



JHC

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

9 September 2022

## Te Kapa Haka o Hēmi Hākena



## Principal's Comment



Mike Newell  
Principal

### Kia ora e te whānau

Congratulations to our students who were last week representing us all over the South Island for tournament week. It is wonderful to finish the season with a tournament and for students to push themselves against new opponents. There were some great games with fantastic results and some great learning experiences. Thanks so much to all staff and whānau in our community who support these teams and have made these tournaments possible for our athletes. A special mention must go to our Girls Senior A Basketball team who have

qualified for nationals which will be held in Palmerston North during the next holidays.

At the recent Polyfest our Junior and Senior Campus Kapa Haka performances were simply stunning. The hours of practice culminated in performances that were full of meaning, passion and pride.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the students from our Junior Campus took to the stage to present X Factory. Both of these events are examples of the wonderful talent we have at JHC and of the committed staff we have that make it all happen.

Next Wednesday, our Year 11, 12 and 13 students will begin a week of Derived Grade exams. The importance of these exams cannot be overstated. They serve three purposes – to give students an exam experience prior to the real thing, to act as a checkpoint to let the students know what they still need to work on, and to provide a Derived Grade, in the case of an emergency. Yet again, we are in an environment in which this last point may be more applicable than ever. Over the last two years, the number of our Derived Grade applications has risen exponentially, so no student can be complacent. Preparing well and doing their best in the Evidence Exam

will provide the best opportunity for students to learn from the experience, and add a sense of security in case of any misfortune.

In two weeks our Year 10's are lining up for the NCEA Literacy and Numeracy common assessment tasks as part of the Pilot. Being part of the Pilot is important to us as it means we are best placed to learn what our students know, and what they need to know to achieve these high stakes assessments when they become mandatory from 2024. We wanted to be best prepared for this new challenge and so have opted into the Pilot this year. We look forward to sharing our experience and learnings with our community.

This week voting closed for the election of our Board of Trustees. I would like to thank the members of our community who put themselves forward for this important governance role. I would like to personally thank three members of our current Board who are stepping down, Mr Jason McKenzie, Mr Andrew Boon and our Presiding Member Mr Chris O'Connor. All three have served the College with the utmost integrity and professionalism over many years and as Principal I have appreciated their support.

Noho ora mai  
Mike Newell  
Principal

## Whanau Report



Matua Terence O'Brien

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

He mihi nui ki ngā whānau i tae ā tinana mai ki te hui whakanui o ngā Ahurea nō Murihiku (Polyfest 2022). The whānau class would like to acknowledge everyone

for supporting our Kapa haka (Hēmi Hākena) performance at this year's Murihiku Polyfest. A large number of our whānau class is also in our kapa haka group which is fantastic. Ka mau kē te wehi e te whānau, our kapa students should be very proud of what they achieved in such a small amount of time, whaia, whaia te iti kahurangi, ko te mana wahine, ko te mana tāne, eke eke eke panuku, eke eke eke tangaroa I, ko Hēmi Hākena ki runga. Big thank you to all of our kaihaka and our team behind the scenes doing all the preparation, notices, organisation, kākahu and tāmoko. Me mihi ka tika hoki to the tautoko team, mihi mutunga kore ki a koutou katoa, Whaea Jacinta, Whaea Caroline, Whaea Anita, Whaea Ange, Whaea Janelle, Whaea Hannah and Matua Neitana.

It was also amazing to see the support of our James Hargest students and teachers in the audience during their



haka tautoko. We are now getting excited and ready for the Hautonga regional competition next year 2023. Haere mai tētahi āhua, bring it on!

Matua Terence O'Brien

## Staff News

Congratulations!

**Chris Abercrombie and family on the safe arrival of Sullivan weighing 6lb 6oz.**

**Megan Adams and family welcomed Bradley Christopher on Father's Day, weighing 8lb 4oz.**



## From the Boardroom



Chris O'Connor  
BOT Chairperson

### Kia ora koutou

At the August meeting of the Board of Trustees Vicky Fox, Head of the Guidance Department spoke to us about the Guidance Department and her first year at JHC. Vicky acknowledged the wonderful team she is working with and how they support each other through their roles. The number of referrals to Guidance was a sobering statistic and reminded us that the feelings of uncertainty and anxiety have increased significantly in our young people alongside Covid. It has been a very successful move having a dedicated counsellor at the Junior Campus who is onsite and can support students facing difficulties. The counselling team are working harder than ever and we want to acknowledge the wonderful work they have done and continue to do. Often their work is very difficult and can be invisible, but we want to assure Vicky and her team that we see and know the importance of what they are doing and appreciate all of their mahi.

Al Pannet continues to update the Board on progress with matters regarding property. While movement is always slower than we would desire, it is exciting to see the major project get closer. Mike's Principal's report is always thoroughly prepared and gives the board a good insight into key aspects of running the school. While the Board's role is governance and not management, it is always interesting and informative to hear about what is happening across both campuses.

## PTA Report



Ainslie Bruce  
PTA Chairperson

### Kia Ora from the PTA!

The PTA had a busy time at the BBQ during the Open Day, meeting and feeding prospective parents and students. It was a fantastic time to promote what Hargest has to offer and talk about our personal journey as a Hargest parent. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time.

