

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH



2022 Head Students

Principal's Comment



Mike Newell Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

It was great see all of our students back this week. On my walk around the Junior Campus classrooms on Thursday it was heartening to see all of the students busy and engaged in their work. A special welcome to our new families to the Hargest community. I would like to thank parents for your assistance in preparing your students for the school year, particularly

with masks. While these will take some getting used to, it is clear our students understand the collective responsibility we have to each other.

Congratulations to our senior students with their efforts in NCEA last year. Our Level 1, 2 and 3 overall pass rates are well above the national average and on par with the Decile 8 average across the country.

Our Merit and Excellence endorsements are also on par with the Decile 8 average. Our Level 1 Excellence endorsements were especially pleasing. In my message to students as they started this week, I mentioned the importance of making every learning opportunity count. The last two years have taught us that credits earned earlier in the year can be worth more later in the year due to lock downs and forced time away from school.

Our roll is currently sitting at 1853 and as of Monday we are fully staffed for the year. In addition to many new students at JHC, we have a number of new teachers who are profiled in this newsletter. We formally welcomed our new staff with a mihi whakatau on Monday.

While we anticipate there may some disruptions again to teaching and learning and our extra-curricula activities, we want to remain positive and will continue to celebrate our students' success. As always, we will endeavor to communicate with you regularly and clearly. As parents, if you have any questions or concerns please make contact via our office.

Ngā mihi Mike Newell *Principal*

Head Students 2022

COVER PAGE:

Head Girl: Emma Faherty (bottom row left) Head Boy: Tyler Hawke (top row left) Deputy Head Girl: Charly Faherty (bottom row right)

Deputy Head Boy: Ronan Shearing (top row right)

Congratulations to the above students. We have no doubt they will be outstanding role models in 2022.

From the Boardroom



Chris O'Connor BOT Chairperson

Tena koutou katoa,

Welcome to the 2022 school year. Already, the differences this year are obvious with mask wearing and the rules around gatherings. We would like to thank Mike for his clear communication around the mandate and what that means for James Hargest College. We are dealing with a difficult situation and we will ensure our school is always following the directives and most up to date advice to keep everyone safe.

There have been exciting developments on the building front over the holidays. The new

carpark and landscaping has happened at the Junior Campus and looks great. The turf project is well underway and we are hoping it will be in use by March, along with a new cricket pitch and the refurbishment of the practice nets.

The major build projects at the Junior Campus are into the design stages. We are hoping a new stand alone toilet block will be in place by the end of the year, as well as modernisation of the major classroom blocks facing the turf. These blocks will have the back of them remodelled to create break out spaces. The Junior Campus redevelopment project is over \$2,000 000

and will make a wonderful addition to the functionality of our school.

At the Senior Campus, survey work has started to enable the siting of a new 14 classroom block to replace the aging B Block. This will be a 30 month project.

You can be assured that the JHC Board and staff will continue to follow all Public Health Guidelines and communicate any changes in school operations as efficiently as possible.

Best wishes for a great year at James Hargest College.

Chris O'Connor BOT Chairperson



PTA Report



Ainslie Bruce Chairperson

Kia ora from the PTA!

I trust you have all had an enjoyable summer break and are refreshed and ready to face whatever 2022 will bring! My name is Ainslie and I'm the Chairperson of the PTA. I am married to Andy and we have two daughters at Hargest; Mackenzie in Year 13 and Riley in Year 12. I am employed at Barnardos as an Administrator for our residential group home, Te Whare

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Second Hand Uniform Sale in both December and January. Your support and understanding was much appreciated especially with NZ going into Red just before the January sale. This resulted in a few changes to the rules so it could go ahead within the guidelines.

I would like to invite existing and new parents to our next PTA meeting being held on Tuesday 15th February at 7.30pm in the Brig, upstairs in reception at the Senior Campus. Our PTA is a friendly bunch of staff and parents who meet every second month for an hour or so and there is absolutely no fundraising!

PTA Meeting Date

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

Tuesday 15 February

If you wish to contact me, feel free to email me at andy.ains@xtra.co.nz or phone/text on 0272014243.

Ko te pae tawhiti, whaia kia tata Ko te pae tata, whakamaua kia tina

Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you.

Nga Mihi

Ainslie Bruce
PTA Chairperson

Junior Campus Leaders 2022



From left: Zachary Gillies, Hannah Dick, Isaac Elder, Millie Wallace, Laura Davis and Noah Hackett.

