



JHC

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

18 October 2024



**Classics Trip**



# Senior Leadership Team's Comment

## Hoki mai anō – Welcome back!

Term Four has arrived and with it, finally some sunshine. We have been thrilled to welcome our students back this week. The behaviour and focus has been superb across our kura and we look forward to a busy term full of opportunities and celebrations.

September at the Junior Campus was packed with a myriad of sporting, cultural and academic learning opportunities. Our choir performed a slick, polished performance at this year's Singout at the Civic Theatre and they are looking forward to upcoming opportunities to give back to our community by singing at our local retirement villages. Black, Red and White Day provided the opportunity to dress up and raise funds for the Southland Charity Hospital and our school leaders visited the hospital to check out our previously donated bricks. This is such a fantastic asset for our community and we are proud to be part of something so special.

This year we raised our expectations for the use of Te Reo Māori during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. Our students rose to the wero (challenge) and it was evident in the pātai (questions) they asked and rerenga kupu (phrases) they used, which earned them tīkiti to spend at the toa (store). It was a fabulous week and we thank our kaiako (teachers) for their commitment to kōrero Māori.

Mathematics has been a strategic focus for Junior Campus teachers' professional learning this year and we have been fortunate to work with Rob Proffitt-White, who is an internationally recognised expert in effective mathematics pedagogy. He spent the 11th of September demonstrating lessons in some of our classrooms and working with our teachers to align our assessment practices to the new Refreshed Curriculum. The impact

of this professional learning was evident in how well our students performed at the SMAC Maths Competition on the 25th of September, taking out 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in both Year 7 and 8!

This term we look forward to many highlights including meeting our Year 7s for 2025 on New Entrant Day. On this same day the Year 8s spend the morning at the Senior Campus which is an exciting part of their transition to Year 9. Our kapa haka roopu are continuing their hard mahi by preparing to compete at Putangitangi and we have many teams preparing to compete in various sports competitions including over 100 students involved in the adventure race.

The House Haka competition in Week 10 was a highlight at the Senior Campus. The competition began with a staff haka, led powerfully by Matua Tane, and this was followed by four incredible house haka performances. Congratulations to Hamilton House who took out the win. The mana and kotahitanga shown was incredible and we were so proud of our rangatahi for leading this mahi alongside the Heads of House.

Two international trips took place during the holidays and our sincere thanks to Miss Jenkinson, Mrs Adams, Mr Byatt, Ms Turner and Ms Toms for providing such incredible opportunities for our ākonga. Students on the Classics trip were so lucky to visit sites of historical significance in Italy and Greece and our longstanding relationship with Kumagaya Nishi High School was affirmed on the Japan trip. These experiences are only possible with the support of our Board of Trustees and we are grateful for their enthusiasm and input into these trips.

NCEA exams run from 5th November through to 28th November. Students have been working hard all year to prepare

for these assessments. Constructing and following a well planned revision programme will assist students to achieve the best possible grades. Teachers will be providing revision material and giving suggestions on aspects of the learning to focus on. There is also a schedule of available tutorials in this newsletter. Teachers want students to do their very best and will give valuable feedback and feedback on practice exams, essays and test papers.

Year 9 and Year 10 exams will occur in Week 4 and Week 5 of the term. These are assessments that cover the whole year's work and are an important part of learning how to prepare for NCEA exams when in the senior school. Students will be given a guide to exams booklet with all of the information they require. Look out for it at home. A schedule of the exams for Year 9 and 10 is included in this newsletter.

Next week we will celebrate Youthmark Awards, the week after is Senior Prize Giving and the following day our Year 13 students will be piped out of school, five years after they were first piped in the memorial gates as part of Ka Hikitia. Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua - Those who lead give sight to those who follow, those who follow give life to those who lead. We are grateful for the fantastic example they have shown our younger students about what it means to belong to James Hargest.

Kia pai ō rā whakatā - Have a great weekend

*Pictured from left: Bryan Forde, Anna McDowall, Caroline Raynes, Mike Newell, Kate Webster and Kristine Simpson*



## From the Boardroom



Toni Green  
BOT Presiding Member

### Kia ora koutou

It is hard to believe that Term Four has arrived and with it the mad rush of deadlines, exams and celebrations of the school year. To all of the year 13 students who have been applying for halls, apprenticeships, scholarships, courses and the myriad of other opportunities that exist beyond the school gates, we know if has been a difficult and stressful time. Most of the applications are out now and the results will be helpful in making key decisions about what is next. For three of us on the board, we have been through this lately either with our own children, or in the case of the student rep Ishaan, for himself, so understand the pressure, deadlines and emotional turmoil of this time. We are thankful for the Careers Department at JHC and the way they support and encourage all students. Their sage advice and reminders of all the important deadlines is appreciated by the students and their whānau.

## Whānau Report

### Ngā mihi i tēnei wā tonu mei. Tēnā tātou

He toa, he toa, ko Hākena e!  
*A warrior, a warrior, 'tis Hargest!*

A highlight to finish out Term 3 was most definitely the Senior Campus Interhouse Haka Competition. A huge thank you to our students teachers and especially to Pā Greg Houkamau and Loretta Schmitt who both found time in their busy schedules to judge our competition with their experience and flair. The prestigious presence of Murihiku Marae rangatira Matua Cyril and Whaea Meg added mana and a special sense of occasion. Ngā mihi

At our September hui, we were presented with detailed analysis of Junior Campus academic data for reading, writing and mathematics. Associate Principal Kate Webster talked us through the key highlights, trends and areas of foci for the Year 7 and 8 cohort at our kura. It was fantastic to see the shift in reading from Year 7 to 8, as well as the variety of strategies used to support learners who need to grow their skills in literacy and numeracy. Kate expressed her sincere praise for the Teachers in Charge of learning areas, Amy Coward, Emma Stewart and Sara Woods who have all contributed to these strong results. The homeroom team at the Junior Campus are a hardworking, diligent group of teachers who all go the extra mile to ensure continued growth and success for the young people in their classrooms. On behalf of the board, we are very grateful for your mahi and the difference you all make. Thank you very much - we know our Year 7 and 8 students are fortunate and get a great foundation to their JHC education under your guidance.

Things are definitely getting more exciting with regards to NB1 (New Build 1) at the Senior Campus. Ministry of Education staff brought potential tender companies for a site visit this week and all going well, things will begin this term. This is testament to the continued hard work of Al Pannett and we are every grateful to him for the now years of work that have gone into getting us to this stage. The Board also approved work to begin on converting the AV theater and additional space to the performing arts, initially Drama, with the view to creating suitable spaces to teach Dance and Te Ao Haka in the future. The Senior Campus has a

significant amount of work happening with building, shifting of classrooms and maintenance projects currently. It will be great to see these all finished and in use.

The Board received a student submission to include lavalava as part of the JHC Uniform. This has traditionally been worn during Tongan language week only. The board discussed this proposal and are happy to support the addition to our school uniform. The Board has delegated this to the school uniform committee who can work on designs and implementation of this addition. We congratulate the students who went through the process of applying for this addition and thank them for going about their request in such a mature, well considered way. Future students will thank them for their endeavors.

As we welcome back the school trips from Europe and Japan, we once again thank the staff involved in planning, supporting and facilitating such a massive undertaking for our students. These trips are an incredible opportunity to see their textbook learning in real life, and these students will have grown and benefited from the opportunity in so many ways.

As we look ahead to Youthmark awards, Prize Giving, Blues Awards and all of the celebrations of the next few months, there are so many reasons to be proud of this school. Best wishes for a fantastic term ahead to all students and whānau.

Ka kite,

Toni Green  
BOT Presiding Member

nūnui nei ki a koutou katoa.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our rangatahi at our Prize Giving, Wednesday the 30th of October at 7.30pm.

