



JHC

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

12 August 2022

JHC
BALL



Principal's Comment



Mike Newell
Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

An annual highlight for our Year 13 students is our College Ball. This year was a fantastic occasion and our rangatahi looked amazing in their finery. The months of dancing practice was evident as they danced the night away. Thank you to all staff who came along, and particular thanks to Jocelyn and Paul Redmond who took the lead on this wonderful event. Thank you also to our parents who helped to provide supervision and a safe environment at the after party.

Whanau Report



Matua Terence O'Brien

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

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 'E hia ōu tau?' which simply asks the question

Last week at the Senior Campus, JHC hosted Taieri College in our annual sporting interchange. This was a great day with high quality sport on display and all matches were played with spirit and pride. JHC retained the trophy 9 matches to 4. As this newsletter goes to print our Junior Campus students are involved with our annual sporting exchange with Oamaru Intermediate. Fingers crossed they can return with the trophy.

It was wonderful last Sunday to join the hundreds of families walking around the Junior Campus at our Open Day. To see the range of activities and subjects on offer, happily shared by our awesome staff was a fantastic reminder of what we do so well, and why we do it. James Hargest students are fortunate to attend a school that puts them first and where we aspire to deliver on our mission everyday - our Mission is to equip all our students to create the best possible future for themselves and their world. On display were multiple examples of different pathways students can take and

ways they can choose to develop their personal identity on the way to their futures. A special mention to the large number of student helpers involved on the day, our students are our best selling point.

Lastly, as a sure sign that things may be returning to what we call normal, it has been a pleasure to welcome International Students back to JHC. International students are a key feature of our College and we look forward to rebuilding our student numbers. Homestay families are a key part of the NZ experience for these students so please contact the office if you are interested in finding out more about hosting an international student in 2023.

Noho ora mai
Mike Newell
Principal



"How old are you?" which can be answered by saying 'Tekau mā rima ōku tau' (I am 15 years old).

It was an honour and privilege for members of both our whānau class and Kapa Haka to be involved in the Sports Inter-School pōhiri (welcoming) last week and this week's mihi whakatau (welcoming) for our International students. Maia Fletcher lead our haka pōhiri with mana and conviction. Both Caleb McNaught and Vincent Ladbrook delivered their welcoming speeches and karakia whakatau excellently. Ryder Mikkelsen and Alexis Sapini have been opening our Year 9 and 10 formal assemblies with a karakia. They both commanded the stage and allowed the whole Junior School to learn

about an important ceremonial tikanga. Kua poho korerū tō tātou kura ki ēnei taurira i tū rangatira ai ki ēnei huihuinga whakahirahira e rua. Our Kura is so proud of our whānau class and Kapa Haka with their ability to conduct a pōhiri/mihi whakatau representing our school values with mana and pride. Me mihi ka tika ki a rātou and we now have our priority set on our kapa performance at the Polyfest-Thursday 25th August (Night performance) and Friday 26th August (Day performance), haere mai tētahi āhua (Bring it on!).

Matua Terence O'Brien

PTA Report



Ainslie Bruce
PTA Chairperson

Kia Ora from the PTA!

Term 3 has started with a hiss and a roar with the Year 13 Ball, a very special event to celebrate! I must say as a parent of a Year 13 student, the pre-function was a great opportunity to see the students all glammed up and to celebrate the occasion with their parents!

Once again the PTA was manning the BBQ at Open Day, we enjoyed meeting and catching up with both existing and prospective parents. Feel free to ask any

of our members about our journey as a Hargest parent.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi. Engari he toa takitini.

Success is not the work of an individual, but the work of many.

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



From the Boardroom



Kia ora koutou

At the July meeting of the Board of Trustees we welcomed Samantha York, HoD of Science. Samantha spoke to the Board about the current success stories in the Department as well as the challenges. As evidenced by the report and associated data, Science is currently a high performing Department with clear

leadership and direction. We congratulate Samantha on what her Department has achieved in very trying times and thank her very much for the hard work, dedication and thoughtful approach to working out next steps. The careful strategic planning in the Department has resulted in impressive efficiency and the obvious ongoing reflection assures the Board that the Department is in very good stead. We would like to publicly thank Samantha and the Science staff for all they are doing to ensure fantastic outcomes for our students.

I would like to thank all members of the community who have put themselves forward to be part of the James Hargest College Board of Trustees. The board's role is to oversee the governance of its school and to ensure that everything that needs to be done gets done - legally, ethically, and as well as possible in the best interests of its students. Elections are coming up for the new Board of James Hargest College and it is heartening to have so many members of our community



Staff Welcome

Junior Campus

Michael Climo

We welcome Michael Climo to James Hargest College and to Room 8 at the Junior Campus. Michael has been doing some mahi with us prior to his appointment, and proved he would be an asset to our team. Michael has considerable experience teaching at Intermediate level in New Zealand schools and also spent a couple of years teaching Junior High School Science and Maths in Australia. He has an extensive background in IT and brings a wealth of knowledge to share with us in this field. Michael and his wife are looking forward to settling long term in Southland; ideally placed to follow his passion for the outdoors and to enjoy hiking and snowboarding.

prepared to put their hand up to be part of this process.

