



JHC

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

13 May 2022

Thomson House 2022 House Day Champions



Principal's Comment



Mike Newell
Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

It was great to be able to welcome all year levels back for the start of Term 2. The warmer than usual temperatures certainly makes it more pleasant for

all, especially at break times. I do need to caution that Covid is still very much circulating in our community. Staffing on the Senior Campus in particular is still proving to be an issue so rostering year levels home is still a possibility. Parents are reporting that their children are being infected for the second time so it is a reminder for us all to maintain our hygiene measures.

Last Friday we held our House Day in sunny conditions. Our student House Captains and Peer Support Leaders did an amazing job helping out and encouraging others on the day. The students and staff embraced the day with lots of colour and creative costumes. The house chants started the day then it was a hive of activity as students participated in a wide range of activities. It was great to be able to hold a fun whole school event again.

At this weeks Year 9 Assembly I acknowledged the fact that this cohort have had their two main transitions in JHC greatly affected by Covid. As Year 7

students they had only just got into the routines of the Junior Campus and we went into our first lockdown. This year we were not able to hold our ceremonial Ka Hikitia and they have had to meet their new teachers and classmates behind a mask. We are proud of the way they have adapted and coped and I shared with them that many of their teachers were really impressed with their work ethic and respect they show staff and each other.

With the constant disruptions in classes with staff and students away it is a good reminder to our students that a regular habit of revision at home is of huge benefit. A reminder also that our study centre on the Senior Campus runs from 3:30 - 5pm on Tuesdays in the library. Teaching staff are present to provide extra assistance.

Nga mihi
Mike Newell
Principal

From the Boardroom



Chris O'Connor
BOT Chairperson

Kia ora koutou

At the April meeting, the board heard from Karen Thomson, HOD of the Languages Department. Karen spoke about some of the successes from the Department, including fantastic results in Examinations and external competitions. It is to be hoped that with the opening of the borders, the option of being able to use the languages learned overseas will drive student numbers. It is very pleasing to see the large

numbers of students taking Te Reo this year in the junior school and the Board wishes to welcome Matua Tere to the team and thank him for his work already in this area. The Languages Department is providing excellent opportunities for our students and we thank all of those teachers.

The Principal reported on attendance and numbers of Covid cases both in the student body and with the staff. Overall we are pleased with the attendance data for term one, it shows that our community wants to keep students in class where possible, and we know students do better when they are engaged in person in school. Mr Newell also spoke about the hope that this term will bring a greater sense of normality with a return to large scale celebratory events. The change to the Orange Setting this term allows for a greater sense of community and culture of the school.

Lydia gave the Student Report and was enthusiastic about the progress for the Major Production of Mamma Mia. This will be a fun, vibrant show and we look forward to supporting it at the end of the term. Lydia also reported on the new coffee cart in the cafeteria staffed by

students completing their barista course. It is always good to hear about the huge range of activities and opportunities James Hargest College provides.

Nga mihi
Chris O'Connor
BOT Chairperson

Term Dates for 2022

Term 2:

Friday 13 May: MOE Accord Day
Monday 6 June: Queen's Birthday
Friday 24 June: Matariki
Friday 8 July: End of Term 2

Term 3:

Monday 25 July: Start of Term 3
Thursday 18 August: MOE Accord Day
Friday 30 September: End of Term 3

Term 4:

Monday 17 October: Start of Term 4
Monday 24 October: Labour Day
Monday 21 November: MOE Accord Day
Thursday 8 December: End of Term 4

PTA AGM Report



Anislie Bruce
PTA Chairperson

Kia Ora from the PTA!

We formally welcomed Caroline Raynes to the PTA and congratulated her on her new role as Associate Principal.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for the funds to purchase the boogie boards for the Year 7 camps and the PE gear for the classrooms. These will be used for many years and enjoyed by many students. It was great to see

photos of the Year 7 students enjoying their boogie boards at the camp. The Junior Campus are also enjoying their classroom's PE gear.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th July, we would love to see you there!

Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te rangatiratanga mo nga uri whakatipu.

Foster the pathway of knowledge to strength, independence and growth for future generations.

Ainslie Bruce
PTA Chairperson

PTA Meeting Dates

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

5 July
13 September
15 November
Uniform Sale – 13 December

Accord Teacher-Only Days

Additional Teacher-Only Days were allocated in an Accord between the Ministry of Education, NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA Te Wehengarua – these days will not extend the school year.

Today is the first of these for 2022 - Friday 13 May. We appreciate your support with making alternative arrangements for your children today.

The other accord days this year are:

Thursday 18 August
Monday 21 November

These days are set aside to support the implementation of changes to NCEA, and wider strengthening of curriculum, progress and achievement practice.

Whanau Report



Matua Terence O'Brien

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

Mā te mahi ngātahi, ko te eke panuku, ko te eke tangaroa

By working together, all of our aspirations are achieved

This term we are excited to renew the whānau class of Hēmi Hākena. Matua Tere is our new Kaiako Tāne and brings infectious enthusiasm for tikanga Māori. Whaea Hannah is also a Kaiako in the whānau class

bringing a passion and commitment to Te Reo Māori and role-models the qualities of a mana wahine. This term we will continue to build whanaungatanga and have welcomed 10 Year 9's to our rōpū.

The Kapa Haka group has also started again this term, led by Matua Tere and helped out also by the great experience of Matua Neitana Tāne. Our goal is to be stage ready with a performance bracket that celebrates and showcases our tamariki with fun/whakangahau haka and waiata to entertain and uplift our community for the Polyfest later in the year. We are looking at writing some new haka/ waiata this year to only add to the already great song repertoire that has already been taught and performed, exciting times ahead e te whānau so watch this space. This term is Ngā Manu Kōrere Speech competition and we will celebrate Matariki.

