Parenting (and Teaching ) in a Digital Age

The acceleration of device capacity (especially smartphones) are providing both parents and teachers with significant challenges. Almost daily, parents are approaching us with concerns about their child’s phone and social media use, exposure to unwanted material, inability to monitor messaging and contacts, and so on. Meanwhile, in the classroom, our use of devices as powerful learning tools is often being undermined by the huge distraction of continual mobile phone messaging.

Your child online
• Our best advice is to thoroughly familiarise yourself with the resources available on Netsafe. This excellent organisation not only deals with complaints (easily reported by anyone, online) but also provides on its website an excellent range of user friendly information and advice for parents, particularly in relation to social media issues. Simply google “Netsafe”.

Your child in class
• We are trialling both the practicalities and the impact of phones being handed in at the start of each lesson, with 2 Year 9 classes. Initial responses have been positive. If you have a view on this, please feel free to email us. On the Junior Campus, phones are handed in for the day in most Homerooms, and may not be used at breaktimes.

Your child and VPN use
• VPNs on your child’s device work to bypass school network filtering, and can “clog up” our network with continuous automated attempts to connect. Students have been told they must be switched off at school. See page 18 for a more detailed explanation.

Your child’s emotional wellbeing
• We strongly advise “device and phone free times” at home. These give your kids a break from constant messaging, which is important for their wellbeing. These may include mealtimes - and certainly bedtime. The only way to make this work is for phones to be physically placed in a family space. The most powerful way to ensure your kids appreciate the power of disconnecting is for us as adults to role model it. Now there’s a challenge!

Universal connectivity has created both new opportunities and new challenges; together, we need to grapple with these and use it to benefit our children, while mitigating the dangers.

Nga mihi nui

Andy Wood
Principal

From the Boardroom

Thank you to everyone who took part in this election. We look forward to serving you for the next three years! Our new Board of Trustees, elected by you, consists of:

Chris O’Connor ( Chair Person)
Toni Green (Deputy Chair)
Andrew Boon
Jason McKenzie
Richard Aitken

Peter Stuart was not re-elected, and I would like to thank him and acknowledge his calm, measured and sensible contribution over the last three years. Thank you Peter!

Ms Caro Raynes was elected by staff to be their new Rep. (The Student Rep election occurs on a separate, annual time frame and will be run later during Term 3.)

Kia ora Koutou

Chris O’Connor
BOT Chairperson

Whanau Report

He kōanga tangata tahi, he ngahuru puta noa.
Spring planting is lonely. Autumn harvest has many helpers.

Congratulations to Lucy Voorkamp and Raniera Neho-Smith who represented us impressively at the recent Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech Competition held at Taieri College in Mosgiel last month. Both speakers brought confidence and strong messages of identity. Mauri ora kōrua! Matariki has been well celebrated here in Invercargill and our kapa haka have been a part of this, performing at the Murihiku Marae Matariki breakfast, turning up at 6.15am in the morning, and also at the street celebrations on Esk Street last weekend. As well as this our students also performed admirably at Te Toimairangi Marae for Idea Services. For now, kia haere pai, ā, kia hoki mai. Have a safe and restful holiday one and all.

Mauri ora!

Neitana (Nathan) Tane
Staff Farewell

Mrs Karley Wilks-Forde
The English Department reluctantly farewells Mrs Karley Wilks-Forde. She returned to teaching at Hargest in 2016 in the role of a part-time English teacher. The following year she took on the role of Specialist Classroom Teacher. Mrs Wilks-Forde has had a long term interest and passion for Cultural Responsiveness at Hargest. This has developed during her twenty-four year career in education, and has led to a lot of new learning experiences including starting to learn Te reo Maori. Mrs Wilks-Forde began learning Te Reo at Te Whare Wananga o Aotearoa in 2017. While we are very sad to see her move on we are delighted in her appointment as a Facilitator for Poutama Pounamu, in the Division of Education at the University of Waikato. The team is co-lead by Professor Mere Berryman. Mrs Wilks-Forde will also be undertaking study towards a Masters in Education. We are very grateful for the many years of inspirational service to James Hargest College. Kia waimarie, e hoa!

Term Dates for 2019

Term 2
Friday 5 July: End of Term 2

Term 3
Monday 22 July: Start of Term 3
Friday 27 September: End of Term 3

Term 4:
Monday 14 October: Start of Term 4
Tuesday 10 December: End of Term 4

University of Otago Festival of Shakespeare in Schools

The James Hargest College team of Kate Loan, Jeromy Tiatia and Zhane Skipper won the regional festival and qualified for the national final of the University of Otago Festival of Shakespeare in Schools held in Wellington over Queen’s Birthday weekend. This festival is a wonderful weekend of theatrical delights. The students are fortunate enough to take part in workshops about various aspects of stagecraft taken by professional actors and directors. They also get to perform on the stage at the beautiful Michael Fowler Center which allows them to stretch their movement and projection skills. Their performance was powerful and engaging.