On the International front, it is exciting that Señorita Fernandez is planning a trip to Spain for students studying Spanish and Mike and Lara are able to head off on a trip to promote our school to the International market. It is very exciting to see these things that we used to take for granted starting to come back into our school. International students add a great deal of diversity, culture and opportunities for students to broaden their understanding and it will be exciting to see greater numbers of students starting to return.

This was my final meeting as Presiding Member of the Board and it has been an honour and a privilege to be involved with and working with such a great team of people for such a long time. I also thank Andrew Boon and Jason McKenzie for their long years of service on the Board and wish all the best to the current members standing again for election. I am confident the Board and the school is in good hands.

Chris O'Connor  
BOT Chairperson

Our Second Hand Uniform Sale will be held on 13 December, time yet to be confirmed.

**Mauria te pono.**

*Believe in yourself.*

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

#### Aniva Ripley

This term we welcomed Aniva Ripley to the Teacher Aiding team. Aniva brings with her a wealth of skills and a passion for working with young people. Her commitment to the James Hargest Pasifika group and assistance in preparing them for Polyfest and other performances has been a strength. We are lucky that she chose to take a break from nursing and work with our students.

# New Zealand Economics Competition 2022

Two Hargest students performed exceptionally well in this demanding academic competition run by Auckland University. In the Year 13 section, out of a total of 598 students nationally, the following results were achieved (pictured from left):

Alice McIntosh	High Distinction	National Ranking 10th
Eulalia Terra Teodoro	High Distinction	National Ranking 19th



## Speech Competition

### Junior Campus

We held our own speech finals on 22 August and would like to congratulate the following people:

#### Year 7

1st Abigail Bottger (right)  
2nd Cohen Cameron  
3rd Tamzyn Dillinger  
HC Zoe Stockman  
HC Albert Cameron  
HC Penelope Truman

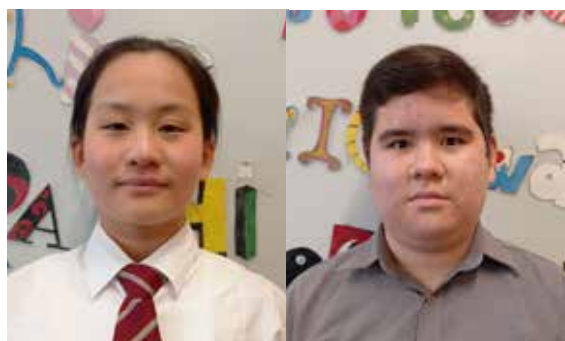


#### Year 8

1st Hannah Dick  
2nd Zachary Gillies  
3rd Laura Davis  
HC Niamh Doherty  
HC Mercedes Checketts



We initially had 57 speeches submitted, more than normal, and from there 17 were selected for semifinals and 11 for the final. Thank you to Mrs Simpson, Mr James, Miss Pickering and Mrs Ford for their judging skills.



Cissie Lung

Pax Talbot

## Southland Interschool Japanese Speech Competition

Students of Japanese participated in the Southland Interschool Japanese Speech Competition on August 23rd & 24th. The Year 9 students performed a role play in pairs in Japanese. The Year 10-13 students presented between a 1 and 3 minute speech and then answered two questions in Japanese about it. Congratulations to the following Hargest students who were placed:

Year 9 Section	3rd=	Cissie Lung and Pax Talbot
Year 10 Section	1st	Ben Richardson
	2nd	Twizel Corrales
Year 11 Section	1st	James Ano
	3rd	Ishaan Boon
Year 12 Section	1st	Joseph Nicol
Year 13 Section	2nd	Alice McIntosh
	3rd=	Yhell Morales and Brianna Loan

The Mayor's Award for Expression and Passion:  
Senior Section Luke Hartley



Ben Richardson

Twizel Corrales



Ishaan Boon

James Ano

Luke Hartley



Joseph Nicol



Brianna Loan

Alice McIntosh

Yhell Morales





## Staff Farewell

### Senior Campus

#### **Sara Kerr**

At the end of Week Three this term we farewelled Sara Kerr. Sara is a teacher who builds relationships with her students, she gets to know them, and will find ways to

connect with them and help them to achieve their goals. Sara has taught at Hargest for ten years and has contributed across the school in a range of areas during that time. She has been responsible for the Ball, worked as Year 13 Dean, Assistant HoD English to name just a few. She has also taken on leadership with the staff in teaching the wahine our school haka and leading change with the pastoral review. We wish Sara all the best in her new position with ISSN, and know her students there are lucky to have her on their side.

## Staff Welcome

#### **Laurel Swan**

Welcome back Laurel!

Recently we have welcomed Laurel Swan back to the fray. She has graciously taken on Ms Kerr's classes for the rest of the year. Many within

our school community will know Laurel well, as she only left her post as Head of Department at the end of 2021. Since her return, Laurel can be seen stalking a non-regulation hoodie over to Senior Leaders, and fiercely supporting seniors to engage in their learning as they prepare for Evidence Exams. We are lucky to have you back, Laurel, and thank you for giving up some of your retirement to support our students.



