are all hoping to get along and see the show.

Ka pai tō mahi to our Kapa Haka ropu who took part in this year's Polyfest. What amazing performances, you

should be very proud. This year was the 15th anniversary of Polyfest and what a fantastic week of showcasing such rich culture we have here in Southland. There is something special watching our tamariki from preschool age up to our senior taitamariki.

We have tentatively set the dates for this year's PTA uniform sale. We will get those dates out to you shortly. Please remember all kilts and blazers need to be dry cleaned before we can accept them. Until next time,

Ngā mihi
Jo Wilson and the PTA Team

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 5 November

From the Boardroom



Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member

Kia ora koutou

Many members of the Board of Trustees made it to the James Hargest College Open Day hosted at the Junior Campus. Open Day was a fantastic reminder of what we do so well at this school, and the great staff and students we have. Staff were knowledgeable, enthusiastic and well prepared in all areas. The student helpers were brilliant and the best advertisement possible for our school. They were dressed immaculately, friendly and engaged with the younger students in an open and caring way. The Campus

itself looks wonderful. The classrooms are light and bright, the new breakout spaces clever and versatile, the new toilet block another great addition. Students who start James Hargest at the Junior Campus are very lucky to learn in such a lovely environment. I was very proud as I wandered around the Campus.

Another significant source of pride for me as a mother and Presiding member of the Board lately was the performance of the Kapa Haka Rōpu. Te Kapa Teina o Hēmi Hākena were stunning and the huge numbers are a credit to Whaea Chloe and her team at the Junior Campus. The passion students learn for Kapa Haka at the Junior Campus is evident as they flow through to Te Kapa tuakana o Hēmi Hākena led by Matua Neitana and Matua Terence. Having a Pasifika group, Moananuiākea, standing on the stage at the Rangatahi Toa Showcase this year was another source of pride. Thanks so much to the student leaders as well as

their teachers in charge, Hinea Harris and Kate Lindsay. The smiles, power and poise evident in all three groups was truly moving and made for a memorable week. Best wishes to the senior students gearing up for evidence exams next week. We know the nerves will be there alongside the desire to reach your goals. Make sure you work hard and make the most of the opportunities given to you like study centre and tutorials. The teachers here are all keen to help you do your very best.

Ka kite,

Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member



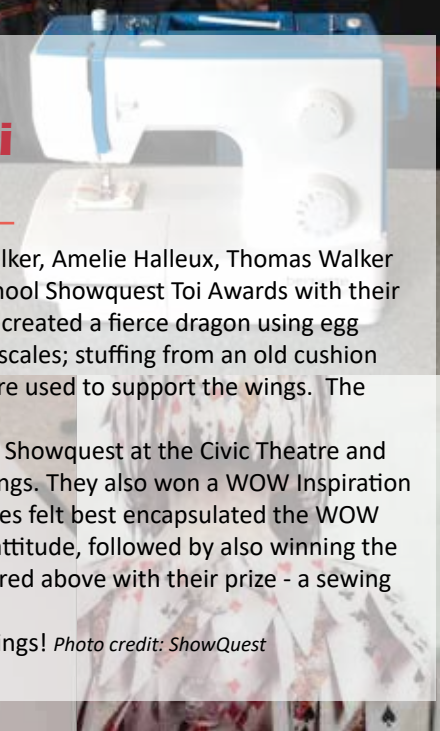


Silverwings team win National Showquest Toi Awards

Congratulations to Year 8's Trixie Campell, Keziah Walker, Amelie Halleux, Thomas Walker and Caydence Hunt for scooping several National School Showquest Toi Awards with their incredible creation entitled "Silverwings". The team created a fierce dragon using egg cartons for the feet and spikes; playing cards for the scales; stuffing from an old cushion was used to make a show stopping tail and sticks were used to support the wings. The helmet is made from recycled cardboard.

The team won several awards in May on the night of Showquest at the Civic Theatre and then went on to win one of the 7 National Finalist Placings. They also won a WOW Inspiration Award - this is awarded to the garment that the judges felt best encapsulated the WOW spirit of creativity, innovation and the giving-it-a-go attitude, followed by also winning the 'Best Interpretation of a Design Brief'. They are pictured above with their prize - a sewing machine!

Your hard mahi has truly paid off. Well done Silverwings! *Photo credit: ShowQuest*



Scott Richardson Secondary School Prize

Congratulations to Ansharina Therese Laud who was granted the first Scott Richardson Secondary School Prize at the Hansen Hall during the third "A Dinner for Scott" event. It is a \$1500 scholarship to support further studies in the Hospitality Industry and a \$500 voucher to spend at E. Hayes & Sons.

Photo: Ethan Flack and Ansharina in middle with Te Rourou One Aotearoa Foundation representatives Mandy and Shaz either side.

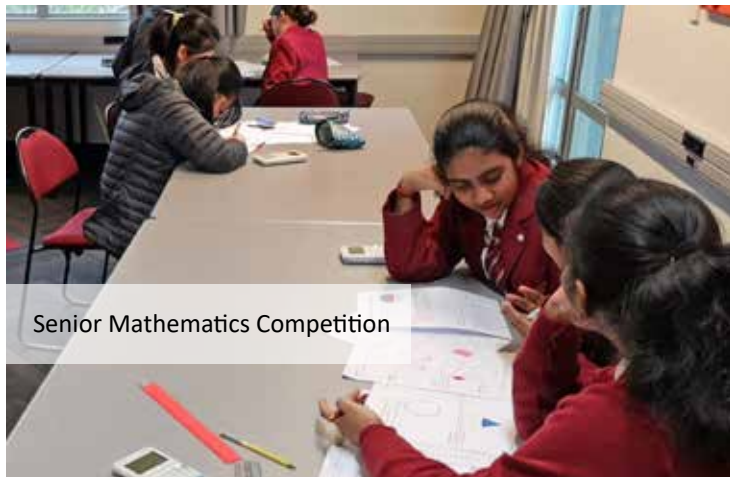


Cycling - Riley Faulkner

The New Zealand Women's Team Sprint secured SILVER in the Team Sprint event and set two national records on the opening day of the UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships in China! Congrats Riley! What a way to kick off the five days of racing!

