



JHC

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

8 July 2022



MAMMA MIA!

Principal's Comment



Mike Newell
Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

As another term draws to a close it is a good time to reflect on the various successes and achievements of our students.

Without a doubt a highlight this term has been our major musical production Mamma Mia. For those lucky enough to be in the audience it was a joy from start to finish. The talent on display both on stage on and from the accompanying orchestra was outstanding. It takes a huge team effort for a performance like this, so we

must also acknowledge the crew backstage coordinating the hair, make-up, costume changes and timing of getting actors back on stage. The sound and lighting team, the marketing and front of house team who all have key roles to ensure we have the high quality show that Hargest is renowned for. Mr Jonathan Tucker, our director believes the crowds were the biggest in over 10 years, so a huge thank you to our community for supporting us. Mamma Mia brings down the curtain for the last time for Mr Tucker as director. This was the 55th full musical he has directed at JHC since he started in 1963. He is an absolute legend and we can only thank him for the hours upon hours of time that he has dedicated over the years. There are thousands upon thousands of students who have benefited from his passion and expertise and likewise, thousands upon thousands of audience members who have been left with fond memories as we all were last week. Special mention must also go to the indomitable Musical Director, Emma Jarman. Her enormous contribution and sacrifice over every break and many evenings is so appreciated. Thank you Emma.

Whilst on this theme, it is a good time to acknowledge and thank the many staff who give extra to our students. Whether that be through coaching or managing sports teams,

running scholarship classes or tutorial programmes, providing opportunities in the arts through stage challenge, choir, bands, debating, kapa haka to name a few. High expectations from our staff in the classroom is warranted but the “extras” that a large number of our staff contribute for our students is worthy of mention.

I again want to thank our community for your understanding over the past four weeks during our latest rostering home period. While this is borne of necessity, it is a great opportunity for students to develop some skills in managing their own learning and working independently. We are impressed with the resistance and adaptability shown by our rangatahi. Next term we look forward to “enrollment season” as we welcome prospective students to JHC on our Open Day and the weeks of tours that follow. While it is never taken for granted, the Hargest values, our high expectations and consistently high levels of achievement in academia, sport and the arts, gives our community the confidence that JHC continues to provide a world class education.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.
Noho ora mai
Mike Newell
Principal

Whanau Report



Matua Terence O'Brien

Tēnā rā koutou katoa, e te whānau o Hēmi Hākēna.

Our whānau class continues to develop our understanding and use of Te Reo Māori by incorporating simple sentences as part of our whānau class sessions. Today we looked at the sentence ‘Ka haere au ki’ which expresses what we are doing in the holidays or where we

are going, e.g. Ka haere ahau ki Otepoti (I will be going to Dunedin). We are hoping to continue building on our use of Te Reo Māori in each whānau class session. Our two leaders Alexis and Ryder have really stepped up and are showing leadership through opening our classes with karakia, greetings and waiata. Both Alexis and Ryder were a part of running the Excellence Awards Ceremony which is a great honour. We have also explored the importance of Matariki, the significant meaning of each star and how we can celebrate this at both home and school. Mānawatia a Matariki (Happy Matariki everyone).

We have recently revisited a beautiful mōteatea (tradition chart) called Ka Haea te Ata, which takes us on a journey across the rohe pōtae of Ngāi Tahu. Commencing at the northern boundary, travelling across the plains, past Aoraki, down to the southern waters and then back up the western side of Te Waipounamu. The whānau form class would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday, ngā mihi nūnui me ngā manaakitanga, haere pai atu ki ngā hararei, hoki pai mai mō te wāhanga tuatoru e heke mai nei.

Matua Terence O'Brien



PTA AGM Report



Ainslie Bruce
PTA Chairperson

Kia Ora from the PTA!

The PTA was very proud to show their appreciation to our amazing support staff for the mahi they do for our students during the recent Support Staff Week by shouting both campuses morning tea.

Once again the PTA will be manning the BBQ at Open Day, we would love to meet

and catch up with both existing and prospective parents. Feel free to ask any of our members about our journey as a Hargest parent.

Ma whero ma pango, ka oti ai te mahi

With red and black, the work will be complete

Ainslie Bruce
PTA Chairperson

PTA Meeting Dates

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

13 September

15 November

Uniform Sale – 13 December



Staff Welcome

Senior Campus

April MacKenzie

We are excited to welcome April MacKenzie to the team as our new Reprographic Administrator. April joins our team following a busy few years at home with her two young children. April is an Invercargill local and past student of JHC, she has already proven herself as an enthusiastic, friendly and very organised member of our team. Welcome April!

From the Boardroom



Chris O'Connor
BOT Chairperson

Kia ora koutou

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees we welcomed Bryan Forde and Valerie Gutsell, the HoDs of the Maths Department to discuss their annual report. We thank them for all of their hard work and the discussion, we also wish to extend our thanks to the wider department to acknowledge their great results and organisation. They are a high functioning department who achieve impressive results year after year. There is clear leadership and oversight of the challenges the system needs to navigate and it is

obvious that what is best for students is at the heart of all decisions being made in this department. There are clear highlights as well as genuine concern about the timely implementation of some of the NCEA changes being brought in. The Board were grateful to have the opportunity to hear what is coming up and the concerns of the sector around readiness. The ongoing difficulty of students and staff away with Covid has serious implications for continuity of learning and Bryan and Valerie both spoke about the difficulty this continues to cause. These are certainly uncharted times in education and the stop start nature of isolations continues to be extremely difficult to manage. The Board also took the opportunity to thank Valerie for her work conducted during sabbatical. Valerie worked on a specialist Scholarship program for Statistics which will be put to good use at JHC for years to come. Thank you for all your hard work Valerie.

The Board also welcomed a co-opted new Trustee, Michelle Greenwood. We thank you for joining us Michelle and look forward to working with you.

Lydia gave the student report and reflected on the reintroduction of mask wearing and rostering home. She also gave some insight into the time spent in rehearsal for the major production and noted the vast

array of opportunities for students to get involved in a huge range of activities currently. It is great to hear that while there is uncertainty, some normalcy is returning for our students.

Many of the Board members went to see the production last week and it was wonderful! Congratulations to Jonathan Tucker and Emma Jarman on bringing this fun, positive show to the stage. It was just fantastic and you should be very proud of what you have managed to achieve. To the whole cast and crew, congratulations! It was such a great show, full of high energy fun. A sincere thank you for 55 Major Productions to Jonathan. What an enormous contribution over such a long period. There will be generations of our community who have had the pleasure of working with Jonathan on a Major Production. He is a legend and we are so fortunate to have witnessed his vision come to life each year. He will certainly be missed!

Best wishes to everyone in the Hargest community for a well earned chance to have a break and recharge over the holidays.

Chris O'Connor
BOT Chairperson

Staff Farewell

Senior Campus



Matt Sigurdsson

Matt joined us at the start of 2020 in the Social Sciences Department of Hemi Hakena. He brought fantastic energy, drive and a fresh perspective. His leadership skills were evident from the beginning and he helped to shape the reinvigorated House system as Head of Hamilton House from the start of 2021. He is naturally highly collegial, works well alongside students and has high standards both in the classroom and around the school. Matt is a strong supporter of outdoor education, he has attended many school camps and outdoor excursions. He has worked with the Boys and Girls Football teams and they are very grateful for all of the skills you have helped them to develop over this time. He has also coached volleyball and shown his competitive side with frisbee and with golf. Matt has made the difficult decision to return to his whanau in New Plymouth. Matt has made a wonderful contribution to our school and wider community and we wish him all the very best for the future.