Nā te akomanga whānau o Hēmi Hākena

Matua Terence O'Brien and
Whaea Hannah Douglas



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

Blues Awards 2021

Sporting Blues

Athletics

Kimberley Iversen
Caleb McNaught
William Robertson
Charlie Selman

Badminton

Blake Griffiths
Tyler Hawke
Katie Winder
Georgia Hawke
Brianna Loan
Dinodh Perera
Shevin Shedden
Abby Wallace

Basketball

Kiana Collett
Holly Cunliffe
Tyler Hawke
Ruby Stewart
Lily Symon
Kate Wallace
Laura Jackson
Maddison Tinnock

Canoe Polo

Jordan Evans
Lochie Galt
Caleb Reid
Blake Young

Cycling

Conrad Clark
Finn Edwards
Faulkner Riley
Jaz McLeod
Ruby Bath
Charlie Tinoai
Scott Henderson
Ronan Shearing

Football

Tessa Hayes

Hockey

Carter Dougherty
Charly Faherty
Lucy McKee
Joshua McNaughton

Kapa Haka

Alexis Sapini

Mountain Biking

Katie Lawrence

Rugby

Neave Rowland

Synchronised Swimming

Abby Flutey
Xiara Patino
Ailin Pekar
'Onevai Pita

Swimming

Amelia Black
Rhianna Short
Matthew Speight

Table Tennis

Lauryn Fleming
Ingamar Siegruhn

Tennis

Halle Faherty

Touch

Maddison Tinnock

Water Polo

Emma Faherty
Staunton Pirini



Major Production

Show Dates

Monday 27th June to Thursday 30th June

Back-up Show Dates

Monday 22 August to Thursday 25 August

MAMMA MIA!

Cultural Blues

Brass Band

Brianna Loan

Dance

George Shirley

Drama

Lydia Blomfield
Grace Doherty

Jazz Band

Brianna Loan

Music

Brianna Loan

Songwriting

Maia Fletcher

New Zealand Representative

Brass Band

Brianna Loan

Cycling

Ronan Shearing

Jazz Band

Brianna Loan

Synchronised Swimming

Abby Flutey
Xiara Patino
'Onevai Pita

GATE

Junior Campus

Term 1 was a busy time in the GATE room, meeting new students, challenging ourselves and building our social and emotional intelligence. Challenges were set for classes which involved having to communicate with each other, test ideas and persevere to get the challenge completed. A busy, fun and thought provoking term was had in the GATE room.



HARGEST STUDY CENTRE

Senior Campus Library
Tuesdays 3.30 - 5.00pm

Get help with your school work



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

James Hargest College Proudly Presents

GAME ON!

The Year 9 and 10 Play

Margo falls asleep on her computer during a storm and finds herself sucked into the world of the computer games loaded on the computer. Nothing is quite right and she must find her way home with the help of the characters she meets. This play, written by our resident playwright David Pottinger, and directed by senior students, Lydia Blomfield and Claire Best is packed with action. You will recognise the characters even if they are not exactly as you might expect.

Wednesday 25 May and Thursday 26 May
7pm in the Senior Campus Hall

Tickets
\$8 Adult • \$2 Student
available at the main office



Room 4

Junior Campus

Last term Room 4 completed ANZAC tasks which included learning about the Underground Soldiers. Here they are enjoying Mrs Valoa-Jack's ANZAC biscuits.



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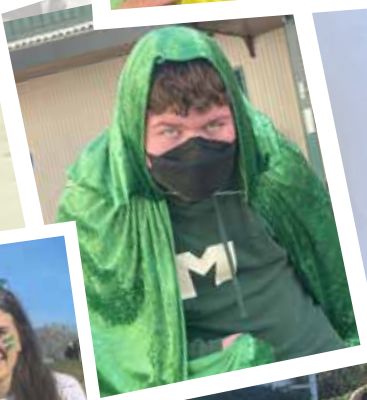
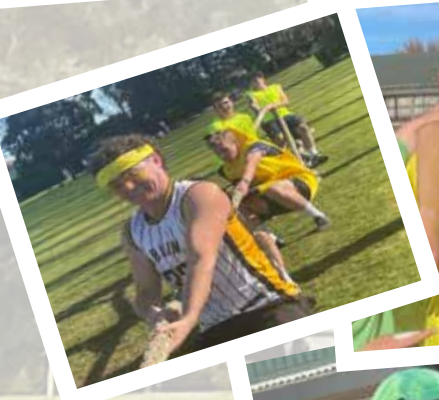
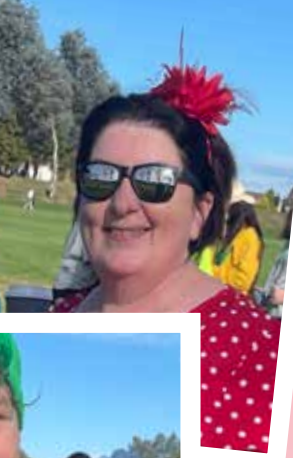
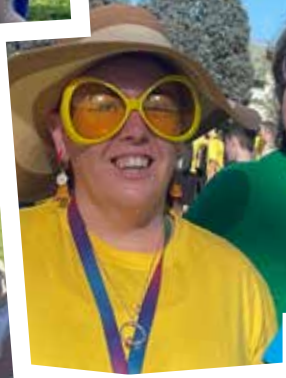
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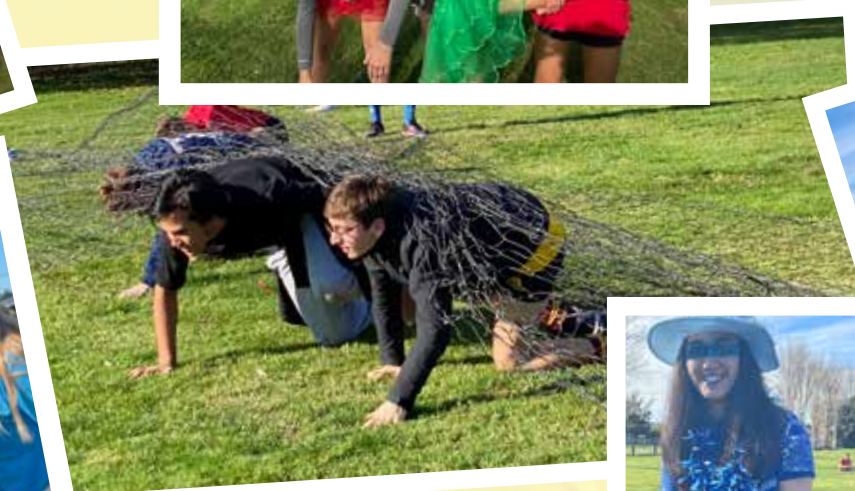