We'd like to introduce our six leaders of the Junior Campus. Our Kaiarataki are Hannah, Isaac, Noah and Millie and our Ambassadors are Zachary and Laura. These students take on various leadership roles such as organising and presenting assemblies, hosting guests and representing our school at official events. We are very proud of these leaders as they all lead by example.

Senior Campus Bell Times

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Period 1	9.00 - 10.00
Period 2	10.00 - 11.00
Interval	11.00 - 11.30
Period 3	11.30 - 12.30
Period 4	12.30 - 1.30
Lunch	1.30 - 2.10
SSR	2.10 - 2.25
Period 5	2.25 - 3.20

Tuesday

Period 1	9.00 - 9.55
Period 2	9.55 - 10.50
Interval	10.50 - 11.15
Period 3	11.15 - 12.10
FormTime	12.10 - 12.35
Period 4	12.35 - 1.30
Lunch	1.30 - 2.10
SSR	2.10 - 2.25
Period 5	2.25 - 3.20

Friday

Period 1	9.00 - 9.55
Period 2	9.55 -10.50
Interval	10.50 - 11.15
Period 3	11.15 - 12.10
Form Time/	12.10 - 12.35
Assembly	
Period 4	12.35 - 1.30
Lunch	1.30 - 2.05
Period 5	2.05 - 3.00
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New Staff 2021 - Senior Campus



Gareth Ashton

Gareth will be teaching Physical Education at JHC, where his passion for sport and coaching skills will be appreciated. Previously teaching in Auckland, he has played Football at regional level and Aussie Rules for the U21 national team. We look forward to having Gareth on board!



Fiona Meyer

A familiar face at JHC, Fiona is back teaching Mathematics this term. She has been keeping busy as a relief teacher, helping out at her husband's work and other events. She is keen on reading, the cinema, walking and travel.



Jack Dymond

We welcome Jack to his first position, teaching History and Social Studies at JHC after completing his studies at the University of Canterbury. Jack enjoys refereeing water polo, walking his dogs and being social. We wish him all the best at JHC.



Terence O'Brien

We welcome Matua Tere to the role of Kaiako Māori at JHC. Matua Tere has played basketball for his hometown Rotorua and enjoys spending time with whānau playing sport. He also enjoys music (bands, singing, playing the guitar), going to the gym, and we are looking forward to him teaching Te Reo Māori.



Noella Flowers

We are pleased to welcome back Noella who will be teaching in the Foods Department, as well as teaching at MYPLC. As well as playing and watching sport, she enjoys spending time with family and friends. Welcome Noella!



Emily Thomas

JHC welcomes Emily to the team!
This year she'll be a Foods teacher.
A recent graduate of University of
Otago, her interests include running,
tramping, sports, cooking and baking
and spending quality time with friends
and family. Welcome Emily!



Vicky Fox

Vicky comes to join the team as HOD of Guidance, after her previous role as Guidance Counsellor at a local high school. Her interests include reading, creating, walking and spending time with family in Kingston. She also recently officiated her first wedding! We wish her all the best in her new role.



Suzanne Whatley

We welcome Suzanne to JHC where she will be the assistant HOD of English. Suzanne has previously worked as HOD of English. She enjoys reading, walks with her dog and travelling (pre-Covid). Welcome Suzanne!



Chris Goodwill

JHC is thrilled to welcome Chris to our kura. He will be sharing his extensive expertise in Mathematics and Statistics. Originally from England, he is passionate about athletics, running, harriers and music. We are delighted to have him on board.



Simon Wilkinson

The Senior Campus is pleased to welcome Simon who will be teaching Science and Physics, previously having taught at a local high school. Simon is keen to share his interests and enjoys League, Rugby, Cycling and Volleyball. We wish him all the best.



Aimee Marshall

We are pleased to welcome Aimee who joins us from a local high school. Aimee is very excited to be part of the Social Studies and English Departments. She enjoys theatre, art, mountain biking, disc golf, reading, cooking and baking. We are pleased to welcome her to the team.



Congratulations to... Emma Jarman on the safe arrival of Carter.



Junior Campus

Carly Anderson

We are pleased to welcome Carly who will work at JHC and as the programme co-ordinator and athlete life adviser at Academy Southland. Carly is excited to be teaching GATE, Sports Academy, oral communication and being a release teacher. She is keen on being outdoors with her family. Welcome, Carly!



Geoff Folster

Geoff joins the Year 8 group as both teacher and syndicate leader, after serving as the Principal of Bluff School. A former Southland Cricket Captain, his interests include coaching and playing sport, in particular Badminton and Cricket, as well as spending time with family. We wish him all the best!



