



JHC

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

2 December 2022

# Year 9 Camps Borland Lodge



## Principal's Comment



Mike Newell  
Principal

### Kia ora e te whānau

As the school year rapidly comes to an end, it is timely to look at the numbers. We started 2022 with 1853 students and we are finishing with 1808. Enrolments for Year 7 are currently at 298 for 2023, our largest intake ever.

While our senior students have been immersed in NCEA exams there has been plenty going on for our junior students on both campuses. Our Junior Campus athletics day was held in great conditions with numerous records broken and wonderful participation from our students. On Wednesday the inter-house haka competitions took place, congratulations to Menzies on taking this out but also to everyone for the pride and passion that was on display. Year 9 camps have concluded this week and our Year 10 students have been involved in various SIT tasters and Activity Days.

It is the time of year where some of our staff are retiring, have been promoted or looking for a change. I thank them all for their service and hard work and wish them well in their new endeavours. I am happy to say we are nearly fully staffed for 2023 and have a range of quality beginning and experienced teachers joining our kura in 2023.

Next week we look forward to our final Prize Giving of the year where we get to celebrate the success of our ākonga.

I wish you all the very best for the festive season and hope that you manage to find some time to do what makes you happy and relax with the special people in your life. I look forward to seeing everyone again in 2023.

Noho ora mai  
Mike Newell  
Principal

## From the Boardroom



Toni Green  
BOT Presiding Member

### Kia ora koutou

After another year of Covid related uncertainty and upheaval, the James Hargest College Board is proud of the way we have continued to provide an education of superb quality for all of our students. We wish to extend our best wishes to the graduating class of 2022. Whatever the next steps are for you, we hope you have opportunities and feel confident making your way in the world after high school. James Hargest College offers a multitude of opportunities for students to explore new things and provides a solid foundation from which to move forward in whatever direction you choose.

To the staff of JHC, you are a wonderful, hardworking team who have been tested in new ways this year. Masks in the classroom, rostered days home and significant student absences made this year particularly challenging and we thank you for your

resilience, adaptability and student focused approach to every new curve ball you encountered.

We wish to publicly thank Mike Newell for his calm, assured leadership throughout the year. Irrespective of the constantly changing rules and directives, Mike kept coming back to what was best for the whole community and working from that position with every decision. Clear, timely communication was at all times appreciated.

Next year we look forward to more exciting developments on the major property front and a return for greater normalcy with trips and international students.

We wish students, staff and whānau a wonderful break and hope you find some time to do what you enjoy. Meri Kirihimete.

Toni Green  
BOT Presiding Member

## Invercargill Rotary Youth Award 2022



The Invercargill North Rotary Club offers an annual award recognising a student who is always striving to achieve, and can display qualities such as honesty, trustworthiness, resilience, and involvement. It is for the student who has won the respect of their fellow peers and teachers.

Year 8 teachers were asked to nominate students that met this criteria. A number of worthy nominations were received. The school leadership team held a robust debate about the many merits of our fantastic students and after much deliberation,

selected Natalya Boucherway from Room 17 as the James Hargest College Rotary Award recipient for 2022. Natalya was accompanied by her parents and Miss Cunningham to the Rotary Awards celebration dinner held at Koha Kai on Thursday 22 September. Natalya received a certificate and was presented as the JHC award recipient.

Thank you to the Invercargill Rotary Club for supporting our community and students. It is wonderful to have an award that acknowledges the hard working and responsible youth in our schools.

## PTA Report



Ainslie Bruce  
PTA Chairperson

### Kia Ora from the PTA

It's hard to believe we are now nearly at the end of the year.

The PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale will be held in the Senior Campus Hall on

Tuesday 13 December 2022 and again on Tuesday 24 January 2023. We buy in from 4:00pm - 5:00pm and sell out from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

**Please only bring clothing for us to buy that is clean, with no rips or holes as we do not accept anything that requires any repairs. Kilts and blazers must be dry cleaned with the tag attached for proof.** The PTA reserves the right to not accept clothing due to having enough in stock.

We are looking for more parents/caregivers to join the PTA in 2023! We can guarantee that you will not be expected to fundraise in any way at all. All that is required of you is to come along to a meeting every two months for an hour, if that! It's a fabulous way to meet other parents and some of the Leadership team on a more informal basis. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing [andy.ains@xtra.co.nz](mailto:andy.ains@xtra.co.nz) or texting 0272014243.

## PTA Uniform Sales

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I wish to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

***He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata***

*Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure*

Ainslie Bruce  
PTA Chairperson

## Whanau Report



Matua Terence O'Brien

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

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

*By working together, all of our aspirations are achieved*

Our whānau class is collectively proud of the level of great whanaungatanga, use of Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga during our whānau class hui. It has been exciting to re-establish our Whānau class this year under the korowai guidance of Whaea Hannah, Matua Tere and our student leaders Alexis Sapini and Ryder Mikkelsen.

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) this year and the Mihi whakatau (Welcoming) for our International students. We must mention the fantastic leadership that Maia Fletcher (lead our haka pōhiri), Caleb McNaught (Mihi), Vincent Ladbroke (Mihi), Ryder Mikkelsen (Opening assemblies) and Alexis Sapini (Opening assemblies) bring at every opportunity that they are given.

Our whānau class and kapa haka acknowledges our Year 13 students that are moving out to pursue their future careers and pathways. We would like to wish them all the best for their future endeavours. Me mihi ka tika to all our prize winners at our Senior Prizegiving. A special mention must be made to congratulate Ryder Mikkelsen for receiving the honour of being our School Deputy Head Boy for 2023. Kua poho korerū katoa mātou te akomanga whānau mō tō angitutanga, we are immensely proud of your achievement. Me mihi ka tika hoki to our Manutīoriori (Melodious songbird) Maia Fletcher who won our overall kapa haka award this year and the haka tautoko (haka of acknowledgement) was amazing and the ihi, wehi, mana, wana was felt. It was a special moment

for us all and Vincent Ladbroke was in our thoughts as we performed the haka 'Ko wai rā' as he was co-writer (composer) in this special haka.

Our Kapa has already started learning songs for our 2023 kapa haka Hautonga campaign which is both exciting and motivating. We look forward to 2023 and the many learnings and goals we have yet to achieve as a whānau and a kapa, haramai tētahi āhua, karawhiua (Bring it on!), haumi ē, hui ē, tāiki ē.

Hei whakakapi ake, me mihi ka tika tātou ki tēnei manu tioriori, ki tēnei tū toa o Tāne Rore, ki a koe Vincent e te manu, e rere Rangitūhāhā nei ki te huinga kahurangi, moe mai, moe mai, moe mai rā, We finish with a Whakatauki that is close to both Vincent and his whānau, we keep this in mind going forward into 2023 to achieve at our highest potential.

***Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me he maunga teitei***

*Seek the treasure that you value most dearly, if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.*

Matua Terence O'Brien

# Staff Farewell

## Senior Campus



### **Gareth Ashton**

The Health and Physical Education Department says farewell to Mr Ashton at the end of the year. Mr Ashton is pursuing his career further afield. His work in the Department and his contribution to the wider life of the school will be missed. We wish him well for the future.