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>



Dawn Todd

Dawn has had a very long involvement with James Hargest. She first attended James Hargest High School as a student in 1970 and returned here to work in 1995, as a teacher aide for the first three years and then on the ancillary staff from 1998. 27½ years on the staff is testament to her loyalty and adaptability. She has seen a lot of changes with technology and has always been an early adopter of new ways of working.

Dawn is a very valuable member of our support staff who is eminently efficient and reliable in her role. Dawn has possibly the most varied job description of anyone on staff. Dawn completes large photocopying volumes, fixes department copiers, completes laminating and twice a year does all of the report proofreading. She also proofreads and checks names carefully in newsletters, magazines and the annual prospectus. She has put together photo boards of the major productions, ordered and organised all the stationery for the school (quite a mammoth task),

mended school uniforms and all manner of other items. A lot of these tasks require a real attention to detail, which is something Dawn is renowned for. She has always been obliging and a real team-player.

An important part of Dawn's job has also been in the sick bay. She is a trained first aider and over the years has taken care of many sick and injured students, and then contacted their parents. In

every situation Dawn is calmly reassuring. She keeps a level head and is able to problem-solve difficult situations.

We wish you well in your retirement Dawn and hope that you will enjoy the extra time you'll have to spend on your quilting hobby and with your family, including your grandchildren, both here and in Perth.

As a long-serving staff member, Dawn has earned the special gift of a Hargest lion. Dawn usually gets the job of embroidering on the back of these little jerseys but this one has been done for her: 1970- 2022.



James Hargest College 2022 Board of Trustees Election

The James Hargest College Board of Trustees Election date is 7th September 2022. Please make sure your details are up to date to ensure you receive all communications in regards to the election, this includes your address, email address and a mobile phone number. The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

A call for nominations will be made by the 15th July 2022, all eligible voters will receive a nomination form and cover letter by post or email. Alternatively, we will have additional nomination forms available at the Senior Campus Office. Nominations will close on Wednesday 3rd August 2022 at noon.

Important Dates:

13 July 2022 – Main roll is closed

15 July 2022 – Call for Nominations

3 August 2022 – Supplementary roll is closed

3 August 2022 – Nominations Close

10 August 2022 – Call to vote

7 September 2022 – Election Day

12 September 2022 – Last day to accept postal votes

13 September 2022 – Count votes

14 September 2022 – Board takes Office

Further updates will be provided over the coming months so please ensure you read updates for the next steps towards election day.

Lorie McDonald
Returning Officer



Staff Farewell

Junior Campus

Rowena Blair

We farewell Rowena Blair at the end of this term. Ro has worked at the Junior Campus for many years now and has made a huge impact over those years, particularly in the realm of dance and performance. She has directed and choreographed for Stage Challenge and Showquest, inspiring many, many students to very high standards of performance. Ro always aspired to be inclusive with performance, enabling students of all ranges of ability and differently abled students to be part of the exciting and challenging performances.

Over those years Ro has been fully involved in every production, inspiring and supporting all the students to do their best and enjoy the experience. Ro also supported, co-taught and demonstrated dance lessons for other staff and classes. These sessions were appreciated and enjoyed by all. Rowena has taught a number of Year 8 home room classes during this time, and was loved by all her students. She is a creative and engaging teacher. Ro leaves Hargest to give more focus to her family business. We wish her all the best for the future.

Staff Farewell

Senior Campus



Deborah Patterson

Thank you so much to Deborah Patterson for once again stepping in to fill the breach. When a Science teacher left for family reasons and was unable to be replaced quickly, Deborah stepped in to teach those classes at short notice, and with the minimum of fuss. She is a superbly capable teacher, knowledgeable about all things Scientific and we are very grateful for her willingness to once again come back and help us out when required. Those classes have really valued her calm, assured manner and the continuity of learning she brings, alongside a healthy dose of fun. Thanks so much Deborah.

International Students

A warm welcome to our first International Student arrivals since March 2020. Ong, Fino and Phoenix are from Bangkok and have all studied with us at Junior Campus. They have been waiting patiently for borders to reopen so that they could return. We are thrilled to welcome them back and look forward to watching them experience all that NZ has to offer.





Major Production

MAMMA MIA TRIUMPH!

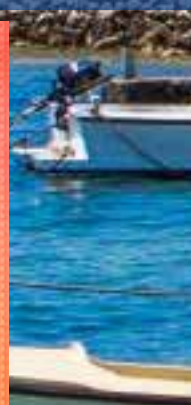


The major production for 2022 was an absolute delight. Congratulations to the masterful Jonathon Tucker and wizardry Emma Jarman on pulling off a phenomenal show against a backdrop of such uncertainty and disruption! The show was fun, upbeat, cohesive and slick. The cast and crew were

fantastic, full of energy and the joy of performing was evident and infectious. They carried the audience along with their enthusiasm and star power. The characters were all superbly enacted, the voices gorgeous and the dance moves vibrant. The orchestra made the show come alive and it was a fantastic

collaborative performance with huge numbers of students and staff involved.

The show deserved its sell out crowds, it was simply a joy to behold!







yourself too seriously. Wry, dry and self deprecating, Mr Tucker encapsulates the beauty of the theatre. Always working towards the greater good of the performance, he instinctively knows how to frame a scene to showcase the strengths of the cast.

Jonathan has been wonderfully supported by his wife, the phenomenal Barbara Jones, Production Secretary beyond compare. Together they have tackled all the big shows, from Jesus Christ Superstar, to Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, My Fair Lady, Evita, The Sound of Music and the one he has a special soft spot for, Les Miserables. Barbara has organised him and kept him on task and allowed him to be the creative genius we all know and love. We know this is an impressive feat in and of itself and we thank Barbara for her countless hours and diligence in keeping the team on track.

To take on a new show as his 55th is testament to the bravery and openness of JT to try new things and remain youthful and engaged with the teenagers he works with. Self described as being in his 84th year, his

Farewell to our Director Extraordinaire!



The man, the myth the legend. Jonathan Tucker, our visionary director, has called curtains after his 55th Major Production at James Hargest. Jonathan is a Hargest institution, part of the fabric of our school, an absolute taonga to generations of Southlanders. He is directly responsible for building a love of theatre and musical theatre in thousands of students, who without him may never have been exposed to the wonderful world of the stage. He is inclusive and collaborative, seeking to get as many students as possible on the stage, worrying about the logistics later.

Any production with JT at the helm is guaranteed to be full of fun, laughter and comes with a healthy reminder not to take

contributions are simply extraordinary. The energy and belief he has brought to countless hours of planning and rehearsals is a koha that also serves as a wero for us to try to live up to for future generations of Hargest students.

The Tucker stories are legendary, each more outrageous than the last. He is a true character, irreverent and perpetually tongue in cheek, the banter and the Tucker tales will endure. They are the stuff of myth and legend, just the way he likes it.



Jonathan Tucker is truly memorable. A director we will talk about with a story and a smile for generations to come. The grandparents, parents, ex students, students and teachers who have all had the great fortune to tread the boards under his tutelage have been privileged indeed.

Loyal, dedicated, masterful. Jonathan Tucker. The end of an era.



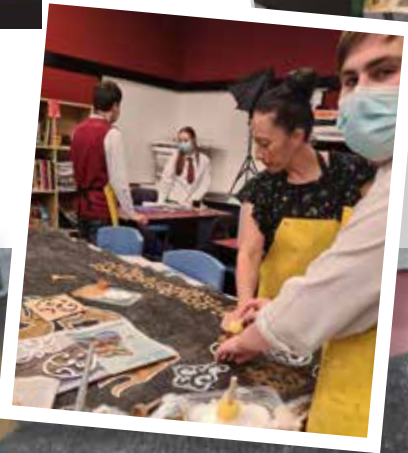


Ka mau te wehi Hemi Hakena Kapa Haka! Ataahua performance at the opening of the Matariki festival. Tau ke!