### Upcoming

Tour of Southland Opening Ceremony  
- 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





# Year 11 Exams

Friday 8 November	Maths (T classes only)	9.30am
Tuesday 12 November	English (all Year 11 students)	9.30am
Wednesday 13 November	Science (Wiffen and MacDiarmid)	9.00am

Brigadier's  
Diploma

Beginning  
Te Kākano Tōtara



KĀKANO

Proficient  
Te Mātātīpu Tōtara



MĀTĀTĪPU

Advanced  
Te Kōhure Tōtara



KŌHURE

Outstanding  
Te Māhuri Tōtara



MĀHURI

Tōtara Pounamu



TŌTARA  
POUNAMU

## PTA Report



Jo Wilson  
PTA Chairperson

### Kia ora from the PTA

A warm welcome to term 4, the last term for 2024. This year seems to have gone by so fast. I remember being at school thinking every year just dragged but as I have aged and now have my own family

the years seem to be going quicker and quicker....oh how I'd love for my years to go as slow as they felt back at high school.

The PTA have finalised our yearly uniform buy back and sell out. The dates are Tuesday 10th December 2024 and Thursday 23rd January 2025. We will buy back your uniforms from 4-5pm and then open the doors from 6-7pm for the uniform sale.

Please remember all kilts and blazers must be dry cleaned and have the tag still on them. All other uniform items must be clean, with no marks, stains or holes. We are no longer accepting the old style PE tops.

We are on the hunt for some more parents to come and join the PTA. We are very lucky to not have to fundraise, yet be able to help in so many ways. We have 4 meetings a year (our AGM is held on the same night as one of our meetings), usually our meetings only go for an hour. We hold our uniform sales and run the BBQ at the open day, so very

minimal impact on what are now very busy lives. The PTA is a really important part of the school environment, without it so many opportunities for our rangatahi would not be able to be achieved. As parents we get to have an active role in providing for our children and the school environment and for the many children too follow. We get to make an impact. Please pop along to our next meeting, see if it's something you'd be interested in.

**He waka eke noa**  
*We are all in this together.*

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**

## YEAR 9 CAMP DATES

**Week 3**  
29- 31 Oct M9CL  
30 Oct - 1 Nov M9ASR, M9AHN

**Week 5**  
11 - 13 Nov T9CBN, H9DC  
13 - 15 Nov W9BBS, T9AJZ

**Week 6**  
18 - 20 Nov H9NJNI, W9NMS  
20 - 22 Nov W9PSH, T9SDP



## Hockey

Mahi tika ana Reihana!

Reihana Unahi has been selected for the Te Waipounamu Haupoi Māori, The South Island Men's Hockey Team to play in the 2024 National Māori Hockey Tournament in Whangarei. Kia Hūkere te hoe Reihana!

## Rugby

Ka mutu koe Natasha!

At the Rugby Southland Award ceremony this week, Natasha Santos O-Connell won the Murikiku Māori Rugby Kōhine of the year award across all grades! Mīharo Natasha.

***Mā mua ka kite a muri,  
mā muri ka ora amaua.***

Those who lead give sight to those who follow,  
Those who follow give life to those who lead.







## Duke of Edinburgh

On the 14th September, Maya Oppikofer was presented with her Gold Duke of Edinburgh award at a ceremony held at St Andrew's College in Christchurch. The award was presented by Sarah Hillary (Sir Edmund Hillary's daughter). By completing the Duke of Edinburgh programme, Maya has gained lots of confidence in her leadership skills, and is well prepared to take on new challenges. She now joins an small elite group of people from throughout the world to achieve both the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award, as well as the Queen's Guide Award. Congratulations Maya!

## Year 13 Graduation Dinner

The Graduation Dinner for the Class of 2024 will be held at the Ascot Park Hotel, Thursday 14th November from 7pm. More details including ticketing and seating arrangements will be made available shortly but whānau should be aware that the cost is \$50 per person and attendance will be subject to a minimum attendance requirement (based on the percentage of unjustified absences from the second half of term 2 onwards). Further questions should be directed to Mr Redmond ([predmond@jameshargest.school.nz](mailto:predmond@jameshargest.school.nz))

## National Stanza Speech Competition

(STANZA: Spanish Teachers' Association of New Zealand Aotearoa)

Paula Quintana (*right*) entered the Scholarship category which is for native speaker candidates or those students thinking about presenting for the Scholaship exam this year. They spoke about a favourite piece of art or architecture.

### Scholarship

First Paula Quintana - Well done Paula!

## Education Perfect NZ Languages Championship

Congratulations to the following 6 students who gained certificates in the 4 day online Education Perfect NZ Language Championships in August:

Emerald (3500 points) - Chloe Taylor (Y9 Japanese), Cissie Lung (Y11 Japanese) *Pictured top right*

Silver (1500 points) – William McCann (Y9 Japanese) & Krishia Yvonne Aday (Y11)

Bronze (700 points) - William Berkers (L2 Spanish)

Credit (350 points) - Eviah Kennedy (L2 Japanese)







## Debating - SSS Tournament

Late Term Three a total of 29 teams converged on JHC for the Southland Secondary Schools debating tournament.

Schools involved were JHC, SBHS, SGHS, Verdon and CSC. Moots included "This House, as a parent of a 14 year old, would ban them from using Tiktok", "This House regrets all forms of beautification" and "This House believes that healthcare workers should not be allowed to strike."

After losing the shield to SBHS last year, We are proud to announce that This House brought it back home to JHC!

### Senior Winners (The Shield):

1st JHC - Roland Cameron, Jasmine Marshall, James Fisker

2nd JHC - Sean Cross, Oliver Speight, Zuriel Boanerges

### Best Senior Speaker:

1st JHC - Roland Cameron

3rd JHC - Natalie Snoek

### Junior Winners (from our Junior Campus)

1st JHC - Mehul Girhotra, Louis Woodward and Keaton Lyness, *(pic top right)*

3rd JHC - Mason Grace-Frisby, Lachlan Arthur, Arthur Holmes

### Best Junior Speaker:

1st JHC - Mehul Girhotra

Thank you to those who popped down to support the teams.

## Junior Campus Debating

One team competed in the final against a strong Verdon team and another team played off for third and fourth. The topics were great for discussion and it is difficult when teams cannot do any research and have to use what they know, and think on the spot. Rebuttal was a difficult skill that continued to be developed as the day went on. The moots are as follows: First moot - A pill exists that allows you to permanently know what other people are thinking. This house thinks everybody should take it.

Second moot - This house would ban people from using Tik Tok.

Third moot - This house regrets the rise of internet piracy.

Final moot - This house believes students should determine school rules.

The team in the playoff consisted of Lachlan Arthur, Arthur Holmes and Mason Grace-Frisby (*below right*) and they won their debate for third place. The team in the final consisted of Mehul Girhotra, Keaton Lyness and Louis Woodward (*pictured above*). They came out on top after a lot of deliberation from the judges.

A huge congratulations must go to Mehul. As well as working with his team to win the final, he won the award for Best Speaker overall in the junior section. A special mention to Marina who committed at 2.30 on Friday after desperate calls for help. Also to Eli and Eva who debated as a team of two with both members having to be the first and third debater at some stage during the day.

The knowledge that our students showed was testament to the hard work that goes in from staff across all of the curriculum. Well done, debaters!







## Year 9 Science

There is something for everyone in Year 9 Science. Recently the classes have had hands-on opportunities to participate in Heart and Pluck dissections, build and launch Bottle Rockets and learn how light rays travel through different shapes. Science is fun!

## Photography

Here are our students trying out the new photo studio in D10.







## Science

### Junior Campus

Junior Campus had many entries this year at the Science Fair and came away with 5 Commendations, 8 bronze awards, 3 silvers, 2 golds and 5 special awards including EJ Song's Modern or Māori project and Keaton Lyness with his Bot or Not project.

## Art

Emma Hodgetts in Year 11 was a finalist in the ILT art awards. Her work is titled "Fear". Over 200 artists from across NZ submitted work, with 65 artworks being selected. We are very proud of Emma.