Kapa Haka

Kapaha performance celebrating Matariki at Murihiku Marae

Ferdinand (played by Jeromy Tiatia) is amazed when Miranda (played by Kate Loan) is able to easily lift the heavy log he has been struggling with.

Zhane Skipper playing Prospera lets Jeromy Tiatia playing Ferdinand know that he must stay away from her daughter, Miranda played by Kate Loan in the JHC performance of scenes from The Tempest
Southland Social Science Fair
Hargest Finalists (From Year 9)

Maia Cribb (9HLE) 1969
Ruby Stewart and Mia Switalla (9HLE) Abortions
Sean Bath (9MFE) Burt Munro
Lydia Blomfield & Caitlin Whitaker (9EF) Wheelchairs
Hazel Gray (9MFE) Cultural Diversity
Tess McLeod & Anna Nakano-Broers (9EF) Vaccinations
Riley Bruce (9MFE) Columbia to Invercargill
Katie Unahi (9EF) 250 Years
Jess Page (9RJS) Big Invercargill
Destiny Morgan-Fletcher and Sammi Li (9HLE) Sweeney Todd
Finn Goodall (9EF) Why is Blackmans a Special Place for my Family
Jodie Smith (9RLD) Beacon in the Night
Eliza Ringor (9RJS) Filipinos in New Zealand
Rachel Eckhold (9RJS) To Meat or Not to Meat
Sewmi Dissanayaka (9RJS) The Woman Behind the Bridge
James Bath (9RJS) SBS Tour of Southland
Ella Dixon (9MFE) Hannah Pascoe
Ben Elder (9MFE) Key Benefits of NZAS in Southland NZ
Rebecca Johnstone (9RJS) Is Football Fair?
Sophie Kelsall (9RJS) Tourists Should be Banned From Driving On Our Roads – Or Should They?
Melanie Hart (9EF) Cellphones are a Teen’s Best Friend
Thomas Cowie (9MFE) Flight Officer Jack McGregor Elliott
Joseph Stevenson and Kade Phillips (9EF) Oliver Bulleid
Amelia Black (9EF) Hannah Morgan: Making Waves for Mental Health
Ruby Bath (9EF) Crimean War to the Streets of Wyndham
Levi Stout (9EF) Disc Golf
Jadine Janssen (9EF) Jew on the Run
Kimberley Street-Wilson (9EF) Honey Bees in New Zealand
Lucas Huia (9EF) Apollo 11: 50 Years
Jessika Butson (9EF) Phones, Anxiety, Sleep
Finn Excell (9MFE) Duck Shooting

Awards won at Fair
June 2019

YEAR 9-13 SECTION
• 1st Sewmi Dissanayaka
• 2nd Jess Page
• 3rd Lydia Blomfield and Caitlin Whitaker
• Merit Kimberley Street-Wilson
• Merit James Bath

YEAR 7-8 SECTION
• 3rd Keita Ruwhiu (JHC Junior Campus)

OTHER AWARDS
Biography
• 1st Amelia Black
Genealogy
• Merit Sophie Bryne (JHC Junior Campus)
Sports
• 1st James Bath
• 3rd Amelia Black
• Merit Sean Bath
• Merit Levi Stout
Transport
• 2nd Lydia Blomfield and Caitlin Whitaker
Health and Wellbeing
• 2nd Tess McLeod and Anna Nakano Broers
Current Event
• 3rd Riley Bruce
• Merit Maia Cribb
Other Cultures
• 1st Riley Bruce
Hobbies
• Merit Finn Excell
Heritage
• 1st Jodie Smith
Industry
• Merit Ben Elder
**Agricultural Science**

On Wednesday 26th June, five Level 2 Agricultural Science students were given the opportunity to attend the South Island Dairy Event (SIDE). The five who attended were Jayden Prattley, Julie Skedgwell, Olivia Cooper, Chloe Hudson and Kylie Jenkins.

SIDE is the premier event for the industry in the South Island, and the biggest of its kind in New Zealand. We were lucky enough to hear an inspirational talk from NZ Gold Medal winning Paralympian Liam Malone, on the theme of overcoming adversity and using innovation to drive progress.

The second part of the day was taken up by workshops, where students learned about new technologies using A.I. to run our farms. These technologies included fenceless farms, where cows wear collars to control their movements, A.I. tractors which know when and where to drive, and ‘texting’ cows which send data about health and productivity direct to the farmers laptop.

Some good learning was done by all of us including me! Who knows, there may be a future AgriTech entrepreneur incubating here at James Hargest College...
James Hargest College
Science Fair Open Night 2019

When:
Monday 5th August 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Where:
Senior Campus School Hall

Who:
Year 10 Students and other keen Science students

All students in Year 10 will be completing a Science project this year and now should be thinking of a topic or already starting their projects.

Monday 5th August marks the culmination of weeks of hard work, investigating, result taking and prototyping with these projects being displayed for judging in the James Hargest College Science Fair.