### **Gwenda Benjamin**

*Kāore te kumara e kōrero mō tōna ake reka*

The kumara does not say how sweet she is

Gwenda began her time at Hemi Hakana in 2009. During her time here she has held a position of leadership within the English Department,

looking after moderation. In this role, Gwenda found satisfaction in detail, precision, and utilising her experience. An extension of these skills can be seen in her classroom which is ultra organised and every document is filed or foldered meaning Gwenda can put her fingers on a resource at the drop of a hat. As someone who prides herself on keeping up with the latest best practice in Education, Gwenda is often found engaging in Professional Learning through initiatives like Poutama Pounamu and keeping her eye out for resources to support her classroom practice and sharing this learning with others around her, including updates to the standards through her monitoring of the clarifications. Gwenda is always talking about what she is up to with her classes and constantly fizzing with ideas. Students know that she cares and goes the extra mile for them, and often we see students in E8 before school, at interval, lunchtime, or after school as they are supported with their questions and worries.

The bar is set high and will never be lowered, meaning students walking into Gwenda's classroom have a certainty that they will receive the goods and be cared about; no student will be left behind and, in fact, many warm and lifelong friendships with students have been created over the years. Gwenda has made a wonderful contribution to the English Department through the running of our Year Level Speech Competitions and in more recent years our Shakespeare Reading competitions. She can be heard motivating teachers to shoulder tap students to enter, organising spaces and adjudicators, meeting with students and giving them pep talks and pro tips, as well as celebrating them on the day. This interest has extended to supporting Māori students entering speeches in English for Nga Manu Korero and working with students entering the Rotary and Lions speech competitions. Gwenda expects immaculate presentation from the students and exemplifies this herself, with Labels and Liz Thomas on speed dial. She is always one to support her colleagues behind the scenes without mention or expecting a tribute.

Through all of this Gwenda has cemented herself as an institution and is held in great respect. We wish Gwenda all the very best for her next steps.

*E hoa ma, ina te ora o te Tangata*

My friends, this is the essence of life



### **Bernadette Ford**

*"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."*  
Hamlet

Bernadette began her time at James Hargest College in 2006. Bernadette is a details orientated person who can often be observed popping her head into the classroom

of a new teacher and helpfully checking they are aware of upcoming events or sharing her knowledge of how things work at Hargest or upholding the school rules, which takes persistence. She has the tradition and legacy of our school at heart, knowing and keeping alive information about Brigadier James Hargest and Rotary Scholars for example. With Juniors, Bernadette ensures a thoroughness and rigour within her programme leaving a legacy that students and teachers can easily build upon in the following years and reflecting her high standards. As our resident Macbeth expert, she brings the Bard to life for her classes, instilling them with great wisdom and knowledge in this area. Bernadette also has a lens for noticing and championing for the neurodiverse that includes advocating for special assessment conditions. Debating is the area that Bernadette has devoted many hours to outside of the classroom, mentoring many over the years to hold their own with logic and persuasive speech as well as, on several occasions, organising the Southland wide competition. Through this, she has also supported the growth of leadership, through debater initiatives like senior debaters coaching junior debaters, and the inclusion of debating as an activity at Junior Campus during Wednesday period 5 study. She has put tremendous time into this, and the amazing results and the confidence of the students involved tell you all you need to know about her warmth, care and skill with this group. Their debating skills will serve them well long beyond school and we know it has been a great pride for Bernadette to see students returned to support debating in Southland as University students.

Over the years, E block has welcomed the ring of ukuleles and we hope that retirement affords Bernadette many wonderful hours to enjoy her varied interests from playing her ukelele, enjoying the benefits of yoga, or spending time in her garden sanctuary.

*"O excellent! I love long life better than figs."* Anthony and Cleopatra



**Noella Flowers**

We are sad to be saying farewell again to Mrs Noella Flowers. Noella has taught in the Foods Department this year, as well as at MYPLC and working at the gym. We will miss her warm, friendly manner and great sense of humour.

**Kimberly Gray**

We are very sad to be farewelling Kimberly Gray, HOD Commerce Department. Kimberly started here in 2017 and is a wonderful teacher and colleague with a wealth of knowledge in her subject area. A person of many strengths, Kimberly is warm, caring and builds strong relationships with staff and students.

She makes others feel valued and worthy and is an expert in the field of giving warm fuzzies to others. She is well known and highly respected with Accounting teachers nationwide, having been involved with writing panels, worked as a lead NZQA marker and on the advisory board for new standards. She is actively involved with and gives service to the local subject association (CETA) and is a fantastic team player in every environment. Kimberly has given time and expertise to students in a variety of ways, including well attended optional tutorials, school camps and organised touch rugby across the whole campus. As the staff rep on the PTA she has been thoughtful, approachable and always willing to support new initiatives. Organised, efficient and a superb problem solver, Kimberly will be dearly missed by her Department. She has been a hugely supportive and empowering HOD and we wish her all the very best for her next challenge.

**Di Newton**

Di joined the Hargest staff as the Sports Co Ordinator 3 years ago. Her previous role at Southland Basketball meant that she knew a number of students and staff coming in to the school which helped her to settle in quickly. Di's outgoing, friendly and enthusiastic personality enabled her to slot in to the Sports area quickly and she

has been actively involved in all areas of sport in the school since. She has had responsibility for the administration of all sport as well as looking after all the uniforms and equipment and many students have enjoyed calling in for a chat or a catch up as they pick something up. Di's sense of humour, her big laugh, the 'ruler on the window', her willingness to get involved and to support students and staff will be missed. We wish her all the very best for her new role at SBA and we look forward to seeing her still involved with sport in the school through her basketball connections.

**Connor Page**

At the end of the year we say farewell to Connor who is returning to Christchurch to take up a new teaching position. Connor has been a valuable member of the Health and Physical Education Department for the last three years as well as Watson Head of House.

Alongside this, Connor has contributed widely to the extracurricular life of the school - especially in basketball. We will miss his contribution to JHC and wish him well for the future.

**Praneeta Ramsay**

Praneeta is a passionate Biology and Science teacher who returned to us midway through 2020. She has worked hard to provide opportunities for students in Biology and introduced Biology Olympiad into the school as an opportunity for Level 2 Biology students to extend themselves. She has

enthusiastic biologists happily get up early to come to school for her interesting and thoughtful tutorials in Scholarship. We wish her well in her new role as a Lead Secondary Advisor for the Ministry of Education.

**Shane Ripley**

Shane came back to JHC at the start of Term 2 after working in Christchurch. Students he taught at the Junior Campus were delighted to see Mr Ripley back. Shane has taught PE and Social Studies at the Senior Campus. He has been involved with the wider life of the school, helping

with orienteering events and many other activities. Shane's commitment to the James Hargest College Pasifika group and work in preparing them for performances has been invaluable and we know students will be very sad to say tōfā soifua and la manuia.

**Andrew Shepherd**

Andrew joined the Science team two years ago and has revitalised Agriculture Horticulture to incorporate Primary Industries in the Senior School. The experience and industry knowledge has brought to this area has been invaluable. This, coupled with his enthusiasm for practical work and getting his students out visiting

industry has been very much appreciated and we wish him well as he heads back to Dunedin to spend more time with whānau.



### **Laurel Swan**

Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more; when Sara Kerr left in term three, the indomitable Laurel Swan was encouraged back into the fold following her short lived retirement. We are extremely grateful for her willingness to take on classes at a difficult time of the year and know how fortunate we are that they were in her highly

capable hands. Laurel, once more we say thank you very much for your generosity of time and expertise. You never ever do half a job, and when you commit you are in boots and all. Your classes have all benefited from your wealth of experience and attention to detail. Until next time fare thee well.



### **Samantha York**

We are sad to be saying farewell to Samantha York, HOD Science. Samantha started here in 2002 after working in rural schools and quickly made a name for herself as a passionate, knowledgeable teacher who consistently challenges herself to be the very best she can be for her learners. During a very trying time, Samantha became Acting HOD

in 2018 and then was permanently appointed to the role in 2019.