**JHC 2024**  
**Film Festival**

FEATURING THE TOP FILMS FROM 2024 MEDIA STUDIES  
 YEAR 12 - 13 STUDENTS

23RD OCTOBER 7:30PM  
 JHC SENIOR HALL  
 FREE ENTRY - PG-13

DOORS OPEN AT 7:15PM

SOME SCENES OF VIOLENCE/HORROR





## Maths teams square up for friendly competition

Year 9 and Year 10 mathematicians competed in an in-house competition to see who would represent JHC at SMAC (Southland Maths Association Competition). It was an exhilarating event that tested students' problem-solving skills and teamwork. Teams of four students raced against each other to solve a series of challenging mathematical problems. Each team working together to answer questions as quickly as possible. The competition was both exciting and engaging, as students worked together to overcome obstacles and beat their opponents. The atmosphere was electric as teams strategized, calculated, but still supported each other. The relay format added an element of urgency and excitement, as students knew that every second counted. The Math Relay Race was a great way to promote interest in mathematics and foster a love of problem-solving. It was a challenging but rewarding experience for all participants.



## University of Otago Junior Mathematics Competiton

### Part One

Penelope Truman  
Zachary Gillies  
Noah Hackett  
Preethi Ravindran  
Sofia Campbell-Wall  
Rashini Fernando  
Desandi Fonseka  
Jack Jia  
Olivia Scarlett  
Kyle Tian  
Janet Wei

### Part One - Merit

Cameron Hughes  
Riley Jackson  
Isaac Elder  
Abby Graham  
Alex Liang  
Annie Tran

### Part 2 - Merit

Anna Tran

### Part 2 - Distinction

Boston Kinloch  
Natalie Snoek

## SMAC Maths Competiton

Congratulations to all the JHC mathematicians who took on the best from other schools. It was a clean sweep at the annual SMAC Maths competition.

Year 7 - JHC 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Year 8 - JHC 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Year 9 - JHC 1st and 2nd

Year 10 - JHC 1st and 3rd

Well done to all the competitors! Your problem solving skills were accurate, lightening fast and your mathematical ability superb. Thank you to all of the teachers who have helped our teams and supported them.





Year 7



Year 8



Year 9



Year 10



## Digital Technologies - animation



## Alumni News

Exciting news! JHC alumnus Ben McIntyre is co-founder of Kia ora Digital which has just won a major global award in Poland! Congratulations Ben!



## Modified Games Unit Junior Campus - Room 12

Tuesday 27 February marked the day of the annual Modified Games Unit. Term 3 has seen students demonstrate leadership qualities and participation through creating and modifying games. The challenge was to create a game that was inclusive and accessible to all ages, fitness levels and abilities.

*Pictured: Peyton Hunter, Alexis Foster, Natasha Hillary - with Disappearing Cones.*



## Red, Black and White Day Junior Campus

The student leaders from the Junior Campus enjoyed delivering our Red, Black and White Day donation to the Charity Hospital this morning. It was special finding our bricks and plaque too. Missy Vining made particular mention of how grateful she is for the ongoing support from JHC. He waka eke noa.







**WHACK A MOLE** A ROBOTIC WHACK A MOLE GAME DESIGNED BY SARANYA, MUNOKOA, AND NATHANIEL

This fun game makes random lights turn on and the player must press the button of the correct light quickly before it disappears. We used the cut out pieces given to us by Mrs Greeff and Arduino IDE to code the game.

Key features of this game are:  
Colours of the lights  
and  
Using Arduino

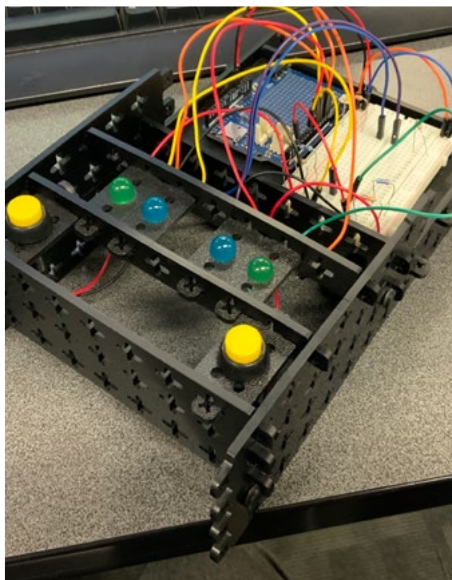
**Play now!**

If you have any questions. Feel free to ask us or email us:  
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24404@jhc.school.nz  
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**Play now!**  
**PLAY**

## Digital Technologies Programming Electronics in the Classroom

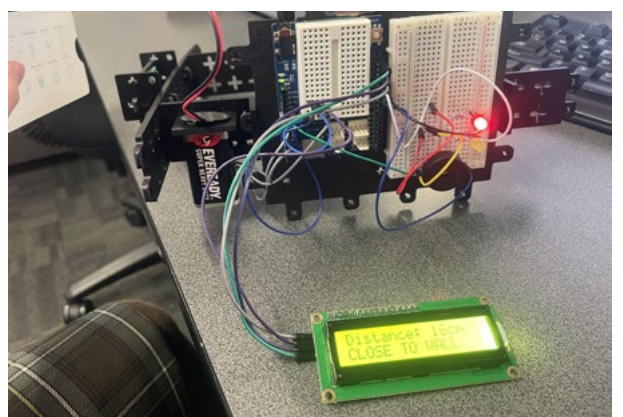
Electronics is the branch of engineering and programming that deals with the design, development, and application of electronic circuits and devices. It's a field that's constantly evolving, with new technologies emerging every day. From smartphones and computers to medical devices and space exploration, electronics plays a crucial role in almost every aspect of modern life. Our Year 11 Programming students have been exploring the exciting world of electronics using the versatile Arduino microprocessor. They've created some impressive projects, including a whack-a-mole-style game by Nathaniel Shefford, Saranya Sarisa, and Munokoa



Faletiute. Back in the '80s, when programming was becoming more common, people started doing all sorts of wild things. This included designing arcade games. In this game, the goal is to react as fast as possible to the LEDs that light up by pressing the corresponding button. But don't cheat or hit the wrong button, or the game's over. This game is based on the super-popular arcade game, 'Whack-A-Mole'. Amanda Henderson and Logan Jordan (Year 12 Programming Students) developed a pair of AR goggles using an Arduino microprocessor to help people be more aware of their surroundings. These goggles have a sensor on the front that can tell how far away things are up to 10 meters. When the user gets close to a wall, a red light will flash, and a speaker on the side will make a beeping sound. The volume and speed of the beep get louder and faster as the user gets closer to the wall. An LCD screen on the goggles shows how far away the user is from the wall and warns them if they're too close. Cameron Labes (Year 12 Programming Student) created a thrilling two-player game that combines visual and auditory elements. The objective is simple: press your button as many times as possible within 10 seconds. As the game begins, players frantically tap their buttons, and the game tallies their scores. Colourful LEDs provide visual feedback, counting down the initial seconds and indicating button presses and the current lead. To enhance the gaming experience, Cameron incorporated sound effects, adding an auditory dimension to the gameplay.

## 2024 Term Dates

**Term 4:** Monday 14 October: Start of Term 4  
Friday 25 October: Teacher Only Day  
Monday 28 October: Labour Day (public holiday)  
Thursday 31 October: Last Day for Year 13s  
Friday 1 November: Last Day for Year 12s  
Thursday 14 November: Last Day for Year 11s  
Last day of Term 4: Monday 9 December







## House Haka Competition

A massive highlight at the end of last term was our Senior Campus House Haka competition. Congratulations to Hamilton House who narrowly took out the win! Thanks so much to our judges Loretta Schmidt and Greg Houkamau. Hēmi Hākēna proud!



# 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.

JAMES HARGEST  
COLLEGE PRESENTS



# HAUNTED HARGEST

WHEN: 25TH OCTOBER  
5PM - 10PM

FAMILY HOUR: 5PM - 6.30PM

WHERE: JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE -SENIOR CAMPUS

ADULT: \$7, CHILD: \$5, FAMILY: \$20

CASH SALES ONLY

Our enrichment program at the Junior Campus has been very busy this term. A large number of students took up the opportunity to enter an art competition run by the Dorothy Butler Children's bookshop. Student were tasked with designing the 2024 bookmark for the bookshop. Over 700 entries were submitted and Maakate Corcoran and Sunny Kim's designs were selected as finalists in the Year 7-8 section. This is a fabulous achievement!