Year 9 Landscape Painting

*Top left: Zain Jaleeludeen, top right Lucia Kang
Bottom right: Kenzie Grace-Frisby, bottom left: Jacob Ultee*





Year 12 students attended the Careers Expo

The Door

By Charlie Fletcher Rm 22

*Go and open the door.
Maybe outside there's
a bush, or a thorn,
a field,
or a goblin playground.*

*Go and open the door.
Maybe a squirrel is collecting.
Maybe you'll see a cyclops,
or a snout,
or a monster
eating the monster.*

*Go and open the door.
If there's rain
it will dry.*

*Go and open the door.
Even if there's only
the time rewinding,
even if there's only
the darkness taking over,
even if
nothing
is there,
go and open the door.
At least
there'll be
a place to hide.*



Tamzyn, Abigail and Ally (Year 9) with their tables



French/Japanese Combo - sumo wrestlers at the Paris Olympics



Neve Templeton's printmaking



NZAS Southland Science and Technology Fair

Lucy Cooper's project (pictured above left), "Flounder Fraillities: Parasites and Pollution" analyzed the parasite and bacterial load of flounder in Southland marine and estuary sites. Lucy was awarded an overall gold award and won a number of additional special prizes including: NZ Oil & Gas: Marine Science award, The Forest & Bird senior prize, The NZ Coastal Society Prize and the NZAS Excellence in Science Award. Congrats Lucy!

Other prize winners were:

Downforce Dogfight - Flynn Cunningham and Theo Johnson (Bronze)

Elephant's Toothpaste - Georgia Horgan and Ruby Kite (Bronze)

How high does a ball bounce at different temperatures? - Dexter Mead (Bronze)

Hook, Line and Handlebar - Blake Cooper (Bronze) (pic. above middle)

How do plants react to salt water? - Hannah Dick and Ava Barker (Bronze and the NIWA climate award)

Dissolving Candy Floss in Water - Maia Devery and Hannah Norman (Bronze)

Yummy Gummy Bear Lab - Mercedes Checketts and Skyla Carr (Silver and the Soroptomists Girls in Science Award)

iSleep - Samuel Walker (Silver and the NZAS Excellence in Science and Tech award)

Housing Insulation - Isaac Elder (Silver and the Mary Ann Winter Southland Realestate award). (Pic. right)

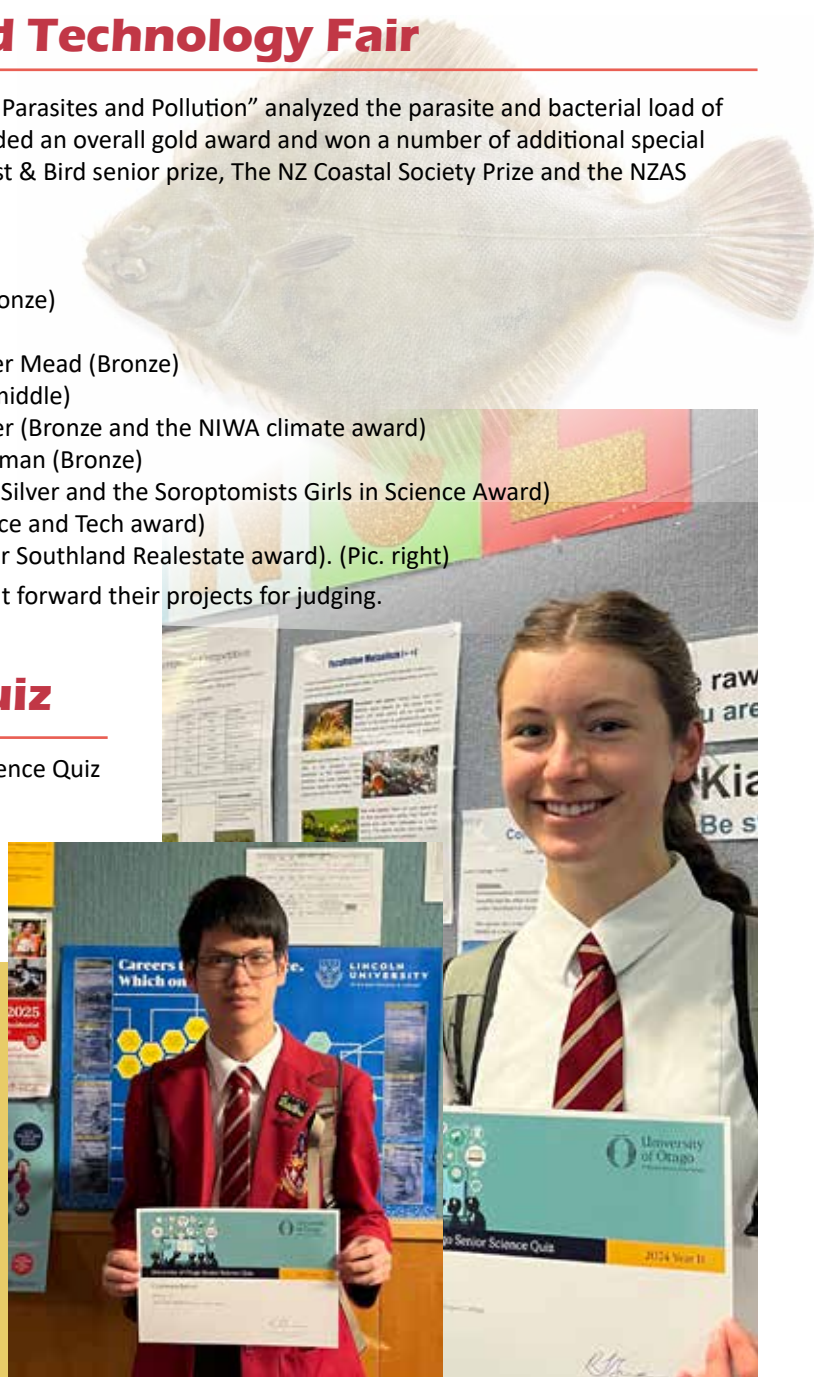
Congratulations to all those who challenged themselves and put forward their projects for judging.