## Debating

The Southland Secondary Schools Regional Debating Competition was held on Saturday August 27. James Hargest entered four teams, two senior, one Year 11 and one Year 9. All teams performed exceptionally well, arguing points about such things as the "widespread belief that motherhood is a rewarding experience" or "that the government should provide significant financial incentives for urban citizens to move to rural areas." The Year 11 final was hotly contested by JHC and SBHS with JHC coming away with the year 11 cup. Roland Cameron was named best Year 11 speaker. In the senior section, JHC went up against Verdon College in a fierce final debate. JHC came away with the shield and Alice McIntosh was runner up to best speaker. Special mention has to go to our Year 9 team who, due to illness, could only debate with two members over the entire competition. This was no easy feat and they did themselves proud. Congratulations to all the teams for their efforts!



Alice McIntosh Runner up Best speaker

JHC 1 - Winners Southland Secondary Schools Debating  
(pictured top left)  
Alice McIntosh, Nicole Lina, Ashley Phillips

JHC 2 Rachel Eckhold, Sewmi Dissanayaka, Ruby Bath  
(pictured top right)

JHC 3 - Year 11 - Winners Year 11  
Malachi Lang, Charlotte Dassen,  
Roland Cameron (pictured middle right)

Roland Cameron - Best Year 11 Speaker

JHC 4 - Junior Team  
Roisin Dyer, Saranya Sarisa  
(pictured bottom right)

## Assembly Whakatauki

*Mā te rongo, ka mohio;  
Mā te mohio, ka mārama;  
Mā te mārama, ka mātua;  
Mā te mātua, ka ora.*

From listening comes knowledge; from knowledge comes understanding; from understanding comes wisdom; from wisdom comes well-being.

This whakatauki speaks to the importance of listening to help learning, and well-being. It also speaks about the importance of growth, both of our understanding, and our knowledge. It helps break down some of the steps of learning, listening first and foremost to gain new knowledge, then using what we have learned in different contexts, to grow our own understanding, and then being able to share our wisdom with others. The steps of learning are important, and we need to ensure we take the time to build them carefully so that we are best prepared for whatever comes next.

THE NOT SO MAJOR PRODUCTION

# ANCIENT GREECE GREASE

A MINI MUSICAL LOOK AT CHARACTERS FROM  
ANCIENT GREECE...WITH A 60S TWIST.

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE SENIOR CAMPUS HALL

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER ♦ THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER ♦ 7PM

ADULTS \$10 ♦ STUDENTS \$5



## Education Perfect Science Championships

Recently the Education Perfect Science Championships were held across Australia and New Zealand. Hargest students answered an impressive 81 003 questions and gained 16 awards. Gold, Silver and Bronze awards were given for the top 1% of competitors.

Three students gained the highest award (Gold): Mikayla Mortimer from W10LBN, Tama Salesa from T10PB and Hailey Macpherson from H10VBD. They have each earned a \$20 Subway voucher for being top here at Hargest as a recognition for the hours of effort they put into this competition.

Silver awards went to Charlie Winter from T10MSH, Hasanli Hewa Babaranda from Whānau, Joseph Maynard from T10MSH, and Sofia Campbell-Wall from W9SWY.

Bronze certificates were awarded to Apollyon Hall from H9SJN, Cassie Campbell H11RJS, Gage De Lange-Crow from M9SGF, Jonathan Ciju from H9SWO, and Twizel Corrales from T10CPG.

Well done to all the competitors.





## Year 13 Dress Up Day

The Year 13 Dress Up Day is one of the highlights of Library Week. Once again, the Year 13 students demonstrated their creativity and enthusiasm with their fantastic costumes.







## Kapa Haka

Ka mau te wehi  
te Kapa Haka o  
Hēmi Hākena. Your  
performance at  
Mīharo Murihiku  
Polyfest 2022 was  
ātaahua.







## Evidence Exam and NCEA Pilots Timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
<b>WED 14 SEPT</b>	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
<b>THU 15</b>	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
<b>FRI 16</b>	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
<b>MON 19</b>	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
<b>TUES 20</b>	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
<b>WED 21</b>	L1GEO-2HR L2FRE-3HR L2MED-2HR L3STA-2HR L3STB-1HR	L1HPE-2HR
<b>THU 22</b>	Period One and Two: All Year 10s Common Assessment Activity Period Three and Four: All Year 10s Common Assessment Activity	
<b>FRI 23</b>	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.



# Evidence Exams

Our Evidence Exams run for six school days from Wednesday of Week 8 through to Wednesday of week 9. All morning examinations start at 9am. Students need to sit all of the exams they are entered for in all of their classes. They need to stay for the duration of the examination, even when it ends after 3.20, as the end of year exams do as well.

Students only need to come to school when they have an exam. Otherwise, they should be at home or at school in the library studying. If students take a lot of subjects which do not have an exam, they have been asked to check with their teacher when they can come in during the week to work on internal assessments.

Students need to wear uniform at all times when at school.