Samantha is data driven, and as evidenced by the data, Science is currently a high performing Department with clear leadership and direction. We thank Samantha very much for what her Department has achieved and for the hard work, dedication and thoughtful approach she has brought to working out next steps. The careful strategic planning Sam has brought to the Department has resulted in impressive efficiency and thoughtful implementation of new aspects of curriculum. Her colleagues describe Samantha as tenacious; caring; compassionate; reflective; positive; super knowledgeable and supportive. Samantha is great at developing her staff, she finds strengths and uses them to build up confidence to take on more challenging roles in a supportive manner. Samantha consistently pushes teachers to exceed their own expectations; knows them as people outside of the job and is good at checking in to see how they are getting on when things are difficult. Her drive to keep the department responsive with modern learning and PLD has always been a strength. Department meetings have been a place of growth, be it literacy in Science or developing feedback for our learners, differentiation or Mātauranga Māori. Under Samantha's leadership the Department is always evaluating, tweaking and changing to be the very best they can be for all learners. Her drive and passion for Science goes beyond James Hargest College. Samantha has been heavily involved in GATE, Southland Science and Technology Fair, NZASE, an NZQA jack of all trades with marking and leading panels, exam writing, critiquing, materials developing, Health and Safety in Science and far more. A self confessed fabric shopaholic, we will miss seeing her new outfits and marveling at her skills with a sewing machine. We wish Sam all the very best for her new challenge.



### **Carly Anderson**

Carly has been a valued member of our team for this year; leading Sports Academy, teaching the New Zealand Speech Board Oral Communication Programme, GATE and working across a range of our Homerooms. Our rangatahi have benefitted from her expertise in teaching physical education and GATE.

We have appreciated Carly's collaborative, forward thinking manner and her excellent communication skills.

Carly will be most remembered for her superb organisational skills, for asking thoughtful questions and her warm smile.

Pai ake te iti i te kore rawātu - little is better than nothing at all! We are fortunate to have had Carly as part of our team for the year and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.



### **Stu Brown**

This is not a farewell for Stu, but a "see you on the other side". Stu will be joining the Senior Campus team in 2023, taking on a mathematics teaching role. Stu has made a significant contribution to the Junior Campus during his 16 years working as part of the team.

He is known for his gift on the microphone and superb organisational skills as the Year 8 Leader and Lead Teacher of Sports. Many generations of Hargest students have benefited from his coordination of our Deep Cove camps and sports exchanges and we know our senior students will now benefit from this expertise.

Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa - let us keep close together, not far apart. Our students and staff look forward to seeing Stu up at the Senior Campus.



### **Darnelle Darlison**

Darnelle taught a Year 8 homeroom classroom for Term 4 and has fitted in like she's always been here. We have appreciated her calm, kind manner and very deliberate focus on learning, particularly in Literacy. She has successfully worked to build relationships and connect with her class in

the short timeframe we've been lucky to have her with us.

Ko te pae tawhiti, whāia kia tata; ko te pae tata, whakamaua kia tina - seek out distant horizons and cherish those you attain. Darnelle, all the very best with her new role as a Structured Literacy facilitator with Learning Matters in 2023.



### **Tracey MacLennan**

Tracey has taught a Year 8 homeroom class for the last two years, supported with kapa haka, aerobics, gymnastics, production and been fundamental in providing our rangatahi with the opportunity to be involved with waka ama. We have valued and appreciated Tracey's superb mathematics teaching

skills, strengths in teaching inquiry and the strong sense of whanaungatanga she has built within her class and the wider school community. She will be remembered for her sense of fun, "can do attitude" and love of a good waiata.

Māku te ra e tō ana; kei a koe te urunga ake o te rā - let mine be the setting sun; yours is the dawning of a new day. Tracey, we wish you all the best with your new endeavours.

## **Kids Lit Quiz** Junior Campus

On 11 November, our regional Lit Quiz champions, Sophie Meijer, Flynn Cunningham, Lucas Whelan and Albert Cameron headed to the 2022 Kids' Lit Quiz national finals in Wellington. This was held at the National Library. There were 16 teams, made up of 4 students, from around NZ who had already won their regional final. This was our 6th National final, and our third year in a row making the final. The format is different to the regionals. In the final there are 5 live buzzer rounds, each round has 15 questions. We knew 2 of the categories in advance, Authors and Titles, but the other 3 were a surprise. For each correct answer you get 2 points, for each incorrect answer you lose 1 point. The competition was fierce, the questions were tough, and we came 15th.



## **End of year reports**

Year 7 and 8 reports will be emailed on Wednesday 7 December at 4pm. Year 9 and 10 reports will be emailed on Thursday 8 December. Please inform the office if you have had a change of email address to ensure you receive your child's report.



## **Diabetes NZ Awards** Junior Campus

Cooper Gough was awarded the John McLaren Youth Award. This award offers a scholarship to young people living with diabetes who are aiming high in their chosen fields. Cooper received the sports award after representing NZ at the Oceania Taekwondo champs in Tahiti.

Jaylen-Blaze Daane received the Diabetes NZ Award. Each year this award honours some of the inspiring members of the Diabetes community. Jaylen-Blaze is the youngest recipient of this award and was awarded this for being a dedicated 12 year old role model and educator in Invercargill.

# Senior Prize Giving 2022 Special Awards

## Celebrating Excellence

For achievements in 2022



**Top Scholar Of Year 11**  
**Sarah Hay** (pictured right)

**Top Scholar of Year 12**  
**Benjamin Elder** (pictured top left)

**The Dickson Cup for Service** – to the student who has shown concern for his fellow students through school based activities: **Charly Faherty**

**The Keep Faith Trophy** – in memory of Sara Loo, a Year 13 student who died in 2010 after a courageous battle with Meningococcal Septicemia. Sara was a young woman of faith and spirit who was faithful to her own values and those of our school. She had a spirit of positivity, generosity, determination and humour. This award is presented to the Year 13 student who best exemplifies these attributes: **Tyler Hawke** (pictured bottom right)

**The Brigadier’s Plate** – to the student who exemplifies moral strength of character: **Emma Faherty**

**The Edwards Cup** – to the Year 13 girl for all round ability and contribution to school life in the academic, sporting and cultural fields: **Halle Faherty**

**The Johnstone Cup** – to the Year 13 boy for all round ability and contribution to school life in the academic, sporting and cultural fields: **Ronan Shearing** (pictured left, middle)

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**Isabella Willis** (pictured middle right)



L-R: Charly Faherty, Halle Faherty and Emma Faherty





**Brianna Loan:**

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- Distinction and 1st= in Accounting and the McIntyre Dick & Partners' Prize
- Distinction and 1st in Japanese and the Japanese Embassy Shield
- Distinction and 1st in Music
- Distinction and 1st in Statistics and the Statistics Prize
- University of Canterbury Math 199
- Industry

***The Cultural Trophy*** – to the student who has consistently aided cultural activities in the school.

***The Hargest Memorial Scholarship***

For consistent contribution to the Sporting, Cultural and Academic life of the school during their time at James Hargest College



*Level 3 Painting artwork by Renei Henderson*

# A Special Message from the 2022 Head Students

## Head Girl, Emma Faherty

*As our high school journey rapidly comes to an end, I find myself reflecting on the past seven years of school at James Hargest College. From Year 8 school exchanges, to school camps, sports, and productions, I can honestly say there is not a single activity, hobby, sport or extracurricular event that has not been available to me. If there is one thing James Hargest College has taught me through its list of endless opportunities, it is the importance of giving things a go. Although it can be daunting to put yourself out of your comfort zone, getting comfortable being uncomfortable is something that has been very beneficial. I have learnt the most and grown the most when pushed outside of my comfort zone. My one piece of advice would be to get “stuck in” and submerge yourself in the variety of activities offered, so you get that opportunity to connect with new people.*