House Day Results

	Hamilton	Menzies	Thomson	Watson
Placings:	1300	1020	1220	1080
Participation:	4043	3601	4173	3100
TOTAL:	5343	4621	5393	4180





French

Poisson d'avril and crepes



In class at the end of Term 1, the Year 9 French students had a couple of cultural experiences - April Fool's Day and making French food.

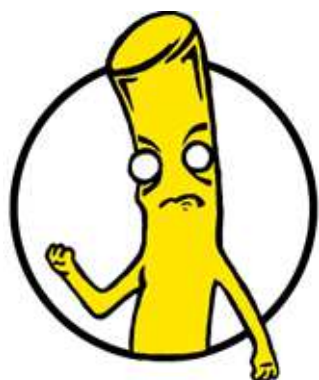
For the French, they celebrate April Fool's Day by discreetly putting paper fish on the back of their friends. As a class, the students and teacher recreated this and had fun being sneaky.



Also, crepes are a popular quick snack to make with simple ingredients. Students used the spreader tool to make the crepes really thin. Once ready, nutella was spread on before being consumed outside.



Young Enterprise Success



Four students from Year 12 Business Studies have formed a Young Enterprise Team called "Noodle". Their putake/ reason for being is to create an entertaining brand with stylish but affordable clothing using graphics made by the team while keeping the packaging eco-friendly. The team is made up of 4 members with James King as the marketing manager, Luke Wheeler as finance manager, Desmond Raymond as the CEO and Bryce Harrison as the production manager.



In round one of the Young Enterprise Challenge they put together a video for the judges to share the idea for their product. They were one of five successful teams from the Southland and Wakatipu region to receive seed funding for their business.



University of Otago Sheilah Winn Southland Festival

This year the festival was held digitally. James Hargest won the best 15 minute piece from King Henry VIII directed and performed by Meadow Bodkin-Allan, Lydia Blomfield and Jonty Robertson. They will be performing digitally at the National Festival in Wellington on Queen's Birthday weekend. The James Hargest five minute piece from Twelfth Night directed by Grace Doherty and performed by Jason Robinson, Claire Best, Liam Devery and Kate Edwards was awarded Best Comedic Ensemble. In addition, Jason was awarded the NSSP Direct Entry Student and they will attend the Wellington Festival and workshops in October with the possibility of going to the Globe in 2023. Congratulations to all involved. *Pictured above: Lydia, Meadow and Jonty*

Japanese

In the last week of last term, students of Japanese researched and painted traditional Japanese masks.



Awards

Junior Campus

Congratulations to the following students who received Values Awards:

Values Awards

Kaytlyn Fair, Liam Templer, Zach Hotton, Carly Nicholls, Emily Kempton, Kyle Bonthuys, Harris Lindsay, Bella Wilson, Riley Burgess, Lucy Cook, Bailey Clay

Service Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received Service Awards:

Allie Harrison, Aliya Barlow-Richardson, Meagan Saunders, Ella Berry, Zoe Beck and Isaac Elder.



Room 6 busy in the Art Room

INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

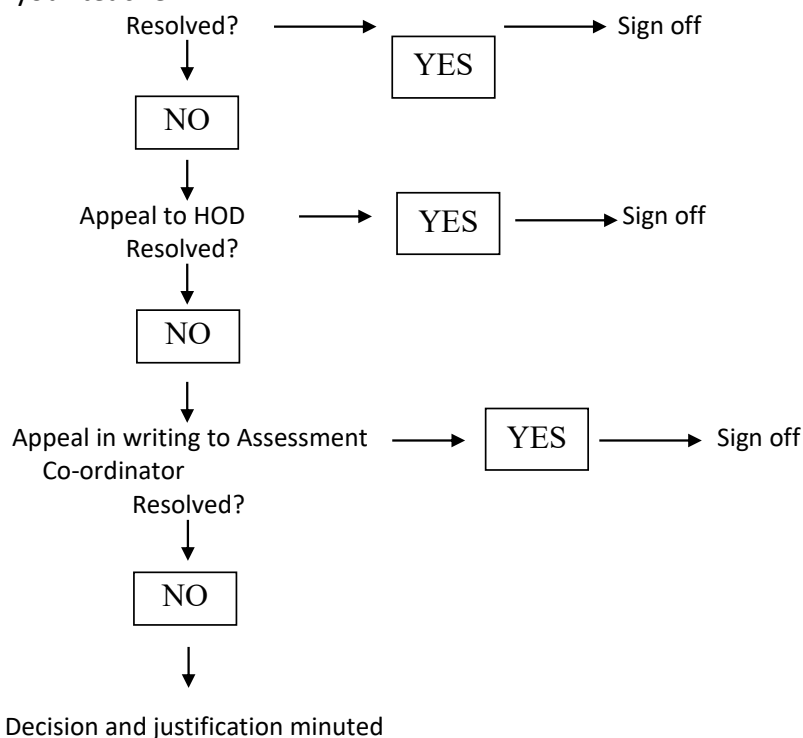
For Senior Students, Term Two has a lot of internal assessments. All students have a copy of our JHC Student Handbook for assessment which details many important processes. Please chat to your child about assessments and make sure you are aware of important procedures such as what to do when absent from an assessment. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Here are a couple of key policies you need to be aware of:

Appeals

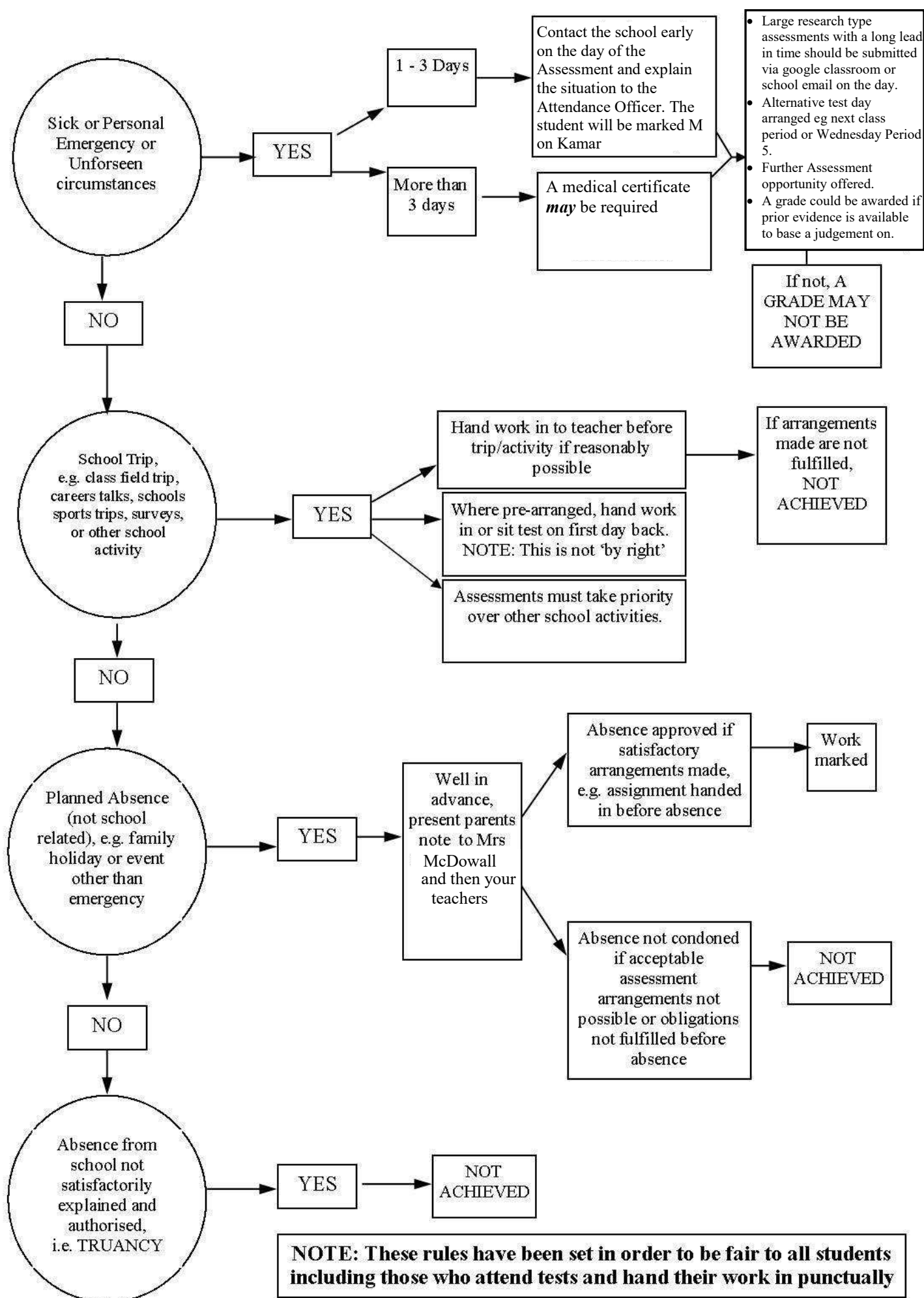
Why?: If you feel you have been allocated a grade that you dispute or believe you have been treated unfairly.

When?: Before you sign off your grade and within one week of assessment being returned.

How?: Ask your teacher.



Flowchart for absence from a test or absence for an assessment deadline



Qualifications

LEVEL 1

National Certificate of Educational Achievement NCEA Level One

For a student to be awarded NCEA Level 1, they must achieve 80 credits at Level 1 or higher. 10 credits must be literacy and 10 credits must be numeracy. All courses will offer credits towards NCEA Level 1. Students can achieve these through Achievement Standards, Unit Standards or designated standards in other subjects.

NB: A course of 6 subjects could generate up to 140 credits.

LEVEL 2

National Certificate of Educational Achievement NCEA Level Two

For a student to be awarded NCEA Level 2, they must achieve 80 credits, 60 credits must be Level 2 or higher, 20 credits may be Level 1, OR 80 credits from Level 2. The Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must be met.