Students can take a plastic bag into the exam room with pens, pencils and a calculator inside. They can also have a plain water bottle. Cellphones, watches etc need to be turned off and placed in a plastic bag on the floor in front of the desk.

Check the dates and times of exams carefully. If students have any clashes, they need to come and see Mrs McDowall. If students have entered to sit any examinations digitally, they need to make

sure they have practised logging into NZQA and accessing digital papers on the device they will use in the examination. They need to ensure their device is sufficiently charged to last the whole exam.

Evidence Exams are very important for many reasons. They are the closest assessment to the External Examinations in November and will allow students the opportunity to practise in a very similar environment and under similar conditions. They will also be marked according to the assessment schedule which will give valuable feedback about how students are tracking for externals. The other reason these examinations are so important, and for some students become essential, is that they can be used for derived grades.

If something significant happens to a student in November and they are unable to sit an examination, they can apply to NZQA to use a derived grade - which means the grade they earned in the evidence exam becomes their grade for the external examination and they are awarded the credits.

Last year we had over 20 students who applied to use their derived grades. They were people who had recently broken an arm, were attending a funeral, were unwell with tummy bugs and flus. A derived grade might be necessary if you are isolating. If

for any reason we were not able to go ahead with external examinations in November, the evidence exam grades would be used for all students for all subjects. Last year we had two students who came to apply for a derived grade to be used because of a situation out of their control. The reason they were missing their exam met the NZQA criteria for using a derived grade, but unfortunately they had Not Achieved Grades from Evidence Exams. The grade you earn in September is the grade that is used if you require a derived grade in November. With the unprecedented times we are living in, it is probably accurate to say more students than ever before will be relying on their derived grade.

Make sure students prepare carefully and give themselves the best chance of success. Behaviour in the exam room must be perfect. Too many students would be affected if we allowed silly, distracting behaviour. If a student disrupts the opportunities of others, they will be removed and no grade awarded. Students will want to achieve highly and take these examinations seriously. Use this time to set up a revision schedule to work through practice exam papers. If you have any concerns about evidence exams, feel free to contact Mrs McDowall [amcdowall@jameshargest.school.nz](mailto:amcdowall@jameshargest.school.nz)

## James Hargest Sporting and Cultural Blues

Students must nominate themselves if they wish to be considered for a JHC Sport, Cultural or Āwhina Blues Award. All nominations will be considered and final decisions will be made by the JHC Blues Committee.

Nomination forms will be available at the Main Office, Gym Office and Student Admin. These must be handed in by Monday 26 September 2022.

### Sporting Blue

To receive a Sporting Blue, students must have represented JHC in the nominated sport and competed or placed at an elite level.

Criteria for JHC Sporting Blues:

Represented Southland at under 17 (or equivalent) level or higher and/or

Gained a top 3 placing at a South Island event and/or

Gained a top 4 placing at a New Zealand event

### Cultural Blue

To receive a JHC Cultural Blue, students must represent JHC in the chosen area and be selected to perform at an elite level in a prestigious/distinguished Secondary Schools' event.

### Music Blue

Selected for an auditioned National Youth or National Secondary Schools' ensemble and/or

Gained a top 3 placing at a national event and/or

Represented Southland or higher at a National Secondary Schools' Contest and/or

Selected at the national level of a song-writing competition

### Dance Blue:

Gained a top 3 placing and/or an award of significance at the national level of PACANZ or Showquest and/or

Selected to represent Southland at the National level of DanceNZMade

### Drama Blue

Selected for an auditioned national level group/event and/or Represented Southland at a National Festival or Contest (e.g. Sheilah Winn) and/or

Received a placing or award of significance at the national level of the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Contest

### Debating Blue

Represented Southland or higher at a National Secondary Schools Tournament and/or

Received an award of significance (such as Best Speaker) at a Regional Secondary Schools' Tournament

### Kapa Haka Blue

Outstanding leadership/performance/commitment and dedication to Kapa Haka over multiple years including mentoring of junior students and support for teachers in charge.

Performance and leadership at the Elite Level

### Āwhina Blue

To receive an Āwhina Blue, students must have shown extraordinary dedication across JHC in a Sport and/or Cultural/ and or Service area. Student application must be supported by three staff from JHC who will attest to extraordinary dedication/awhina



# Year 10 Literacy and Numeracy Pilot Assessments

NCEA will reduce in size from an 80-credit qualification to a 60-credit qualification for Level 1 and the new Literacy and Numeracy | Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau co-requisite standards will become mandatory for Level 1.

Literacy and Numeracy is a package of standards that sit outside of the 60 credits learners need for each level of NCEA. These new standards assess learners on important foundational skills that will help them succeed in NCEA, further learning, life, and work.

To get the co-requisite, learners need to achieve the ten credits in:

- a) the Literacy standards AND
- b) Numeracy standard

All learners will need to achieve the co-requisite in order to be awarded their NCEA qualification at any level. It can be achieved at any time from Year 9 – teachers will help learners to know when they are ready to be assessed against the standards.

It is important to know that the co-requisite will not stop learners from

working towards NCEA. Learners can work towards the co-requisite at the same time as they work towards the 60 credits needed for each level of NCEA. This is what makes it a co-requisite and not a pre-requisite.