A number of our talented writers also entered a World Poetry Day competition run by The Dunedin Public Libraries. Students were challenged with writing a poem about Nature. Keaton Lyness and Piper Hotton were finalists in the competition. Another wonderful achievement!

Moeraki Boulders  
*A constant pounding against my feet  
Numb, freezing, cold  
but I needn't worry  
for I am safe  
way, way down here  
no one can find me  
for I am hiding  
from the world  
but not from the ocean  
for it is my home.*  
Keaton Lyness

Tomorrow I will overflow and all the plants will drown  
*Tomorrow I will overflow and I will remove my crown  
Today I will overflow and I will flood the field  
Today I will overflow and the exit will be sealed  
Tonight I will overflow underneath the mood  
Tonight I will overflow and I will do it soon  
I just tried to overflow but there wasn't enough rain  
I just tried to overflow but now I remain a drain*

Piper Hotton



Sunny Kim (12)



Maakate Corcoran (12)

## Arts Enrichment Junior Campus



# Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2024

Digital Technologies artwork



## Ki o Rahi

Congratulations to the student team on teaching the staff a lesson!





## Biology Olympiad

Three Year 12 students; Megan Wheeler, Bea Christie and George Bramer recently participated in a 3 hour optional examination to gain entrance into the 2024/25 New Zealand International Biology Olympiad programme.

A massive whakamihi to Megan Wheeler and Bea Christie (pictured L-R), who are two of 290 students in New Zealand who gained a Bronze Certificate in the 2024/25 New Zealand International Biology Olympiad entrance examination.

Gaining the Bronze Certificate means Bea and Megan have moved through to the next stage of this competition, which is a tutorial programme that began in the Term 3 holidays and will run through our upcoming summer holidays.

The tutorial programme involves the completion of a series of Mastering Biology assignments, compulsory question sets and discussion in a closed group.

Megan, Bea and their peers are supported by NZIBO tutors and are encouraged to keep in touch and ask lots of questions of their tutors and peers. The aim is to establish an online community of learners. The work done in this tutorial programme is to support Megan and Bea to participate in another exam in early 2025 which selects up to 35 students to move to the next stage of this competition, a Hands on selection camp to select the final team of 4 students who will represent New Zealand at the International competition.

Bea and Megan's success in 2024 follows on from Year 13 students Declan Crombie and Jian Torrepalma who gained a Silver Certificate in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 competitions. Both attended the Selection Camps, but unfortunately did not make the final team. Declan did however go on to become a tutor in the group supporting Jian and his peers in the following years' competition.

Best of Luck to both Bea and Megan as they undertake this mahi.



## Year 10 Exams

Monday 4 November, 1:15pm - 3:15pm: Maths

Monday 11 November, 9:00am - 11:00am: English

Tuesday 12 November, 1:15pm - 3:15pm: Science

Thursday 14 November, 1:15pm - 3:15pm: Social Studies

## Year 9 Exams

Monday 4 November, 9:00am - 11:00am: English

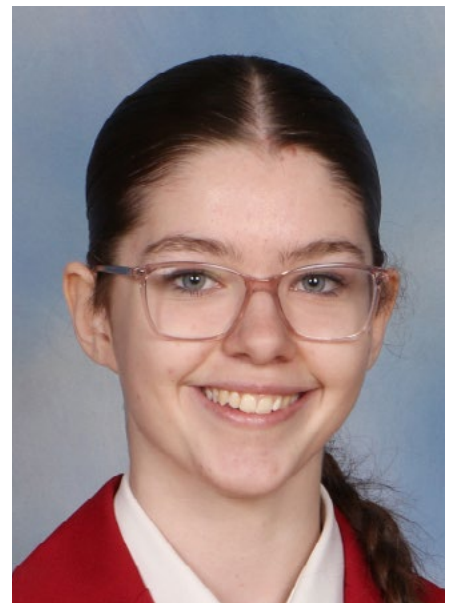
Wednesday 6 November, 1:15pm - 3:15pm: Social Studies

Friday 8 November, 1:00pm - 3:00pm: Maths

## Ballet

Congratulations and good luck to Natalie Smith who is competing soon in the dance section of the NYPA (National Young Performer Awards) in Palmerston North.

She received her PACANZ nomination in Wanaka earlier this year and will represent the Alexandra Musical Society Competitions section after putting a lot of time and practice into her two ballet performances. She will also be representing Southland.





# Twelve Angry Men

## Senior Drama

At the end of Term 3, senior drama brought Reginald Rose’s *Twelve Angry Men* to life at the Repertory Theatre. The production, performed as part of the students’ final assessment showcased the incredible talent and dedication of the entire Level 2 and 3 class. The ensemble cast worked seamlessly together, bringing the tension of the jury room to a boiling point with every scene. Alexander Fleming delivered a standout performance as Juror Number 3, embodying the character’s aggression and deep-seated frustrations with chilling authenticity. Felix Young took on the crucial role of Juror Number 8, the lone voice of reason who dares to question the guilt of the accused. Young’s portrayal of calm resilience stood in stark contrast to Fleming’s intensity, making for a gripping dynamic between the two. Lilly Melligan’s portrayal of Juror Number 10 offered a powerful commentary on how prejudice can cloud judgment. Melligan brought nuance to the role, highlighting



the internal conflict of a character forced to confront their own biases. Nicklaus Tutini, as Juror Number 9, delivered a heartfelt performance that urged the audience to consider the wisdom and experiences of the elderly. Behind the scenes, Emerson Dalhdavis co-directed the production alongside Ms. Smith, and their collaboration paid off in spades. The staging was minimalist but effective, allowing the performances to shine and the moral dilemmas to take center stage.

## Japanese

Some students in the Year 10 Japanese class recently taught their classmates how to make dango, a sweet typically eaten during spring cherry blossom season in Japan. The pink symbolizes spring cherry blossoms, the white represents winter snow, and the green represents the summer grass. おいしかったです! Oishikatta desu! It was delicious !





# Shakespeare Reading Competition



Above: Back row, left to right: Desandi Fonseka, Nathaniel Shefford, Draven Booth, Dhruvin Patel

Front row, left to right: Nathan Avison, Samatha Nelson, Hayley Macpherson, Riley Jackson

## Knock knock! Who's there?

The annual Shakespeare Reading Competition was held in Week 9 of Term 3 and we had 8 brave souls, "made of sterner stuff", who turned up the day after Senior Evidence Exams to engage with the bard's language. And did themselves proud in doing so!

Students prepare a reading for the first round. This year, students had choices from Macbeth, Two Gentlemen of Verona, Merchant of Venice, Romeo and Juliet, As You Like It, and A Midsummer Night's Dream.



The second round is a little more challenging and "not for the faint hearted" - an impromptu reading! This year, students had three possible choices- Sonnet 22, a Lear monologue from King Lear, a Cleopatra monologue from Anthony and Cleopatra. Interestingly, the vast majority of students selected the sonnet.

### Sonnet 22

*My glass shall not persuade me I am old,  
So long as youth and thou are of one date;  
But when in thee time's furrows I behold,  
Then look I death my days should expiate.  
For all that beauty that doth cover thee,  
Is but the seemly raiment of my heart,  
Which in thy breast doth live, as thine in me:  
How can I then be elder than thou art?  
O! therefore love, be of thyself so wary  
As I, not for myself, but for thee will;  
Bearing thy heart, which I will keep so chary  
As tender nurse her babe from faring ill.*

*Presume not on thy heart when mine is slain,  
Thou gav'st me thine not to give back again.*

The judges thoroughly enjoyed the participant pressure received from competitors to present from the impromptu reading choices before delivering their verdict. While they may have "felt in such a pickle" initially, in all reality, they relished the opportunity to "laugh oneself into stitches" and channel their inner thespian!