LEVEL 3

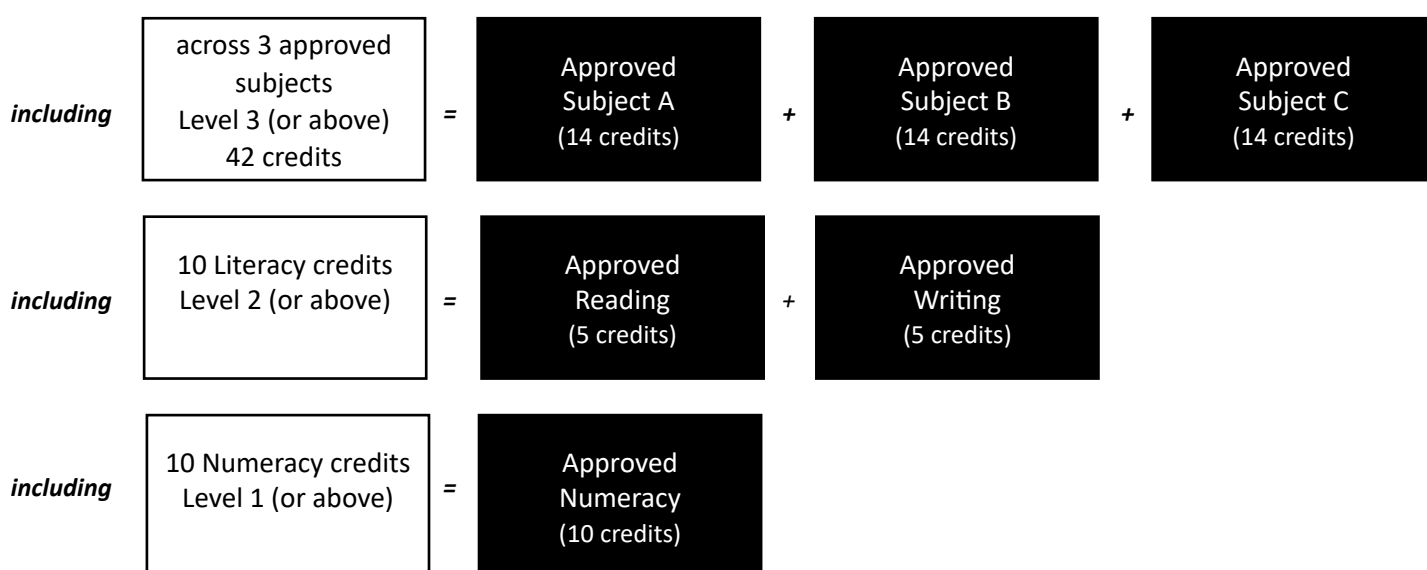
National Certificate of Educational Achievement NCEA Level Three

For a student to be awarded NCEA Level 3, they must achieve 80 credits, 60 credits at Level 3 or higher and 20 from Level 2 or higher OR 80 credits from Level 3. The Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must be met.

Minimum University Entrance 2022

National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3 (80 credits)

(Must achieve 60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits may be transferred from Level 2)



Each university may choose to rank students according to their Level 2 and Level 3 results depending on the numbers they have applying.

Please check the university websites for their latest updates. Some universities have additional criteria for specific courses.

NB: If a Special Assessment Conditions assistant is used, the credits obtained do not count for literacy writing.



Year 8 Science students went to Thomsons Bush to take action on Climate Change. Working with The Southland Community Nursery, students were able to identify various native plants and learnt how to find, collect and prepare their seeds for sowing.



Outdoor Recreation Class

For Term Two, the Y12 Outdoor Recreation class focuses on tramping and orienteering. The first day tramp was to Barracouta Point which is near Omaui. It was a stunning Southland day with spectacular views on offer, especially Stewart Island. This is where the class will do their final hike - the Rakiura Track. Some of the other day tramps to prepare for Rakiura will be Bluff Hill, Riverton and Makarewa Falls. This is a great course that allows students to see a variety of diverse places in our own backyard.

ANZAC Service

"Lest we forget"



Over the last week of term we held year level ANZAC ceremonies, reflecting on the sacrifices made by our service men and women, including Brigadier James Hargest in Gallipoli. We also spoke of the many who have fought for us in battles since. Our eternal gratitude to those who fought for our freedoms. Lest we forget.



House Day

Junior
Campus





LEO Club



Our LEO Club seeks to support those in need in our community and beyond. The LEO Club has already raised several hundred dollars this year through bake sales and other fundraising initiatives. At the end of last term the LEO Leaders collected the mufti day coins and donated food items (pictured right: Halle Faherty donating food items to the Salvation Army food bank).



The money raised helps to support our World Vision child, Mamiko Yona who lives in Malawi, Africa.

The LEO food drive at the end of last term made a significant donation to a local food bank to support our community. Thank you to those of you who contributed to any of those fundraising efforts. It is by working together that we can make a difference.

Think about how you can support others in your classes to feel stronger and more empowered at school. Next week is Bullying Free NZ week and you are encouraged to think about the messages of the week, especially around the difference between being a bystander and being an upstander. You can make a real difference by standing up and calling someone out who is being nasty either online or in person.

The LEO Club will be selling pink accessories all week next week outside the cafe, as well as baking.

Bring along your coins to get your pink things sorted.

Next Friday we will end Bullying Free Week with Pink Shirt Day where you are encouraged to wear pink to show your support for this important mahi. Service

can be big or small, but regularly thinking about others and doing what you can to make a positive difference all adds up to make our school and our community a better place.