Illustrator Artwork by Katie Oliver, Year 10

Students from the Support Centre collaborated on a flag installation.



Congratulations James Hargest College Top Scholars 2021

NCEA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENTS



**REGAN
CROSS**



**MEGAN
DONLEVY**



**ELLA
DOUGHERTY**



**CHARLIE
FRASER**



**ELISE
GRAY**



**MADISON
GRIEVE**



**DANIEL
HARLEY**



**MADISON
HARRIS**



**ELIJAH
KENT**



**NATASHA
LEWIS**



**GEMMA
MCALLISTER**



**SOPHIE
OLIVER**



**TEEGAN
STRUDWICKE**



**ETHAN
TURNHOUT**



**TESSA
WELLS**

NCEA SCHOLARSHIPS



**FINN
CRUICKSHANK**
Outstanding
Scholarship
in Statistics,
Scholarship in Music



**HOLLY
MUIRHEAD**
Outstanding
Scholarship
in Music



**CORBIN
FRASER**
Scholarship
in Accounting
& Academic Excellence



**OLIVIA
HORTON**
Scholarship
in Biology
& Academic Excellence



**EMILY
DONLEVY**
Scholarship in
Geography
& Academic Excellence



**ALICE
MCINTOSH**
Scholarship
in English
(Year 12)



**DYLAN
MCKAY**
Scholarship
in English

We are proud of the achievements of our top scholars in 2021, earning 8 NCEA Scholarships across 6 different subjects.

We are particularly proud of Finn Cruickshank's Outstanding Scholarship in Calculus and Holly Muirhead's Outstanding Scholarship in Music.

We also acknowledge the 15 students who gained Excellence Endorsements at Level 3 NCEA.

We think that this kind of success is worth celebrating. These students were honoured and congratulated in person at a special ceremony.

OPEN DAY

**Sunday 7 August
12:30pm - 2:30pm**



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Scholarship and Academic Excellence Awards 2021

On Wednesday we welcomed back our 2021 alumni who earned Excellence endorsements in Level Three and/or Scholarship Awards. We held a celebratory assembly with our Year 10 and Year 13 as the audience. It was wonderful to welcome back these students and their whānau to celebrate their success and to hear what they are up to now. James Hargest has a proud reputation of academic success at the highest levels nationally. This success is no fluke and does not occur by chance. It is a result of a combination of factors; a high quality learning environment, dedicated and highly skilled teachers, individual students who set high standards for themselves, work incredibly hard, have a passion for learning and have a supportive home environment.

In a country that is known for tall poppy syndrome and a society that at times feels like it is promoting mediocrity, it is important that we continue the Hargest traditions of

ceremonies such as this where we recognise our highest achievers. We must also continue to set the bar high and have high expectations for all of our students in all that they do. The students who were recognised had all given fantastic service to our school, in academic, sporting, cultural and service fields. The huge array of activities they are involved with is testament to their drive and innate desire to succeed.

Gemma McAllister spoke on behalf of the class of 2021 and her message about being brave enough to follow your passion resonated with the audience. Believing in yourself and being comfortable with not having all of the answers is a powerful idea many of our Year 13's needed to hear right now. We thank Gemma for her time and her thoughtful message. We would like to offer our congratulations to all of our recipients. You are a fine example of our values in action, fine role models and hopefully a source of inspiration for our audience.



Excerpt from Gemma's speech

As a senior student, I remember being constantly asked by those around me what I wanted to do in life. More often than not I would shrug my shoulders in response while they reminded me that I still had plenty of time to decide. Fast forward to Year 13 when my time appeared to have run out and I suddenly felt as though I had to choose my entire life ahead of me. It was in this chaotic period that it became apparent just how narrow our perspective of success is. This past semester my English professor taught us about the dangers of the single story in literature. She informed us of the experience of author Chimamanda Ngozi. Chimamanda is a middle-class Nigerian woman who grew up reading English and American literature which focused purely upon the beautiful, white heroine who spoke only of love. Her writing began to reflect these same conventions, never mind that these concepts were foreign to her own

genuine experiences. Growing up with these single stories she felt obligated to copy the masses for her work to be successful, however, this led her to feel as though her work was never entirely her own, and therefore she was never entirely satisfied.

This lesson has stuck with me because it demonstrates how impressionable and vulnerable we are in the face of a single story, particularly as young adults. I felt as though this lesson perfectly reflected the chaotic pressure I felt as a Year 13. Our material society focuses immensely on external success which is measured through one's financial status and professional growth. However, the problem is that external success is extremely fragile and easy to become caught up in if you don't have internal success backing it up. Internal success is the feeling of achievement and wholeness derived from the completion of a task or fulfillment of desire. We have more control over our internal success than our external success as it lies within the power

of our choice, the power of our thoughts, and our mindset. Internal success teaches us to step away from the one path that we believe defines success and instead learn to celebrate our individuality as we realize one size does not fit all. Instead of fixating upon achieving success in our lifetime we should instead focus on the significant skills such as grit, resilience, and passion, all of which make up a successful person. For me, success wasn't gaining endorsements and going to university. For me, it was having the courage and determination within myself to pursue what I love.

I can now say that I am the first in my family to attend university where I have achieved pleasing results so far and shall soon begin an internship in which I can further pursue the things I love.

Success is not a single story. There are numerous different forms of success, it simply depends upon your mindset.

Below, back row from left: Sophie Oliver, Madison Grieve, Elise Gray, Tessa Wells, Charlie Fraser, Ethan Turnhout, Regan Cross, Finn Cruickshank. Front row : Alice McIntosh, Natasha Lewis, Gemma McAllister, Teegan Strudwicke, Corbin Fraser



100 Club 2021

The James Hargest College 100 Club is a celebration of our top students. There is no room for complacency here as students who have earned their place in the prestigious 100 club have managed to earn almost all, if not all of the credits offered in 2021 at Excellence Level.



Year 11

James Bath
Sean Bath
Sewmi Dissanayaka
Benjamin Elder
Katie Melgren
Ryder Mikkelsen
Benjamin Scott
Doris Shen
Lilly Stotzer

Amelia Black
Lydia Blomfield
James Brown
Lia Brown
Riley Bruce
Jessika Butson
Conrad Clark
Michael Clinckett
Lydia Condon

Benjamin Scott
Claire Shaw
Doris Shen
Ingamar Siegruhn
Chelsea Smith
Jodie Smith
Tasmin Smith
Zoe Smith
Lilly Stotzer

Brianna Loan
Lachlan McCorkindale
Bella McDonald
Alice McIntosh
Ethyn Middlemiss
Yhell Morales
Corvin O'Rourke
Ashley Phillips
Neave Rowland (left)

Year 12

Charly Faherty
Halle Faherty
Brianna Loan

Jemma Coutts
Declan Crombie
Holly Cunliffe
Liam Devery
Shaydon Diack
Sewmi Dissanayaka
Rachel Eckhold
Benjamin Elder
Melanie Hart
Caitlin Hartley
Cheyenne Harvey (left)
Hasnula Hewa Babaranda

Levi Stout
Callum Stratford
Megan Sullivan
Ella Sutherland
Tiana Turnbull
Neve Waddel
Luke Wheeler
Caitlin Whitaker

Eden Selman
Ronan Shearing
Rhianna Short
Kate Wallace
Isabella Willis

Academic Excellence Endorsements

Overall Excellence Awards from 2021 were earned by students who achieved 50 Credits at Excellence Level across the curriculum.