On Monday night the Senior Campus Hall will be open for viewing of all completed projects.

Many projects will then represent the school in the New Zealand Aluminium Smelter Southland Science and Technology Fair which is to be held from Tuesday 17th September – Friday 20th September at the Invercargill Workingmen’s Club (Corinthian Conventions Centre).

We look forward to seeing you there.

For further information or questions please contact Mr T Best:
tbest@jameshargest.school.nz

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Donation Request

The library would hugely appreciate donations of any of the following items:

- Lego
- Knitting needles and wool
- Crochet wool and hooks
- Floor cushions

Please drop any donations into the Senior Campus office.

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New Zealand Speech Board Oral Communication 2019

International Languages

New Zealand Speech Board Oral Communication 2019

Students have been working hard on preparing for their Oral Communication Assessments which are scheduled to take place on Thursday 25 July. The next round of Oral Communication lessons will begin on Thursday 1 August. Oral Communication provides opportunities for students to develop their public speaking skills and confidence. Lessons are held in the GATE room on Wednesday afternoons 1.40pm - 2.20pm. Assessments will be held towards the end of Term 4. Further information and permission slips are available from the office. For any further information please contact Jane Mika
jmika@jameshargest.school.nz

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Education Perfect NZ Language Championships 2019

In conjunction with International Language Week, our language students participated in a 7 day on-line language competition in early June. Dylan McKay (Y11) was placed an impressive 1st overall in New Zealand. Nicole Lina (Y10) was only 4 places behind, in 5th place overall in New Zealand.

Elite (10,000 points)
Dylan McKay (Y11 Japanese)
Nicole Lina (Y10 Spanish)

Gold (3,000 points)
Jess Page (Y9 Japanese)
Emily Wilson (Y10 Japanese)
Annalise Butt (Y10 Japanese)

Left: Dylan McKay
Right: Nicole Lina

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OPEN DAY 2019

This will be held at the Junior Campus on

Sunday 28 July
12.30-2.30pm

Closer to the time students at both campuses will be asked to help. This is a great way for students to participate in helping others get to know our school.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
For Years 7 to 9
Tuesday 6 August in the Junior Campus Library at 7.30pm

TOURS OF THE SCHOOL
Monday 29 July to Friday 9 August
Junior Campus: 9.00am
Phone: 2179250
Senior Campus: 10.00am
Phone: 2176129
PLEASE PHONE TO BOOK
Citizens of the World (COTW)
2019 Update

Thank you to all those that contributed to the COTW variety evening on Saturday 15 June. We raised over $20,000 which will help towards our trip.

We are on the countdown to our departure on 14 September and are all getting super excited as we discover who our host families are.

This year we have 16 ambassadors and 4 parent chaperones, along with Mrs Mika and Mrs Payne. 2019 is the 30th year that this exchange between James Hargest College and Meeker Middle School, in Tacoma has taken place.

The trip (for Year 8 students) consists of spending one week in L.A, where students experience the joy of theme parks, shows, and stay in a hotel across the road from Disneyland. At the end of the week we fly to Seattle to meet and stay with our host families for two and a half weeks. Students involve themselves in their host families and lifelong friendships are built.

Many chaperones and teachers taking part in COTW over the years have commented on the remarkable boost in self-confidence and personal growth of the students throughout this trip. It’s truly the trip of a lifetime.

Current Year 7 students might consider applying to be a part of this amazing exchange in 2020. An information evening will be held in August for interested students. If you require any further information please contact Katrina Grice (teacher in charge 2020)
kgrice@jameshargest.school.nz

International Languages Week
Junior Campus

International Languages Week at the Junior Campus involved a number of students participating in various language related activities throughout the week. We sold a variety of related food items at the canteen for students to try. Students learned to play Spanish and French games like El Tejo and Petanque, finishing with a Kendo demonstration on the Friday. Many students participated in the daily quizzes answering language and culturally specific questions. We had a poster competition where students had to depict a creative art piece based on famous people who speak more than one language. The best posters chosen for their creative flair were Vivienne Shaw, Megan Wheeler and Aaliyah Bartlett. A big thank you to all the helpers and participants over the week.

We also had five Junior teams that entered the 2019 Y7-10 Southland Section of the New Zealand Schools Japanese Trivia Championships held on the 14th of June. We had one of our Junior teams win their section and collecting the Year7/8 trophy. Congratulations to Lucy Cooper, Sarah Hay and Priya Lapana who made up the winning team from Room 19 and to Libby Crawford Rm 4 Niamh Hegan Rm 10, Katie Oliver Rm 5 and Hannah Tufui Rm 20 (Y7) who won a prize for best dressed team.

National Young Leaders Day
Junior Campus

Earlier in the month some of the Junior Campus Council were lucky enough to attend the National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin. The main saying for the day was ‘What is the food for a leader. It is conversation’.