## Junior Competition

First Place Prepared Reading: Riley Jackson

First Place Impromptu Reading: Nathan Avison

## Senior Competition

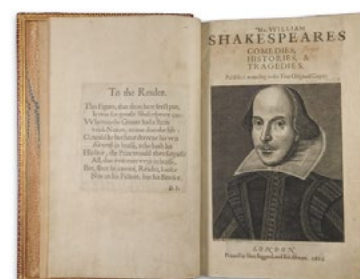
First Place Prepared Reading: Desandi Fonseka

First Place Impromptu Reading: Samantha

Nelson

Overall Winner: Samantha Nelson

Left to right: Nathan Avison, Samatha Nelson, Desandi Fonseka, and Riley Jackson





# Sing Out

## Junior Campus



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On Wednesday September 11th our Junior Campus Choir performed at Sing Out 2024. The focus for the evening was 'Stage and Screen'. Our Choir did an amazing job performing both massed songs (with four other schools) and our own items. Eli Burgess and Declan Lawton-Dutt were both chosen as solo singers for one of the songs with the Massed Choir. For our individual choir items, we sang and danced to a couple of songs from Shrek, the Musical- Big Bright Beautiful World and Believer. Ella Rohan and Declan were our soloists and we had a group of student choreographers help put our movement on stage together. It was a fantastic night of entertainment and lovely to watch our students share their talent on stage.





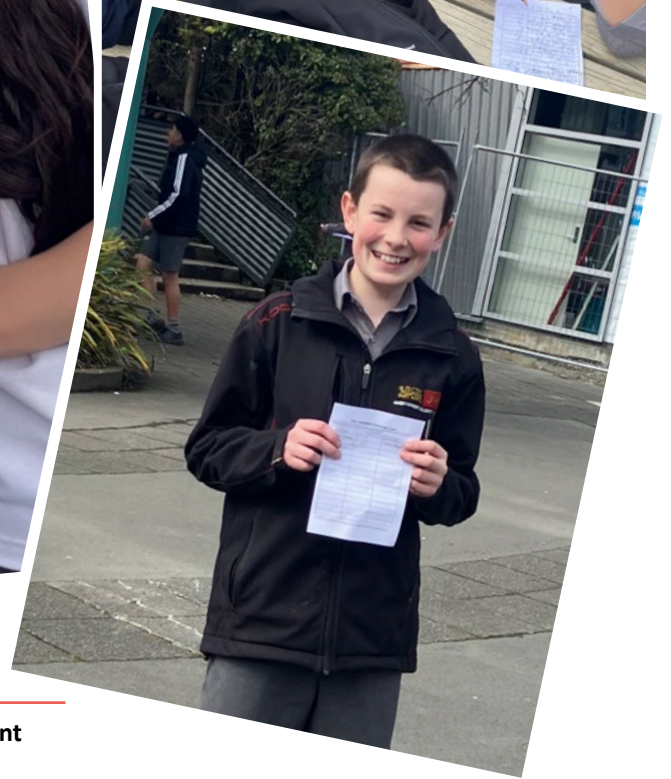
Some of the activities from Term 3 for Year 12 ODR - climbing and snow experience (nordic skiing and snow shelters).



## Outdoor Recreation







## English

Year 9 English scavenger hunt

## Orienteering



Trinity Duncan and Isla Scott competed in the year 9 girls competitive grade and got 2nd and 3rd in the South Island respectively at the short event and were separated by only 6 seconds. On Sunday the results were reversed with Isla Scott getting 2nd and Trinity getting 3rd.

In the year 10/11 boys Competitive grade there was some very tough competition but Cayden Sanginiti, Noah Hackett and Dexter Mead all raced well and will learn lots all being able to compete in the grade again next year.



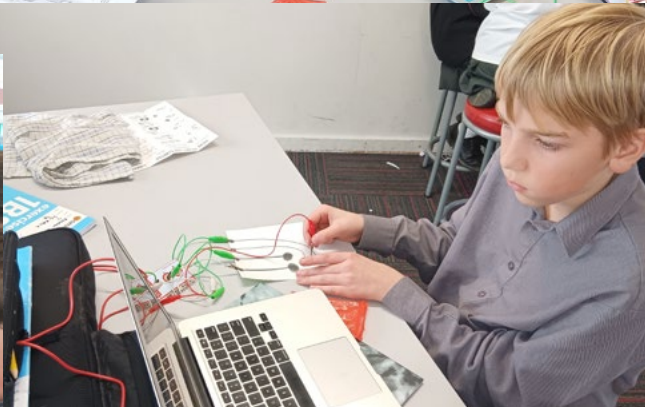




## Science

Year 7 & 8

As part of our Kaitiakitanga unit year 8 classes have been working with Environment Southland planting at the Waihopai Restoration Project. Year 7's enjoyed Makey Makey in Science this term.





## ENGLISH

What	Where	Date	Time
Term Four (Weeks One to Three) while seniors are still at school			
Foundations of good essay writing	E13	Thursday 24 October 2024	3.30 - 4.30pm
Session One: Pushing for perceptive thinking	E15	Thursday 24 October 2024	3.30 - 4.30pm
Session Two: Pushing for perceptive thinking	E13	Thursday 31 October 2024	3.30 - 4.30pm
The basic concepts underpinning Unfamiliar Text	E15	Thursday 31 October 2024	3.30 - 4.30pm
Bring along your questions and worries: come and work on a task, get some help with a question, or talk through a worry	E15	Friday 1 November 2024	Lunchtime

Remember, your teachers will be thrilled to receive work from you that you have been practising during your study time. They will read essays or Unfamiliar Text responses and give you feedback. You can also email your teacher questions or pop in to see them. Bear in mind, they will have other commitments so may not necessarily be free when you would normally have class, so best to arrange with them in advance.

Term Four once Year 12 and 13 are on study leave			
<b>L3ENA Focus:</b> Possible ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Text discussions</li> <li>Comparing and contrasting texts</li> <li>Honing in on aspect</li> <li>Developing a strong thesis</li> </ul>	E15	Monday 4 November 2024  <b>The Level 3 Exam is on Wednesday 6 November 2024, morning</b>	11am
All things Film @ Level 3	E12 E10	Monday 4 November 2024  <b>Level 3 Exam is on Wednesday 6 November 2024, morning</b>	Different drop in times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am E12</li> <li>2pm E10</li> </ul>
<b>Year 12:</b> Shakespeare's Macbeth - wrapping your head around your Shakespeare	E13	Week Four, Term Four Wednesday 6 November 2024  <b>Level 2 Exam is on Thursday 7 November 2024, morning</b>	TBC and will be communicated via Google Classrooms
<b>Year 12:</b> Unpacking and analysing the crafting of the text - the 'how' of your quote	E15	Week Four, Term Four Wednesday 6 November 2024  <b>Level 2 Exam is on Thursday 7 November 2024, morning</b>	Lunchtime
<b>Year 11:</b> Achieve your unfamiliar text goals - knowing what is expected of you at each achievement level and how to ensure you do what is expected	E15	Week Five, Term Four Monday 11 November 2024, 1.30pm  <b>Level One Exam is on Tuesday 12 November 2024, morning</b>	Lunchtime
<b>Scholarship:</b>	E13 (Ms Whatley) E15 (Miss Pickering) or English Office	Week Six, Term Four Monday 18 November 2024 Pop in / email us at any point if / as you need.	Pop in from 11.30am onwards with any questions / discussions you want to have prior to your exam on Wednesday

## DRAMA

Mon 4 Nov	Per 3	P4B
Wed 6 Nov	Before school	P4B
Thu 7 Nov	Per 5	P4B
Fri 8 Nov	Per 4	P4B
Mon 11 Nov	Per 3	P4B

## HISTORY

Tue 5 Nov	Per 5	F1	L3
Wed 6 Nov	Per 1	F1	L3
Fri 15 Nov	Per 5	F1	L2
Mon 18 Nov	Per 1	F1	L2

## ECONOMICS

Saturday afternoons from 1.30pm in F8

## FOOD & NUTRITION

### Level 3

Fri 5 Nov	11.20-12.20
Wed 20 Nov	10.00-11.00
Fri 22 Nov	9.50-10.45
Mon 25 Nov	10.00-11.00