Level One

Darika Abeysinghe
Dana Banzuelo
James Bath
Ruby Bath
Sean Bath
Ananya Bedi

Sophie Kelsall
Forrest Lung
Katie Melgren
Ryder Mikkelsen
Anna Nakano-Broers
Sophie Parata
Onevai Pita
Eliza Ringor

Level Two

Mackenzie Bruce
Ezri Dalgity
Holly Darragh
Grace Doherty
Charly Faherty
Emma Faherty
Halle Faherty
Jackson Faithfull
Caden Faulkner
Ella Freeborn
Kady Gill
Georgia Hawke
Ciara Hegan
Laura Jackson
Sophia Kwong
Nicole Lina



Sporting and Cultural Blues
are a recognition of success at the elite level in each field. The criteria differs for each activity and all those being celebrated today have achieved significant success in their chosen field.

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

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

Cultural Blues

Brass Band

Brianna Loan

Dance

George Shirley

Drama

Lydia Blomfield
Grace Doherty

Jazz Band

Brianna Loan

Kapa Haka

Alexis Sapini

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



Science

Congratulations to Ronan Shearing for selection in the following courses:

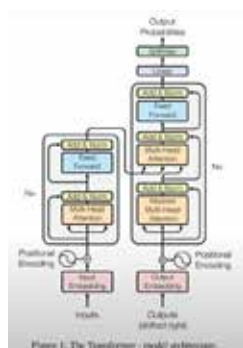
- Elaine P. Snowden Astronomy School held at University of Canterbury and UC Mt John Observatory Tekapo
- Professor Harry Messel International Science School 2nd-10th July, The University of Sydney (online Scholarship)

Kia Ora,

Last term I was lucky enough to be selected for the University of Sydney, International Science School. It is a 9 day program, during which 150 students from New Zealand, Australia, Japan, and the USA hear lectures from World leading scientists. Lectures include Astrophysicist Elaine

Sadler's experience with new Radio Telescope arrays, Google Artificial Intelligence developer Blaise Agüera y Arcas on Computational Neuroscience and teaching AI to have morals (Pictured left - Simplicity of base

Transformers for modern AI), and Veena Sahajwalla, a Material Scientist, Engineer, and Inventor, who founded SMaRT (Centre for Sustainable Materials Research and Technology) and is leading the charge in Micro Recycling Science in Australia, and the World. We also completed practical tasks such as making an electrolysis cell to decompose water (Pictured right), and making faux-meat burgers. Finally, we got to virtually tour around Quantum, Solar, and Biology labs to see working being done for the future.



The SKA



The Square Kilometre Array (SKA):
• Global megaproject, telescope of unprecedented sensitivity
• First stage (SKA1) to be sited in Australia and southern Africa, 2022+



The broad spectrum of science topics covered makes the forum suitable for anyone interested in any aspect of science. If you are interested in applying and will be in year 12 or 13 next year, be sure to keep an eye next May for applications.

By Ronan Shearing

Revolution Tour

This week Year 9 and 10 students were fortunate enough to listen to the Revolution Tour. This tour was created to bring a message of hope to young people across New Zealand and the world. Over the past 15 years, through entertaining, creative and informative programmes, the Revolution Tour has delivered key messages to hundreds of thousands of students. They inspire hope through real life stories covering topics that affect our young people and equip them with tools to navigate life's complexities. Their contexts encourage and empower young people to make positive life changes and choices impacting not only themselves but the community around them. Featuring the powerful voices of Jazz Thornton and Julian Dennison, as well as an ensemble of talented vocalists and musicians, the presentation used a mixture of music, storytelling and comedy to share some very powerful messages about asking for help when you are struggling and being brave enough to stand up for what is right.



Keeping safe and sensible online

At JHC Deans are continuing to deal with incidents which are brought up at school because of inappropriate social media behaviour, often on weekends. Students are still learning to manage their online behaviour and they need supervision to learn how to deal with conflict or perceived slights. Here is a useful guide for communication with your child about their internet use.

Your child's behaviour in the physical world and online world should be the same and should follow the values that you have established as parents and the values that James Hargest College teaches.

Be an active part of your child's social media accounts.

- Make sure all social media accounts are private.
- Have your child's family members, such as aunts and uncles as well as yourself, join their account so that there is an adult presence to support and monitor your child's usage of the account.
- Know the friends your child has as members of their account. Your child should only ever accept friend requests from people they know, even if friends seem to know the person.
- Turn off all comments on YouTube accounts. This will stop people your child does not know potentially making hurtful comments.
- Make it very clear that you will be checking your child's online accounts, and phone messages and usage, on a regular basis. This will let your child know that you are monitoring and that secretive behaviour is not okay.

As your child gets older and is applying for jobs, talk to them about the fact that businesses will check online profiles. It is really important that online identity is promoting positive interactions with family and friends as well as community involvement rather than anti-social behaviour or language, or photos and posts that do not represent your values.

John Parsons, an internet safety expert will be speaking to students in October and there will also be a parent information evening where you will have an opportunity to come and hear from John the best way to help guide your child through the complex world of the internet during their teenage years safely.



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

On the evening of June 17th, Hargest hosted this Japanese trivia event for Southland schools. Congratulations to the following Y7-10 Hargest students on their success:

1st - ドラゴン (Team ‘Doragon’)
Apollyon Hall, Lara Thompson & Cissie Lung (all Y9)
(pictured top right)

2nd - まつり (Team ‘Matsuri’ [festivals])
Harrison Quertier-Kerr (Y9), Grace Murphy (Y10),
Harriet Fleck (Y9) & Pax Talbot (Y9)
(pictured middle right)

1st Y7/8 Team and Best Costume
Team ‘3/4’s of a Sushi Roll’
Jorja Barker (Rm 11), Ava Barker (Rm 12), Haylee Donald
(Rm 8) & Katrine Anqui (Rm 12)

Service Awards Junior Campus

Congratulations to the following students who received Service Awards:
Tahlia Hidson, Zoe Beck, Ali Gardner, Caitlyn Sharp, Aliya Barlow-Richardson, David Su, Alez Samson, Amelia Payne, Harison Moir, Georgia Pukehika, Zander Kleinhans

Year 10 Art - Masks in progress



How to place restrictions on devices accessing your wifi

Using your router’s settings is the most common way to set up parental controls on your home network. The first step is to log in to your router as you would to change your network name and password. Once you’ve logged in, look for an option for parental controls or access restrictions. The amount of control that you have over your network depends on the kind of router that you have, but common tools allow you to limit screen time, block specific devices and filter web content. You can shut off your entire wireless network, but more often you may want to block only specific devices. That means you can block internet access to your child’s iPads or Chromebooks after bedtime or during homework hours, while leaving the family TV or work laptops connected.

Block specific devices

Every device on your network is given a media access control address, or MAC address, which can often be found listed alongside its IP address in the device settings. Every device using wifi will be listed, usually by their nickname (Mum’s laptop, SamsungTV, Dad’s smartwatch etc). If a name for a device hasn’t been set up yet, you’ll just have to go by MAC address. From there you can schedule restrictions on devices during certain hours without impacting on the wifi access of other users and devices. So it’s only little Johnny’s Chromebook, iPad and phone that have no wifi Sunday - Thursday 9pm - 8am.