The speakers that came talked about how being a leader isn’t just about being in charge. It’s about listening to others and helping to build them up with conversation. It was really interesting to hear the stories from the speakers.

They were very inspirational.
Lucy Cooper, Junior Campus President
Year 7 Sustainability Inquiry

During term two our Year 7 classes have been finding out about sustainability. Our Inquiry around this topic has led us in many different directions, with some classes looking at ways we can be more environmentally sustainable, while other classes have focused on economic sustainability within our community.

During week eight Room 5 ventured out into our community, looking at how we can have a positive impact on the environment and people around us.

We had several groups going in different directions; from beach and bush track clean ups, to school visits educating Primary students and others visiting our local Salvation Army Food Bank, where we supplied food and found out more about this community facility.

A huge thank you to the whanau members who provided transport and support for these groups. It was an incredibly productive and educationally valuable afternoon.

Top: Windsor North school
Middle: Thompsons Bush
Below: Food Bank
Room 1 Junior Campus Sustainability Inquiry
Southland Interschool Japanese Speech Competition 2019

Year 9
3rd Tess McLeod & Solmae Dablio

Year 10
1st Brianna Loan
2nd Alice McIntosh
3rd Ashley Phillips

Year 11
1st Regan Cross
3rd Olivia Horton & Amelia McEwen

Year 12
1st Wilson Ludlow

Year 13
1st Haein Shin
2nd Jenni Kerr

Mayor’s Award for Expression and Passion:
Junior Section: Tess McLeod & Solmae Dablio
Senior Section: Wilson Ludlow

National Japanese Advisor’s Award: Wilson Ludlow

Road Safety Tips
Junior Campus

Remember your A.B.C’s.
Air – make sure your tyres are pumped up properly. Brakes – make sure your brakes work properly. Chain – make sure your chain is right before you go biking.
By Merrin McEwen and Karly Holland of Room 9

Service Awards
Junior Campus

Congratulations to the following students who received Service Awards:

Road Patrol:
Finn Edwards, Maria Simpson
I.T Support:
Zachary Clyma

Donated Items
Junior Campus

Donations of the following items would be most appreciated:

Soft Materials Technology -
yarn, threads, trims, denim jeans and cotton fabrics.
Thank you
### Scholarship and Academic Excellence

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### Values Awards

**Junior Campus**

Drawn in assembly each week:
- Flynn McDowall
- Samuel Moore
- Sarah Hay
- Rowan Jonathan
- Andrew Roulston
- Cormac Buchanan

- Faith Harvey
- Anna McIntyre
- Liam Thwaites
- Tristan Toms
- Luke Thomson

Left: Recent Artwork:
- Year 10
- Masks for NCEA Internal Assessment
Director: Mr Jonathan Tucker
Musical Director: Mrs Lesley Little
Assistant Musical Director: Mr Michael Forde
Choreographer: Kate Loan, Mrs Lesley Little
Synchronised Swimming
South Island Championships

Please find below the amazing results achieved by James Hargest students at the South Island Synchronised Swimming Championships.

**Figures 13-14-15 Age Group**
1st Abby Flutey
3rd Xiara Patino

**Figures 12 & Under**
2nd Heilala Pita
3rd Iara Pekar

**Figures – Aquarinas**
1st Trista McFadzien

**Solo – Aquarina**
1st Trista McFadzien

**12 & Under Team**
1st Heilala Pita, Iara Pekar

**13-14-15 Team**
1st Abby Flutey, Xiara Patino, Ailin Pekar, ‘Onevai Pita

**Open Free Team**
1st Abby Flutey, Xiara Patino, Ailin Pekar, ‘Onevai Pita, Arielle Wilkes

**Open Free Combination**
1st Phoenix A – Arielle Wilkes, Abby Flutey, Xiara Patino, Ailin Pekar, ‘Onevai Pita
3rd Phoenix B – Heilala Pita, Iara Pekar

The Hargest students competing were:
Deacon Grieve – 41st Year 9 Boys race
Brennan Rhodes – 27th Junior Boys race
Corvin O’Rourke – 38th Junior Boys race
Emily Hay – 36th Senior Girls race
Summer Jubb – 100th Senior Girls race

Cross Country
NZ Secondary School Championships

Congratulations to the 5 students who competed in the NZ Secondary School Crosscountry Championships in Timaru recently. Each age group had huge fields competing and the great weather along with the design of the track meant there were some very fast races.

The Hargest students competing were:
Deacon Grieve – 41st Year 9 Boys race
Brennan Rhodes – 27th Junior Boys race
Corvin O’Rourke – 38th Junior Boys race
Emily Hay – 36th Senior Girls race
Summer Jubb – 100th Senior Girls race

Fina World Championships Selection

We would like to congratulate Arielle Wilkes who has been selected to join the Koru/Aquaferns Squad, from which a team of 9 athletes will be selected to represent New Zealand at the FINA World Championships. This competition will be held in Gwang-ju, Korea in July this year.