Otago University Science Quiz

We had two national placings in the 2024 Otago University Science Quiz

Natalie Snoek with 93% Third Equal

Jian Torrepalma with 73% earned a Commendation



2024 Term Dates

Term 3: Friday 27 September: Last day of Term 3

Term 4: Monday 14 October: Start of Term 4

Friday 25 October: Teacher Only Day

Monday 28 October: Labour Day
(public holiday)

Junior Campus Rōpu

A small rōpu from the Junior Campus went to perform at the Lighthouse Childcare. This year was the first time the Lighthouse Childcare performed at Polyfest so they loved having us to practice with!



Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is designed to challenge young people between the ages of 14-24 to attain standards of achievement and endeavour in a wide variety of active interests – to serve their communities, experience adventure and to develop and learn outside the classroom. Congratulations FINN MEIJER who has gained his Bronze award.



Starbooks Cafe Junior Campus

The Junior Campus library was transformed into a Starbooks café last week. Students were invited to come along in their library session to experience the environment of a café, sample lots of different genres and authors to extend their reading choices.



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.

WHĀNAU KŌRERO

In today's world, where distractions are abundant and the pressure to excel is high, guiding children to develop healthy study habits is more important than ever. As students aspire to achieve academic success, the cornerstone of that achievement lies not just in their intelligence or drive, but in the study habits they cultivate.

It's essential for students to recognise that good study habits aren't merely about spending extra hours hitting the books. It's more about quality over quantity and having a more balanced approach. Emphasising the value of a routine is essential. Consistent study times establish a sense of structure and discipline, turning studying into a natural part of their daily routine rather than a burdensome task.



A door is...

*A door is a block between hot and cold,
Sometimes opened in curiosity,
Often closed in fear.*

*A door is a pathway, a way to adventure,
An escape to excitement,
An unseen land.*

*A door is a shield, protection from attack,
It shelters and defends,
It hides and forgets.*

*A door is a gateway to a non-existent
forest,
A path to secrets,
To voyages never done.*

*A door is magic, many unknowns,
Neverending paths and possibilities,
In the tunnels of our thoughts.*

*A door is the end, strong and unopened,
Waiting for explorers,
To travel to excitement.*

By Fionn Fortune-Harris Room 22

Additionally, how students approach their study sessions is equally important. Taking regular breaks is a crucial part of this process in maintaining focus and preventing burnout.

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle that includes sufficient sleep, a balanced diet, and consistent physical activity are indispensable elements that will significantly impact your child's ability to study effectively. Fostering these healthy habits is one of the most valuable gifts we can offer children, paving the way for a lifetime of learning and achievement.

This Special Report will help you support your young person as they embark on studying for exams

Here is the link to your Special Report:

https://jameshargest.nz.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-healthy-study-habits-nz



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Whānau Kōrero

IMPORTANT DATES

CALENDAR

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Junior Campus Production What A Night

What A Night was staged this week. Our super talented students showcased their singing, acting, and dancing skills by presenting a very entertaining and engaging musical.





Music

Ancora

Congratulations to Ancora who competed in The South Island Big Sing Cadenza in Timaru. With 42 members, Ancora was the largest choir at the event. Ancora is the Hēmi Hākena Year 9-13 SAB choir. It provides an encouraging, inclusive environment for rangatahi to develop their choral skills. The kaupapa that underpins their choir is to support ākonga in the kura to develop a lifelong love of singing. Over the two-day event, Ancora completed two judged recitals and received a Wharauoa (Bronze) award. The event culminated in a public gala concert where all choirs at the festival showcased an item from their Cadenza repertoire and sang two massed items together. We are hugely thankful for the mahi of Mrs Emma Jarman and Mr Michael Forde who directed and accompanied the choir, and whānau Mrs Blyth and Whaea Mel for helping transport the choir members.

Ko te puoro te kai o te wairua (music is the food of the soul).

Sabayang Pagbigkas Contest

An enthusiastic and committed group of students celebrated Filipino language and culture by entering the Sabayang Pagbigkas Contest last month. Their team was named 'Hiraya Manawari' which means "hope it happens." The group selected the poem TAKIPSILIM by Celine Murillo to perform. The winning group will be announced on the 29th August and wins \$1000 cash. Good luck!



Jazz Band

Ka mau to wehi to Samara Beck (piano/keys), Lachlan Calvert (baritone saxophone), John Chesney (trumpet), Hannah Dick (tenor saxophone), Luke Hartley (tenor saxophone), Jotaro Matsuo (tenor saxophone), Olivia Scarlett (alto saxophone), Daniel Saunders (trumpet), and Ollie Wilkinson (bass guitar) who are part of The Southland Youth Jazz Band (SYJB) that competed at the Southern Jam Youth Jazz Festival in Marlborough.

The 14-piece ensemble, directed by Hēmi Hākena Senior Campus HoD Music Mrs Jarman, is made up of rangatahi from across Murihiku. They received a Gold Award and the Runner-Up Best Ensemble at the festival. As well as completing a judged performance, ākonga took part in performances in bars and restaurants, kura, and workshops with professional jazz musicians from the Rodger Fox Big Band and Victoria University.