*It has been an extreme honour and privilege being 2022’s Head Girl. With this leadership position, I have done my best to represent the student body with manaakitanga, mana and role model the school values. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be this year’s Head Girl, I have learnt so much and been able to connect with a wide range of people. From assemblies to ANZAC ceremonies, The National Council of Women, and Open Days - the list is endless. Lastly, I would like to thank the other head students Charly, Ronan and Tyler. It has been awesome working alongside you in such a tight-knit team. Hopefully, the example of kindness and school pride that we strived to set extends beyond our time at James Hargest College.*



L-R: Deputy Head Boy: Ronan Shearing, Head Girl: Emma Faherty, Head Boy: Tyler Hawke, Deputy Head Girl: Charly Faherty

## Head Boy, Tyler Hawke

*As my James Hargest College journey comes to an end, I have to think back to the young Year 7 me sitting in the hall impatiently waiting to see what class I was in. I would’ve never thought that this was going to be the start to an exciting journey that provided me with so many opportunities and memories along the way. These last 7 years at Hargest have provided uncountable opportunities to grow and learn as a student, a sports player, culturally, as a leader and definitely as a person. Highlights for me were the sports exchanges, house competitions, school camps and the Hargest Ball. I took advantage of the widespread opportunities that Hargest provided and to get out of my comfort zone and try new activities. Year 13 has been one of the best years, it has provided me and my peers with*

*personal challenges, and as well as new leadership opportunities, at which we have had each other’s back through thick and thin. The leadership opportunity of fulfilling the role of Head Boy in 2022 has been a privilege, and I’m extremely thankful to have had this opportunity this year. This has let me develop skills and become a more well-rounded individual. I am going to keep these skills for life, and to be able to put them to good use in my future. My advice for the younger students at James Hargest, is to give everything a crack and to try better yourself everyday, by doing this you are able to find new passions, hobbies and push yourself out of your comfort zone. Thank you to my fellow head students Emma, Ronan and Charly it has been a pleasure to work alongside you guys and I am proud of what we have accomplished.*

### Deputy Head Girl, Charly Faherty

*As our school days come to an end, what we have planned for the future becomes a bigger and bigger question. Will you go to university? What do you want to be when your older? What will you study? These are the questions that your friends and families begin to ask. However, the fast approach of the last few days of school, is not just a reminder to figure out a future plan, but is also a constant reminder of how far we have come to be here.*

*Over the last 7 years, we can all say we have learned a lot from the opportunities provided to us as students at James Hargest, and can take huge pride in the things we have accomplished. As a Year 7, I couldn't wait until I was a year 13, to be a senior at the school. Yet now as a year 13, a huge part of me is sad that my high school experience is over. Through my experience at James Hargest I have learned so much, grown and gained confidence. The many positive memories I have will always be a reminder of how lucky I am to have experienced high school with my friends, fellow students and teachers.*

*I would also like to say, thank you very much for the opportunity to be your Deputy Head Girl. It has been an honour to support Emma, Tyler and Ronan in representing our school. This role has taught me many valuable lessons that will continue to be beneficial. If I had one piece of advice for you, it would be to be kind to yourself. Give yourself credit for how far you've come.*

### Deputy Head Boy, Ronan Shearing

*As my 7 years at Hargest comes to a close, I would like to reflect back on what in the last 7 years of my schooling has been most significant to me. Opportunities and experiences have been plentiful, but not without challenges. Some of my best memories from school would be camps, sports, and my time as Deputy Head Boy.*

*Hearing I had been selected as Deputy Head Boy last year was a welcome surprise, but also daunting when considering the challenges. Assemblies provided me the chance to practise my public speaking skills, while also hearing great messages about anti-bullying week, 40 hour famine, and many more great*



*initiatives. Hopefully some of the whakataukī and attached ideas we have shared throughout the year have been taken on board, and will help you during exams and beyond.*

*This year has been full of new experiences, including getting dunked in ice water while wearing a hippo costume. New opportunities have enabled me to learn a lot about what is required of a leader, and have allowed me to gain many invaluable life lessons.*

*My message to younger students is to utilise your time effectively. Whether you aim to achieve highly in school, sport, artistically, or culturally, you will need to invest time and effort to gain, improve and develop your skills. As Epictetus wrote 'No great thing is created suddenly.'*

*Finally, I'd like to thank the Year 13's of 2022, especially the other Head Students, for making my final year at school a memorable one.*

**Skateboard images from Year 10 Art students.**



# 2023 Year 13 Orientation

**Thursday 2 February 2023**

All Year 13 students will attend an orientation afternoon from 12.30pm -3.10pm at the Ascot Park Hotel. The afternoon will include a catered lunch. The purpose of the afternoon is to hear about unique opportunities for service and leadership available to Year 13 students and to learn how to successfully manage a busy year. Students will be responsible for their own transport (there is time to walk) and there will be a charge for lunch which will be advised.

## Scholarships



### ILT Scholarships

Ezri Dalgity  
Holly Darragh  
Grace Doherty  
Charly Faherty  
Emma Faherty  
Jackson Faithfull  
Alexandria Findlay  
Kady Gill  
Georgia Hawke  
Laura Jackson  
Sophia Kwong  
Nicole Lina  
Brianna Loan  
Bella McDonald  
Alice McIntosh  
Yhell Morales  
Corvin O'Rourke  
Max Russell  
Eden Selman  
Ronan Shearing  
Rhian Short  
Maddison Tinnock  
Kate Wallace  
Isabella Willis

### Otago Maori Entrance Scholarships

Tom Addie  
Adorabella Te Nana  
Elle Rogers  
Jasmine Ridd  
Stellar Waipouri-O'Connor

### Otago Leaders of Tomorrow

Emma Faherty  
Alexandria Findlay  
Corvin O'Rourke  
Kate Wallace  
Maddison Tinnock

### Otago Academic Excellence

Alice McIntosh  
Brianna Loan  
Charly Faherty  
Halle Faherty

### Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship

Alicia Brown  
Emily Wilson

### Otago Performance Scholarship

Georgia Hawke

### Otago Alumni Scholarship

Samantha Winsloe

### Otago Pacific People's Entrance Scholarship

Simiran Lapana

### Otago New Frontiers Scholarship

Ashley Phillips  
Eden Selman  
Ella Freeborn  
Holly Darragh  
Jackson Faithfull  
Mackenzie Bruce  
Nicole Lina  
Sophia Kwong

### Salmond Accommodation Scholarship

Nicole Lina

### Massey University Entrance Scholarship

Kate Edwards

### Lincoln University Entrance Scholarship

Azriel Young

### Victoria University Tangiwhai Scholarship

Alice McIntosh  
Nicole Lina

### Victoria Raukaraka Scholarship

Emma Faherty

### UC Hiranga Scholarship

Corvin O'Rourke  
Ronan Shearing  
Lachlan McCorkindale  
Halle Faherty

### UC Haupatu Scholarship

Ronan Shearing

### Leo Scholarship

Kady Gill

### Canterbury University Takere Scholarship

Alyssa Morris

# Head Students Changing of the Guard



*L-R, Back row: Ronan Shearing, Tyler Hawke, Emma Faherty, Charly Faherty  
Front row: Ryder Mikkelsen, Sean Bath, Ruby Bath, Neve Waddel*