Sarah Harvey

We are thrilled to welcome Sarah as our new Special Education Needs Co-ordinator. Sarah has most recently been working as an RTLB. She enjoys netball, fitness and spending time with family and friends. Apart from travelling overseas, Sarah has also worked in banking and advertising. We welcome her to the team.



JHC welcomes Mr Yu to the team! This year he'll be a Year 7 teacher. A recent graduate of the Diploma of Teaching, his interests include ukelele, cycling, badminton, sim racing and one-pot cooking. Yon has been working as a doctor and grew up in Perth. Welcome Yon!



Staff News

Congratulations on your wedding! Elley Lineham-Peters and Craig Lineham

Staff Farewells



Pat Foster

At the end of last year JHC bid farewell to Mrs Pat Foster. Pat worked as a Foods teacher for generations of families in our community. Her sense of humour, banter and friendly manner will be missed in the Foods Department. We wish her all the best for her retirement.



Martin Holder

Martin Holder left JHC at the end of the year to head back to Auckland. Martin taught in the Mathematics Department and was involved with rugby. The rugby players will miss his enthusiasm and analysis of Springbok games!



Gareth Oliver

Gareth Oliver has left JHC after teaching PE and Health as well as Outdoor Education. Gareth's passion for the outdoors as well as his keen desire to help students work harder for the environment will be missed.

Term Dates for 2022

Term 1: Monday 7 February: Waitangi Day

observed

Friday 15 April: End of Term 1

Term 2: Monday 2 May: Start of Term 2

Monday 6 June: Queen's Birthday

Friday 8 July: End of Term 2

Term 3: Monday 25 July: Start of Term 3

Friday 3 September: End of Term 3

Monday 17 October: Start of Term 4 Term 4:

> Monday 24 October: Labour Day Friday 6 December: End of Term 4

School Contacts

Senior Campus House Deans and House Leaders

Should you have a concern you feel you should share, your first point of contact is generally the form teacher. However, sometimes you may feel it may be more appropriate to speak with a Dean (Phone 2176129) or a Year 7 or 8 Leader (Phone 2179250).

If it is a matter that you feel more comfortable speaking with a Guidance Counsellor about, you may contact either Mrs Fox, Ms Cummings, Mr McNaught, or Ms Loo.







Head Of House - Ms K Taylor (centre) Senior Dean - Mr C Lineham (right) Junior Dean - Mrs J Buist (left)



Head Of House - Miss K McDonald (centre) Senior Dean - Mrs L Couper-Jagvik (left) Junior Dean - Mr B McEwen (right)



Head Of House - Miss C Raynes (right) Senior Dean - Mr S Richardson (left) Junior Dean - Mr D Carstensen (centre)



Mrs Fox Mrs Loo Ms Cummings Mr McNaught
Guidance Counsellor Guidance Counsellor Guidance Counsellor Guidance Counsellor



Mrs Loo Ms Cummings



Mr McNaught



Mr McNaught Mrs Lineham-Peters
uidance Counsellor SENCO

Tips from the Counsellors

As a school we have a very strong focus on the emotional health and wellbeing of young people. We are delighted to have the privilege of the company of your young people and we do our very best to ensure that we take good care of them and that they have a really good time at James Hargest College. We can do that best if we work with YOU who know them so well and who will often be the first people to know if something is not right in their life. (Research tells us that about 50% of students will tell a counsellor or teacher if something is wrong, 60% will tell a friend and 80% will tell a parent.)

School Contacts

Junior Campus Deans and Leaders



Mandy Saunders Year 7 Dean



Amy Coward Year 7 Leader



Chloe Madden Year 8 Dean



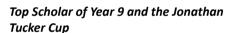
Stuart Brown Year 8 Leader



Junior Prizegiving



For achievements in 2021 -Year 9 and 10



From a contribution of aggregate marks in the core subjects, examinations, effort and attitude

Megan Wheeler (pictured top left)

The Junior Cultural Trophy

Awarded to a junior student for







Hargest Academic Blues 2022

(Awarded in 2021)

Academic Excellence

For Academic Excellence the Hargest system of awards is based on the NZQA system of endorsing certificates with Excellence, except that Excellence credits must be earned in one calendar year (ie 2021). To gain a general Excellence a student must gain at least 46 Excellence credits at that or a higher level.