Bake Sale

The Leo Club is holding a bake sale to spread awareness for Anti Bully week. This will run from Monday to Friday at Interval and Lunch outside the gym. We will also be selling Pink Accessories!



**BRING A GOLD COIN
AND SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE!**

Spanish Junior Campus

Rooms 19 and 17 made their own version of Human Towers - a tradition from the Northeast of Spain that dates back to the 18th century.



Science Junior Campus

Year 8 Science classes, (Room 15 and 8GF) took part in the planting of the Waihopai floodbanks with the support and guidance of Environment Southland and Southland Community Nursery. Students planted natives and learnt how this action can have an impact on the greenhouse gases we produce and ways to take action on Climate Change.



Wanted

Host families

Make a difference

Gain new perspective

Learn about new cultures

Build lifelong friendships



James Hargest College is currently looking for warm, welcoming, caring host families for International students aged from 12 years – 18 years.

Introduce your family to a new language, new foods, music and an entirely new culture. See the world through fresh eyes as you share experiences and build life long friendships with families from across the globe by becoming a part of our Homestay community.



Hosting can range in duration from 10 days – 1 year. There is no requirement to have your own child at James Hargest, but, you must:

- Be able to provide a safe and caring environment
- Be willing to treat the student as a valued family member
- Be respectful, mindful and empathetic
- Be able to communicate well with young people.

A fortnightly payment is provided for each student and support will be available if needed during your student's stay.



For more information please contact:
Kylie Hodson
International Homestay Co-ordinator
khodson@jameshargest.school.nz
cell phone 027 2017811



Property consultant Brendan Tancredi's career is off to a fantastic start, having joined the awesome Invercargill QV whānau this year AND recently being named the Property Institute of New Zealand Student of the Year.

This prize is awarded each year to the top student completing their final year of a Bachelor of Land and Property Management. "I was very proud to earn this award and am grateful to PINZ for the acknowledgement," said Brendan (pictured here on the famous Kepler Track).

"I'm really enjoying my role at QV, I've learnt a lot over the past few months and am looking forward to working towards registration. I have been very fortunate in the Invercargill office with the variety of work on offer and the awesome places I get to visit." Whakamihi and congratulations Brendan. (Brendan graduated from JHC in 2017.)

Alumni News



Photoboard Awards

Term 1

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for Outstanding Effort:

Year 7 Jared Snoek, Gemma Kidd, Imogen Burdon, Mena Al-Hassani, Jorja Barker, Annie Tran, Finn Thwaites, Penelope Truman, Joy Choi and Kaydah Ryan.

Year 8 Sophie Merrilees, Phuong Nhi Nguyen, Sabin Muir, Alyssa Dakers, Dexter Mead, Jed Muir, Hunter Beck, Heidi Mennell, Alex Samson and Araya Kilgour-Phillips.

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for their Positive Contribution:

Year 7 Jiajia Zhang, Thomas Bannister, Jonathan More, Mitchell Kett, Abigail Bottger, Kenzie Grace-Frisby, Trinity Duncan, Fergus Lange, Grace Calvert and Cooper Gray.

Year 8 Maia Devery, Abby Graham, Lucy Crawford, Fletcher McDowall, Amelia Payne, Saphira McLauchlan, Samuel Walker, Natalya Bouterway, Emily Wheeler and Lauren Smolenski.

World Vision

This year the Junior Campus will be supporting the Senior Campus in fundraising efforts for World Vision. We have had a Guess the M & M competition which resulted in a Junior Campus student winning. Emily, South Island Ambassador for World Vision will be coming into school at the end of May to work with a small group of students to come up with some different ways to fundraise. More information will be out after this, keep an eye on the notices. Combined fund raising so far is tipping \$1000.00

Sign Up time!

Famine is JULY 1-3 with a focus on providing clean water for children.

Be sure to select the James Hargest College Junior or James Hargest College Senior Campus. Support for signing up will be given during form times. Junior Campus students please complete the parent permission form. See Ms Cunningham.

Using the online pages is easier and has resulted in more money raised. If you raise \$32 you buy a month's worth of water purifying tablets for a family. \$108 gives a child access to a long-term clean water pump close to home.

Challenges could be:

- 40 hours without technology
- 40 hours to run, walk, swim, skip, horse ride, bike ride 40 kms
- Your own creative challenge.

Our World Vision child is Mamiko Yona. She lives in Malawi, Africa. Mamiko is 16 years old.



Before Famine Fundraising could be:

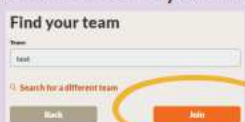
- Bake and sell 40 muffins
 - Make and sell 40 cups of homemade lemonade
 - Odd Jobs for whanau or neighbours
- Ask your buyers to pay straight into your online Famine page.

HOW DO I JOIN A SCHOOL, CHURCH OR TEAM?

Joining a team is a great way to fundraise!

If you already have a fundraising page:

- 1 Head to **40hour.org.nz** and click **Sign in** on the top right of the page.
- 2 Select **My fundraising**.
- 3 Select the fundraising page you want to connect with your team.
- 4 Under the team section, select **Search teams**.
- 5 Type in the name of the team you want to join.
- 6 Join your team!



If you don't have a fundraising page yet:

- 1 Find your team's fundraising page.
- 2 Select **Join this Team**.
- 3 Follow the prompts to set up your own fundraising page, which will automatically connect to the team.

HOT TIP!

Share your page on socials and with friends and family to help you reach your fundraising goal.

#40HOURNZ

House Competitions

Mad Hatters

At the end of Term One, we had our Mad Hatters House competition. Students and Staff were asked to create a hat using recycled materials in their house colours. This was a successful competition with some outstanding entries which were then put on display in the Library. Thank you to everyone for their creative and innovative Hat designs. Well done to all participants and a big congratulations to Thomson House for taking out the overall win.