**2022 Head students congratulated their 2023 successors:**

**Head Girl:** Ruby Bath

**Head Boy:** Sean Bath

**Deputy Head Girl:** Neve Waddel

**Deputy Head Boy:** Ryder Mikkelsen

**We have no doubt they will be outstanding role models.**

## House Captains 2023

Congratulations to the following students:

Thomson	Menzies	Hamilton	Watson
Eilish Hegan	Caitlin Hartley	Benjamin Elder	Callum Stratford
Lydia Blomfield	Amelia Black	Liam Devery	Jessika Butson
Lucas Huia	Declan Crombie	Emma McNaught	Ethan Wishart
Liam Tait	William Duthie	Darika Abeysinghe	Meadow Bodkin-Allen

## Term Dates for 2022

**Term 4:** Thursday 8 December: End of Term 4

## Term Dates for 2023

### Term 1:

**Tuesday 24 January:** PTA Uniform Sale

Buy in 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Sell out 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Friday 27 January:** Year 11, 12 & 13 Course Consultation

Year 13 9.30am - 10.30am

Year 12 10.45am - 11.45am

Year 11s with changes 12:00pm - 12.30pm

**Wednesday 1 February:** Year 7, 8 & 9 start

**Thursday 23 February:** Whole school in attendance

**Monday 6 February:** Waitangi Day observed

**Thursday 6 April:** Term 1 ends

# BYOD

***We strongly recommend that all students from year 7 - 13 are equipped with a personal device for 2023.***

Since introducing 1:1 device use with a pilot class 8 years ago, we have been 'rolling up' a 1:1 device learning environment year by year. During this time the school has transformed many of its other systems to digital platforms. Students in all year 7-13 classes now routinely use access to their school digital platform (Google for Education) for their normal work. Device use is about 'which

technology is best' – device or paper and pen, and often this means using both at once.

In 2023 we continue to support this process. It is important that we prepare students for their future.

[See our BYOD Policy 'Growing Digital Citizenship The Hargest Way'.](#)

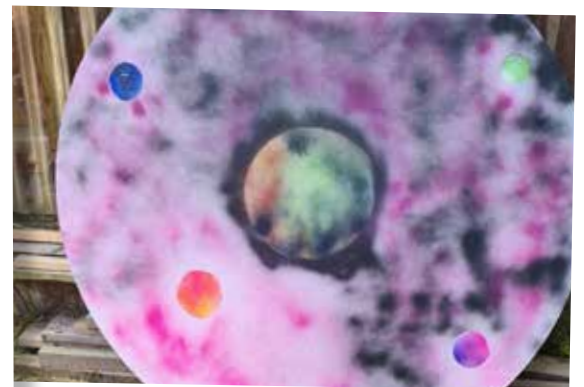
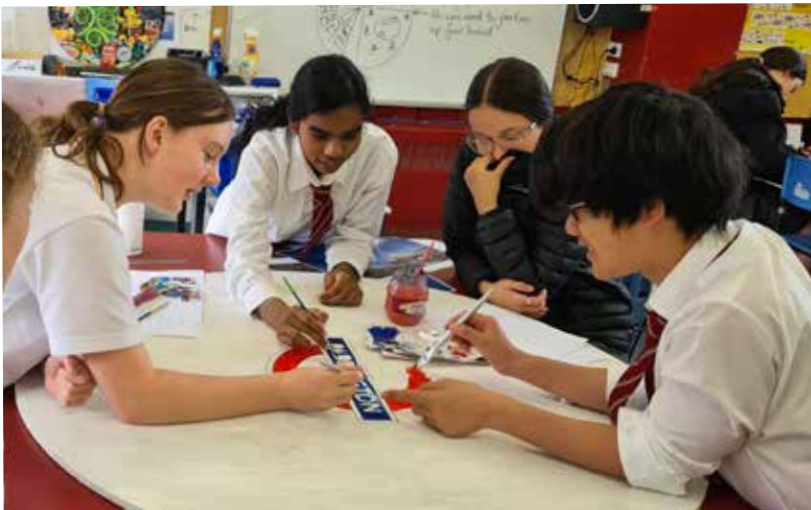
## **Which Device?**

- As a school we have found chromebooks to be robust and cost effective. These are recommended for year 7 to 13, remembering that Senior

subjects may require a device with higher specifications. iPads are not recommended as they have less functionality when using the Google platform.

## **Senior Subjects**

If you are wanting to use your device for senior subjects such as Art, DVC, DT, Media Studies and Music; a device with higher specifications may be required. Please see the software websites for more details.



*Year 10 students planning and spray painting murals for around school.*



# Meningococcal Vaccine Information

Meningococcal disease affects many Kiwis. It's important to know that there is a vaccine available.

The meningococcal vaccine protects against meningococcal disease. Meningococcal vaccine is also called Menactra®, NeisVac-C®, Nimenrix® and Bexsero®.

Although meningococcal disease can affect anyone, teenagers and young adults living closely with others (eg, in boarding schools or university halls of residence) are at high risk and should be vaccinated to protect against meningococcal disease.

Menactra® is free for people aged 13 to 25 years who, within the next 3 months will be living, or are in the first year of living in:

- boarding school hostel
- university hall of residence

Menactra, NeisVac-C and Bexsero are free for people who have low immunity from certain medical conditions, or if they are a close contact of a meningitis case. Meningococcal vaccines help protect you for up to 5 years. Talk to your healthcare provider if your last one was more than 5 years ago.

For more information about getting immunised against meningococcal disease talk to your doctor, nurse or health centre OR phone Healthline's 24-hour service on 0800 611 116.

## Maths

### Junior Campus

To finish off a Probability unit, Room 4 Maths students designed and created arcade games. All of the games had different likelihoods of winning. This involved collaboration, problem solving and innovation. Everyone who came to play thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



## Jingo Night - Spain Fundraiser

The Spanish students held a Jingo night on 16 November to help fundraise for their Spain trip in 2023. We had over 50 raffle prizes and 10 auction prizes. Thank you to all our supporters on the night and to our major sponsors listed below. We raised over \$3000.

**Real NZ**

**ILT**

**Venom**

**The Langlands**

**ITM**

**Highlands Motorsport Park**

*Right: Janeen Savoury who won the auction for Go Carting at Highland Motor Sport.*



## Choir

Junior Campus



The Junior Campus Choir and Band travelled to Peace Haven Rest Home. They had a lovely time entertaining and doing some Outreach Singing with the residents last week.

## Classical Studies

Year 12 students organised their own Roman Symposium (dinner party) and brought along a variety of Mediterranean foods (as well as some not-so-ancient choices like doughnuts). Here they are using props and wearing togas to show off a variety of interesting characters from the ancient world!



# Haka House Competition

## Junior Campus

We were excited to hold this special school event after Covid had prevented us from holding the competition in 2021 and during term one of 2022. Each House did an outstanding job, including unique aspects in their performance to ensure their haka stood out. The passion, precision and volume of all Houses' performances was awesome. After some robust discussions among the judges, Menzies were celebrated as the winners of the House Haka competition in 2022. The afternoon finished with a rousing whole school haka (apologies to any terrified neighbours of the school). A huge thanks to our guest judges from the Senior Campus who did a thorough job evaluating the merits of each haka. We are incredibly proud of all students who participated and thank all whānau who attended for their support.

**Results:**

- 1st - Menzies
- 2nd - Watson
- 3rd - Thomson
- 4th - Hamilton



# Food and Nutrition

## Year 10 Food Trucks

The Year 10 Food and Nutrition students recently completed their Food Truck projects and proudly presented them to their stakeholders. It was great to see them all work in their groups designing, developing and promoting their product. The presentation and service were all

excellent. Some great marketing skills and budgeting skills were put to good use too. Ka pai!