I enjoyed my visit to Open Day at the Junior Campus last week. It was a fantastic showcase of what our great school has to offer our young people, and the community. It was my first time seeing the new turf in action and it was fantastic to see the multitude of uses and flexible court space. I want to thank all of our staff for their enthusiasm and obvious passion for sharing what makes Hargest special with our new students.

It is exciting to see the trip forms coming back to the Board for approval and see the wide range of activities Hargest students are taking part in. A great education happens inside and outside of a classroom and we are proud to provide that at JHC.

Chris O'Connor
BOT Chairperson

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

YEARS 9-13

These interviews will take part in two formats.

FACE TO FACE

Wednesday

17 August

2.00pm - 5.00pm

To make appointments please go to
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
and enter the following code:

wp6w5

VIRTUAL INTERVIEWS

Wednesday

17 August

5.50pm - 8.00pm

To make appointments please go to
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
and enter the following code:

83rgg

You may also use the school app to make bookings.
Please print your schedule of times and mark these
dates in your diary.

Parents/Caregivers/Whānau who do not have access
to the internet are welcome to phone
2176129 ext 205 for assistance.

We highly recommend your son/daughter attend
the interview, so together you can work with us to
set goals and develop plans around achieving them.

Bookings close on Tuesday 16 August

***School will close at 1:00pm on
Wednesday 17 August***



Staff Welcome

Senior Campus

Shane Ripley

We are pleased to welcome Mr Ripley into the Health & Physical Education and Social Sciences Departments. Mr. Ripley previously spent time teaching at the Junior Campus before moving to Christchurch. Mr. Ripley has a passion for volleyball and frisbee golf and has already made his presence felt coaching volleyball and running frisbee golf sessions during lunchtime. Welcome back Shane.

Jessica Cross

A very warm Hargest welcome to Jessica Cross who has joined the Science department. Jessica comes to us from another high school in the city and brings a great deal of experience and an interest in the environment. We are thrilled to have you in our teaching team.





Staff Farewell

Senior Campus

Brian Coyle

Brian joined us part way through Term 1, 2021 after being part of the Hargest staff and Technical Department for many years prior. He was a welcome addition to the team and quickly found his feet with staff and his classes where he was well known for his good sense of humour. While we are sad to farewell Brian once again as he pursues his business interests, we are confident that we haven't seen the last of him in the technical team and we will be happy to welcome him back anytime in the future.

Education Perfect NZ Regional Language Championships

A number of our students participated in a 2 day on-line language competition in July. Congratulations to the 11 students who earned themselves certificates:



Sowmya Pramod

Thank you to Sowmya who worked in the Science department teaching Science for the past 18 months. Sowmya has left us to travel to visit her family and on her return to New Zealand will be settling in Hamilton with her whānau. We wish Sowmya all the best going forward.



Chris Goodwill

JHC Maths Department said farewell to Chris Goodwill towards the end of Term Two. Chris was a firm believer in the importance of Mathematics and logical problem solving. We thank Chris for his time and effort with us and wish him all the very best for the future.

James Hargest College 2022 Board of Trustees Election

The James Hargest Board of Trustees Election date is 7 September 2022.

Eligible voters will receive candidate information and voting instructions by email or post for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

Emails were sent out on 10 August 2022, if you did not receive an email please check your spam folder.

Please contact Lorie McDonald, the Returning Officer by calling the Senior Campus Office on 217 6129 if you have any questions or if you have not received the voting and candidate information.

Gold (2000 points) – Cissie Lung (Y9 Japanese)

Silver (1000 points) – Ella McEwan-Franks (Y9 French)

Credit (500 points) – Sarah Hartstonge, Pax Talbot and Shaun Winter (all Y9 Japanese)

Tama Salesa, Felix Huynh, Finn Meijer, Renz Pugosa, Eviah Kennedy and Grace Murphy (all Y10 Japanese)





STARRY NIGHT *Ball* 2022







Model United Nations

At the end of Term Two, Alice McIntosh and Eulalia Terra Teodoro attended the Model UN in Wellington, held at Victoria University. Alice was the Delegate for Ecuador and Eulalia was the Delegate for Tunisia. Both Alice and Eulalia did some research before the event on their country so that they could provide perspective on current issues. The objective of Model UN is awareness and understanding and delegates are encouraged to work with other, similar countries to form their responses to the issues. Model UN was a very interesting experience for both students who learnt a lot about foreign policy and met interesting people who brought a variety of perspectives to the debate.



Youth Parliament

Over the holidays, Alice McIntosh attended Youth Parliament in Wellington.

Youth Parliament is an apolitical event where the youth MP's are representing their geographical area and invited to participate in parliamentary activities. There were 120 Youth MP's in attendance as well as 25 in the Press Gallery. It was a wonderful educational experience where Alice was able to meet and connect with a lot of like minded people from around the country. All Youth MP's stayed together for the duration of Youth Parliament and shared their motivations and aspirations for being there. Alice was able to choose what she would like to participate in and selected to present a question during Question Time in Legislative Debate. Alice asked her question of the Minister for Diversity, Inclusion and Ethnic Communities, the Hon Priyanka Radhakrishnan. Alice asked about how to increase support for Rainbow Youth, particularly in rural areas of New Zealand. Alice also took part in a Select Committee looking at how we can be carbon zero by 2050.