More than 360 schools and kura are taking part in the pilot this year including JHC.

The JHC Year 10 students will be sitting the Literacy and Numeracy assessments at the end of Week 9 this term.

In Form time, Social Studies, English and Maths Year 10 students have been practising logging into NZQA and accessing practice papers. On Thursday 22 September and Friday 23 September they will actually sit the writing and reading literacy standard and the numeracy standard. Three assessments in total over the two days. They will be allocated a space either in Gym 1, Gym 2 or the Hall where the whole form class will go and sit the paper. They will

need to make sure their device is fully charged and able to last for both papers. If they have booked a school device, they need to ensure they get to school nice and early to pick it up. They should bring their charger to charge the device between assessments.

We want all students to do their absolute best and then we will be able to see if there are things that lots of students do not know how to do or if there are things we need to teach more explicitly to help them answer the paper.

Our very best advice is to read the questions carefully - in the writing task if it says as a guideline to write 150 words for an answer - you will not pass if you write 20. Read the instructions very carefully before writing an answer. Students have plenty of time - so they do not need to rush and can do their best. If they do not pass, it does not matter and will give us more information about gaps in our teaching programme. If you do pass, you will gain those credits and will not need to sit these assessments again.

If students and parents are keen to have a look at what may be in the paper - you can go on NZQA and see examples of questions. We do not want students to worry about these assessments, they will have other opportunities to sit them, but we do want them to do their very best. Rules of examinations will absolutely apply such as no talking, no phones or watches, and we will be supervising these assessments carefully.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs McDowall [amcdowall@jameshargest.school.nz](mailto:amcdowall@jameshargest.school.nz)



## New Night Sky Camera installed

Hargest has joined a world wide array of night sky cameras which are being administered by the University of Ontario in Canada.

Pictured is our Deputy Head Boy and space enthusiast Ronan Shearing with Marshall and Mia from the University of Otago Geology department. The goal is to triangulate the position of any Meteors that fall to the Earth and hopefully retrieve them in order to study this space material.

Our camera is still being calibrated from the University of Ontario but will be available on this website when live: <http://istrastream.com/rms-gmn/?country=NZ>. This site also gives you access to all the other night sky cameras in the world tracking these space objects.

This week, images were captured by night sky cameras in our Southern Array that show a meteor that is thought to have been intact (and therefore retrievable) that has landed in Otago.



## World Vision Wrap Up

The combined fundraising total for Junior and Senior Campus is \$4653 which could provide 43 communities with a water well for the first time. How many lives have we blessed?

This is a massive effort and a big thanks to everyone who helped.

Congratulations to Megan Ashton for the biggest individual fundraising.

Charly Faherty and her team of brilliant leaders (Halle Faherty, Kady Gill in particular) organised the inaugural school fun run/walk which got everyone moving around the field while also becoming more aware of the needs of others by reading the World Vision signs aptly placed for easy reading as we walked or ran. Staff and student bands provided songs to move to and the BBQ and bake sale were well supported. Look out for this event next year.

We are grateful for the support of local businesses: Pak'nSave, Noel Leaming, Torpedo7, Harvey Norman - Bedding and Computing sections. Due to circumstances beyond our control, some of these prizes will be held over for next year. We have helped to change lives. Well done!

*Pictured below: Megan Ashton receiving her Ear Bud prize from Harvey Norman. Megan raised \$241.*



## International Friendship Club

The International Friendship Club has been busy this term. It was great to do an ice-skating trip to Gore where everyone had fun and built friendships.

The club has also continued making dishes from different cultures and so far this term, members have sampled French and Filipino dishes. It is amazing that students from our school are keen to share their knowledge and traditions with others. The two dishes were crepes and mango float - both are sweet treats.

Buddy reading continues to grow and all students are reaping the benefits from this. This is a service that is offered on Tuesday and Thursday during SSR.

## Values Awards Junior Campus

Congratulations to all of these students. Your awesome demonstration of the Hargest Way is noticed. Rhiannon Jensen, Emily Kempton, Anna Cade, Tyler Pink, Pippa Tangney, Emily Byrne, Charlie Rodger, Eden McDonald and Alexie Blair.



## Tuakana Teina in action



The Year 7 students had the opportunity to give feedback to the senior students. One of the common themes was that they enjoyed playing the games and learning at the same time. Some of the students also enjoyed the fact that they got to play with money and there were also punishments (in the form of star jumps) if they got a question wrong. The Year 10 students enjoyed going to the Junior Campus and engaging with other levels of students. They enjoyed the chance to share their knowledge and, for some, visit their old classroom.

Both teachers involved found the activity beneficial and will look at making this a regular occurrence.

Earlier in the year as part of their Human Rights unit of study in Social Studies, W10JBT had the opportunity to develop board games. This activity engaged many of the students and after spending a number of hours on this, both in and out of the classroom, some incredible games were produced. There were a wide variety of games, including games based on the games of Risk and Monopoly, and on the topics of Slavery and Civil Rights. Many of the games were of a very high standard.