Judge: Ms Pilley, Art Teacher, Artist and Mad Hatter for 20+ years

With such a strong collection of amazing hats to select from, I had tough decisions to make. So many great hats from students and teachers with every House proud of the glorious spread of headwear submitted and on show in the Library. However, there were some that stood out to me for their innovative use of recycled materials, design flair, and construction workarounds. Big shout out for those who made their hats from scratch - a tricky thing to make them stylish and fit well. In the end, I had four hats that stood out from the crowd - one from each House.

Third: Emerson Dahldavis - Watson

Constructed from cardboard boxes, plastic bags, and adorned with Covid related materials - all clean and sterile I hoped! (Pictured below).



First: Menzies Ava Wairau and Kiah McLean - Menzies

Exceptional use of recycled materials and clever minimalist design of this fascinator made it a stand out entry. Eye-catching and unique. Great example of how keeping the integrity of the materials can add an unexpected and intriguing element to hat design; in this case, the milk bottle is still a milk bottle, but by making it green and placing it so that its curves, moulded edges and the texture of the plastic are the feature, this bottle is elevated into Mad Hatter Art. Using plates to provide stability and enable the hat to be worn on an angle keeps the hat in proportion and is flattering to the wearer. Well Done! (Pictured below.)



Fourth: Holly Duston - Thomson

Cool to see plastic pot and plate reused creatively for the structure of this hat. Nice balance to the hat - simple elements that work well together to make a statement piece. (Pictured below).



Second: Katie Boniface - Hamilton

Constructed from scratch using cardboard and tissue paper. Very strong and sturdy hat built to last. Great use of take away cups, bottle caps and milk bottle lids for decorations. Use of specialty items, like the, ribbon, yellow pom-poms and feathers did add a splash of texture and busyness to the overall look of the hat. (Pictured left and below.)



Winter Uniform Update

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

- Kilts or A-line skirts 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. Long pants are available as an alternative for the winter skirt/kilt.
- Undergarment may be a plain white t-shirt, merino or polyprop worn under the white shirt/blouse/ for extra warmth (should not be visible below blouse/shirt hems or sleeves). Black or white may be worn under the grey shirt. 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. School beanies are available on the Kooga website (Kooga.co.nz).
- 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. We now have the new Kooga school jackets available to order from the Kooga website along with the school hoodies. The jackets may be worn at any time. The school hoodies are only to be worn with the PE uniform, not with the formal uniform.

Softshell Jackets

Please see the advertisement on the next page for our soft shell jacket.

The flyer also shows our school hoodie. The rules around when this can be worn have not changed.

We have full sizing samples at both Senior and Junior Campuses. Enquire at the office.

The flyer has additional information but the key points are;

- Orders are online - there is no physical shop.
- Hoodie orders are closed off weekly. (Delivered the following week)

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following students who gained their Bronze Award for Duke of Edinburgh

Millie Hackett
Jorja Glassey
Maya Oppikofer



Aerobics

NZ Secondary Schools Championships

Congratulations to Lucy Cooper for competing in this event. We are very proud of her bringing home a silver medal!



Free Software!

Windows 11 Education and Norton Security Deluxe

Students can now access Windows 11 Education for free for the lifetime of the device and buy Norton 360 Deluxe for up to 3 devices for a reduced price of \$48.36 from the James Hargest website. Go to e-Learning then go to Windows 11 and Norton 360 Antivirus.



Office 365 Education

You get a complete version of the latest Microsoft Office free to use for as long as you're a student here. Office 365 includes full versions of Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc. You can install these on up to 5 PCs or Macs and on other mobile devices, including Windows tablets and iPads for free. The instructions on how to do this are on the James Hargest web - General Info - e-Learning - Office 365.



Microsoft Minecraft Education

Students and staff get a complete version of Minecraft for Education free to use on Chromebooks, Windows 10 and iPads. The instructions on how to do this are on the James Hargest web - General Info - e-learning - Office 365.



Oceania Championships Track Cycling

Following a very successful campaign at the Track Nationals, Ronan Shearing headed to Brisbane for the Oceania Track Champs. There he rode a very full programme, riding in 9 events, 13 races overall in four days. His first event was the Keirin, the event he won a Gold Medal at the NZ Nationals event only two weeks earlier. Ronan narrowly missed a serious crash in the heats where a NZ rider suffered a brain bleed and a serious concussion, he is fortunate to be back on his bike now. Keen to see how he stacked up against the Australians in the final, Ronan rode well and earned a Silver Medal, a fantastic achievement at this level.

In the scratch race, Ronan was very pleased with his race plan and how the race was progressing, unfortunately another rider dived down and slid into him, taking him out of the race. Ronan suffered some burns and his front wheel cracked and was written off.

In his other races, Ronan earned a Silver in the Team Pursuit and a Silver in the Team Sprint. He was placed 4th in the Points Race and 5th in the Kilo.

Ronan was selected for the NZ Team to attend Oceania Champs in both 2020 and 2021, both years the Champs were cancelled. Asked how he maintained his focus, motivation and fitness during all of the uncertainty Covid has created, Ronan said he tried to always stay hopeful. He has trained up to 25 hours a week for these important meets and tried very hard to remain healthy and calm in between. This combined with a highly successful academic record is testament to the drive and commitment Ronan has shown in all aspects. Congratulations Ronan, we are very proud of your success, you have certainly earned every accolade.