The ensemble has also had further success this month as they have just been selected as one of the top 10 finalists for JazzBandIt, the national secondary school's jazz contest. Out of over 50 bands that entered, the SYJB is one of only two ensembles selected from the South Island. They will compete at the finals in Wellington at the end of this month.



Year 11 History

On Tuesday the 13th of August our Year 11 History students had the opportunity to take a memorial tour of Invercargill. The purpose of this trip was to explore and research how we in Southland have remembered and commemorated past conflicts. On this day we went to numerous sites in and around Invercargill to see the impact that past conflicts have had on us, and how we remember them. After our tour of the memorials, we then went to the Invercargill City Library. Here we were shown some of the extensive range of archives and artefacts at the library (including a rare Greek text from the 17th century!) and how we could use the library as a resource for our research. We then spent the rest of the day exploring both physical and digital archives ranging from newspapers, letters, diaries, oral histories, artefacts and other recollections of Southland experiences during the First and Second World Wars. It was a great day out, and was incredibly invaluable for students not just for their current research assessment, but to explore where a career in History can take us. We are pleased that the students enjoyed the day, and would like to give a special thank you to Mr Horrax, Ms Sime, Mr Dymond, and our student teachers Ms Lockhart and Ms Sheriff!

Pictured: Waikiwi Memorial Park, Myross Bush Memorial, Kennington Memorial



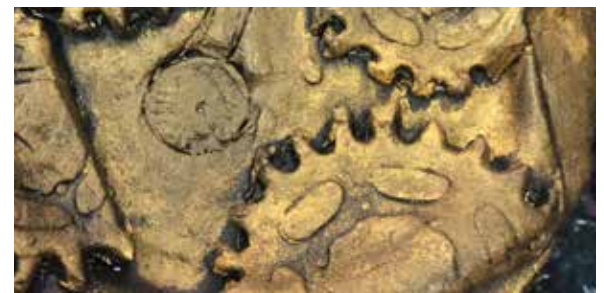


SMAC Maths

The battles were fierce for JHC SMAC Maths 2024. The competition was fast and frenetic as mathematicians sought to earn victory. Well done to all who took part!



Junior Campus Steampunk clay plates and compositions





Year 13 Dress Up Day

If 'books are the mirrors of the soul', then during book day we saw some great insights into our students! We celebrated Library Week 2024 with a fun Year 13 Dress Up day. Can you spot your favourite characters?



James Hargest College
Year 13
Dress Up Day
...and the
WINNERS
are...



Level 2 Painting by Savindu Konthasingha Acharige



Moananuiākea

Warm pacific greetings; Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālo ni, Ni sa bula vinaka, Noa'ia, Fakatalofa, Kam na mauri, Kia Ora.

Moananuiākea the school's Pasifika group had their debut performance at the Rangatahi Toa evening held by Miharō Murihiku Polyfest at Stadium ILT. Their performance was opened up by tutor and student Isimeli Levuimata on the conch shell and ended with the roopu letting their hair down literally dancing off stage. All of our students supported one another on their polyfest journey, and they nailed it! It was a wonderful way to participate in the Polyfest festivities of the week.

We look forward to participating in more community events and welcoming new students and whānau.



KAPA HAKA



Hēmi Hākena Tuakana Rōpu were the final performance for Polyfest 2024. They were simply stunning. Their waiata were moving and poignant and their Haka was fierce. What an awesome week.

Tu meke Matua Neitana and Matua Terence. Your mahi has been inspiring for all. Ka mau te wehi to all rangatahi and whānau involved. It takes a village.





Te Kapa Teina o Hēmi Hākena stood on the Miharo Murihiku Polyfest stage on Tuesday afternoon, supported by the rest of the Junior kura and lots of whānau. We are so proud of the rangatahi for their mahi through the year to build to this performance.

Literacy and Numeracy Common Assessment Activities

In early August the results were released for the Common Assessment Activities for Literacy and Numeracy which students sat in May. Some students will be delighted to have achieved these important credits and others will be disappointed. These assessments are intended to demonstrate that students have foundational reading, writing and numeracy skills. It is now an essential part of any NCEA qualification. While students can still progress through their NCEA journey, they must achieve the literacy and numeracy co-requisite to gain NCEA. Students can achieve the requirements at any time over their years at school, and can try to achieve the requirements many times throughout their NCEA journey. Students need to meet literacy and numeracy requirements once only. If you would like more information about these activities, click:

<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/subjects/litnum/>

If your child did not pass one or more of these assessments, they will get another opportunity later this term. Here are some things they can be doing at home to help them prepare and feel more confident going into the next assessment event:

Practice completing some of the past papers - you can find resources for **Writing** here: <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/subjects/select-subject/literacy-writing/>

Reading here: <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/subjects/select-subject/literacy-reading/>

Numeracy here: <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/subjects/select-subject/numeracy/>

Students have been asked to ensure that their device is able to access the website and the past sample digital papers and to ensure that their device is fully charged each day. The battery will need to be able to last for at least two hours at a time. If their device does not have the necessary specifications, they will be able to borrow a school device. Students should let their form teacher know and one will be booked for them. It is unlikely that a device will be able to be borrowed on the day without prior booking. For students who have been granted SAC conditions, appropriate assistance is being organised. Additionally, the Numeracy and Writing assessments will have a text to speech function available to read out the questions. If students wish to use this feature, they will need to have their own headphones compatible with their device.

Students have a minimum of 60 minutes to complete each assessment. However, if a student needs extra time, it is available to them. Students cannot leave the assessment in the first hour, and will be able to return to class at the end of the lesson or when they get finished in the second hour.