The students then had the opportunity to take these games to Ruma Iwa, on the Junior Campus, to share their games and the knowledge they had learnt. Five students took up this opportunity. An hour was spent playing the games. The students were engaged and focussed. They listened and had fun.



## LEO Club

LEO is planning a Can Drive to support Local Foodbanks after Evidence Exams this term. Please have a look in your pantry and put aside anything you are happy to donate. Early next term LEO are holding the annual "Hire a Helper" auction where students can bid on a teacher or student to help them and complete their chores for a set time. Always lots of fun! Think about who you might like to bid on and approach a LEO Leader with your ideas.





## Rugby

The JHC Under 15 Nelson Rugby Tournament team was a combination of eligible players from the school Under 16 and 14 rugby teams.

Despite flooding the week before the tournament, Nelson put on perfect sunny conditions for the duration of the event in which 31 teams competed.

### Results

JHC vs Waimea: 35 – 19

JHC vs Cromwell: 24 – 54

JHC vs St Andrews: 10 – 71

JHC vs Cashmere: 54 - 0

The boys represented the school well and wish to thank Chris Lucy, Dan Iosefo, Haupai Te Wiki and Rebecca Whyte for taking them.





# 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.



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## Languages

### French

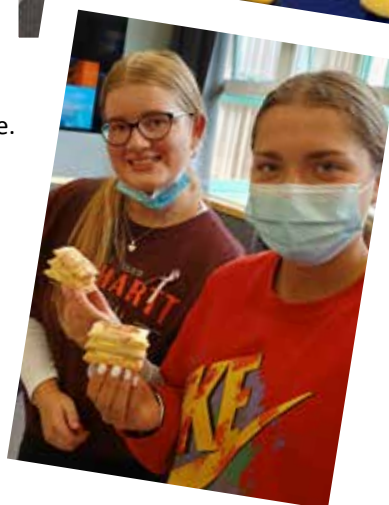


The current topic for senior French has been 'la gastronomie' and we have been learning about dishes and specialities in the different regions in France. It is amazing to see the diversity amongst them and to also see how traditions are important and continue to be instilled nowadays. Although there can be complexities to dishes, there is also simplicity.

In class, we have made two patisseries and one savoury dish - millefeuille, madeleines and raclette.

All students really enjoyed the raclette (pictured above) because of the choices of vegetables and cheeses and how the cheese melted in individual pans. The

madeleines (right) also tasted delicious and the 'bosse' was cute, along with the shell shape of them. Students had fun creating their own design on top of the millefeuille (above).



## Small Bore Rifle Target Shooting

### Southland Secondary Schools

Senior Campus: Congratulations to all students who participated in the final of the Southland Secondary Schools Small Bore Rifle Target Shooting, which was held at the Invercargill Range. After the qualifying rounds, the top 3 in each grade came together for a shoulder to shoulder final match. JHC took out 1st



and 2nd in A grade, and 3rd in B Grade. JHC was well represented in the finals.

#### Results:

##### A Grade

1st Flynn Russell, Shooting 2 PB's, total 197.5  
2nd Max Russell

##### B Grade

3rd Nick Tutini

Also congratulations to Rylan Ayers who shot well in the qualifying rounds C grade.

Pictured Left to Right  
Max Russell, Flynn Russell, Nick Tutini





## Better Together

### Junior Campus

September 1st was New Zealand's Random Acts of Kindness Day and this year Room 16 celebrated this as part of Year 7's "Better Together" unit. Students made gifts for each other and for staff around the school. Their gifts were thoroughly appreciated by all who received them.







## Girls' Hockey

The Girl's 1st XI Hockey Team played at the Audrey Timlin Memorial tournament in Christchurch during tournament week. They qualified second in their pool with some fine wins. Their quarter final was against eventual winners St. Hilda's and the loss saw them play off for 5th to 8th place. An epic win in a penalty shoot out against Paraparaumu College put the team in a play off for 5th and 6th where a loss against Epsom Girls Grammar meant they finished the tournament in a credible 6th place out of 15 teams. A fitting farewell to a number of Year 13 players.



## Canoe Polo

After only one season of playing Canoe Polo in the local Southland Canoe Club competition, our team of Junior Boys headed to Oamaru to compete in the South Island Secondary School Canoe Polo Championships. Very early on we realised we had a lot to learn and that the competition was fierce. Though outmatched in many games the boys continued to give everything they could and showed great resilience and determination. The team's last game was a thrilling finish, scoring the winning goal a second before the final buzzer sounded. The team gained 7th place in the junior boys grade.

Team: Noah Lucy, Liam Alcock, Dane Frew, George Browning and Nate Alcock (Year7).