Artistic Swimming



Artistic swimmers 'Onevai Pita and Xiara Patino have just completed their fourth training camp in preparation for the 2022 World Championships in Hungary. The team performed both their routines at a display at Splash Palace on the 23 April. (Pictured)



Road Cycling

Jaz McLeod (pictured above) attended the Oceania Road Championships, racing for her Trade Team, ilabb Black Magic Women's Cycling.

In the individual Time trial and the Road Race she finished 14th in both.

She was very happy with her road race result on what was a challenging road course with a good amount of hill climbing. 75km in distance and 1100m of climbing.

Rugby

Training for the 2022 Rugby Season is well under way and we are pleased to have Boys U14, U16, U18, and Girls 10 a side and Senior teams entered: Thanks to the following coaches and managers for their commitment to the year ahead:

- U14 Boys**
Manager Chris Kleinhans
Coach Chris Lucy
Asst Coach Haupai TeWiki
- U16 Boys**
Coach Daniel Iosefo
Asst Coach Geoff Gray
Asst Coach Jonathon (JJ) Morgan

- U15 Girls (10s)**
Coach Ray McWilliams
Coach Keiron O’Connell
- U18 Girls**
Coach Ray McWilliams
- 1st XV U18**
Coach Josh Sutherland
Coach Josh Walker
Coach Dave Innes
Manager George Wishart
Manager Dean Addie
Asst Manager Blair Evans

Pre-season Matches

It has been good to see three of the 2022 teams in action already this year. On April 9 our 1st XV and U16 squads travelled to Alexandra to play against Dunstan where the 1st XV went down 51 – 12 and the U16 boys led for much of a game that ended as a 16 all draw (pictured below).



Then on April 30 James Hargest hosted U14, U16 and 1st XV squads from South Otago High School with narrow losses recorded in each match. (1st XV pictured below.)



All of these games were played in good spirit and good weather so a pleasing start to the 2022 season that kicks off on May 9 for girls and May 21 for boys.



Above: Aftermatch



1stXV Squad v Dunstan



Above: 1stXV Jerseys

Below: U16 vs SOHS



Volleyball

Junior Campus

Volleyball for Term 1 has finished. All the teams played amazingly and achieved fabulous results.

- Year 7/8 Social Competition**
1st JHC Smashers
2nd JHC Spikers
- Year 7/8 Competitive Competition**
2nd JHC Impact



NZ Nationals Road Cycling

Lily Keast competed at the NZ Nationals for Road Cycling during the holidays in Hokitika. This was her first year racing at this level as well as moving up the age groups to compete as an U15 rider. Lily made new friendships from all over New Zealand.

In her Time Trail race over 15km she placed 8th and her 32km Road Race she placed 8th.



Health Nurse Junior Campus

In term 2 the Health Nurse, Miss Emma Peterson, will be available at the Junior Campus by appointment. If you have any concerns please phone the school office and we will arrange for Miss Peterson to contact you. If students wish to see the Health Nurse they are able to make an appointment by placing a request in the red post box in the office foyer.

Absences Late to School Signing in or Out

When you phone in an absence, please give the reason so it can be recorded with the correct coding. We have an answering service for absences so these can be left at any time.

Please note that students are to be in class by the bell time. If students come in late, they are to go to the office before going to class to sign in and have their names deleted from the absence list.

When collecting your child for an appointment please report to the office to collect them, not the classroom. They will need to sign out at the office and back in again when they return. Please advise your child's teacher via email or a note.

Change of Details

**Have you shifted house,
changed internet service
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lately?**

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details we have by logging
into <https://kamarportal.jameshargest.school.nz>**

Sick Bay Senior Campus

If you are feeling sick and need to go home, you **must** go through sick bay. The ladies will contact your parents to arrange to have you picked up or will seek permission for you to walk home. **You must not just sign yourself out.**

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.

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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 juniortcampus@jameshargest.school.nz or phone 2179250

E-mail Newsletters

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Friday 3 June 2022.

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

School Accounts

Payment can be made by cash or eftpos. Internet banking and automatic payments are welcome, as are partial payments.

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(use your child's 5 digit ID as reference)

Coming Events for 2022

Senior Campus

May

Wed	18	Barista Course
Thu	19	Barista Course BOT meeting at 5:15pm in the Brig
Fri	20	Pink Shirt/Accessory Day
Sat	21	Rockquest and Tangata Beats
Tue	24	World Vision Leadership Seminar
Wed	25	Year 9 & 10 Play Cross Country
Thu	26	Year 9 & 10 Play
Mon	30	Tertiary Day

June

Wed	1	Cross Country Postponement Day
Mon	6	Queens Birthday
Wed	8	Year 13 Speech Competition Chamber Music
Tue	14	The Big Sing
Wed	15	Wakatipu Exchange - Queenstown
Thu	16	BOT meeting at 5:15pm in the Brig
Fri	17	Year 10 Speech Competition Japanese Trivia Competition Rockquest and Tangata Beats
Sun	19	SSS Netball Championships
Thu	23	Year 11 - 13 Reports
Fri	24	Matariki
Sun	26	Dress Rehearsal - Production
Mon-Thu	27-30	Major Production - Mama Mia!

July

Fri	8	Last day of Term 2 Mufti Day Year 9 and 10 Reports Emailed
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Junior Campus

May

Tue-Wed	17-18	HPV Vaccinations
Fri	20	Pink Shirt Day
Fri	27	Sport & Rec Starts

June

Thu	2	Cross Country
Mon	6	Queens Birthday
Mon	20	ShowQuest
Fri	24	Matariki
Thu	30	Reports Emailed

July

Fri	1	Sport & Rec ends
Mon	4	El Grecoe
Tue	5	Student Centred Conferences
Thu	7	Student Centred Conferences
Fri	8	Last day of Term 2



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