### Level 2

Fri 22 Nov	10am	C6
Mon 25 Nov	10am	C6

## MEDIA STUDIES

In the Library Classroom:

### Level 2

Mon 18 Nov	Per 3 - Per 4
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### Level 3

Thu 21 Nov	Per 3 - Per 4
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## ACCOUNTING

Mon 4 Nov	Per 1 (KD)	Scholarship
	Per 2/3 (SBK)	Yr 12/13
Tues 5 Nov	Per 4 (KD)	Yr 12/13
	Per 5 (KD)	Scholarship
Wed 6 Nov	Per 2/3 (SBK)	Yr 12
	Per 4 (KD)	Yr 13
Thu 7 Nov	Per 4 (SBK)	Yr 12
	Per 5 (KD)	Scholarship
Mon 11 Nov	Per 2/3 (SBK)	Yr 13
Tue 12 Nov	Per 4 (KD)	Yr 13





# SCIENCE

Week 1-3 Year Year 12/13

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before school</b>			Scholarship Chem B10		
<b>Lunchtime</b>	L2 BIO B11	L2/3CHE B11	L2/3CHE B11	L2 Phys B11	L2/L3 BIO B11
<b>After school</b>		<b>STUDY CENTRE in LIBRARY</b>  L2/3 Biology  L2/3 Phys  L2/3 Chemistry		L2/L3 & Scholarship Biology B8  L2 PHYS B13	L2 BIO B11

Week 1-5 Year 11 Science

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime</b>			Year 11 Science B11		
<b>After school</b>		<b>STUDY CENTRE in LIBRARY</b>  Year 11 Science	Year 11 Science B11	Year 11 Science B11	

## WEEK 4 - 8 SCIENCE TUTORIALS - in Room B11

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week Four; 4-8 Nov TUTORIALS	<b>4 Nov</b> L2BIO 11-1 L2 BIO 1-3	<b>5 Nov</b> L2 BIO EXAM PM  L3 BIO 11:15 - 1:30	<b>6 Nov</b>  L3 CHE 1-3	<b>7 Nov</b>  L3 CHE 9-12 L3 BIO - 9-12	<b>8 Nov</b> L3 CHEM EXAM AM
Week Five; 11-15 Nov TUTORIALS	<b>11 Nov</b> L2 CHE 1-3 L3 BIO 1:15 - 3:20	<b>12 Nov</b> SCHOL PHY EXAM AM  L2CHE 9 - 12 L3BIO 11:30 - 3:20	<b>13 Nov</b> L2 CHE EXAM AM L3 BIO EXAM PM  L2/3 PHY 9-12 L3BIO 9 - 1:30	<b>14 Nov</b>  L2/3 PHY 1 - 3:30	<b>15 Nov</b>  L2/3 PHY 9 -12
Week Six; 18-22 Nov TUTORIALS	<b>18 Nov</b> SCHOL CHEM EXAM AM	<b>19 Nov</b>  L2 PHY 9-12	<b>20 Nov</b>  L2/3 PHY 9-12	<b>21 Nov</b>  L2/3 PHY 1 - 3:30	<b>22 Nov</b> L2 PHY EXAM AM SCHOL BIO EXAM PM
Week Seven; 25-29 Nov TUTORIALS	<b>25 Nov</b>  L3 PHY 12 - 3:30	<b>26 Nov</b> L3 PHY EXAM AM			



# MATHS

WEEK 4 04-08 November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	L2MAT (JBS, SDP, MFE, RFE) L3CALC (DHY)	L3 CALC (HDS, DHY)		L3 CALC (HDS, DHY)	
Period 2	L2MAT (JBS, SDP, DHY, MFE, RFE) L3CALC (HDS, DHY)	L3 CALC (HDS, DHY)		L3 CALC (HDS, DHY)	
Interval			L3 CALC		
Period 3			L3 CALC		
Lunchtime			L3 CALC		
Period 4					
Period 5					L3 CALC (HDS)

WEEK 5 11-15 November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Year 11 Finish	Friday New Entrant Day
Lunchtime			L3STA (JBS, CSN)		
Period 4		L3STA (JBS)			
Period 5		L3STA (JBS, CSN)	L3STA (JBS, CSN)		

# MUSIC

## Year 12/Level 2 Music

### Theory

#### Week 4

Mon 4 Nov	10.00am - 11.00am	M1
Wed 6 Nov	10.00am - 11.00am	Theory in M1
Thu 7 Nov	11.30am - 12.30pm	M1
Fri 8 Nov	11.30 am - 12.30pm	M1

### Aural:

#### Week 4

Mon 4 Nov	11.30am - 12.30pm	M2
Wed Nov	11.30am - 12.30pm	M2
Thur 7 Nov	2.20pm - 3.20pm	Aural in M2
Fri 8 Nov	11.30am - 12.30pm	M

*The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.*

## Year 13/Level 3 Music

### Music Studies (theory):

#### Week 4

Wed 6 Nov	2.20pm - 3.20pm	M1
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#### Week 5

Tue 12 Nov	1.10pm - 3.20 pm	M1
Fri 15 Nov	11.30am - 12.30pm	M1
	1.10 pm - 2.20 pm	M1

#### Week 6

Mon 18 Nov	12.30pm - 3.20pm	M1
Wed 20 Nov	12.30pm - 3.20pm	M1
Fri 22 Nov	11.15am - 12.10pm	M1

#### Week 7

Mon 25 Nov	12.30pm - 3.20pm	M1
Wed 27 Nov	12.30pm - 3.20pm	M1
Thu 28 Nov	11.30pm - 12.30pm	M1

### Scholarship

Recording – Thursday 24 October from 3.30 pm  
Portfolio writing - by appointment with Mrs Jarman



# TE REO MĀORI & FRENCH

WEEK 1 14-18 October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School				NTE Reo L2/3	
After School		NTE Reo L2/3			

WEEK 2 21-25 October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Teacher Only
Before School				NTE Reo L2/3	
After School		NTE Reo L2/3			

WEEK 3 28 Oct-01 Nov	Monday Labour Day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Year 13 Finish	Friday Year 12 Finish
After School		NTE Reo L2/3			

WEEK 4 04-08 November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1			CPN French L2		
Period 2	CPN French L2			CPN French L2	
Period 3	CPN French L3			CPN French L2/3	

WEEK 5 11-15 November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Year 11 Finish	Friday New Entrant Day
Period 1			CPN French L3		
Period 2	CPN French L2			CPN French L2	
Period 3	CPN French L3			CPN French L2	

WEEK 6 18-22 November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1			CPN French L3		
Period 3	CPN French L3			CPN French L3	

WEEK 7 25-29 November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Year 11 Finish	Friday New Entrant Day
Period 1		CPN French L3			
Period 3	CPN French L3				



## Football

Contratulations to the students selected to represent Southland United:

### Boys

Sabin Muir  
Ethan Ramsey  
Rory Gillies  
Sam Sheppard  
AJ Wilson  
Lochie Payne  
Zach Tull  
James Fleming  
Oliver Milne-Warren  
Luca Hook  
Ayush Narayan  
Kaide Owen-Eales  
William Berkers  
Harrison Berkers  
Darren Chen

### Girls

Charley Shanks  
Charlotte Robinson  
Maegan James  
Ellie-May Boniface  
Cora O'Rourke  
Seri Smith  
Pippa Tangney  
Matilda Vincent  
Olivia Johnson  
Ruby Jackson

## Art News

Two JHC boards were selected by NZQA to be National Exemplars for Printmaking Level Two for 2024. The students are Maya Blanks for her Merit exemplar (green board) and Kaydie Dempsey for the Achieved exemplar (blue and red Board). This means they are being used as a guide for New Zealand Level Two Visual Art students to achieve at these levels. Well done ladies!







## Water Polo

At the end of September the Southland Under 16 Water polo teams headed to the NZ Water polo Nationals, boys in Hawkes Bay and girls in Rotorua, where they faced a week of tough competition from teams from across New Zealand. There are 14 year 9, 10 and 11 JHC students spread across the two teams. Well done everyone!