The highlight for Alice was hearing the issues the Youth MP's chose to speak on in the general debate as they were both enlightening and moving. These covered a huge range of topics from mental health to Māori Education to being able to drive. Because all Youth MP's had chosen to speak on the issue they saw as of utmost importance right now, they showed a huge variety of perspectives and differing world views, something essential for our governing body to understand. Alice's goal for beyond school is to study Politics, Law, French and Japanese with the ultimate plan to work for MFAT. (New Zealand Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade). Alice would recommend anyone with a passion for advocacy or a real interest in politics to look out for Youth Parliament.



Recently the Year 11 Geography class went on a fieldtrip to Queenstown. The students studied how each of the retail centres (Remarkables Park, 5 Mile, Central Queenstown) differed in the types of shops and services each provided. It was a very cold but clear day. The students were fantastic.



Geography Year 11



Some of our Maths students took part in this competition for students in Years 9 to 11.

Part A was an online test and the following students gained Merit certificates:

Year 9: Roisin Dyer, Saranya Sarisa, Olivia Scarlett, Natalie Snoek

Year 10: Calin Grice

Year 11: Ron Geilik, Vedanti Pande, Oliver Speight

Those who did particularly well in Part A were invited to sit Part B, a written test requiring full explanations to be shown. Congratulations to the following:

Year 9: Pax Talbot (Merit)

Year 10: Tristan Toms (Distinction)
pictured, right,

Year 11: Roland Cameron (Distinction)
pictured, right, in the middle
James Dyer (Distinction)
pictured, far right

The Otago University Junior Maths Competition



Red, Black and White Day

Red, Black and White Day was a lot of fun and a great success at James Hargest College. Students were thrilled to meet Melissa Vining, the powerhouse behind this awesome community initiative. We were proud to be able to donate over \$2000 across the school from the day. Thanks to everyone who brought a donation.



Art News Junior Campus

Below: Harvey McClintock from Room 16 is standing alongside his awesome designs on the 24/7 Youthwork Gaga Ball Panels. Thank you to everyone else who has been involved in this project - many, many hours have gone into the layers of painting. A big paki paki to Room 12 who worked under pressure to 'fill in the gaps' with basic colour blocking at the last minute!





Alumni News

Huge congratulations to ex student Tom Sexton on his medals at the Commonwealth Games.

Photo credit: stuff.co.nz

Term Dates for 2022

Term 3:

Thursday 18 August: MOE Accord Day

Friday 2 September: Mid-term break

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

GRIP Leadership Conference

Junior Campus

On 21 June the Year 8 school councillors went to Gore for a GRIP leadership conference.

GRIP stands for generosity, responsibility, integrity and people. The whole topic of the day was stepping up to leadership and how we can help our school. It was a really great day, filled with hands-on work and focusing on various values. Loud Noises was one of the best parts of the day. For Loud Noises, it was different each time. The first one was similar to charades except, instead of acting it was making a noise for the other person to guess. Another one was 'guess the song!' It was just really awesome seeing schools from all over Southland there to learn about leadership and stepping up for their school. The last thing we did was a Q&A. We got to ask the team who took the conference questions. They told us how they got into doing conferences and what passions they have outside of their job. Overall it was a really great experience and everyone took away something useful from it.



Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to Hazel Gray and Jada Emms (pictured, from left) for earning the Bronze Award for Duke of Edinburgh. This award is the first step to getting involved in The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award and it involves volunteering your time to help others and challenging yourself to improve your skills and physical recreation.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND HILARY AWARD





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



School Council

Junior Campus

The School Council at the Junior Campus has purchased some new indoor games for the atrium. Anyone is welcome to come along and have some fun with these games at lunchtimes. We have two sets of the Bean Bag Toss, oversized Jenga and oversized 4-in-a-Row. A big thank you to the Council for these.

Photo Board Nominations

Junior Campus

Congratulations to the following students, one from each class, who were nominated for:

Outstanding Effort

Year 7

Ella Buchan, Kyle Amos, Ryley Hughes, Meila Sheehan, Cameron Hughes, Xavier Greenwood, Riley Jackson, Amelia Watson, Indee Rodgers and Christopher Sandiford.

Year 8

Nathaneal James, Kobe Plunkett, Rebecca Tull, James Shaw, Nichole Proudfoot, Lily Keast, Holly de Ruyter-Murdoch, Nesadhi Ranasinghe, Isaac Elder and Chloe Chen.

Positive Contribution

Year 7

Caitlin Lewis, Caitlyn Sharp, Charlie White, Georgia Pukehika, Ella Liu, Allie Harrison, Lucy Van Zoelen, Emily Kempton and Maddox Forrester.

Year 8

Aston Couper, Alfred Skelton, Declan Richmond, Hayley Donald, Zander Kleinhans, Gracie McIntosh, Emily Byrne, Charlotte Stevenson and James Beck.

Service Awards

Junior Campus

School Service

Abby Graham, Emily Byrne, Zoe Beck, Maggie Kennedy, Caitlyn Sharp and Isaac Elder.