## Culinary Arts

The L2 and L3 Culinary Arts students had a guest chef in for a day. Ethan Flack is a well known Southland chef who has a love for locally grown foods. Students practised various plating styles.



# RSA Poppies





Year 10 Visual Art students are making ceramic poppies for the RSA. These poppies will be placed on the graves of Southland returned servicemen. This is a great community initiative that we are proud to support and be involved with.



## Stationery list for 2023

Stationery lists will be available on the James Hargest website [www.jameshargest.school.nz](http://www.jameshargest.school.nz) from next week, (under general information); order on-line from the OfficeMax website [www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz) or from any other retailer. All stationery is required for the first day of school in 2023.



### Beat the rush and order back to school stationery now!

Class lists are ready to shop at [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz)

## French



Year 9 French students are finishing off the year completing a unit on food. An important aspect is creating and tasting traditional dishes! Here the students have constructed a croquembouche which is many profiteroles glued together with toffee. These are commonly served at weddings and other special events.

Their samples of writing also highlights the amount of language they have learnt throughout the year. Bravo!



### Year 9 Writing

Pour le petit déjeuner, je mange avec ma famille. Quelquefois, nous mangeons avec ma mère car elle travaille à sept heures. Nous mangeons du lait, du pain et des céréales. Je pense qu'il est bon, car après je me réveille, j'ai faim. Je déteste manger des nouilles pour le petit déjeuner.

A midi, je mange à l'école. Dans ma boîte à lunch, il y a un sandwich et un orange. Je pense qu'il est bof. Je déjeune avec mon ami. Je déteste manger à l'école, parce qu'il y a peu de nourriture.

Pour dîner, je mange toujours avec ma famille. Nous mangeons du riz, du ravioli chinois et des nouilles. C'est trop bon, parce que j'ai faim après le déjeuner et il y a beaucoup de nourriture pour le dîner. Aussi, je n'aime pas les légumes.

By Jack



Moi et ma soeur mangeons le gâteau pour le petit-déjeuner à sept heures, J'aime le gâteau surtout le gâteau au chocolat!

Je mange toujours des oeufs pour le déjeuner et du pain a midi, Je mange

avec ma mère et mon père.

J'adore la nourriture surtout le chocolat, mon frère adore le poisson, Je déteste le poisson - surtout quand cuit!

Quand J'ai soif, je bois du jus d' orange, j'adore le jus surtout le jus de légumes, toujours avec le petit-déjeuner, les légumes sont parfaits! Ma soeur ne bois pas de coca et mon frère, il boit de la bière, ma mère elle boit du vin, mon père il boit du jus de pomme! By Ella

## School Accounts

School accounts are now overdue for payment. Payment can be made by cash or eftpos. Internet banking and automatic payments are welcome, as are partial payments.

Junior Campus A/c No:

**02 0924 0408612 01**

Senior Campus A/c No:

**02 0924 0408612 02**

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

## Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to the following students who have gained awards:

Maya Oppikofer, Sewmi Dissanayaka, Ella Freeborn - Silver

Ashley Phillips - Bronze

Well done to you all!



## Homestay families needed

We are looking for warm, welcoming homestay families particularly for male students aged 11-13 who are able to provide a safe and caring environment. Short term students can share a room with their host siblings of a similar age and gender.

Group one: Thai students (male and female) March - May (8 weeks)

Group two: Thai students (male) February - May/July/September

## Course Consultation 2023

### Friday 27 January 2023

Please come to the Hall for the start of course consultation

Year 13 9.30am - 10.30am

Year 12 10.45am - 11.45am

Year 11s with changes  
12:00pm - 12.30pm

All students will be emailed to indicate whether they are required to attend.

It is essential to come if you:

- have been requested to attend via email
- want to change your subjects
- are new to Hargest

## Farewell to our International Students

We would like to wish the following International Students all the best for their future endeavours, we hope you have had a great year and will take home some great memories of James Hargest College and your time in Invercargill.

*L-R: Eric Go, Hyun Go and Doris Shen*



A weekly payment of \$280 is provided for each student and our homestay coordinator, Kylie, is available for any support or assistance you may need during your students' stay.

**For more information or to request a hosting pack, please contact Kylie Hodson at [khodson@jameshargest.school.nz](mailto:khodson@jameshargest.school.nz)**  
☎ 0272017811

## Battle of the Bibliophiles

Congratulations to Alyssa Gillett and Katie Boniface for their efforts in the Year 10 Battle of the Bibliophiles competition. This national competition involved answering questions based on 15 books and tested their online research skills. Alyssa and Katie came in 28th place out of 48 teams.

## Better Together

### Junior Campus

As part of our Inquiry 'Better Together,' Room 4 has been looking into local charities as well as financial literacy. They have been learning life is better when we work together and help others.

On Wednesday 16 November Room 4 held a staff car wash to raise funds for Jubilee Budgeting, with all of the money going towards young or new mothers.

Room 4 raised a total of \$370.10 and washed a total of 24 cars and one van.



## Japanese

Year 9 students of Japanese recently enjoyed the opportunity to get dressed up in sumo wrestler costumes.

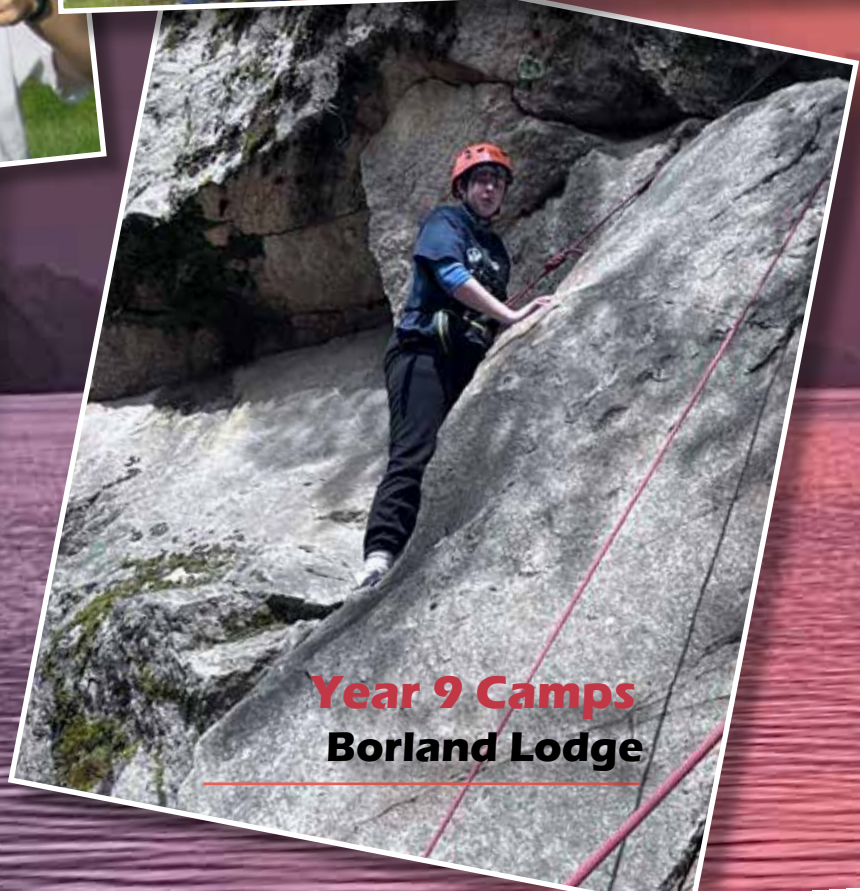


# Science Roadshow

## Junior Campus



Classes from other schools in our community visited Hargest, 24 of our Year 8 students volunteered at the hands on stations set up in our school hall.