*Back: Rhiannon Jensen, Megan Phillipson, Katelyn Welsh, Ana McWilliam, Ruby Kite  
Middle: Odin Bartlett, Isaac Elder, Maia Devery, Hannah Dick, Elsie Turrell  
Front: Oliver Davis, Ethan McLardy  
Inset: Oliver Shirley, Madeleine Black*

## Swimming

Olivia Johnson attended the New Zealand Short Course swimming champs in August. She was the only girl from Southland who attended. Having overcome an injury for the past year her programme at this meet was very successful.

### Results

14 year old girls  
3rd 200m Backstroke  
4th 400m IM  
5th 200m Fly  
14th 100m Fly  
Well done Olivia!

The School Swimming Sports Day at Splash Palace was a resounding success, showcasing the remarkable talent and dedication of our students. Isaac Elder emerged as the champion of the Boys' grade, demonstrating impressive speed and technique. Caitlin Crawford dominated the Senior Girls' grade, impressing everyone with her exceptional swimming. In a tightly contested Junior Girls' race, Olivia Johnson secured a well-deserved victory with her skill and determination.

The House Relay saw Hamilton House taking first place, followed by Watson, Menzies, and Thompson. Hamilton House also claimed the overall house winner title, with Menzies in second, Thompson in third, and Watson in fourth.



## Gymnastics Nationals



Well done to all competitors who competed recently in the Gymnastic Nationals. Here are the results for those who got into top 3:

Sophie Purdon - 1st Under 14, division 3 female (*pictured left, on right*)

Maddison McLeod and Sophie Howe - 2nd intermediate team, division 4

Haze Crow - 1st under 16 division 1 male

Pyper Brown - 1st under 16 division 1 female, Pyper was also awarded a trophy for technical excellence and presented with her NZ jacket for her Fisaf team Hot. (*pictured far left*)

Emma Winder - 2nd under 19 division 2 female

Ivy Turner and Sam Schol - 3rd under 19 division 1 team

All JHC athletes gave very strong performances in their heats.





## SISS Netball Tournament

The JHC Gold A netball team travelled to Christchurch to compete with 84 other teams in the SISS tournament. The tournament was held at the newly built Nga Puna Wai stadium. A great venue for both players and supporters.

Coached by Veronica Baird and managed by Sue Yeo the girls had enjoyed a very successful season leading into this tournament. The team also appreciated having Catherine Patterson as their team umpire.

After training hard and building a strong team culture over 6 months, the girls played each game with pride and spirit. The team competed in A Grade and enjoyed 6 wins from their 8 games played. Their fitness and skill set saw them battle their way to a successful 13th place from 32 teams. Unfortunately bonus points worked against the team this year which meant they missed a very realistic top 8 finish and the disappointment of seeing teams they had beaten finish ahead of them. The joys of sport!

With the huge depth of talent in this year's team we were able to smoothly rotate all our players on court throughout the week. The positive energy from players when they had a turn on the bench was both impressive and invaluable.

The girls beat Marion College 36-35, Wakatipu High School 45-22, Waitaki Girls High School 40-23, Nelson Girls High School 32-30, Otago Girls High School 41-36 and Marlborough Girls High School 38-30 but unfortunately losing a close game to CSC and another loss to St Margarets who were the eventual winners of the tournament.

The team bonding sessions, singing, motivational quotes, some unique memes and fun times made this another tournament for the girls to look back on with pride and special memories. The girls were also very lucky to have a great group of parents and grandparents to cheer them on throughout the week, wigs, dress ups and all!

Congratulations girls on your great achievement.



Captain - Brooke Cross (C/ WD)  
 Vice Captain\* Libby Crawford (GA/GS)  
 \*Named in the Talented Identification player list.  
 Cait Shaw-Ryan (WD/C)  
 Dakota Kennedy (GK/GD)  
 Sophie Hika (GK)  
 Macey Ellis (GK/GD)  
 Hannah Tufui (GK/GD)  
 Katie Oliver (WA)  
 Elly Baird (GS/GA)  
 Aneeka Fosbender (WA/WD)





# Football

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James Hargest Football XI travelled to Christchurch to play in the Jim Wishart SSIS Football Competition.

Game 1: Monday saw us face Golden Bay in a fairly dominant game we controlled for the most part. Golden Bay defended well and their goalkeeper made a couple of good saves, preventing us from scoring more than the one goal we scored to win the game.

Game 2: Our second game of the day saw us up against Middleton Grange, It was a competitively contested game. The wind had picked up this afternoon, so we made the tactical decision to play into the wind in the first half, knowing we could defend against it. Middleton Grange did put us under a lot of pressure in the first half and was worthy of their 1 - 0 lead at halftime. However, our boys in the second half with the wind behind them came out fighting, in the rhetorical sense, and forced Middleton Grange back and would not let them out of their half. Luca Hook scored the equaliser, after some fantastic work down the wing and a wonderful cross from AJ Wilson. In the dying seconds of the game, Luca played provider, sending a cross-goal pass for Will Fleming to slot into the corner for the winner. Zachary Tull had a goal disallowed for an alleged handball, which I thought had come off his face.

Game 3: Tuesday, With the wind still blowing quite heavy, we decided to play

into the wind in the first half, as we did in the Monday afternoon game. This tactic seemed to work well for us and against the wind we scored twice. In the second half, Burnside were awarded a dubious penalty to make it 2-1, then our boys went up a gear and scored 2 goals to make it 4-1. Burnside managed to sneak a goal in to make it 4-2. Our boys held out and came out winners in a game that the boys played so well and deserved the win.

Game 4: Wednesday, Our first game on Thursday was a quarter-final match-up with Hillmorton. The game was between two evenly matched teams. Hillmorton took the lead after being awarded a very dubious penalty. However, Luca Hook equalised just before half-time with a spectacular freekick. Unfortunately, Hillmorton were awarded another dubious penalty in the 2nd half. We put Hillmorton under a lot of pressure and had a couple of chances to win the game as well as a clear penalty shout that the referee seemed to ignore. Losing the game 2-1 took away the chance of the boys finishing in the top four.

Game 5: Our second game on Wednesday saw us in another fiercely contested match, against Timaru Boys. Timaru scored first after a magnificent save from Sam Sheppard, unfortunately, Timaru reacted quicker than our defence and slotted in the rebound. We managed

an equaliser, but we unfortunately conceded a second. Even though we put them under a lot of pressure, we had plenty of chances to win it and if not for a few great saves by their keeper we could have walked away worthy winners.

Game 6: Thursday saw us face Burnside once again fighting for 7th & 8th place respectively. Our first goal came for us, being awarded a penalty for handball. Will Flemming slotted the penalty away to give us the lead. Luca Hook made it two with another spectacular freekick. Burnside managed to get one back but in the second half our boys stepped up a gear and managed a third scored by Jed Muir. To top off the scoring Will Fleming scored the goal of the tournament with some great wing play and a couple of one-twos with Oliver Milne-Wahren, he found himself on the corner of the box and let fly with a spectacular shot that even Cristiano Ronaldo would have been proud of. The keeper had no chance and from the celebrations, you could tell all the boys thought it spectacular.

The boys had a fantastic tournament, They played some great football and scored some great goals. The boys conducted themselves wonderfully over the week, both on the field and off it. Thanks so much to the passionate staff of football for helping this sport grow at JHC.





# Hockey

It has been great to see hockey continue to grow in numbers this year with players returning to play and new players enticed to be part of this quick-paced sport.

We have had three mixed teams at the Junior Campus and five teams at the Senior Campus (two boys, one mixed and two girls). Many of these players have also competed in the Southland teams for U18, U15 or U13 tournaments.

Mixed teams were formed for multiple interschool exchanges against Wakatipu, Taieri and Oamaru.

It is great to see the dedication from the volunteers on the hockey turf - all the coaches, managers and umpires who have run training sessions, organised teams and games and refereed each week. We really appreciate everything that they have done and the encouragement given.

The 1st XI boys went to Nelson for tournament and finished 4th overall and the girls had their tournament in Invercargill, placing 6th. Both teams are very grateful to those who sponsored and donated items to assist with fundraising.