Youthmark Awards 2022

Recipients

Ronan Shearing
Jorja Glassey
Brianna Loan
Tyler Hawke

Emma Faherty
Alexandria Findlay
Maddison Tinnock
Charly Faherty
Jaz McLeod

Alice McIntosh
Halle Faherty
Georgia Hawke

Highly Commended

Corvin O'Rourke
Millie McKenzie
Max Russell
Ezri Dalgity

Every year as a school community we celebrate the recipients of the annual prestigious Youthmark award.

Students are chosen in recognition of their success and dedication to their individual pursuits in the areas of Academics, Sports, Arts and Community. James Hargest College has been allocated twelve Youthmark awards for 2022 and it was a very difficult decision for the panel. Congratulations to the students awarded a Youthmark for 2022. We look forward to working with you to personalise your picture and citation. Congratulations also to the group of students awarded Highly Commended. Your achievement and contributions are significant and we congratulate you on your continued success.



NZ Youth Pipe Band

Congratulations to Ryan Smith on his selection for the New Zealand Youth Pipe Band

New cameras at the Senior Campus

Student voice tells us that the greatest student concerns at Hargest are our toilet blocks, especially E and F blocks. The issue is one of students not feeling safe to use these facilities because of the large groups congregating there. Students find it intimidating to use the bathrooms for their intended purpose. We have tried a variety of strategies to change this antisocial behaviour. Irrespective of our best efforts, some students continue to vape in the bathrooms, making others feel unsafe and unwilling to enter. We have also had repeated instances of vandalism, damage and significant messes created in our bathrooms which is very frustrating. In order to combat this situation, and make the bathrooms safe for students to

use again, we have installed cameras in the foyer area of the bathrooms.

We know the vast majority of our students treat our school with respect; are responsible for their own behaviour around our campus and take care of our environment. A very small minority however have continued to make our bathrooms unsafe. We are confident this ability to monitor the bathrooms will help ensure they are safe for all of our students. Students are not to gather in the toilets in groups. We are actively monitoring the cameras to break these habits and to try to change the behaviour of the small minority making others not want to use the toilets.

Other, smaller toilet blocks around the Campus are currently being left unlocked as long as the behaviour remains positive.

NZ Music Month

May was NZ Music Month and our music students were very busy making the most of opportunities to perform in the community.

Well done to our outstanding female songwriters who shared their songs at Pictures in Her Head at the Repertory Theatre: Ailin Pekar (Year 13), Brianna Loan (Year 13), Meadow Bodkin-Allen (Year 12), Tiana Turnbull (Year 12), and JHC alumni (2021) Holly Muirhead and Kiera Rogers. This wonderful evening showcases local female artists and their original material. The packed Repertory Theatre was treated to a diverse range of music from our Hemi Hakana rangatahi.

Blake Humphrey (Year 13) presented two outstanding performances at the annual Guitar Legends at the Muso's Club last week. His rendition of Funk 49 by The James Gang was highly entertaining and very well received by the crowd each night.



Pictures in Her Head (from L to R): Holly Muirhead, Ailin Pekar, Meadow Bodkin-Allen, Brianna Loan, Tiana Turnbull and Kiera Rogers



He Waka Tuia Sunday Sessions: Maia Fletcher (photo credit: He Waka Tuia).



Blake Humphrey performing at Guitar Legends

Talented singer-songwriter Maia Fletcher (Year 11) showcased her stunning voice and guitar playing at He Waka Tuia as part of their Sunday Sessions for NZ Music Month and Aria Leask (Year 11) made her Muso's Club debut on the stage for GET FOLKed with an outstanding performance on vocals and guitar. We look forward to hearing many more performances from you both!



Well done to the Year 12 & 13 students who gave up their time to work with the Southern District Health Board and South Alive to support Smokefree May, Youth Week, and NZ Music Month by playing a concert to ākonga from New River Primary



School, followed by a public concert on Friday. Students Ailin Pekar, Blake Humphrey, Jackson Jones, Aiden Hosie, Nikita Rohloff, Brianna Loan, and Meadow Bodkin-Allen performed a mix of originals and covers to a very appreciative audience.

Artwork by Harris Evans

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards

Congratulations to Olivia Stratford who gained the Bronze Award for Duke of Edinburgh



Chamber Music

Well done to all our JHC students in Years 8-13 who performed at the Chamber Music NZ Southland District. The performances were all outstanding and the students should all be extremely proud of the execution of their pieces which showcased a high level of technical skill and preparation. JHC students were part of every winning group at the District Contest.

For the first time in the history of the contest, two groups from Southland were selected for the South Island Regional Finals. B.A.D. and Extremely Saxy competed alongside 10 other groups in Christchurch this month and received very positive feedback from the judges. This places both ensembles in the top 12 out of over 100 groups who competed at District Contests across the South Island in June.



Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the District Contest:

* B.A.D. - District Winner.

Anna Nakano-Broers (Year 12) with students Danny Wang and Bertil Feng from VC. Tutored by Helena Sowinski. B.A.D. will progress to the regional contest held in Christchurch next month

* Extremely Saxy - Highly Commended and the Jarman-Waddell Challenge Cup - People's Choice Award. (pictured)

Millie McKenzie (Year 13), Alexander Munro (Year 13), Luke Hartley (Year 11), and Jotaro Matsuo (Year 10) with student Kate McGregor from VC. Tutored by Emma Jarman.

* The John Chesney Tribute Band - Highly Commended. Brianna Loan (Year 13), Ruby Bath (Year 12), and James Brown (Year 12). Tutored by Trinity Waddell.

* Brassed Off - Highly Commended. Meadow Bodkin-Allen (Year 12) with Stacey Adams, Lauren Bailey, and Jack O'Connell from SGHS and SBHS. Tutored by Kath Herman.

* The James Brown Experience - The KBB Award.

Brianna Loan (Year 13), Ashley Clark (Year 12), Sheilagh Wilson (Year 12), James Brown (Year 12), Lilly Stotzer (Year 12), John Chesney (Year 11), Jess Ballantyne (Year 11), and Finn Edwards (Year 10). Tutored by Trinity Waddell.

A huge thank you to all the Hemi Hakena whānau who came out to support the students and to Trinity Waddell, Helena Sowinski, Kath Herman, and Emma Jarman for the countless hours they put into tutoring the ensembles that took part.



Chamber Music Mentoring in Schools

Our chamber music students have been extremely fortunate to take part in coaching sessions with principal clarinetist David McGregor from the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra. The groups worked with David on their technical and ensemble skills to perfect their pieces for the upcoming Chamber Music New Zealand Southland District Contest.

A huge thank you to David for travelling to Invercargill to work with our students and to Chamber Music New Zealand for sponsoring these coaching sessions.



HARGEST STUDY CENTRE

Get help with your school work. Teachers, Librarian and Peer Tutors available to help with homework, research, exam study, and classwork

Senior Campus Library
Tuesdays 3.30 - 5.00pm

Ancora

A huge congratulations to Ancora for their outstanding performance at the Big Sing Southland Regional Contest. The choir has had to overcome many obstacles this year and rehearse under challenging conditions with Covid-19 to put their programme together. Last night their perseverance and mahi resulted in being awarded the following:
Best Performance of a NZ Work for their performance of Mister Nobody by David Hamilton and the 'Spirit of the Festival' Youth Ambassadors Award. This is awarded to the choir and its members that exemplify the spirit of The Big Sing – choir directors must submit in writing prior to the contest how their choir encourages leadership, community participation,

collaboration and innovation and the winner is awarded at the contest.