Timetable

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|------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Wednesday 18 September | Period 1 & 2 | NUMERACY |
| Thursday 19 September | Period 1 & 2 | WRITING |
| Friday 20 September | Period 1 & 2 | READING |

Instructions for students on how to access **past papers** here: <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-exams-and-portfolios/external/digital-exams/find-past-digital-exams/>

There are also some good **workbooks** being produced which can help students prepare for these assessments. We are using this one at school:

<https://cengage.co.nz/product/title/literacy-essentials-workbook/isbn/9780170477581>

and some students may benefit from working through it at home as well.

There is also this book available to support preparation for the **Numeracy CAA**: <https://cengage.co.nz/product/title/walker-maths-numeracy-practice/isbn/9780170474474>

Regular reading also makes a big difference and we encourage all learners to visit our libraries and make sure they are continuing to develop their reading ability with something they enjoy. If you have any queries about the CAA, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us: curriculum@jhc.school.nz

Our Evidence Exams for students in Years 12-13 run for five school days from:

11 - 17 September which is Wednesday of Week 8 through to Tuesday of Week 9.

Year 11 students exams run for four days from:

Thursday 12 September - Tuesday 17 September.

The Literacy and Numeracy Corequisite assessments will be held from:

Wednesday 18 September - Friday 20 September

All morning examinations start at 9am. All afternoon exams start at 1.15pm. Students should be at their examination room at least 10 minutes before the exam begins. Students need to sit all of the exams they are entered for in all of their classes. They need to stay for the duration of the examination, even when it ends after 3.20pm.

Students only need to come to school when they have an exam. Otherwise, they should be at home or at school in the library studying. If they take a lot of subjects which do not have an exam, then check with their teachers when they can come in during the week to work on internal assessments. Students need to wear uniform at all times when they are at school.

Students can take a plastic bag into the exam room with pens, pencils and a calculator inside. They can also have a plain water bottle. Cellphones, watches etc need to be turned off and placed in a plastic bag on the floor, or should be kept in bags outside the examination space.

Check the dates and times of exams carefully.

If there are any clashes, come and see Mr Forde or Ms Haywood asap. If students have entered to sit any examinations digitally, they should make sure they have practised logging into NZQA and accessing digital papers on their device. Make sure the device is sufficiently charged to last the whole exam.

Evidence Exams are very important for many reasons. They are the closest assessment to the External Examinations in November and will allow students the opportunity to practise in a very similar environment and under similar conditions. They will also be marked according to the assessment schedule which will give valuable feedback about how they are tracking for externals. The other reason these examinations are so important, and for some students become essential, is that they can be used for derived grades.

If something significant happens in November and a student is unable to sit an examination, they can apply to NZQA to use a derived grade - which means the grade they earn in the evidence exam becomes their grade for the external examination and they are awarded the credits. Last year we had around 15 students who applied to use a derived grade. They were people who had recently broken an arm, were attending a funeral, or were unwell with tummy bugs and flus.

Students should prepare carefully to give themselves the best chance of success. We recommend setting up a revision schedule to work through practice exam papers.

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER - TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Morning exams start at 9am. Afternoon exams start at 1:15pm

Students should be at their exam venue 10 minutes prior to the start.

Wednesday 11th Sept:

Yr 11 in classes, Yr 12-13 on Exam Leave

| Morning | | Afternoon | |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------|
| L2 English [^] (both A and B courses) | Students able to leave after 1.5, 2, 2.5 or 3 hours | L2 Physics | 3 hours |
| L2 English Literacy [*] | | L3 Drama | 1.5 hours |
| L3 Media [^] | 1.5 hours | L3 Statistics A | 2 hours |
| L3 Spanish [*] | 3 hours | | |

Thursday 12th Sept: Yr 11-13 on Exam leave

| Morning | | Afternoon | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 11 English [*] (P, S and T courses) | Students able to leave after 1.5, 2, 2.5 or 3 hours | 11 Digital Media [*] | 1 hour |
| L2 Accounting | | 11 Economics | 2 hours |
| L2 Drama | 1.5 hours | 11 Media [^] | 1.5 hours |
| L2 French [*] | 1.5 hours | L2 Classics [^] | 2 hours |
| L2 Geography | 3 hours | L2 Digital Programming [*] | 3 hours |
| L3 Classics [^] | 2 hours | L3 Biology | 2.5 hours |

Friday 13th Sept: Yr 11-13 on Exam leave

| Morning | | Afternoon | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 11 Health & PE | 2.5 hours | 11 Maths G + T | 1 hour |
| L2 Biology | 2.5 hours | L2 Economics | 3 hours |
| L3 Accounting | 1.5 hours | L2 Food & Nutrition [*] | 1.5 hours |
| L3 History | 2.5 hours | L2 Music (selected students only) | 1.5 hours |
| L3 Music (selected students only) | 2 hours | L2 Japanese [*] | 3 hours |
| | | L3 Chemistry | 2.5 hours |
| | | L3 Maori [^] | 3 hours |

Monday 16th Sept: Yr 11-13 on Exam leave

| Morning | | Afternoon | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---|
| 11 History | 2.5 hours | 11 Accounting | 1.5 hours |
| L2 Maths A | 3 hours | 11 Geography | 2 hours |
| L2 Maths G | 2 hours | L2 History | 2.5 hours |
| L2 Maths B | 1 hour | L2 Maori [^] | 3 hours |
| L3 Food & Nutrition [*] | 2 hours | L2 Spanish [*] | 3 hours |
| L3 Calculus | 3 hours | L3 Japanese [*] | 3 hours |
| | | L3 English [^] | Students able to leave after 1.5, 2, 2.5 or 3 hours |