Junior Ski Trip

The Junior Campus is hoping to have two ski trips this season. Details to follow. Permission slips will be available in Term 3.

Hargest dominated the Southland Secondary School Badminton Championships recently when they won every division at the tournament. This very rarely occurs so the players involved should feel very proud of themselves and how well they played. Special mention to the Girl’s Black team which reclaimed the A trophy after placing 2nd to SGHS for some time.

**1st Boys 1st Division**
Hargest Black
Bryn Griffiths
Shevin Sheddan
Daniel Wells
Dinodh Perera
Justin Ho

**1st Boys 2nd Division**
Hargest Red
Thomas King
Jaewon Lee
Sprite Temyord
Tyler Hawke

**1st Girls 1st Division**
Hargest Black
Kate Loan
Brianna Loan
Georgia Hawke
Abby Wallace

**1st Girls 2nd Division**
Hargest Red
Teegan Strudwicke
Cilla Tomlinson
Rebecca Kingma
Katie Winder

Basketball

James Hargest International Basketball Team

1st Boys 2nd Division
Hargest Red
Thomas King
Jaewon Lee
Sprite Temyord
Tyler Hawke

1st Girls 1st Division
Hargest Black
Kate Loan
Brianna Loan
Georgia Hawke
Abby Wallace

1st Girls 2nd Division
Hargest Red
Teegan Strudwicke
Cilla Tomlinson
Rebecca Kingma
Katie Winder
Netball

A big congratulations to our 10 A Netball team for winning a thrilling final against SGHS 21-20 at the netball tournament and also to our 9A girls for finishing runners up to SGHS in another hard fought final going down 30-25. Fantastic results for both teams. Our umpires Maia Cavanagh and Olivia Cooper got to umpire both finals. Thank you girls!

Above Right: 10 A Team
Back row from left:
Kate Wallace, Kiana Collett, Cassidy Williams, Maddison Tinnock, Elle Rogers, Kate Loader, Haylee Mitiwai, Azaria Molioo
Front row from left:
Laura Jackson, Renei Henderson, Neave Rowland, Charlotte Petersen

Right: 9 A Team
Back row from left:
Tracy Cunliffe (Manager), Holly Cunliffe, Ella Sutherland, Lily Symon, Ruby Stewart, Neve Waddell, Donna Atley (Coach)
Front row from left:
Caitlin Hartley, Megan Sullivan, Sopie Parata, Ella Dixon, Eilish Hagan

Netball

10 A Team

A big congratulations to the following girls for their selection into the Invercargill Netball Centre Representative age group teams for 2019. It is great to see so many Hargest Girls making the rep teams. Well done to you all!
Sarah McLeish, Hayley Van Beek, Maddie Tinnock, Laura Jackson, Ella Yule, Neave Rowland, Hollie Cunliffe, Renei Henderson, Kate Loader, Hayley Mitiwai, Azaria Molioo, Elle Rogers, Amelia Harvey, Lily Symon, Caitlyn Hartley, Ruby Stewart, Darika Abeysinge and Neve Waddel.

New Zealand Umpires

Maia Cavanagh has just passed her New Zealand Netball Umpires Theory exam which is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations Maia!

Squash

South Island Championships Results

1st - Girls Team
Anna O’Connor, Alex Laurie, Jakaya Strudwicke, Ella Yule

4th - Boys team
Jacob Dudley, Hamish Dudley, Casey Thwaites
Sports Academy
Junior Campus

Sports Academy intake two includes Brooklyn Bavin, Oliver Borrie, Cormac Buchanan, James Faulkner, Sarah Hay, Luca Hook, Katie Lawrence, Robson McKee, Natasha Santos-O’Connell, Ryan Smith, Reihana Unahi and AJ Wilson.

Cross Country
Southland Primary Schools

The Southland Primary Schools’ Cross Country was held on Friday 21 June. 30 James Hargest students made the journey to the Waimumu Field Days site. The course is a true cross country course. Mud, creeks, ditches, uphills, downhills, more mud and then even more mud! The course conditions along with a strong head wind over the final 500 metres, not to mention the other talented competitors, made for a very challenging run. Congratulations to all students who bravely completed the course.

The following students ran with huge determination and achieved a top ten result:

11 Year Old Girls
8th Cleo Watene
12 Year Old Boys
1st Oliver Drake
7th Carter Middlemiss
9th Izaah Iosefo

12 Year Old Girls
2nd Katie Oliver
13 Year Old Girls
1st Bella Jubb
2nd Kimberley Iversen
3rd Sarah Hay

It was a proud moment to see the podium filled with JHC students at the 12 year old girls prizegiving. A special congratulations to our two Southland Cross Country Champions; Oliver Drake and Bella Jubb.