Ancora were successful in being selected for Cadenza, the next phase of the national contest which is held in August. Cadenza combines the excitement of a competitive, finale-style event with the extra dimension of massed workshops, featuring an international choral specialist who also acts as adjudicator. These two-day events, which involve a total of 36 choirs from across New Zealand, culminate in a public gala concert where all choirs at the festival showcase an item from their Cadenza repertoire and sing together music prepared with our international guest.

The 2022 Cadenza festivals will take place in three centres – one in the South Island, one in the lower North Island and one in the upper North Island – with 12 choirs in each. Those invited to attend Cadenza are the 12 choirs from their area ranked immediately below those selected for Finale.

The Big Sing regionals this year involved an impressive 5,224 singers from 170 choirs.



New Zealand Music Commission Mentoring in Schools

The Music Department was very fortunate to be selected again this year for the New Zealand Music Commission's Music Mentor in Schools programme. Over the course of two days, students in Years 9-13 worked in sessions with guitarist Henry Francis from the NZ band Soaked Oats to learn more about songwriting, how to forge a successful career in the music industry, and received critique to perfect their own original songs for the upcoming Rockquest, Tangata Beats, and Play It Strange contests. A huge thank you to Henry for working with our ākonga and the NZMC for helping to support NZ's next generation of up-and-coming musicians by funding this amazing initiative.

Term Dates for 2022

Term 2:

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

Dunedin-Otaru Sister City Society Annual Japanese Speech Competition

The Dunedin-Otaru Sister City Society Annual Japanese Speech Competition was held on the evening of July 5th. It was held online for the first time this year. Congratulations goes to the following Hargest students on their results:

Junior Section (Up to Y11)

1st James Ano

2nd Ishaan Boon

3rd Luke Hartley

(pictured top right: Ishaan, James, Luke)

Alternative Section: 3rd Joseph Nicol

Senior Section 1st: Brianna Loan

(pictured right)



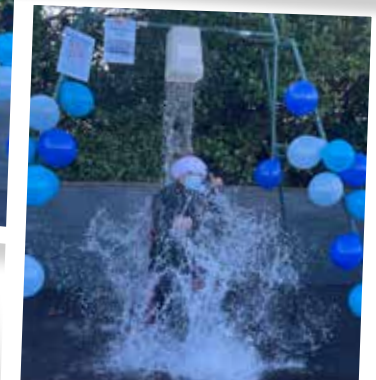


LEO Club

At JHC we have some outstanding student leaders who drive service initiatives. LEO Leaders sold votes for the Motor Neuron Disease Ice Bucket Challenge. Those with the most votes were dunked in a bucket of icy water - all for a great cause! World Vision have also been fundraising - introducing us to banana splits with ice cream and sprinkles!

World Vision Fun Run/Walk

On Wednesday we held the World Vision 40 minute fun run/ fun walk on the bottom field. The event was an initiative from the Leadership group of 2022 who wanted to do something to raise awareness of what World Vision does and how it supports young people around the world. They had a daily fact about World Vision in the notices as well as posters with facts around the course and on their sales stand. The group also sold sausages and baking to support fundraising efforts. Well done to these awesome student leaders.



Using Spike Lego to enhance student learning

Room 12

The theme was Matariki and the scene was set! Students were engaged in coding their robot to recognise different colours. The purpose is to be able to create a light show that displays the constellation of Matariki.



Readers Cup

The Southland Readers Cup competition was held at the Ascot Hotel at the beginning of June. Year 9 teams from Wakatipu High School, Verdon College, Central Southland College and Southland Girls' High School competed against James Hargest College in a quiz on the content of six books written by New Zealand authors. The James Hargest team ended up 3rd equal. Congrats to the team of Jonathan Ciju, Ella McEwan-Franks, Ash McKenzie, Olivia Scarlett and Janet Wei for their dedication and teamwork.



International Languages Week Junior Campus

Junior campus students celebrated international languages week. They were treated to a daily quiz, and cultural food such as Suspiros and Croissants. Each lunchtime there was an activity. The students had a lot of fun taking part in El Tejo, Kendama, and Petanque.



Spanish

Year 10 - Churros making

After finishing the unit on "La comida" we enjoyed learning how to make traditional Spanish churros and chocolate dipping sauce



Spanish

Year 9 - Reading to new entrants at Waihopai School

Year 9 Spanish created a picture book in Spanish. A picture book with a purpose: to read it to new entrants at Waihopai school. "I really enjoyed going to Room 9 because it was really nice and cool to show them my book. It was really cool to see them laugh and smile at my pages. They were very quick to picking up what Donald was doing. I loved sharing my book. Elly Baird



Mr Redmond teaching concepts related to the supply chain with Year 11 Economics.

Pride Month



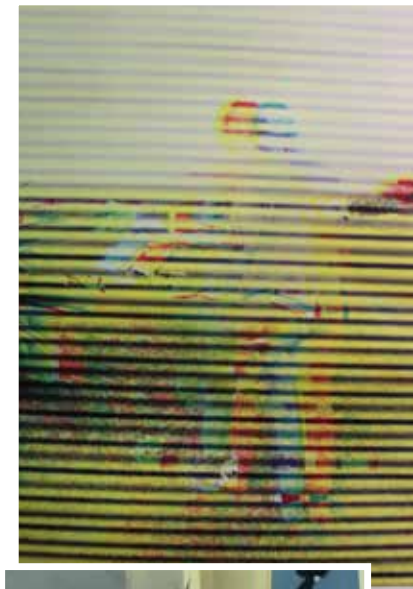
James Hargest College has been celebrated Pride Month in June. Our Rainbow Group entered the Out on the Shelves competition by creating a rainbow banner of book covers in our library. We also had guest speakers, shared kai and activities. Staff and students have been wearing ribbons to show support for our Rainbow rangatahi.



ShowQuest Toi/Wearable Arts Junior Campus

The Showquest Toi/Wearable Arts photoshoot was held at the Civic Theatre on Monday June 20. Designers and models from the Junior Campus all enjoyed the experience of the morning - to be a part of this well oiled backstage experience is a time of exciting learning. Paki paki to the three teams who entered this year.





Year 13 Photography

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.
- Undergarments 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 must be black.
- Any **plain black** weatherproof jacket (not cotton) may be worn to and from school. The Kooga JHC jackets are 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.

INTERROBANG

Do you like writing?

Creating art? Taking photos?

If so, then send us your work! The creators of *Interrobang* want **YOU** to help make the 2022 magazine a memorable one.

Submit your work to the google classroom: oxx3azf

Submissions close Wednesday 3rd of August



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.



JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

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
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cell phone 027 2017811



OPEN DAY 2022

This will be held at the Junior Campus on

**Sunday 7 August
12.30-2.30pm**

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 parents of students new to Hargest in years 7 to 9,
Tuesday 9 August in the Junior Campus Library at 6.00pm.*

TOURS OF THE SCHOOL

*Tuesday 9 August to
Thursday 18 August
Junior Campus: 9.00am
Senior Campus: 10.00am*

**PLEASE PHONE 2176129
TO BOOK**



**Football at Waktipu High School Exchange
Boys 1st XI beat Wakatipu 3 -1**



Gymnastics

Congratulations to the students who have been selected for the Southland team to compete at the NZ National Championships in ILT Stadium Invercargill during 13-16 July 2023.

Men's Artistic Gymnastics:
Robson McKee
Alexander Scarlett

Women's Artistic Gymnastics
Rebecca Tull
Lucy van Zoelen

Aerobics:
Lucy Cooper
Lucy McKee
Mikayla Mortimer
Rachel Rees
Emily Cunningham

Trampoline and Tumbling:
Millie McKenzie



'Onevai Pita and Xiara Patino have recently returned from the Senior World Championships for Artistic Swimming held in Budapest.