Subject/Course Excellence

To gain Subject/Course Excellence a student must gain 12 or more credits at Excellence in a subject in one calendar year. Of these, at least 3 credits must be from externally assessed standards and at least 3 credits from internally assessed standards in that subject.

100 Club

Students who get 100 Excellence credits are invited to join our elite 100 Club.

Accessing information about the school and your child using the Kamar portal and SchoolApps

Using the portal enables you to keep up to date with the following aspects of your child's education:

- School reports
- Absences and timetables
- School daily notices
- NCFA results
- Contact detail
- Account information

The portal can be accessed through the app - available for both apple and android devices, or a direct web address:

https://kamarportal.jameshargest.school.nz

If you download the app, then in settings you need to add the server address:

https://kamarportal.jameshargest.school.nz







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MOBILE PHONES

From 2022, all students Years 7-11 will be required to hand in their mobile phones to staff for the day (Junior **Campus) or each period** (Senior Campus)

House Captains 2021



From left: Corvin O'Rourke, Jaz McLeod, Kate Burr Tom Addie



Top row from left: Kiana Collett, Aiden Hosie Bottom row from left: Ciara Hegan, Jorja Glassey



From left: Adorabella Te Nana, Halle Faherty, Brianna Loan, Sam Richardson



From left: Joseph Scott, Jamie Whittington, Brittney Kett, Georgia Hawke

BYOD Devices

Senior Campus

All students are expected to have a device to use in all of their classes. This is especially important in 2022 as we set up routines to continue if students are required to work from home.

If a student needs to borrow a device for the day, they can issue a Chromebook from the library before school.



Arts

Our Hemi Hakena performing arts students had a very busy holiday period taking part in many events.

The Terrace (Ailin Pekar, Blake Humphrey, Jackson Jones, and Aiden Hosie) got inventive with their gig venues and entertained patrons at Splash Palace over the holidays with a mix of originals and popular classic rock hits. They also performed to a packed Muso's Club along with Holly Muirhead as support acts for local singersongwriter Simon Thompson's opening gig of his tour. Kia mau ki ake te mahi pai!

Congratulations to all the students in Years 7-13 who put in many long hours of mahi to present an outstanding, highly entertaining show at the stadium as part of performers for the ILT Christmas Show. It was wonderful to see so many of you showcasing your talents on the stage. Ka pai!



Well done to Year 13 student Brianna Loan and JHC alumni Reuben Brown and Jack McKenzie for their outstanding performance as part of the National Youth Brass Band. You can watch their concert, Rangatahi E Tu! Maranga Ake Ai, which was live-streamed on the National Youth Brass Band Facebook Page.

Intermediate which gains her entry for the

2022 NZ Country Music Entertainer of the

Year. Phenomenal work Holly!







On Wednesday 2 February 2022 all Year 9 students gathered together in their Houses at the Senior Campus.

Bank Accounts: Automatic Payments

If your child has moved into Year 9, please remember to change the James Hargest College bank account you put the money

Senior Campus A/c No: **02 0924 0408612 02**

James Hargest College Year 9 & 10 Uniform Guide

Please ensure your Year 9 and 10 student has the correct uniform items for 2022.

Shoes need to be plain black leather, laced dress shoes.

For example:



They are NOT to be soft leather or canvas material such as:



Jacket: Any plain black weatherproof jacket or JHC jacket:



They are NOT to be cotton or printed such as:



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Uniform Code

Girls' Uniform

- Skirt: Hargest green A-line skirt
- Kilt: Hargest kilt to be worn with mid brown tights or above the knee beaver brown socks and the long sleeved white shirt (skirt or kilt may be worn throughout the year)
- Trousers: Regulation grey
- Shorts: Regulation grey
- Shirt: White blouse with long sleeves, pointed collar and straight hem or white short sleeved polo shirt with Hargest collar stripes and pocket monogram
- Socks: 3/4 white below the knee socks or white sockettes
- Shoes: Plain black leather, laced, flat, dress (NOT t-bar)
- Jersey: Cardinal red V necked jersey with school monogram
- Vest: Cardinal red V necked vest with school monogram
- Blazer: School regulation blazer may be worn
- Tie: Red, gold, grey; must be worn with long-sleeved blouse with summer and winter uniform (senior campus only)