Jump Jam
Junior Campus

On Saturday the 15th of June our Jump Jam team competed in the All Star Jump Jam Competition. This is the first year that we have entered a team and we are extremely proud of their performance. The members of the team are Maddie Neylon, Maria Simpson, Lucy Thomas, Chloe Savage, Samantha Gibbs, Riley Faulkner, Macey Ellis and Jorja McIntosh. Their team name was Captain Hargest and they performed their routine to ‘Captain Jack.’ The team received the following awards: Best New School, Merit in Creative Formations, Excellence in Technical Execution, Excellence in Costumes, Excellence in Presentation and Excellence in Sportsmanship. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Valoa-Jack, Mrs Brown and Mrs McIntosh for all of their hard work in preparing the girls to perform.
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Junior Campus

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Chamber Music

Highly Commended
Jasperwares Slaved Tone (Percussion Group) - Chloe Hudson, Darcy Herrick, Declan Cruickshank, Shishonee Lang, Jeromy Tiatia, Finn Cruickshank, Brianna Loan, Rachel Checkettts.

Extremely Saxy (Saxophone Quintet) - Daniel Wells, Jenni Kerr, James Monaghan

Best Performance of a NZ Work
The Biddington Trio - member Lea Brugmann

KBB Award
Extremely Saxy - members Daniel Wells, Jenni Kerr, James Monaghan

Adjudicator’s Award
Vibratsiya - members Lewis Thomson, Renee Brookland

Winners of the District Round
Vibratsiya - members Lewis Thomson, Renee Brookland.

Japanese Trivia Night
2019 Y7-10 Southland Section of the New Zealand Schools Japanese Trivia Championships

On the evening of June 14th, at the end of International Languages Week, Hargest hosted this Japanese trivia event for Southland schools. Congratulations to the following Y7-10 Hargest students on their success.

1st Annalise Butt, Matthew Collie, Jayden Haywood & Emily Wilson (Y10)

2nd Ella Freeborn, Sophia Kwong, Ashley Phillips & Abby Wallace (Y10)

3rd Summer Harwood, Simirian Lapana, Alice McIntosh & MacKenzie Robertson (Y10)

1st Y7/8 Team:
Lucy Cooper, Sarah Hay & Priya Lapana (Y8-Rm19)

2 Best Dressed Teams:
- Libby Crawford (Rm 4), Niamh Hegan (Rm 10), Katie Oliver (Rm 5) & Hannah Tufui (Rm 20) (Y7)
- Juan Cleghorn, Elias Crump, Danny Richardson & Jonty Robertson (Y10)

We had a poster competition where students had to depict a creative art piece based on famous people who speak more than one language. The best posters chosen for their creative flair were Vivienne Shaw, Megan Wheeler and Aaliyah Bartlett. A big thank you to all the helpers and participants over the week.

We also had five Junior teams that entered the 2019 Y7-10 Southland Section of the New Zealand Schools Japanese Trivia Championships held on the 14th of June. We had one of our Junior teams win their section and collect the Year7/8 trophy. Congratulations to Lucy Cooper, Sarah Hay and Priya Lapana who made up the winning team from Room 19 and to Libby Crawford Rm 4 Niamh Hegan Rm 10, Katie Oliver Rm 5 and Hannah Tufui Rm 20 (Y7) who won a prize for best dressed team.

National Shakespeare Schools Production

Jeromy Tiatia has been selected for the NSSP Dunedin workshop. 20 students were selected from the 500ish students at the National Festival so this is quite the feat. He now has a 50% chance of going to the Globe next year. Great news!

New Zealand Secondary Schools Brass Band

Successful students who auditioned for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Brass Band:

- Brianna Loan - Year 10
- Florence McKenzie - Year 11
- Darcy Herrick - Year 11

Congratulations!

KBB Award
Extremely Saxy - members Daniel Wells, Jenni Kerr, James Monaghan

Adjudicator’s Award
Vibratsiya - members Lewis Thomson, Renee Brookland

Winners of the District Round
Vibratsiya - members Lewis Thomson, Renee Brookland.

Every prize-winning group contained students from Hargest.

International Languages Week
Junior Campus

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VPNs at School
What are they?

Recently the school has banned the use of VPNs, but what are they? VPNs are Virtual Private Networks, used legitimately by organisations to provide a private tunnel for their internet communications. Our students are using them to bypass the school filtering to play games, access social media and for other non-educational purposes. The use of free VPNs can put our students at significant risk.

Why are they dangerous?
The ones that you can download from the internet for free are free for a reason.

- When you download the app or software, there is often malicious software downloaded at the same time.
- VPNs open your device to unknown sources (you don’t know who is providing the tunnel)
- VPNs collect your data, which could include your documents, internet history and passwords.
- 80% of sites that offer VPNs are based in China and Russia. These countries do not police the privacy and use of data.

VPNs are not permitted on the school network
- Installing and using a free VPN makes your device unsafe and puts the school network in danger when you are connected.
- VPNs bypass the filters that the school puts in place to keep staff and students safe.
- VPNs make lots of traffic on the network which causes congestion and slowness

For all these reasons, students who use VPNs on the school network will have their device blocked from the wifi.