## JHC Rugby Club

### Senior Girls

With only ten Senior Girls this season, we combined with Aurora, Kura, Verdon and Waiiau to make a Metro team. The girls convincingly won most of their games (Won 12 - lost 2) and won the Girls 1st XV final against CSC 40 – nil.

### *Selected for the Southland Under 18 Girls*

Ella Norman  
Emma Gray  
Natasha Santos-O'Connell  
Nikiah Rouse  
Sophie Hika

### Year 9/10 Girls

We have had a fantastic season, going from strength to strength every week, with some fanatic talent in this team we couldn't be prouder with placing 3rd in the competition.

### *Selected for the Southland Under 16 Girls*

Hannah Woodcock  
Indie Chalmers  
Jessica Raymond  
Tizi Mazaeda Churruarin

### U14 Boys

The U14 boys had a great start to the season but soon realized that u14 is a step up from A grade going down to some stronger teams. But the boys fought for some good wins which ended with them getting knocked out in the semifinals of the B pool against a very strong Māruawai College team.



### U16 Boys

Congratulations to the JHC Under 16 boys team who on defeated SBHS Blue 22 - 17 in an intense final in wet conditions at Oreti Park. The boys have had an enjoyable, challenging and ultimately, highly successful year, being crowned the U16 Trophy Section Champions. The first time JHC has won this trophy in over 20 years! Congratulations and thanks to all players, coaches, team management and supporters. We're looking forward to next season already!



### 1st XV

It was a very challenging season for the 1st XV this year, the year started off with the realisation that we may not even have a 1st XV. However, due to some work behind the scenes we managed to pull together a team. It was great to see a number of Year 11 boys join the team this year and puts the team in good stead going forward. While the results may not have gone our way the team pushed the opposition well, and were unlucky not to get the W. Congratulations to Allan, Harlan and Flynn making the Southland U16 team and Luapou and Kaius for making the Southland U16 Spikers team. We also have a number of senior boys trailing for the Southland Metro U18 team. A huge thanks to Josh, Haupai and Daniel for helping coach the team and to JJ for managing the team.

### *Selected for the Southland Under 18 Metro*

Jack Seeler  
*Selected for Southland Under 16*  
Harlan Te Wiki  
Flynn Elder  
Allan Raymond  
*Southlander Under 16 Spikers*  
Laupou Vine  
Kaius Dobbs

### **Under 15 Rugby Tournament**

#### **Day 1**

The boys came up against two of the stronger sides first up. Dunstan who shocked them first up scoring off the kick off, the boys fought back well keeping the game close. Second game of the day was Ashburton who had some big units, JHC came out hot scoring 2 tries early in the half but couldn't match the physicality of a bigger pack, went down 35-19. Highlight of the day was seeing Thomas Turner return to the field after missing the entire club season.

#### **Day 2**

First up was the last game of Pool play against Cashmere, the boys gaining their first win, which lifted the spirits. That afternoon we were into the Div 2 quarterfinal against Burnside, this is where it all began to click and the boys ran away with a convincing win 75-19. Ready for the semi finals the next morning.

#### **Day 3**

South Otago was our semi final opponent, they had some strong ball carriers, the boys played a gritty game, just securing the win late in the second half, ready for the big dance later that day.

Verdon being our opponents we were quite familiar with what they could bring, boys prepared well. What a final it was, back and forward the entire game, when all hope seemed to be lost after Verdon scored with 3 minutes to play. JHC kicked off and instantly turned over the ball, building numerous phases they played from side to side of the field inching closer. Jamie Riwhi worked his magic and broke tackles to score the match winner on full time. Div 2 champs!

Overall the boys were awesome and represented the school with pride, without any bias they were the best looking team at the tournament. Some stand out players were Will Brown (MVP), Liam Sheehan (Players Player) and Matthew Labes (Best First Tournament).

The team leadership from Mason Evans and Joshua McIntyre was great, it was awesome to see them thrive in that environment and boys really looked up to them.







## Girls' 10 a-side rugby

Year 7 and 8 girls were involved in a 5 week tournament with other Southland teams

## Ki O Rahi

The senior boys hit the stadium for the annual Southland Ki O Rahi Champs, they kicked off their day with a victorious smackdown against CSC, showing they meant business. With spirits high, they rolled through SBHS in a nail-biting match that had everyone on the edge of their seats.

But then came the final showdown against NSC. Let's just say the NSC team had a few "tricks" up their sleeves, the JHC boys found themselves on the defensive, and fell short of a victory.

In the end, the boys ended up in a respectable second place. A big shout out to the team for their impressive play.



## Antihistamines not available from Sickbay

We regret that the school cannot dispense Antihistamines. If you would like to keep some at school, drop them in to sickbay and we will store them for you.

**Interrobang**  
Creative Arts Magazine 2024

**Launch Party**  
23rd October  
6:30pm

**JHC SENIOR CAMPUS LIBRARY**  
Guest Speaker: Cilla McQueen



Year 9



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## Parent, Caregiver, Whānau and Community Engagement

At James Hargest College we are always interested in engaging with our community and listening to parents, whanau and the wider community. If you have any good ideas or there is something special that has happened regarding Hargest, or there are issues, concerns or complaints we should be aware of, please contact the school office Senior Campus (2176129) or Junior Campus (2179250) or via email, [office@jameshargest.school.nz](mailto:office@jameshargest.school.nz) You will be put in contact with an appropriate staff member

## 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](mailto:office@jameshargest.school.nz)

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or Mrs Cribb (Junior Campus) at [juniorcampus@jameshargest.school.nz](mailto:juniorcampus@jameshargest.school.nz)

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## E-mail Newsletters

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Friday 8 November.

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](http://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

### October

Tue	22	Youthmark Awards Year 12 vs 13 League
Wed	23	Interrobang Launch Milford Sound trip - French Exchange Junior Speech Competition Interrobang Launch 6:30pm, Library Film Festival 7:30pm, Hall University of Otago visit - Hydrogen energy Blues Ceremony - Hall - 7:00pm
Fri	25	Teacher Only Day - school closed Haunted Hargest
Mon	28	Labour Day - school closed
Tue	29	Year 9 Camps start
Wed	30	Senior Prize Giving 7:30pm
Thu	31	Last Day for Year 13s BOT meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm, Senior Campus

### November

Fri	1	Last Day for Year 12s, optional day for Year 13s
Mon	4	Optional day for 12 and 13
Tue	5	NCEA exams start Optional day for Year 12 and 13 SSS Sports awards
Thu	14	Last day for Year 11s Graduation Dinner
Fri	15	New Entrant Day
Mon	18	Year 10 - White Ribbon Ride
Thu	21	BOT meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm, Senior Campus
Mon-Tue	28-29	Year 10 Activity Day
Tue	29	NCEA Exams finish

### December

Fri	6	Year 9 and 10 Prizegiving 12:30pm
Mon	9	Last day of Term 4
Tue	10	PTA Uniform Sale buy in 4:00pm, sell out 6:00pm Senior Campus Hall

## Junior Campus

### October

Mon	14	Term 4 starts
Thu	24	BOT meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm, Senior Campus
Fri	25	Teacher Only Day - school closed
Mon	28	Labour Day - school closed
Tue	29	Teacher Appreciation Day

### November

Fri	1	Ngā Pūtangitangi Gumboot Friday
Thu	14	Book Day
Fri	15	New Entrant Day
Thu	21	BOT meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm, Senior Campus
Mon	18	All Library books returned to the Library
Fri	22	Jonty Carran Rugby Tournament
Thu	28	Year 7 Picnic Year 8 Social
Fri	29	Year 8 Picnic

### December

Tue	3	Sporting Excellence Prize Giving, 5:00pm
Wed	4	Merit Assemblies, Year 7: 11.30am, Year 8: 9.15am
Thu	5	Excellence Prizegiving 5:00pm
Mon	9	Last day of Term 4
Tue	10	PTA Uniform Sale buy in 4:00pm, sell out 6:00pm Senior Campus Hall
Tue-Thu	10-12	PE Gear sales at Junior Campus 3:30pm



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