## Chess Competition

Twelve James Hargest Senior Campus students competed in the Southland regional Chess Power tournament last week. All students played extremely well and James Hargest took out the top team. Our top individual students were:

Top girl - Hasanli Hewa Barbaranda

3rd - Liam Alcock

2nd - Benjamin Geilik

1st - Hasnula Hewa Barbaranda



## SISS Netball Tournament

The challenge of losing by a couple of goals is harder to take than being beaten by a massive score. Our first game of the tournament we played the overall winners St Margarets. Our first hurdle for the team was getting them to understand how pool play worked as our team goal was to stay in A Grade. By Wednesday we were still chasing a win to stay out of the relegation section. We had lost to Waitaki the day before by a goal which gave us a bonus point but it was a win we needed. The game on Wednesday afternoon was like our final. We were playing for 3 teams (the 2019

team that got us back into A Grade, for ourselves and the 2023 team to stay in A Grade). Ironically we were playing Riccarton, the team which played JHC in the final of the B Grade in 2019. The girls made us proud they led going into the last quarter and kept building from there. The faces on players, supporters and coaching staff told the story when the final

whistle was blown. Our team finally pieced all 4 quarters together to get the WIN.

We went into the tournament seeded 28 and ended up 28.

Congratulations to the JHC Tournament team for your perseverance and not giving up and keeping the goal alive for 2023.





## Football

### NZSS Linwood Cup Boys Football Tournament Results

The boys 1st XI recently participated in The New Zealand Secondary Schools Football - Linwood Tournament held at Turnbull Thompson Park. Held over four days the team played six games; winning three, drawing one and losing two seeing them place sixth overall out of twenty teams. An enjoyable week was had by all and the boys can hold their heads high for their performances on the field and conduct off it. Congratulations to Caden Faulkner being named JHC's MVP.





## Boys Hockey 1st XI Final

After another challenging season, the James Hargest Boy's 1st XI won the top section of the Southland Secondary School's Hockey competition by beating SBHS 3rd XI 2-1 in the final. During the regular season JHC beat and then drew with SBHS with both games being close fought. Going into the final round of the regular competition, the Boy's 1st XI found themselves in third place on goal difference and required a large win over Gore High School to make the final. They won comfortably and leaped over Verdon College into the final on goal difference. The final was an even encounter with goals from Luke Hartley (W11JBT) and Joshua McNaughton (H13NL) seeing JHC the winners overall.



## Badminton

Well done to our Senior Campus students who participated in the recent Southland Secondary Schools badminton tournament. Some excellent results:

### JHC Blonde 1st

Team: Paige, Brianna, Georgia and Abby

### JHC Red Girls 3rd

Team: Katie, Caitlin, Holly, Lia and Jodie.

### JHC Gold Boys 1st

Team: Shevin, Dinohd, Tyler and Blake

### JHC Black 3rd

Team: Michael, Max, Solomon and Osmar





# Rugby

**Congratulations to 2022 Hargest Rugby Representatives**  
We are pleased to celebrate the success of our players in making the following representative sides this month.  
Preston Evans



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Preston Evans      Ethan Wishart  
Southland U18 Southland Country Rugby Squad



Tom Addie  
Southland U18 Metro Rugby Squad



Tane Wilson  
Southland U16 Boys A Rugby Squad



Jack Seeler  
Southland U16 Spikers Boys Rugby Squad



Lily Johnson  
Southland U18 Girls Rugby Squad



Sophie Hlka



Libby Sargeant



Ellie McWilliam



Amber McKeay



Emma Gray



Natasha Santos O'Connell

Southland U16 Southland Girls Rugby Squad



## Basketball

Congratulations to our Girls Team who are Palmerston North-bound after earning a top six spot and therefore qualifying for the national tournament.





# Taekwondo

Cooper Gough received a phone from former Olympian (Athens 2004) Verina Wihongi-Tarawa to inform him of his selection in the New Zealand Taekwondo team. Cooper will be travelling to Tahiti late September to compete in the

Oceania Championships. Cooper has recently won gold medals at both South Island and National Championship tournaments in his Black Belt Cadet category. Cooper belongs to the Se Jong Taekwondo club and is very excited about the challenges ahead.



## Southland/Otago Road Cycling Results

A strong team of riders attended this event held at Teretonga Motorsport track recently. Some rode for the first time at this competition and they did themselves proud coming away with medal winning results. Individual points added up for the overall result for top school trophy which we successfully won.

U19 Boys 1st Marshall Erwood

U19 Girls 1st Jaz McLeod  
3rd Ruby Bath

U17 Boys 2nd Finn Edwards  
3rd Kayne Borrie  
4th Jonathan Blyth



U17 Girls 2nd Kate Russell  
U15 Boys 6th Alex Borrie  
U15 Girls 1st Lily Keast  
U13 Boys 2nd Kyle Bonthuys  
U13 Girls 3rd Genevieve Hare







## Boys' Basketball

Our Boys team also had a successful tournament after a tough start on the first day where they played the winners. They ended up 18th overall.



## Motocross

Ryan Harris and Dylan Marwick competed in the National TT Motocross event in Timaru in the Junior 250's class. They both rode well and managed to carry on after minor crashes on a very challenging track. They are both top 5 in NZ now with Ryan 4th and Dylan 5th.

Bella Earley won the womens' 8-16 years class on her KTM 85. Congratulatio to everyone who competed.