Boys' Uniform

- Trousers: Regulation grey
- Shorts: Regulation grey
- Shirt: Long sleeved, straight hem grey flannel or white short sleeved polo shirt with Hargest collar stripes and pocket monogram.
- Socks: Grey with regulation red and gold top
- Shoes: Plain black leather, laced, dress
- Jersey: Cardinal red V necked jersey with school monogram
- Vest: Cardinal red V necked vest with school monogram
- Blazer: School regulation blazer may be worn
- **Tie:** Red, gold, grey; must be worn with long-sleeved white shirt (senior campus only)
- Belts: Black or dark grey with standard buckle (Senior Campus only)

Boys' Dress Uniform

- Long grey trousers, a white shirt and plain grey or black socks.
 School tie must be worn
- Plain black leather, flat, dress shoes

Uniform for Travelling Teams

Dress uniform with blazer

PE Uniform – Girls' and Boys'

- Plain black shorts or black track pants
- Sports top T–shirt, red and gold. White polyprop may be worn underneath in winter
- Gym shoes with white soles (not to be skate shoes, soft soles without laces or soft sandshoes)
- White or black short socks
- Optional-Black warm-up hoodie with school logo on front and surname on back, worn with PE uniform only

General

- Sandals: Optional in terms 1 and 4. Flat black, plain, with a
 heel strap and one ankle strap. Thong styles are not permitted.
 Socks are not to be worn with sandals. Sandals are not to be
 worn in laboratories and technology rooms. Sandals are not to
 be worn in Terms 2 and 3.
- Jacket: Any plain black weatherproof jacket (not cotton)
- Undergarment: A plain white t-shirt or polyprop may be worn under the uniform tops for extra warmth
- Hat: Plain white hat or cap for sun protection
- Beanie: Optional. Cardinal red with gold stripe
- Scarf: Optional. Cardinal red with gold stripe
- Gloves: Optional. Black
- Blazer: Regulation red with monogrammed pocket

Personal Grooming

- Hair colour must be natural in appearance. Unnatural and/or multi-coloured hair is unacceptable.
- Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable (including shaved head, partially shaved head, mohawks and tails).
- Hair must be tidy, off the face and collar.
- Students with longer hair must have it all tied back with plain hair bands (only colours of the school uniform may be used).
- Boys' faces must be clean shaven.
- No jewellery is to be worn. The exception is one plain gold or silver stud (not ear-rings) in each earlobe.
- No make-up or nail varnish may be worn.

General Points

- All uniform items are to be worn correctly.
- All students using the workshops must wear protective clothing.
- Skirts must be of a reasonable length, neither very short nor very long.
- Parents are asked to be sure that uniform and footwear are in good order at the start of each term. All garments should be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- If in doubt regarding items of uniform, please check by ringing the school office before a purchase is made.
- The PTA operates a scheme for the sale of second-hand uniforms. Sales are held at the end of the school year and towards the end of January. The sales will be advertised and are in the school newsletter. At other times, items can be bought or sold by arrangement with Ange in Student Administration. If, for any reason, a student has to wear an item of non-regulation clothing to school, they must bring a note from parent/caregiver explaining the reason and bring this to the Associate Principal or Deputy Principals. Uniform items may be loaned in the short term.







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Parent, Caregiver, Whanau 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
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 Breen (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

E-mail Newsletters

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Friday 4 March 2021. 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

Public Health Nurse Visits

Junior Campus

The Health Nurse, Ms Emma Peterson, will be available for students during the year.

12.15pm-12.45pm

Every second Tuesday beginning 15 February.



Coming Events for 2022

Senior Campus

February

Mon 7 Waitangi Day Observed

Wed 9 Year 13 Orientation at school in House Groups

Thurs 10 Photos
BOT Meeting

15 PTA meeting at 7:30pm in the Brig

Tues 22 Athletics Day

Wed 24 Athletics Day Postponement

Marchv

Tues

Thur 10 BOT Meeting
Thu 11 LEO Inducion

Junior Campus

February

Mon 7 Waitangi Day Observed Wed 9 Individual photos

Meet the Teacher

Year 7: 4pm-4.30pm

Year 8: 4.30pm-5pm

Mon 14 Year 7 Camps start Fri 18 Year 8 Camps start

March

Tue 15 Goal Setting Conferences 3.30pm - 6pm Thu 17 Goal Setting Conferences 3.30pm - 6pm

April

Thu 14 Last day of Term One

Junior Campus

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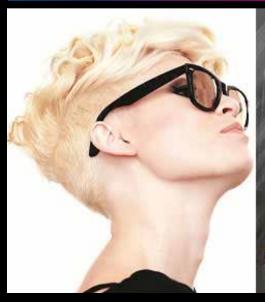
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