Values Awards

Noah Hackett, Taylor Ladbroke, Carter Oliver, Danyon Bent and Addison Gray.



Open Day

Last week we were thrilled to open the doors to our community for our annual Open Day. It was a fantastic occasion and we are proud to showcase all of the wonderful opportunities available at JHC.



Music

National Secondary Schools Brass Band

Well done to the following students who have put in countless hours of hard mahi over many years on their instrument and have been selected for the National Secondary Schools' Brass Band (NSSBBonZ) and the Development Band.

National Secondary Schools' Brass Band

Solo Tenor Horn - Brianna Loan (Year 13)

National Secondary Schools' Development Band

Front Row (1st) Cornet - John Chesney (Year 11)

Solo Tenor Horn - Daniel Saunders (Year 11)

Also, it is wonderful to see that JHC alumnus Reuben Brown has been appointed as the Musical Director for the Development Band. Starting in 2001, the National Secondary Schools' Brass Band is an annual training course for brass and percussion musicians who attend New Zealand secondary schools. Players are selected for the band annually by audition. This year, students will travel to Christchurch in October for workshops and performances.

Visit Arts at James Hargest College:



<https://www.facebook.com/artsjhc>



Te toi whakakino, ka ihiihi, ka wehiwehi,
ka aueaue te ao katoa.

Artistic excellence makes the
world sit up in wonder.



Rockquest

A huge congratulations to our bands The Terrace and Abulia who have taken out 1st and 2nd place in the Smokefree Rockquest Regional Finals results and our solo/duos who also placed 1st (Maia Fletcher & Keita Ruwhiu) and 2nd (Meadow Bodkin-Allen).

A special mention must also go to The Terrace for winning "Best Song" and Maia Fletcher for "Best Vocals" for her vocals in 2nd placed JHC band Abulia.

1st Place Band = The Terrace

Ailin Pekar - Vocals

Blake Humphrey - Guitar

Jackson Jones - Bass Guitar

Aiden Hosie - Drums

2nd Place Band = Abulia

Maia Fletcher - Vocals

Ingamar Siegruhn - Guitar

Luke Wheeler - Guitar

William Robertson - Bass Guitar

James Brown - Drums

The Terrace, Abulia, Maia & Keita, & Meadow are all now in contention for the semi-finals of Rockquest. This year, Rockquest will be holding three live semi-finals. Solo-duos and bands will perform 3 songs/12 minutes.

These events will be judged alongside each other for National Finalist selection. From these 'top 30', the top 10 nationally will be selected. The top 10 get, alongside the opportunity to play at the national finals, a day recording in a professional studio with a mentor! We have our fingers crossed for our bands and solo/duo acts that they make it through to the semi-finals which will be announced later this month.



Evidence Exam and NCEA Pilots Timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
WED 14 SEPT	L1ENA- 2 OR 3 HR L1ENB-2 OR 3 HR L2BUS-1.5HR L2JAP-3HR L3ECO-2HR L3MUS-2.5HR	L1FNT-1.5HR L1MED-2HR L2MXA-2HR L2MXB-1HR L2MXG-1HR L3BIO-2HR L3JAP-3HR
THU 15	L1MXG/MCAT-1HR@9:30 L1MXT/MCAT-1HR@9:30 L2ECO-3HR L2GEO-2HR L3GEO-2.5HR L3SPA-3HR	L1HIS-2HR L2ENA-2 OR 3 HR L2ENB-2 OR 3 HR L3CHE-2.5HR L3FNT-2HR L3MAO-3HR
FRI 16	L1SCM-1.25HR L1SCW-2.5HR L2FNT-1.5HR L2MAO-3HR L2PHY-2.5HR L3DRA-1.5HR L3MAC-2HR	L1DRA-1.5HR L1MAO-2.5HR L2ACC-1.5HR L2HEA-2.5HR L2HIS-2HR L3ACC-1.5HR L3MED-2HR
MON 19	L1ACC-1.5HR L1MUS-2.5HR L2CHE-2.5HR L3HIS-2.5HR L3PHY-3HR	L1FRE-2.5HR L1JAP-2.5HR L2DRA-1.5HR L2MUS-3HR L3CLS-2HR
TUES 20	L1MXB-1HR L1MXG-1HR L1MXT-1HR L2CLS-2HR L2SPA-3HR L3ENB-1 OR 2HR L3ENA-2 OR 3 HR	L1ECO-2HR L2BIO-2HR L3AGH-1.5HR L3FRE-3HR
WED 21	L1GEO-2HR L2FRE-3HR L2MED-2HR L3STA-2HR L3STB-1HR	L1HPE-2HR
THU 22	Period One and Two: All Year 10s Common Assessment Activity Period Three and Four: All Year 10s Common Assessment Activity	
FRI 23	Period One: Level One Spanish Pilot Period Three and Form Time and as much of Period 4 as required All Year 10s Numeracy Common Assessment Activity	

All morning exams have a 9am start except L1MCAT which starts at 9:30am. All afternoon exams start at 1:15pm.

Students should be at their venue 15 mins before the exam starts.