World Vision 40 Hour Famine Quiz Night

Congratulations to the World Vision student leaders, Ben Wylie, Emily Donaldson, Libby Flett, Kate Loan, Emma Riley and Ella Wylie from the senior campus who put together the school famine event of the quiz night.

The Quiz night held on May 30 raised $1450.

Thanks to Glengarry Tavern for hosting and running the quiz and a very big thank you must go out to all the businesses who kindly donated prizes.

- ASB
- Donaldson Chartered Accountants
- Global Byte Cafe
- Glowing Sky
- Malcolm McKenzie Law
- Number Works n Words Invercargill
- SBS
- Southern Adventure
- The Auction House
- The Seriously Good Chocolate Company

The student leaders displayed good initiative, organisational and leadership skills in organising the event.

James Hargest College LEO proudly presents the

Ball Extravaganza

Date
Thursday 25th July

Time
Starts 7:30pm doors open 7:00pm

Venue
James Hargest College Hall

Tickets $15 from JHC office
Drinks and nibbles provided
Winter Uniform Update
Both Campuses

A reminder about the correct wearing of James Hargest College uniform for the winter season.

- Kilts or A-line skirt may be worn throughout the year at both the Junior and Senior Campus. Skirts must be of a reasonable length, neither very short nor longer than mid-calf.
- Undergarment may be a plain white t-shirt, merino or polyprop worn under the uniform tops for extra warmth (should not be visible below blouse/shirt hems or sleeves).
- Blazers may be worn at both the Junior and Senior Campus.
- Scarves and beanies are optional but must be the school standard cardinal red with gold stripe.
- Black or other coloured scarves are not to be worn.
- Gloves may be black.
- Any plain black weatherproof jacket (not cotton) may be worn to and from school.

School Winter Jackets, Merino Scarves - They Are Here!

We are delighted to announce the arrival of a shipment of plain black, puffer, winter jackets.

These are uniform compliant and feature quality materials including a zip off hood for those wet after school walks.

They are extremely competitively priced at $90.

The jackets are a fund raiser for the Wellbeing Committee and your support is appreciated.

Payments

All school accounts for Junior and Senior Campuses will be emailed. If you do not receive an account, please contact the Junior Campus on 2179250 or the Senior Campus on 2176129. We encourage AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS to be made with the campus your child is attending, Year 7-8 Junior Campus bank account and Year 9 and above Senior Campus bank account. Please include your child’s student ID as a reference. The bank accounts numbers are: 02 0924 0408612 01 (Junior Campus) 02 0924 0408612 02 (Senior Campus)
If you are feeling sick and need to go home, you must go through sick bay. The office ladies will contact your parents/caregivers to arrange to have you picked up or will seek permission for you to walk home. You must not just sign yourself out.

Sick Bay
Junior Campus

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Sick Bay
Senior Campus

A reminder to students to come to the office and sign out if you are leaving during the school day. Parents/caregivers are to come into the office to collect you and are not to go directly to the classroom. If you are returning later please come back through the office and sign back in. Please note that classes start at 8:50am and students are to be in class by that time. If students come in late, they are to go to the office before going to class to have their names deleted from the absence list.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
YEARS 9-13

Wednesday 14 August
4.00-8.30pm

To make appointments please go to
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
and enter the following code: s52q3
Please print your schedule of times and mark these dates in your diary.
Parents/Caregivers/Whanau who do not have access to the internet are welcome to phone 2176129 ext 205 for assistance.
We highly recommend your son/daughter attend the interview, so together you can work with us to set goals and develop plans around achieving them.
Bookings are open from
Wednesday 31 July

Mid-Year Report
Junior Campus

Student reports were sent by email on 28 June.

Mid-Year Report
Senior Campus

Year 11-13 reports were emailed and made available on the web portal on Friday 21 June.
Year 9-10 reports will be emailed and made available on the web portal on Friday 5 July.

Medical Certificates
Senior Campus

If your child is absent for more than three days due to illness, we would appreciate a medical certificate. There is a high level of correlation between attendance and academic achievement. We need students to be in class whenever possible.
**PARENTING**

For parents/caregivers of children aged 0 – 17 years.

**Do you want to:**

- ✓ Strengthen your parenting?
- ✓ Understand more about the stages children grow through and their needs?
- ✓ Develop a better relationship with your children?
- ✓ Better manage anger and other emotions?
- ✓ Learn strategies for managing children’s behaviour?
- ✓ Gain confidence in your parenting?