Tuesday 17th Sept: Yr 11-13 on Exam leave

| Morning | | Afternoon | |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 11 Maths B | 1 hour | 11 Digital Programming [*] | 1.5 hours |
| 11 Maths T | 2 hours | 11 Food & Nutrition [*] | 1.5 hours |
| L2 Business | 2.5 hours | L2 Health | 3 hours |
| L2 Chemistry | 2.5 hours | L2 Media [^] | 1.5 hours |
| L3 Physics | 3 hours | L3 Digital Programming [*] | 3 hours |
| L3 Geography | 1 hour | L3 Economics | 2.5 hours |
| | | L3 French [*] | 3 hours |

Wednesday 18th Sept: All students at school

Exam catchups will occur for students who have missed examinations

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| Wednesday 18th Sept | Period 1 and 2 | Numeracy | All students without Numeracy co-requisite for NCEA |
| Thursday 19 Sept | Period 1 and 2 | Writing | All students without the writing component of the Literacy co-requisite for NCEA |
| Friday 20 Sept | Period 1 and 2 | Reading | All students without the reading component of the Literacy co-requisite for NCEA |

All exams with an asterik ^{*} are digital exams - Students must ensure that they have a fully charged device for these examinations

Exams with [^] have both digital and paper formats available - Students will have already chosen whether they are completing the exam digitally or on paper.

Hargest Makes a Strong Showing in New Zealand Programming Contest

Hargest has once again solidified its position in the New Zealand Programming Contest amongst 57 other schools countrywide, showcasing remarkable growth and competitiveness. This year, the school fielded three teams coding in Python 3, each demonstrating their unique strengths.

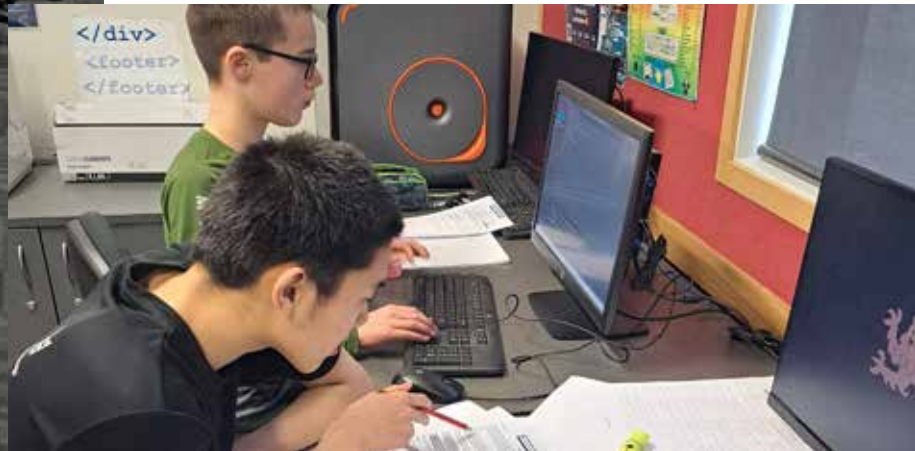
Team 'Microsoft Paint', returning with the same members as last year, continued their impressive performance. Malachi Lang, Tequin Lake and Sean Cross (Year 13 students), showcased their unwavering dedication and problem-solving skills.

Joining the competition for the first time were '3Musketees' (Irene Tendean, Shalom Naitau, and Tihara Fonseka) and 'Lionhearts' (Alex Liang - Year 11 and Thomas Bannister - Year 9). Both teams displayed promising potential, demonstrating their ability to collaborate effectively and tackle complex programming challenges.



While the competition was fierce, Hargest's teams showcased their resilience and determination. Despite facing a gruelling 5-hour contest, they successfully navigated the challenges and secured respectable rankings. Notably, David Hardy, the lone Rust coder, displayed exceptional programming prowess to be placed 1st on the leader board at one stage, earning admiration from his peers and mentors.

Looking ahead, Hargest remains committed to fostering a culture of excellence in computer science. The school's participation in the New Zealand Programming Contest serves as a testament to their dedication to providing students with opportunities to develop their skills and compete at the highest level.



Chess

Southland Secondary School Team Chess Championship

James Hargest College and Verdon College played off in the final of the Southland Secondary School Team Chess Championship at the beginning of the month. The James Hargest team of James Fiske, Ron Geilik, Hasanli Hewa Babaranda and Sasandu Kiwulegedara comprehensively took out the title with a total of $14 \frac{1}{2}$ to $1 \frac{1}{2}$. The team has qualified to play in the National final in Wellington at the end of September.

Chess Power Tournament

Congratulations to Hasanli Hewa Babaranda for winning the Invercargill Regional Chess Power tournament held at Central Southland College. Hasanli made a clean sweep, winning all of her seven games. Congratulations also goes to Sasandu Kiwulegedara for his fourth place with five wins and Xavier Roughan for taking 13th place with three wins. A huge thank you to Anu Kiwulegedara for looking after the team on the day.



Netball

SISS Junior Tournament

During the last school holidays the 9 and 10 A netball teams travelled to compete in the SISS Junior Netball Tournament, held in Christchurch. After playing their regular Saturday competition game at home, the 2 teams hit the road and arrived at their accommodation later on Saturday night. Sunday was spent checking out the Stadium, training and resting along with a little shopping!

The tournament is a demanding one with 2 full games played every day for 4 days. Initially teams play the 3 other teams in their pool, and the results from this determine their progress from there. Thankfully the weather was lovely over the week as there was no room in the Stadium to warm up or down, so this was done outside in the sun before and after each game.

10 A had a very challenging pool this year, with both Christchurch Girls and Wakatipu included. The team played well against both of these teams and then had a dominant win over Logan Park High School to finish the round. Moving on from pool play the 10's really hit their stride, convincingly beating Otago Girls, Taieri and losing by only 2 goals to Rangiora High School and Queens High School. This meant they finished in 20th place overall, which is a great result. Because of unavailability and injury, new players were added to the squad prior to the tournament and the week proved to be a great development opportunity for these girls.