Changes to NCEA for 2022

The Associate Minister of Education announced changes to NCEA that recognise the impact student and teacher absences due to COVID-19 and other winter illnesses have had on teaching, learning and assessment this year. In 2022, students will be entitled to **1 Learning Recognition Credit (LRC) for every 5 credits** earned through assessment, up to a maximum of:

NCEA Level	Maximum LRCs
1	10
2	8
3	8

To receive a **Certificate Endorsement**, students will need **46 credits** at Merit or Excellence level, instead of the usual 50.

To be awarded University Entrance, students will need **14 credits in each of two UE Approved Subjects, and 12 credits in a third UE Approved Subject** (they will also need to attain NCEA Level 3 and meet the regular literacy and numeracy requirements).

Below: Girls' "Have a Go Day"



Fuel for Schools

Do you know anyone who gets bulk fuel delivered by a **SOUTHFUELS** tanker? Maybe it's your place, or perhaps grandparents or uncles and aunties at the **farm**? It could be a **contractor**, friend or neighbour - they don't have to have students at our school.

If you do – could you ask them if they would like to **nominate James Hargest** as their preferred school in the Fuel for Schools Programme? It doesn't cost them anything, but the school gets a credit for every hundred litres they purchase. Every time we reach \$1000 credit we can choose from a range of exciting packages of equipment for our school! Thank you to Botha Farming Limited for supporting James Hargest; I'm confident we have far more families out there who have an association somehow with Southfuels - **please help us get this funding rolling in and earn some FREE equipment for our school.**



Fuel Up & Reward

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE

For every 100L of bulk fuel you purchase,
we get 50c!

Every \$1,000 earned means technology, literacy
or sports gear for the kids

Call Sam Cotterill- Craig today on 027 245 2397 to get involved

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ShowQuest

Junior Campus

Another year, another award-winning Junior Campus Showquest performance! This year our performance was based around what it is like to be a teenager and what happens when you first get your cell phone. We looked at how at the start it is so exciting and you get so totally involved with your new phone. But alongside this, comes the negatives, the bullying and the haters.

Our team was amazing and put together a fabulous performance. We worked so hard over the first two terms and would like to thank the Senior Campus students who came down to help - George, Ava, Tegan, Lucy, Emma & Tilly. This year we won the Junior Section and took away awards for - Best Choreography, Best Video Wall, Best Theme and Best Costume & Enhancement. We'd also like to thank Miss Madden and Mrs Blair for putting so much time and effort into putting our performance together.

As always, we are super proud of the Junior Campus students for putting together an amazing show. Roll on 2023!

Year 7 & 8 Health

Junior Campus

Another year has flown by and Harold, along with Southland Life Education Trust, is back for another year. Life Education educates and empowers students to embrace positive choices for a healthy mind and body. Today children face a lot of challenges and the decisions we make as children can dramatically affect how we live our lives in the future – and this is why Life Education exists. Through Education we help students to understand how decisions they make today can affect their future health and wellbeing.



International Students

This week the Kapa Haka roopu welcomed our new International students with a moving mihi whakatau. We welcomed them into the JHC whanau and wished them all the very best for their time with us.

Yr 11 Phoenix Youngdaeng
Ong Soongkijkan
Yr 10 Fino Youngdaeng
Leo Huang
Tee Wiwatsuksan
Yr 8 Kayta Auerukolan

We also welcomed three new students this week from Columbia, Fernanda Vargas Tumbe, Johan Guerrero Espinonosa and Breiner Angulo Tumbe. They are part of a dance troupe caled Colkiwihome which is Columbian Kiwis who have made Invercargill their home. Daniel Cano-Gaitan and Sebastian Araujo Riacos are also in the troupe and Daniel's mother is the choreographer. They perform at events around town and love to share aspects of their culture.



SSC Omaui Day Camp

Pupils from the Student Support Centre travelled to Omaui Day Camp recently to participate in Adventure Based Learning opportunities. They attended in separate senior and junior groups and worked with staff members from the YMCA and Active Southland to make good use of the renovated and revitalised camp surroundings. The students were supported through the range of ABL activities to build team and individual focus on task-completion in a timely fashion.

This was an especially positive day seeing students support and encourage each other and demonstrate understanding that

strengthening the group was key for success. Both of our groups participate in a school setting where being supportive and completing assigned tasks are expected and modeled. To see this applied in the 'field' was a strong indicator of those students who are able to display 'work-ready' habits and behaviour. Staff also observed individuals who are quiet and retiring in the classroom environment engaging with activities in a way that their more extraverted peers were unable to do. Thanks to Michelle and Jason for facilitating a most excellent couple of days.



Building and Construction Dog Kennels - FOR SALE!

As part of our Year 12 Building and Construction Trade Course students have been building dog kennels and we now have some for sale. The construction of the dog kennels has allowed us to teach our students the fundamentals of simple house building and roofing skills. The dog kennels were built as group projects allowing all students to be involved in the process. It has proven to be a very popular and successful course with many students having stepped from this course into industry-based training and apprenticeships.