'Onevai and Xiara both made the step up this year into the Aquaferns, the Senior Women's Artistic Swimming team after both had previously represented the country at junior level.

The World Championships was initially planned for Japan but after they pulled out, Budapest put their hand up to host the event. Both Xiara and 'Onevai were unsure if the event would go ahead right up until the last moment. They started with

a training camp in Auckland where they put on a public display of their two routines, the free team where the entire routine is choreographed according to preference and the combo where there are several compulsory elements. They then travelled to Dubai where they trained for ten days. They also had a chance to do some awesome sight seeing including riding some camels. Unfortunately in Dubai, four of the team tested positive for Covid which meant they could not carry on to Budapest for the start of the World Championships. The Combo event was at the start of the championships and so they missed this event entirely.

After their isolation, they were allowed to travel and made it in time to compete in the Free team event. They were pleased with their performance, and certainly felt they had a lot to learn to compete with the big nations. They saw some amazing routines from the winners. China, Ukraine and Japan medalled in the free event.

It was an amazing trip where both 'Ovevai and Xiara learnt a lot and got to experience vastly different cultures. They were staying in the same hotel as the teams from Thailand, Kazakhstan, Switzerland and Denmark. The buffets for every meal were definitely a highlight!

This was a fantastic culmination of all of their hard work and dedication over this period of uncertainty. We are so pleased you made it and you were able to compete at the highest level. Ka mau te wehi 'Onevai and Xiara!

Waka Ama

The race that caught the hearts of everyone! Southland school teams lined up on Otago Harbour on the Saturday morning of Queens Birthday weekend 2022 to compete in the Icebreaker Waka Ama Challenge, and what a race it was!



All teams stayed in close contact throughout the 5 kilometres, with JHC/SGHS Whero (J19) maintaining the lead throughout. The race started at the OUSA aquatic centre, travelling approx 2kms towards Portsmouth Drive for the first turn. At this turn JHC/SGHS Kōwhai (Intermediate mixed) was able to cut past Verdon men, taking second place, with JHC Kakariki (intermediate women) sitting in a comfortable 4th. After the last turn, with just over 1 km to go, the JHC Kakariki team turned on the power, passing Verdon first then JHC/SGHS Kōwhai. They tried hard to gain on JHC Whero and in the end there was only 20 seconds between 1st and 2nd.

Waka Ama is also known as Outrigger Canoe. The waka have an ama (outrigger) strapped to the waka with two kiato (arms). The events range from sprints (250 metres to 1500 metres), to long distance (5km to 20km +). Waka crews include W1 (single kaihoe/paddler), W2 (double), W6 (6 kaihoe) and W12 (12 kaihoe). The W12 teams don't have an ama, but instead are two waka strapped with two straight kiato. There are many events throughout New Zealand, and worldwide, throughout the year.

'Icebreaker Challenge' has been hosted by Fire in Ice Outrigger Canoe club every Queens Birthday weekend for the past 21 years, with entrants from all over New Zealand attending the iconic event. This year was the first year that Hēmi Hakena has entered teams. Hēmi Hakena entered three W6 teams in conjunction with Te Ara a Kewa Waka Ama Trust (TAAKWAT, local waka ama club).

Waka ama has been offered to Hēmi Hakena since 2021, beginning with kaihoe from Junior Campus and supported by Nola Cassidy, Tracey Maclellan and other members from TAAKWAT. In recent months, Ngā Kete Matauranga Pounamu (NKMP) and TAAKWAT have encouraged other Southland schools to learn waka ama, providing training both within and outside of school hours and plan to offer more sprint races throughout the year.

Waka Ama is a sport that anyone can get involved in. It requires nothing but warm clothes and commitment to attend training sessions. The core values of Waka Ama include manaakitanga (care and respect for each other), whanaungatanga (close relationships/kinship), hauora (physical, emotional, mental health) and tū tangata (accountability). Look out for notices for training in Term 3, or get in touch with Whaea Tracey or Whaea Nola (Junior Campus) if you are interested to learn more.

Results:

JHC/SGHS Whero J19 mixed- 39 minutes and 20 seconds

- 1- Olivia Scarlett (JHC)
 - 2- Zadi Scott (JHC)
 - 3- Mason Ladbroke (JHC)
 - 4- Aimee Beale (SGHS)
 - 5- Bobbylee Davis-Marsden (TAAKWAT)
- Steerer- Karina Davis-Marsden (TAAKWAT/NKMP)
(pictured left)

JHC Kakariki Intermediate women - 39 minutes 40 seconds

- 1- Isla Scott (JHC)
 - 2- Trinity Duncan (JHC)
 - 3- Jaelyn Bathurst (JHC)
 - 4- Allie Harrison (JHC)
 - 5- Bella Braithwaite (JHC)
- Steerer- Tracey Maclellan (JHC/TAAKWAT)



JHC/SGHS Kōwhai Intermediate mixed - 39 minutes and 50 seconds

- 1- Alfred Skelton (JHC)
 - 2- Taylor Ladbroke (JHC)
 - 3- Toby Smith (JHC)
 - 4- Zander Kleinhans (JHC)
 - 5- Catlyn Beale (SGHS)
- Steerer- James York (TAAKWAT)
(Pictured top right)





Volleyball at Wakatipu High School Exchange

Volleyball News

Tagoi Vine spent Queen's Birthday weekend in Wellington representing Volley South in the Volleyball IPC competition as part of the Volley South Open women's team.

Julian Patino has been appointed to the VNZ national Youth Advisory Group. The group of 9 young people from across the country will meet to discuss how youth are engaging in volleyball and ways to improve participation rates for



young players, coaches, referees and volunteers.

Congratulations to Tagoi and Julian.



Tug of War Junior Campus

Year 7 & 8 classes have been battling to see which classes in their year group were the champions of the Interclass Tug of War challenge.

Champions for Year 7's - Room 4

Champions for Year 8's - Room 15



Rugby



Cross Country

NZSS

Congratulations to the 5 Hargest athletes who competed at the NZSS Cross Country Championships in Nelson. All the students ran really well at this elite level of competition with a number recording PB's. The fields were very large (over 160 athletes) so the efforts of all these students is commendable.

Year 9 Boys
Lewis Blay



Lewis Blay

Junior Girls
Bea Christie



Bea Christie

Junior Boys
William Berkers



William Berkers

Senior Boys
Ben Scott
Lucas Huia



Benjamin Scott



Lucas Huia

Basketball

Laura Jackson and Maddison Tinnock (pictured) represented Southland in the Basketball Otago U19 women's team. The team finished in a very creditable 4th place at the New Zealand Championships. Special congratulations to Maddie who was named in the Tournament team at the end of the competition - this places her in the top 10 players at the tournament.

Congratulations to Head Boy Tyler Hawke who was away for Queens Birthday weekend playing at the Under 19 National Tournament in Rangiora. The Southland team was made up of players from Central Otago, Otago and Southland.



Wakatipu High School Exchange

Girls' Rugby



Photo credit: Teaukura Moetaua



Youth Week

An initiative by NZ Sport and part of youth week, 8 of our junior girls got to experience some fun playing and trying different activities. The tried out dance, wheelchair basketball, golf, cricket, football to name a few. It was a great day out.





Swimming SISS Championships

Caitlin Crawford (yr 9), Sean Cross (yr 11), Liam Devery (yr 12) and Amelia Black (yr 12) attended the South Island Secondary School Swimming Champs held in Dunedin over the weekend of 18-19 June.