The 9A team started well in their pool with 2 wins before losing to Rangiora High School. This enabled them to remain in the top half of the draw. After starting the round with a loss to Christchurch Girls the team bounced back and played some great netball to beat their 2 home town rivals SGHS 25 - 21 and Wakatipu 28 - 18. These wins put them into the playoffs for 5 - 8th. The team played some great netball against Rangiora (again) with the game goal for goal for the majority of the time, JHC going down by 2 in the last 2 mins. A loss against Marlborough Girls earned them an awesome 8th place overall.

Both teams were great ambassadors for Hargest both on and off the court, and dealt well with the fatigue and soreness that came from so many games in a row. Particular thanks to all the supporters who came to cheer the teams on at every game; and special thanks to the coaches Bridget Smith and Emily Coll and the managers Helen Tufui and Donna Cowie.

Netball

INC Competition

The INC Open Grade netball competition concluded recently and it was great to see Hargest so well represented at the prizegiving. Congratulations to the 9A team who won the 3rd Grade final, beating the Verdon 10 A team by 3 goals in a fast, competitive game. This completes a very successful year for this team.

Congratulations to both 10 B and Gold B who also made the final for their grade. Despite a late comeback, Gold B lost to a determined St Mary's side in the Senior Reserve A final; and 10 B had a very close game in the 6th grade final against Rata, only going down by 2 in the last minutes of the game.

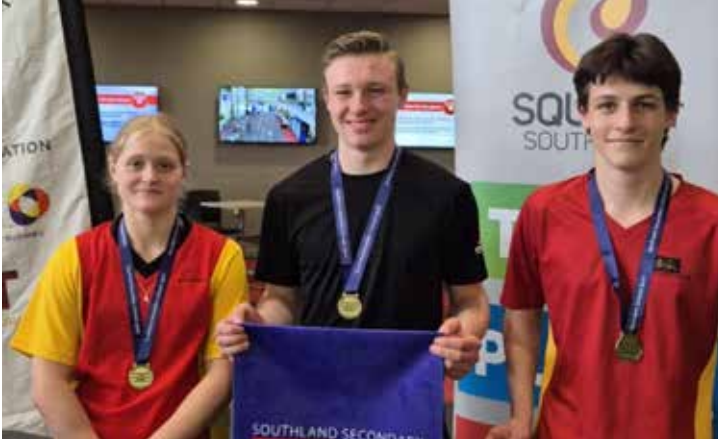
Two teams were recognised for their whole season performance. Special congratulations to the Senior Jupiter team who won the Trophy for the Least Number of Goals Scored Against in 2nd Grade; and to the 9B team who won the Trophy for the Points For and Against All Teams 2nd Grade and Below.

Well done to all of these groups, and to all of those students, coaches and managers and volunteers who contributed to such a successful year for Hargest netball this year.

INC Coach Of The Year

Volunteers were able to nominate individuals for Coach of the Year and, from these nominations, Veronica Baird (Gold A coach) was selected for this award. Congratulations Veronica!





Squash

Secondary Schools Competition

The ILT Southland Secondary School Squash Teams event for 2024 was held at ILT Stadium Southland. There was a range of abilities competing, all players worked hard and showed some great skills. Thanks to Bruce from Squash Southland for his running of the event, it was smooth as always! Congratulations to our winning teams.
 Boys - James Hargest College
 Mixed - James Hargest College



Badminton

The Southland Secondary School Badminton Champs were played at Badminton Southland. 12 boys teams & 5 girls teams battled it out for this years honours. Thanks to Peter for running the event.

Results:

- 1st Girls - James Hargest College
- 2nd Boys - James Hargest College Back Court Bandits
- 2nd - James Hargest College Swift Service



Football

This year we saw a rise in numbers with our football at James Hargest. Last year we had 2 boys' teams enter the Southern College League, which was fantastic. This year we entered 3 boys' teams and 1 girls' team.

28 girls registered for football this year as opposed to 9 last year, and we had 58 boys register this year. The teams had players from year 9 to 13 in each team. This is a process I believe in wholeheartedly, it helps develop the junior players and gives a chance for the senior players to be good role models and helps them develop leadership characteristics, something we value at James Hargest College.

Our girls entered the girls' league as a new team, unfortunately, we did not have enough for 2 teams however the girls were more than happy to rotate the team so everyone got playing time. The girls produced some great football in their battles and have put in a lot of hard work in training. We have had a range of abilities throughout the team. One thing the girls have done together is create a strong bond which is shown both off the field as well as on the field. This has been mentioned several times by parents watching on the sidelines. The girls are all very supportive of each other and when substitutions are made the subs are cheering and high-fiving each other as they come on and off the field.

The girl's nemesis has been SGHS 1st XI, beating our girls to first in the league by 3 points, if not for a slow start in their last meeting with SGHS it could have been a whole different story. A game in which our girls played SGHS "off the park" in the second half.

Our girls were led by Ruby Jackson, (team captain), she has been an inspiration to the team, leading by example. All the girls have been brilliant and have played the game in the spirit it is supposed to be played in. Our Lionesses have done the school proud in their behaviour and attitude.

Our boys were divided into 3 teams, Red, Gold and Black, led respectively by AJ Wilson, Luca Hook and James Fleming. The teams have conducted themselves with honesty, integrity and respect when playing their games and a lot of that is down to their captains. When the boys have travelled they have been a credit to themselves and the school, playing in good spirit and with respect for the opposition.