The kennels are well constructed using untreated macoracpa timber with untreated hardwood plywood to line the inside of the kennel. There is no nasty treated timber used for your beloved animals. The kennel and attached run are fully roofed allowing protection from the elements. The kennel itself is fully insulated in the walls, roof, and floor. There are two doors, one allowing access to the run and the other to the side of the kennel for cleaning and general access. The black corrugated roofing complete with matching flashings, and the rough sawn board and batten give a modern yet rustic look and feel to the kennel and would look great in any backyard. The dog kennels are suitable for dogs up to a labrador size.

If you are interested in viewing or finding out more about buying one of our kennels please feel free to contact Lindsay Newsome at:

lnewsome@jameshargest.school.nz

Assistance with delivery may be possible.

The cost is \$780 and covers the cost of the materials.

A big thank you to Marshall Industries for donating the roofing materials.

Marshall Industries Ltd
Roofing Manufacturing Sheetmetal Light Engineering

ODR

Rakiura Track and Orienteering

At the end of Term 2, the ODR class finished off the tramping unit by hiking over the Rakiura Track which is a 3-day tramp. Students prepared for this by doing several day tracks, such as Makarewa Falls and Forrest Hill. We were fortunate to have lovely weather which highlighted the stunning landscape of Stewart Island. Students were responsible for taking their own equipment and cooking their own meals in small groups. Our current topic is orienteering and students have been completing courses at Queens Park and also at several places in Otatara. Reading maps and using a compass are some key skills needed for this. It has been great to see how competitive the students are becoming as they try to complete the courses the fastest.





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



M9ETS Science wins Sustainable Ocean Competition

Recently M9ETS Science won an Education Perfect Sustainable Ocean Competition for activities they completed in class on Education Perfect. As part of this competition the class has digitally adopted a Manta Ray from the Manta Trust called Babaganoush (pictured) and won a pizza lunch from Dominoes.

The EP Science Championships begin on 15 August at 6pm and run through to 22 August finishing at 6pm.

Questions are curriculum aligned and span a vast range of topics. Students can follow their own interest in looking at units that interest them and build up points by answering questions within units. The more questions answered the more points you will gain for your own total as well as for James Hargest. We are competing against schools across Australia and New Zealand.

If you are in Years 9, 10 or 11 expect your class teacher to give you one lesson to get started on this challenge and you can continue competing in your own time.

There are prizes on the line and students can win:

- 1st place - \$240 GiftPay Voucher
- 2nd place - \$150 GiftPay Voucher
- 3rd place - \$100 GiftPay Voucher
- 4th - 10 Places - \$50 GiftPay Voucher

There are also certificates of achievement for students who are leading points scorers within James Hargest and New Zealand.



House News

Welcome back to Term 3. We would firstly like to acknowledge and welcome Miss Turner as the new Head of House for Hamilton.

We finished Term 2 off with a very successful futsal competition. The annual teachers versus students game at the end of the competition was a highlight, especially with the teachers coming out on top!

The house events this term have started off with a bang holding the Buzzer Beater Basketball competition. Students had to shoot hoops and sink as many goals as possible in 30 seconds. We had some shining stars and skill shown throughout the week and it was amazing to see the camaraderie within houses and the enthusiasm from everyone with getting involved. We have another jam packed term ahead of us with Maths Olympics, Dodgeball, E-Sport, Māori Language Week, Book Week, a Food Bank Drive and completing the term with our annual haka competition.

This term we will also be starting the application process for the



2023 House Captains where four from each House will be selected as House Captains. Year 12 students, stay tuned!

The leaderboard is getting tighter with Thomson in first place, then Hamilton, Menzies and Watson.



Spirit of New Zealand

From 18-28 July, Trae Brown took part in a ten day voyage on board the Spirit of New Zealand. On board the vessel were 39 trainees and 14 crew. There is only allowed to be one person on board the ship from each school, and they have to learn to work together, live together and make decisions about the ship together. The purpose of a voyage on the Spirit of Adventure is to develop courage, unlock potential and make lifelong friends. The Spirit is about overcoming ALL obstacles and the voyage is open to people aged between 16 and 18.

The 39 trainees were from a range of backgrounds and cultures, and all had different reasons for undertaking this new challenge. For Trae, it was about his love of being on the ocean and an opportunity to challenge himself outside of his comfort zone.

There are no phones allowed for the entire 11 days of the voyage that started in Opua and finished in Auckland. While Trae was wondering how it would go without his phone, he found it was a great way to actually

connect with the other trainees and make genuine friendships. The trainees were interviewed for a segment on 3 News called "Ditch the Device" where they were asked what they had learned from not having a phone with them. For Trae, it was about getting to know all of the other trainees, getting to understand a huge variety of different backgrounds and truly feeling like the group became whānau. All of the trainees are in communication and Trae feels like they have made connections that will last a lifetime, something he does not think would have happened if they had their phones with them.

Towards the end of the voyage, the whole group of trainees voted on the roles they would take over on the ship.

The trainees voted Trae as the Captain which is a huge honour. For 24 hours, Trae was in charge of everything on the ship, the sails, the anchor, where to sail, every aspect of the voyage. This was a huge mark of respect from the other trainees who believed Trae knew his stuff on the sea and trusted him to take control, believing that he could do it and do it well. The Captain told Trae he normally spends trainee day next to the trainee Captain feeling a bit nervous. He told Trae that he felt completely comfortable walking around the ship on their trainee day which is a superb vote of confidence.