**Year 9 Camps**  
**Borland Lodge**





The 2023 LEO Club ran the BBQ at the Mitre 10 Tough Kid Challenge for their first fundraiser. It was a fantastic day and they raised a lot of money which will be donated to a worthy charity next year.

## WHĀNAU KŌRERO

### This month on SchoolTV - Bullying

Bullying is an ongoing or repeated misuse of power in relationships, with the intention to cause deliberate psychological harm. Bullying behaviours can be verbal, physical or social. It can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious or hidden. Bullying in any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Despite the efforts made to reduce bullying behaviours, the research tells us that one in four students still report being bullied every few weeks. However, not all negative behaviour should be considered bullying. The key difference is that bullying does not stop on its own. It's important young people learn how to identify behaviours that are rude, behaviours that are mean, and behaviours that are related to bullying.

Often the reasons for bullying can be complex. Some young people do it to get approval from others, some do it to regain control, whilst others may do it because it makes them feel safe. Supporting young people as they work through their emotions will help them unpack the motivation and reason behind the behaviour.

In this edition of SchoolTV, caregivers can better understand why some young people engage in bullying behaviours and what to do to support a child experiencing it. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this month's edition, and we always welcome your feedback.



SchoolTV

Empower confidence.



### Whānau Kōrero

IMPORTANT DATES

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WELLBEING PORTAL

NEWS & NEWSLETTERS



# Bullying



If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to this month's edition  
<https://jameshargest.nz.schooltv.me/newsletter/bullying>



# Order Online At Kooga (Delivered To Schools)

Samples available at  
Senior and Junior Campus



## HOODIE

\$72.50

SELL PRICE INCL GST



## SOFTSHELL JACKET

\$95.00

SELL PRICE INCL GST

### UNISEX OPTION



### WOMENS OPTION



## BEANIE

\$28.75

SELL PRICE INCL GST



## CAP

\$25.00

SELL PRICE INCL GST



### Note

The Kooga online shop is open to take your orders.

- Any orders received on or after 21st November will be delivered in the 2nd week in February 2023. Please note they will be delivered in bulk to the school and can be uplifted from your campus.

\* Subject to availability

## HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE STORE?

visit [kooga.co.nz](https://kooga.co.nz)



find **Customer shop** under **Shop**



You will see your school shop!





## Adventure Race

The sun shone which enabled our adventure race teams from the Junior and Senior campus to have lots of fun! Lots of students competed in the adventure race for the first time. Well done to everyone who competed over the two days!



## Basketball

During Term 4, eight Junior Campus teams played in the Southland Basketball Spring League. It was great to see the students playing with pride and skills improving over the course of the season. Thank you so much to all the coaches and managers for taking these students.

### Results

Girls Pool A fourth - JHC Shooters  
Girls Pool B 1 Runner Up - JHC Stealers  
Girls Pool B 2 Winner - JHC Hoopers  
Boys Pool B 1 third - JHC Ballers  
Boys Pool B 2 Runner Up - JHC Blockers



Boys Pool B 3 Runner Up - JHC Dribblers  
Boys Pool A 1 Runner Up - JHC Slammers  
Boys Pool A 2 Winner - JHC Dunkersv



## Queenstown Marathon

Huge congratulations to Year 12 student Ben Scott. Ben was the overall winner of the highly competitive 10km race held as part of the Queenstown Marathon Series yesterday. This is a coveted event people travel from all over the country and overseas to compete in. Ka mau te wehi Ben! What an outstanding achievement.



## Cycling

A massive congratulations to Riley Faulkner and team who rode at the Record Attempt event at the Velodrome

Their goal was to try to break the NZ U17 girls 500m Team Sprint record, and they did it! They knocked half a second off the existing record to set a new NZ record of 36.095 seconds (which equates to just over 6 metres faster).



## Southland Primary Schools Golf Championships

Well done to the three James Hargest teams that competed at Drummond. Congratulations to Xavier Brown, Lincoln Conder, Taylor Ladbrook and Charlotte Robinson who won the chipping skill.

## Chess

It was an amazing opportunity to go to Rotorua for the Chess Nationals team and individual tournaments on 22 - 23 October, which was held at Lynmore Primary School, Rotorua.

Sasandu Kiwulegedara, Alex Samson and Albert Cameron travelled to Rotorua and the organizers applauded the JHC team for coming from Southland. Our JHC team came 7th place from all the schools in New Zealand. Sasandu was able to beat a Junior Master (JM) which was amazing at the tournament.

On the 23rd of October Sasandu and Alex attended the individual tournament and gave a good fight. There were 200 players in the tournament. Alex managed to get into the top 20 while Sasandu managed to get into the top 10 in New Zealand for under 13's.

We all had great fun, a lot of challenging opponents and tough games but we did our very best. We were very proud as we managed to get some good wins for JHC. We would like to thank Mrs Cochrane who supported us from the beginning and she managed to do a fundraiser to cover the cost for the entry fees of our team by selling hot chips. Also, thank you to Ms Robertson and all the other people who helped us to enter for these Nationals tournaments.

*By Sasandu Kiwulegedara*



# Southland Secondary School Sports Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been named as finalists at the Southland Secondary School Sports Awards this year. It is great to see their hard work and achievements recognised

## Team of the Year

Boys Under 20 Sprint Cycling Team  
Ronan Shearing, Marshall Erwood  
and Charles Tinoai

## Junior Sportswoman of the Year

Nikiah Rouse  
Riley Faulkner



## Senior Sportswoman of the Year

Maddison Tinnock  
Xiara Patino

## Senior Sportsman of the Year

Levi Stout  
Robson McKee (pictured)  
Ronan Shearing

# Netball

Congratulations to the following girls who have been named in the 2023 Steel Steps Accelerator Netball Programme:

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|----------------|--|
| Year 10 and 11 | Libby Crawford<br>Katie Oliver<br>Elly Baird |
| Year 12 and 13 | Holly Cunliffe                               |

Well done to you all!

# Equestrian

Congratulations to the Hargest Equestrian Show Jumping team which placed 4th at the recent Gore Pony Club Secondary School Championships. The team, made up of Case Jordan (Year 8) and senior students Mya O'Connor, Mackenzie Jordan and Izaah Iosefo, had a difficult day with one of the horses going lame but rode well to pick up the 4th placing. Thank you to Janine O'Connor for her work with the team.



# Mountain Biking

Congratulations to JHC students who competed in the National Secondary School Mountain Biking event at Bluff.

- Cain Wilson – Enduro and Cross Country (above left)  
Marshall Erwood – Cross Country  
Blake Cooper – Enduro, Downhill and Cross Country (right bottom)  
Benjamin Wyatt – Cross Country (top right)  
James Faulkner – Downhill



# Jonty Carran Memorial Tournament

Three JHC teams, two boys (Lions and Cubs) and one girls, entered the Jonty Carran Memorial Ten Aside Tournament held at Otautau on Friday 18 November. A large group of supporting whānau were also in attendance and added to what was a very successful day for JHC Rugby.

The day got off to a rocky start with the Cubs team being defaulted to in round one and it was very disappointing for the Lions to lose their captain Joshua McIntyre in the early stages of their first game to what turned out to be a badly broken wrist. However, it was onwards and upwards from there, the Lions team went through pool play unbeaten, with wins over St Peter's College, a narrow 15 - 12 victory over close rivals DLS, and more comprehensive wins over Lochiel School and Longford Intermediate. A straight final format between two pools, saw the Lions supporting DLS as they took on SBHS Red in the final pool game, a win to DLS would see the Lions through to the final, a SBHS victory would result in a points differential countback determining the pool winner.