Each team did fantastically well, finishing 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the league. James Hargest Black finished 2 points behind SBHS. James Hargest Red prevented the Black team from winning the league when the two teams met, it finished a draw. Black had a better goal difference than SBHS and if they had beaten the Red team they would have finished top of the table. The games that our teams played against each other were all very close games, which showed how even the teams were and how well the philosophy of spreading the players throughout the teams has been working.

It has been a pleasure coaching the teams, however, it would not have been possible without the support of the school, teachers and parents, for that I thank you all. I have to give special thanks to Jago, Simon and Jack, for helping out by looking after the teams when they played. *Paul Russell, TIC Football*





Rugby

Under 16 Grade

Fabulous game lads! Victorious in the trophy final of the Under 16 Grade against SBHS 22-17. Great finish to the season!



Rugby

Southland

Congratulations to Jack Seeler who has been selected for the Southland Metro U18 Squad 2024!

Touch

Congratulations to Aneeka Fosbender and Harlan Te Wiki on your selection to trial for the New Zealand U18 Touch teams. Well done and kia kaha for the next stage!



Rugby

Junior Campus

The girls' rugby team were lucky enough to have a special guest, Alena Saili, who inspired them at training.



Girls' Rugby

Congratulations to 12 of our girls for making the following Southland Training Squads:

U16
Grace Kerr, Hannah Woodcock, Indie Chalmers, Jessica Raymond, Margarita McClymont, Tizi Mazaeda Churruarin

U18
Ella Norman, Ellie McWilliam, Emma Gray, Natasha Santos-O'Connell, Nikiah Rouse, Sophie Hika. Awesome mahi ladies!



Aerobics

NZ Reps

Huge congratulations to Pyper Brown and Brooke Acker who have been selected as part of their FISAF Junior Grande Fitness team HOT! to represent NZ as part of the NEW Zealand Aerobics team. This is an awesome achievement for these girls and their team mates!!

Target Shooting

The Southland Secondary School Target Shooting competition was held recently. Well done to the following students.

Results

A Grade - 1st Flynn Russell 196.11, pic. below top L

B Grade - 2nd Blake Cooper 177.4, pic. below top R

C Grade - 1st Liam Graham 184.3, pic. below bottom R

3rd Zander Kleinhans 169.3, pic. below bottom L

D Grade - 1st William Peddie 184.5

2nd Tate Nicholson 173.3



Taekwondo

Over the last year Cooper Gough (pictured above) has been training hard as a member of the Taekwondo NZ Junior Worlds Training Squad, competing at various tournaments and attending training camps around the country. In August Cooper competed at the Kukkiwon Cup (NZ National Championships) in Tauranga winning the National Title in his Black Belt weight division as well as winning a second National Title in the Black Belt mixed grade division. Cooper has since had his selection confirmed in the New Zealand Team to compete at the Junior World Championships in South Korea, commencing 1st October. Congratulations Cooper!



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Information Updates

If you have any changes to your details (e.g. address, phone numbers, medical details, emergency contacts, etc), please let the school know as soon as possible in order to keep our records up-to-date.

Please email Mrs Moreton (Senior Campus) with any changes at office@jameshargest.school.nz

or phone 2176129

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

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E-mail Newsletters

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Friday 18 October 2024.

Hard copies of the newsletter will be available from either the Junior or Senior Campus office.

You can view the newsletter on the Hargest web site www.jameshargest.school.nz

Cups and Trophies



Can all cups and trophies awarded at Prizegiving in 2023 now be returned to the Main Office at both the Senior and Junior Campus. Year 9's may return trophies they received in Year 8 to the Senior Campus office and we will get them to the Junior Campus.

Coming Events for 2024

Senior Campus

September

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| Tue | 10 | Year 8 Subject Selection Evening, 4:30pm, Senior Campus |
| Wed-Wed | 11-18 | Evidence Exams |
| Thu | 12 | Hanami Festival 4:30pm |
| Mon | 16 | Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori |
| Thu | 19 | BOT meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm, Senior Campus L2 Geography trip |
| Sat-Sun | 21-22 | Invercargill Secondary Schools Debating |
| Sun | 22 | Japan Trip departs |
| Mon | 23 | Classics Trip hui Election - BOT Student Representative |
| Tue | 24 | Year 10-12 Subject Selection Evening 4:30 - 6:00pm |
| Wed | 25 | House Haka Competition Southland SMAC Maths Competition, G3, 5:00 - 8:00pm |
| Thu | 26 | Classics Trip departs |
| Fri | 27 | Last day of Term 3 - Kākahu Opāki Rā |

October

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|---------|-------|---|
| Mon | 7 | Japan Trip returns |
| Sat | 12 | Classics Trip returns |
| Mon | 14 | Term 4 starts |
| Tue-Wed | 15-16 | Not So Major Production |
| Wed | 16 | Loves Me Not - Year 12 |
| Tue | 22 | Youthmark Awards |
| Wed | 23 | Interrobang Launch Milford Sound trip - French Exchange |
| Thu | 24 | BOT meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm, Senior Campus University of Otago visit - Hydrogen energy |
| Fri | 25 | Teacher Only Day - school closed |
| Mon | 28 | Labour Day - school closed |
| Tue | 29 | Year 9 Camps start |
| Wed | 30 | Senior Prize Giving 7:00pm |
| Thu | 31 | Last Day for Year 13s |

November

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| Fri | 1 | Last Day for Year 12s |
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Junior Campus

September

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| Tue | 10 | Year 8 Subject Selection Evening, 4:30pm, Senior Campus |
| Wed | 11 | Singout at the Civic, 7:00pm |
| Fri | 13 | Red, Black & White Day |
| Mon | 16 | Te Wiki o te Reo Māori |
| Thu | 19 | BOT meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm, Senior Campus |
| Wed | 25 | Southland SMAC Maths Competition, G3, 5:00 - 8:00pm HPV 2nd Vaccinations |
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