Trae would absolutely recommend the Spirit of New Zealand voyage to anyone. On Spirit, you improve your communication and leadership skills and learn the importance of self-awareness and being a part of a team. As you face the various challenges, your confidence will increase as you increasingly move outside of your comfort zone. A 10 Day Voyage on board Spirit of New Zealand is a life-changing experience - unlocking your potential, leaving you ready to face your future!



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Rugby League

Congratulations to the following Hargest students who were named in Southland Age Group Rugby League teams to play in high level tournaments recently:

Eva Waimoana was named in the Southland U14 Girls team which competed at the South Island U14 Tournament

Lily Johnson was named in the Southland U 18 team which played at the



National U18 Tournament; and in the U16 team which played in the South Island Youth Tournament

Desmond Raymond (pictured far left) was a member of the Southland U18 team which played at the South Island U18 Tournament. Allan Raymond from Year 10 (pictured left and below)

who not only represented

Southland at the recent South Island rugby league tournament, he also captained the team in two of their games. Southland came third and were very unlucky not to make the final.



Basketball

All the very best to the following Hargest students who are in Southland Basketball representative age group teams which have qualified for their respective New Zealand Championships. They will be attending these tournaments over the next month.

Under 17 Boys - Ryder Mikkelsen

Under 15 Boys - Devon Pirini, Nick Cowie

Under 19 Boys - Tyler Hawke

Under 15 Girls - Kyra Savory, Katie Oliver, Libby Crawford, Elly Baird, Natasha Santos O'Connell

Under 17 Eastern Southland (no Southland team) - Sophie Hika

Orienteering

Congratulations to the students who competed at the recent Southland Secondary School Orienteering Championships. On a lovely Sunday all teams and individuals showed real fitness and skill to achieve some great results. The following were placed in their event:

Senior Boys Experienced

1st Danny Richardson

Senior Girls Novice

1st Tiana Turnbull and Charlotte Blay

3rd Doris Shen and Sewmi Dissanayaka

Junior Boys Experienced

1st Lewis Blay

Junior Girls Novice

1st Addison Robertson and Cora O'Rourke

2nd Caitlin Crawford and Kyra Savory

Taekwondo

Cooper Gough, Year 8, competed in the New Zealand Taekwondo Championships in Auckland on Saturday 6th August. Cooper won the Gold medal in the Black Belt Cadet category. Cooper belongs to the Se Jong Taekwondo Club and was attending five training sessions per week leading up to the championships. Congratulations Cooper!



Southland Sports Awards

At the end of last term Ronan Shearing, George Manson, Cormac Buchanan and Levi Stout were finalists at the Southland Sports Awards. George was part of the winning Southland Kia Team of the Year award, awarded to Cycling Southland under 17 boys sprint pairing of George and his teammate Magnus Jamieson, who twice broke the New Zealand record on the way to winning the national title. *(George is pictured top, in middle.)* Ronan was honoured with the Mike Piper trophy for integrity, excellence and commitment which is presented each year to an Academy Southland athlete *(pictured)*. Congratulations to all nominees - your tenacity amidst all the uncertainty is truly inspirational.



Softball

Exciting news! Congratulations to Nikiah Rouse who has been selected for the New Zealand U16 Developing Sox 2022. Nikiah, who plays for Port Softball Club will be travelling to Rockhampton, Queensland in September to play in the State Championships. Nikiah was away for the full squad camp in the first week of the school holidays.



Below: Hockey at Taieri VS JHC Exchange





Taieri College Exchange Results

		Winner
Basketball Boys 1st V	59-45	JHC
Basketball Boys Junior	43-30	JHC
Girls Hockey	4-0	JHC
Boys Hockey	3-2	JHC
Theatre Sports	22-25	TC
Netball Senior A	23-25	TC
Netball 9A	35-29	JHC
Rugby U15 Boys	20-41	TC
Netball 10A	35-19	JHC
Rugby Girls	27-63	TC
Rugby 1st XV	29-5	JHC
Football Boys 1st XI	3-0	JHC
Basketball Girls Junior	34-49	JHC
Overall Winner	9-4	JHC



National Track Series

Over the holidays JHC had some riders competing in the National Track Series in Cambridge. This event is for riders all over the country to compete with an age range of U17, U19 and Elite. All JHC riders rode well on the track with a really competitive field, off the track they presented themselves outstandingly.

Congratulations to:

Riley Faulkner
Ronan Shearing
Jonathan Blythe
Conrad Clarke
Finn Edwards

Results gained:

Ronan Mens Sprint 1st
Conrad Mens Sprint 4th
Riley Woman's Sprint 3rd
Finn Endurance B Grade 1st



Netball Tournament

The 10A Netball team headed to Christchurch for the South Island Secondary School Junior tournament in the first week of the July school holidays. The team all enjoyed the experience and played some great netball finishing in 8th place out of 32 teams. The tournament was played outside on the Hagley Park courts and on the middle day it rained all day. We played one game that morning before the remainder of that day was cancelled and we headed to the hot pools. We all gained an extra appreciation of just how lucky we are to have Stadium Southland here in Invercargill!