JHC had a relatively small team but they were well represented in the results, with top ten finishes in 21 of their 23 events. Amelia, swimming in the girls'

16 year old age group, won silver in both the 100m Freestyle and the 100m Butterfly events as well as winning the 200m freestyle elimination event for girls 16 years and over. Caitlyn's top result was winning a bronze in the 13 year old girls' 50m backstroke. Liam came away with four silvers (100m IM, 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 100m breaststroke) and a gold in the 50m Breaststroke for the 16year old boys. He also won the boys 16 yr and over 200m elimination event.

It was a fantastic weekend with the JHC

swimming team finishing in the top 10 schools out of the 43 attending – not bad for a team of just 4.

Results

Sean Cross – 15 year old boys
50m Butterfly – 9th, 50m Freestyle – 11th,
50m Breaststroke – 8th, 100m IM – 11th,
100m Breaststroke – 6th

Caitlin Crawford – 13 year old girls
50m Backstroke – 3rd, 50m Butterfly – 5th,
100m Butterfly – 5th, 100m IM – 7th, 50m
Freestyle – 8th, 100m Freestyle – 8th

Amelia Black – 16 year old Girls
200m Freestyle Elimination – 1st, 100m
freestyle – 2nd, 100m Butterfly – 2nd, 50m
Freestyle – 4th, 50m Butterfly – 4th,
100m IM – 5th

Liam Devery – 16 year old Boys
200m Freestyle Elimination – 1st, 50m
Breaststroke – 1st, 100m freestyle – 2nd,
50m Freestyle – 2nd,
100m Breaststroke – 2nd, 100m IM – 2nd



Junior Campus Cross Country

11 year old boy's

champion: Blaze Ridder -
Rm 11, Menzies. 2nd: Lucas
Pemberton, 3rd: Samuel
Ramsay

12 year old girl's champion:

Elle Johnson - Rm 9,
Hamilton. 2nd: Abigail
Bottger, 3rd: Isla Scott

12 year old boy's

champion: Max Savory
- Rm 15, Hamilton. 2nd:
Xavier Brown, 3rd: Oscar
Vincent

13 year old girl's champion:
Lily Keast - Rm 12, Menzies.

2nd: Olivia Johnson, 3rd:
Emily Wheeler

13 year old boy's
champion: Will Brown -
Rm 15, Hamilton. 2nd:
Will Fleming, 3rd: Jayden
Dawson

The top six students in
each age group qualified
for the **Southland Primary
Schools Cross Country
Championships**. Thanks to
Senior Campus students
for marshalling on course
and all the whānau who
attended to support our
runners.

Lap Challenge House Competition

A non-championship fitness

challenge was offered at the
Junior Campus. Students were
challenged to run as many laps of
the school track as they could in
10 minutes. Each lap earned two
points for the student's House.
Well done to all students who put
in the mahi. The teachers were
impressed with all the students
who embraced the challenge and
gave it their best.

The participants and placegetters
in the Championships races also
earned points for their House. All
House points have been totalled.
Congratulations to Menzies who
are the Junior Campus Cross
Country House Competition
Champions for 2022.

The Cross Country House results were as follows:

1st Menzies = 790 points
2nd Thomson = 785 points
3rd Hamilton = 759 points
4th Watson = 707 points

Southland Primary Schools Cross Country Championships 2022

On Friday 17 June, after illness,
injury and a Covid affected
build up, 30 James Hargest
students attended the Southland
Primary Schools Cross Country
at Waimumu. The course was
a true cross country course,
with organisers reporting it was

in its wettest state ever. The
challenge consisted of hills,
mud, creeks, mud, trees, more
mud, jumps and even more
mud, not to mention the other
60 odd competitors in each
race jostling for position (in the
mud). Thanks to all participants
for giving their best effort.

Well done to the following
students who achieved a
top ten finish, a fantastic
achievement at Southland
level.

11 Year Old Boys: Blaze Ridder
- 2nd

12 Year Old Girls: Elle Johnson
- 4th

12 Year Old Boys: Max Savory
- 6th

13 Year Old Boys: Will Brown
(pictured below) - 2nd, Will
Fleming - 5th



**The Junior Campus Cross
Country Championships** were
raced along the Waihopai
River bank with the finish line
in Thomson's Bush. Thanks
to all participants for their
efforts. We were impressed
with not only the determined
running but also the conduct
of our students representing
our school. Congratulations
to Will Brown, Max Savory
and Elle Johnson who were
the winners of the three
respective races.

**Congratulations to the
following age group
Champions and placegetters:**
11 year old girl's champion:
Penelope Truman - Rm 16,
Menzies. 2nd: Zoe Stockman,
3rd: Zoe Beck

Netball News

Congratulations to the 9A and 10A netball teams who played so well at the Southland Secondary School Championships. The 9A team had to battle adversity as the team and coach were badly affected by injury and illness, but they played some good netball and learnt a lot from the tournament situation. Thank you to

the players who helped them out on the day and contributed to the teams progress. 10A went through the tournament unbeaten and convincingly beat SGHS in the final by 11 goals. The team is pictured below minus Bea Christie, who was at the NZSS Crosscountry Championships.

Congratulations to Maddison Tinnock, Holly Cunliffe and Kate Wallace who have been named in the INC Under 18 Netball team which will compete at the Netball New Zealand Championships later in the season.



Congratulations to Katie Lawrence Y11 who achieved her Invercargill Netball Centre umpiring badge.

Junior Netballers were treated to a skills session with Steel players recently.



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 red post box in the office foyer.

Phone calls/ Messages for Students

Junior Campus

The office is getting a large number of phone calls from parents asking for messages to be relayed to their child. Please make after school arrangements and reminders prior to the school day, as we cannot guarantee getting any last-minute messages to your child. This is particularly difficult on a Friday afternoon while the students are out at sport. If your child has an appointment during the day please notify the teacher via email or note where possible and make sure your child is aware of what time to come to the office for collection.

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 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 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, a message in their diary or a note.

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.

Cups and Trophies



It is time to return any cups and trophies that you may have at home.

Please hand them in at Senior Campus Reception.

Payments

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)

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.**



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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 12 August 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

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Coming Events for 2022

Senior Campus

July

Mon	25	Term 3 starts
Wed	27	Year 12 Speech Competition
Thu	28	BOT meeting in the Brig 5:15pm
Fri	29	Career Fest Year 11 & 12
Sat	30	School Ball

August

Mon	1	Dunedin Tertiary Day
Wed	3	Taieri Exchange
Fri	5	Half day – Open Day set up
Sun	7	Open Day
Tue	9	Tours of the School start
Thu	11	Dance NZ Made PISA Assessments
Tue	16	Year 12 - Loves Me Not
Thu	18	MOE Accord Day - School Closed
Sat	20	Jump Jam
Tue-Wed	23-24	Japanese Speech Competition
Thu	25	BOT meeting in the Brig 5:15pm
Mon	29	Winter Tournament Week New Enrolments for 2023 close
Wed	31	Year 8 Visits

Junior Campus

July

Mon	25	Start of Term 3
Tue	26	Life Education Bus (Until 11 August) Enrolments Open

August

Fri	5	Half day – Open Day set up
Sun	7	Open Day
Tue	9	Tours of the School start New Entrant Information Evening 6pm in Library
Wed-Fri	10-12	Oamaru Intermediate Exchange
Thu	18	MOE Accord Day - School Closed
Fri	26	Attitude Presentation
Mon	29	New Enrolments for 2023 close

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