**When:** Wednesdays 31 July – 18 September 2019
9:30 – 11:30am

**Where:** Family Works
183 Spey Street
Invercargill

Transport available

For more information call Margaret Whittington: 03 211 8240

This is a free Programme for parents and caregivers
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**Senior Campus Bell Times**

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**Recent Art**

Art by Victoria Bradney exploring ‘Identity’

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**Drama Holiday Programme: 15-19 July**

The famous - and super fun - Gillies Creative drama holiday programme is back for students aged 8 to 13! For one entire week this July, students have the chance to be immersed in all things theatre. We’ll cover playwriting, performance skills, improvisation, props, music, costumes, and more as we explore what makes theatre great (and what makes great theatre). The programme runs from 10am-3pm daily, and the cost to participate is $150 for the week.

Enrol now by visiting www.gilliescreative.com/holiday-programme or connect with Gillies Creative on Facebook for further details.

**DRAMA LESSONS: TERM 3**

Enrolments are open for students aged 8-13 for weekly drama lessons in Invercargill, Winton, Gore, and Riverton.

Build your confidence, meet new friends, and broaden your imagination!

Lessons cost $12.50 per week, and your first lesson is FREE! Classes are taught by actor/director Jade Gillies & playwright Carla Wilson.

Enrol now by visiting www.gilliescreative.com/drama-academy or contact Jade on 0210799676. Spaces are limited.
Absences/Late to School
Junior Campus

When you phone in an absence, please give the reason so it can be recorded with the correct coding in the attendance system. Please note that classes start at 8.50am and students are to be in class by that time. If students come in late, they are to go to the office before going to class to have their names deleted from the absence list.

Before and After School Safety
Junior Campus

As winter approaches we ask parents to be mindful of their children who travel to and from school by foot and by bike, scooter etc. It is beginning to get dark earlier, so students need to ensure they are visible and travelling in well-lit areas, e.g. NOT on the Waihopai walkway after dark. Students attending late after school practices please do not arrive at school until your practice time.

Health Nurse
Junior Campus

If you have any concerns please phone the school office and we will arrange for the Health Nurse to contact you. If students wish to see the Health Nurse they are able to make an appointment by placing a request in the green post box in the office foyer.

Recent Art

Year 9 Clay Sculpture

Cake Painting by Tegan Lienart, Year 9

Year 11 Printmaking

NCEA Mask Project by Aria Vi
**Change of Details**

Have you shifted house, changed internet service provider or phone provider lately? Please ensure that your details are up to date. You can easily check what details we have by logging into https://kamarportal.jameshargest.school.nz

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**E-mail Newsletters**

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Friday 2 August 2019. Hard copies of the newsletter will be available from either the Junior or Senior Campus office. You can view the newsletter on the Hargest website www.jameshargest.school.nz.

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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 France (Senior Campus) with any changes at office@jameshargest.school.nz or phone 2176129 or Mrs Cribb (Junior Campus) at juniorcampus@jameshargest.school.nz or phone 2179250.

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**Coming Events for 2019**

### Senior Campus

#### July

- **Fri 5** Last Day of Term 2
- **Mon 22** First Day of Term 3
- **Tues 23** PTA Meeting at 7:30pm in the Brigadier’s Room, Senior Campus
- **Thur 25** BOT meeting at 5:15pm in Room 22 at the Junior Campus
- **Fri 26** LEO Ball Extravaganza at 7.30pm in the Senior Campus Hall
- **Sun 28** Open Day, 12:30pm - 3:30pm at the Junior Campus
- **Mon 29** Kumagaya City Hall arrive - meet homestay families at 3.30pm
- **Wed 31** Taieri Exchange at Taieri

#### August

- **Fri 2** Careers Fest at Stadium Southland
- **Wed 7** August Newsletter distributed
- **Thurs 8** Sayonara Party for Kumagaya, 7:00pm at the Senior Campus
- **Wed 14** Parent Teacher Interviews Year 9-13

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### Junior Campus

#### July

- **Fri 5** Last Day of Term 2
- **Mon 22** First Day of Term 3
- **Thur 25** Oral Communication Assessments
- **Fri 26** 1pm finish for Open Day set up
- **Sun 28** Open Day, 12:30pm - 3:30pm at the Junior Campus
- **Mon 29** Kumagaya City Hall arrive - meet homestay families at 3.30pm at the Senior Campus

#### August

- **Thu 1** Sport and Rec Sign Up
- **Wed - Fri 7-9** Oamaru Exchange
- **Thurs 8** Kumagaya City Hall depart
- **Fri 16** Sports and Rec Start
- **Thur 29** Polyfest

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**Junior Campus**

- **6 Layard Street, Invercargill**
- **Phone 03 2179250, Fax 03 2173152**
- **Email: juniorcampus@jameshargest.school.nz**

**Senior Campus**

- **288 Layard Street, Invercargill**
- **Phone 03 2176129, Fax 03 2170351**
- **Email: office@jameshargest.school.nz**
- **Website: www.jameshargest.school.nz**

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**PTA Meeting Dates**

PTA meetings will be held in the Brigadier’s Room at the Senior Campus. All are scheduled to start at 7.30pm.

- **Tuesday 23 July**
- **Tuesday 17 Sept**
- **Tuesday 19 November**
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