Gymnastics

During the first week of the school holidays, the Southland Gymnastics Team attended NZ Gymnastics National Championships held in Invercargill. Gymnasts start competing in March to qualify for the national event and this year the Southland team was made up of 33 athletes, who competed in four codes:

Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG and WAG)

Gymnasts perform routines on apparatus for two competitions. The All Around competition ranks gymnasts on their total scores from all their apparatus routines, and the apparatus finals, which ranks gymnasts from their apparatus score. The MAG gymnasts compete in floor, pommel, rings, vault, parallel bars and high bar. WAG gymnasts compete in vault, bar, beam and floor.

Aerobics

Competitors perform an aerobics routine with aerobic elements, demonstrating flexibility, power, strength and compulsory elements to varying levels of difficulty. They can enter this as an individual, pair or trio.

Trampoline

This code is divided into four categories. Trampoline gymnasts compete individually. Synchronized Trampoline where gymnasts pair up and perform identical routines at the same time on separate trampolines side-by-side. Double-Mini Trampoline (DMT) involves a short run up to a two-level mini trampoline to perform a skill and dismount. Tumbling where gymnasts perform multiple somersaults and twists down a straight track.

MAG

Robson McKee MAG 5
Overall = 2nd
Still rings = 1st
Parallel bar = 2nd
Vault = 2nd
High Bar = 3rd

Alex Scarlett MAG 4
Overall = 13th
Horizontal bar = 5th
Vault = 5th

WAG

Lucy Van Zoelen ,
Rebecca Tull

Step 7 Overall Team competition = 4th

Lucy Van Zoelen (pictured right 2nd from bottom)

Step 7 Overall Sep 7 = 18th

Rebecca Tull (pictured right)
Step 7 Overall Sep 7 = 25th

AEROBICS

Lucy McKee ADP5
Overall = 2nd

Lucy Cooper ADP4
Overall = 3rd Pairs = 4th (pictured bottom right)

Emilly Cunningham ADP4 14th
Overall

Rachel Rees ADP3
Overall = 3rd Pairs = 3rd
(pictured right top)

Mikayla Mortimer
ADP3 Overall = 6th Pairs = 3rd

Sam Gibbs (pictured right)
ADP4 Overall = 15th Trio = 5th

TRAMPOLINE

Amelia McKenzie
Double Mini Trampoline 17+
Overall = 3rd (pictured right)

Maggie Kennedy (pictured below)
Tumbling 11-12 Overall = 11th

Qualifying and competing in the National competition is a huge achievement and Southland gymnastics is very proud of the team.



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.

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.

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.

Below: Girls' "Have a Go Day"



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.**

School Uniform Reminder

- Hair colour must be natural in appearance.
- Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable.
- Hair must be tidy, off the face and collar.
- Students with longer hair must have it all tied back.
- Boys' faces must be clean shaven.
- Only one earring (plain stud or keeper) may be worn in each ear - otherwise no jewellery is permitted
- No make up or nail varnish may be worn.

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03 217 6129

Parent, Caregiver, Whanau and Community Engagement

At James Hargest College we are always interested in engaging with our community and listening to parents, whānau 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

juniorgampus@jameshargest.school.nz

or phone 2179250

E-mail Newsletters

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Friday 9 September 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

Softshell Jackets

We have full sizing samples at both Senior and Junior Campuses. Enquire at the office. The key points are;

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



Coming Events for 2022

Senior Campus

August

Tue	16	Year 12 - Loves Me Not
Wed	17	Year 9 - 13 Parent Teacher Interviews School closes at 1:00pm
Thu	18	MOE Accord Day - School Closed Barrista Course
Sat	20	Jump Jam
Tue-Wed	23-24	Japanese Speech Competition
Thu-Fri	25-26	Polyfest
Thu	25	BOT meeting in the Brig 5:15pm
Fri	26	SMAC Maths
Mon	29	Winter Tournament Week New Enrolments for 2023 close
Wed	31	Year 8 Visits

September

Fri	2	School closed - mid-term break
Sun	4	Junior Campus Production in Hall
Thu	8	Junior Campus Production in Hall
Mon	12	Māori Language Week Haka Competition
Tue	13	PTA meeting in the Brig 7:30pm
Wed	14	Evidence Exams start
Thu	22	NZ Chemistry Olympiad
Tue	27	BOT Student Elections Film Festival
Wed	28	Interrobang Launch SMAC Maths Junior Shakespeare Competition

Junior Campus

August

Thu	18	MOE Accord Day - School Closed
Fri	19	Speech Final
	20	Sport and Rec starts
Wed	24	Rooms 8 & 10 Senior Campus Visit
Fri	26	Polyfest Attitude Presentation
Mon	29	New Enrolments for 2023 close
Wed	31	Rooms 2 & 5 Senior Campus Visit

September

Fri	2	School closed - mid-term break
Sun	4	Father's Day
Wed	7	Rooms 7 & 21 Senior Campus Visit
Wed-Thu	7-8	Junior Campus Production
Wed	14	Rooms 12 & 15 Senior Campus Visit
Wed	21	Rooms 17 & 19 Senior Campus Visit
Thu	22	Year 8 Options Morning

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