## Cups and Trophies

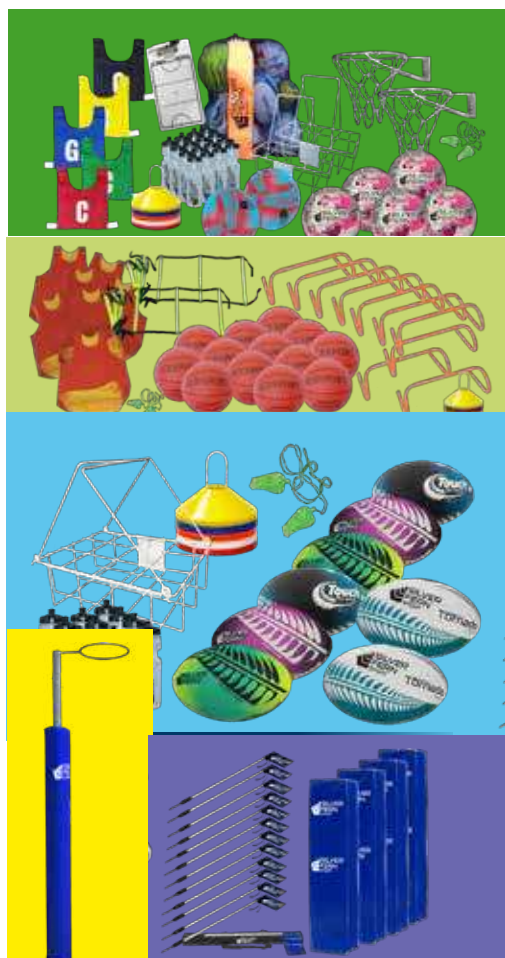


It is time to return any cups and trophies that you may have at home. Please hand them in at Junior or Senior Campus Reception.



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## NZ Dance Made

**Full Heart Award**  
Charlotte Blair

**Year 7 Solo**  
3rd Charlotte Blair

**Year 9 Solo**  
1st Natalie Smith  
3rd Ivy Turner

**Year 11 Solo**  
1st George Shirley

**Year 13**  
2nd Ezri Dalgity  
3rd Alex Findlay

**Year 9-10 Duo/Trios**  
2nd Brooke Acker  
Lucy Thomas

**Duo/Trios Open**  
2nd Dana Banzuelo  
Kiera Wakefeild

**Invited to represent Southland**  
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### Junior Campus

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## Payments

A reminder please if you are making AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS to check you are using the correct bank account for the campus your child is at, ie;

Junior Campus (Year 7 - Year 8)  
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Senior Campus (Year 9 - Year 13)  
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## Fabrics Room

### Junior Campus

Mrs Rodger is accepting all donations of: cotton fabric, clean, used denim jeans, clean used cotton shirts and other cotton fabric suitable for making bags for projects coming up in 2022. Donations of buttons, thread, yarn and ribbon will also be useful.

## Uniform update

### Junior Campus

A black polyprop may be worn as an alternative to the white polyprop worn under the PE uniform for extra warmth.

Students may wear silver or gold keepers (small plain sleepers) one per ear as an alternative to the plain gold or silver stud.

## 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.



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**Tuesday evenings 7.30-9pm @ Splash Palace**  
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More info see facebook- Southland Canoe Club

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### Phone

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## Parent, Caregiver, Whanau and Community Engagement

At James Hargest College we are always interested in engaging with our community and listening to parents, 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@jameshargest.school.nz)

or phone 2176129

or Mrs Cribb (Junior Campus) at

[juniorgampus@jameshargest.school.nz](mailto:juniorgampus@jameshargest.school.nz)

or phone 2179250

## E-mail Newsletters

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Friday 21 October 2022.

Hard copies of the newsletter will be available from either the Junior or Senior Campus office.

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## Coming Events for 2022

### Senior Campus

#### September

Mon	12	Māori Language Week Haka Competition
Tue	13	PTA meeting in the Brig 7:30pm
Wed	14	Evidence Exams start
Wed	21	Evidence Exams finish Year 8 Visits BOT Meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm
Thu	22	NZ Chemistry Olympiad NCEA Literacy Pilot
Fri	23	NCEA Numeracy Pilot
Tue	27	BOT Student Elections Film Festival
Wed	28	Interrobang Launch SMAC Maths Junior Shakespeare Competition
Thu	29	Year 8 Visits
Fri	30	End of Term 3

#### October

Mon	17	Term 4 Starts
Tue	18	Blues Awards
Wed-Thu	20-21	Junior Production - Ancient Greece Grease
Thu	20	John Parsons
Mon	24	Labour Day
Wed	26	Youthmark 7pm at the Ascot Junior Speech competition
Thu	27	BOT Meeting in the Brig, 5:15pm Senior Shakespeare Competition
Fri	28	Senior reports emailed home
Mon	31	Year 9 Camps Otago Uni Sapce Tour Talk in the Hall

### Junior Campus

#### September

Wed	14	Rooms 12 & 15 Senior Campus Visit
Wed	21	Rooms 17 & 19 Senior Campus Visit
Thu	22	Year 8 Options Morning Kids Lit
	30	Last Day of Sport & Rec End of Term 3

#### October

	17	Term 4 starts
	19	John Parsons Parent Evening
	20	John Parsons Student Assemblies
	24	Labour Day
	27	National Shake Out Day





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