Meanwhile, the Cubs first up assignment after being defaulted to, was a tough game against SBHS Blue. The boys never gave in but succumbed to a big and fast SBHS team 35 - 0. The Cubs didn't stay down for long though, securing confidence boosting wins over Longford Black and Fiordland. Players to impress throughout the day were Samuel Walker, Austyn Uamaki and Jacob Bavin. Angus Manson was recognised as the team MVP for not only his general play, but also his organisation and direction of play.

The JHC girls team got off to a strong start in their first game against Fiordland at Jonty Carran Park, with Anahera Unahi making the first tackle of the day and the first try being scored soon after by Margarita McClymont - who was a consistent powerhouse throughout the tournament. JHC took the win 3 tries to 1. Players of the game Margarita McClymont and Daisy

McDonald. The second game against St Johns was another good win with two of our girls putting on the St Johns' Jersey to help make up numbers. Players of the game were Jessica Raymond and Jayde Tither. The third game was a tougher fight against a fast Winton Limehills team but the strong defence from our girls pushed them through to win Pool A by two tries! Players of the game were Elle Johnson and Elsie Turrell.

JHC played the local Otautau girls on their turf in the semi final with a large crowd of supporters and unfortunately when the full time whistle blew, they were down by just two conversions! Players of the game were Anahera Unahi and Hannah Woodcock.

The overall JHC Girls Player of the Tournament prize went to Jessica Raymond for her amazing communication on and off the field and for playing consistently strong rugby! A special mention goes to Lily Keast for supporting the girls (and coaches) at practices and on the day despite not being able to play. A huge shout out to Ox and Jade for their time and energy coaching the girls. We hope we can see these girls (and more) continue to play the game of rugby in the future.

Thank you DLS! A DLS win over SBHS Red resulted in the Lions qualifying top of their pool and facing the challenge of SBHS Blue in the final. Tired bodies and minds pre-match had the coach concerned but he needn't have worried. Once the whistle blew, the boys switched on to form an almost impenetrable defensive wall. Then it was just a matter of getting the ball into the hands of Jamie Riwhi who was nearly unstoppable, Will Brown who used his pace to good effect and Max Savory whose silky skills put himself and others into space. Mason Evans was also one to impress throughout the tournament, he just kept getting up and making tackle after tackle. The whole team contributed massively throughout but it was Hunter Beck who was named MVP for his 100% tackle success throughout the day, his determined running, and his communication skills organising the team defence. SBHS managed to squeeze in a couple of tries but with a final score of 42 - 14, there was no doubt that JHC Lions were the definite boys champions of the Jonty Carran Memorial Tournament for 2022. In Josh's absence, the team was ably led by the powerful Ethan McLardy and he had the honour of receiving the Jonty Carran Trophy from the Carran family.

Thanks to all the whānau for providing rides and great support throughout the day. Thanks to Mr K and our senior student coaches (Preston, Ethan and Reid) for their guidance of the Cubs team. Thanks to Mrs Smith for all the organising pre-tournament and looking after the teams on the day.

The players in all teams not only did the business on the field, they were also positive representatives of our school off the field too. The results of all teams indicate a promising (and successful) future for JHC rugby next year and beyond. We are very proud of our teams. Bring on rugby in 2023!



# Southland Secondary School Athletics Results

Well done to all the students who competed with enthusiasm and effort at this event on Saturday. While the event was held out of season (due to Covid earlier this year) and there were notably smaller numbers, there were some very good performances from all of the Hargest athletes.

## The placegetters were

### Under 14 Girls

Cora O'Rourke	1st Long Jump, 2nd Discus, 2nd 80m Hurdles, 4th Shot Put
Elly Baird	1st High Jump, 2nd Triple Jump, 4th Long Jump
Bea Christie	1st 2000m Steeplechase, 2nd 3000m, 3rd 1500m
Lilah Jack	4th 200m
Kyra Savory	2nd 800m
4 X 100M Relay of Elly, Lilah, Kyra and Anneke Fosbender	1st

### Under 14 Boys

Lewis Blay	1st 2000m Steeplechase, 2nd 3000m, 4th 1500m
Zachary Tull	2nd 400m, 3rd 800m

### Under 15 Boys

Hector O'Rourke	2nd Discus, 2nd Long Jump, 3rd Shot Put, 4th =High Jump
William Berkers	1st 400m, 3rd Long Jump, 4th = High Jump
James Fleming	2nd 800m

### Under 16 Boys

William Robertson	1st 100m, 1st Long Jump, 1st Triple Jump
Lucas Huia	2nd 1500m, 2nd 3000m
Shaun Hopper	2nd 200m, 4th Long Jump

### Under 16 Girls

Kimberley Iverson	1st 1500m, 1st 3000m
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### Senior Girls

Caitlin Hartley	2nd Triple Jump, 2nd Long Jump
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### Senior Boys

Charlie Selman	1st Javelin
Corvin O'Rourke	1st 800m, 1st Long Jump, 2nd 400m
Benjamin Scott	1st 1500m, 1st 3000m, 1st 2000m Steeplechase.
4 x 100m Relay of William R, Shaun H, Caleb McNaught and Xavier Philpot	1st



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## School App

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- Download School Apps NZ and select James Hargest College

## 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

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or phone 2176129

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## E-mail Newsletters

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Friday 3 February 2023

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](http://www.jameshargest.school.nz)

## Coming Events for 2022

### Senior Campus

#### December

<b>Mon 5</b>	<b>School finishes 1:15pm</b>
Mon-Tue 5-6	Year 11-13 Documentation collected from Main Office
Thu 8	Last day of Term – school finishes 12:00 noon
	Year 9-10 Prize Giving - 10:00am in Gym 3
	Year 9-10 Reports emailed
Tue 13	PTA Uniform Sale in the Hall
	Buy in: 4:00pm-5:00pm. Sell out: 6:00pm-7:00pm

### Junior Campus

#### December

<b>Mon 5</b>	<b>School finishes 1:15pm</b>
Tue 6	Year 8 Merit Assembly 11am - 12.30pm
	Year 7 Merit Assembly 1.40pm - 3.00pm
	Year 8 Social 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Hall
Wed 7	Reports issued
	Year 7 & 8 Prize Giving at 5:00pm
Thu 8	Last day of Term – school finishes 12:00 noon
Tue 13	PTA Uniform Sale

## PE Top

### Purchase from Junior Campus

Shop open:

Monday - Wednesday (Term time)	8.45am - 3.30pm
Monday 5 December	3.15pm - 5.30pm
Monday 12 December	3.15pm - 5.30pm
Tuesday - Thursday 24-26 January	9.00am - 12.00pm

**Year 9 & 10 students** - purchase PE Tops from Junior Campus during hours advertised.

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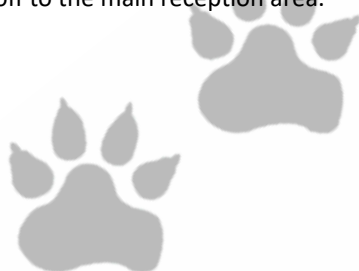
Level 3 Printmaking artworks by Max Smith



## ATTENTION LEAVERS

Hope all is going well with the exams and soon it will all be behind you as you move on to new beginnings. As you leave this wonderful place called James Hargest College you might have a few things you could donate to the school which will help other students. So if you don't have any siblings or friends to pass your unwanted stationery items, calculators or refill pads etc on to, then we will have them. Any shoes and ties that are in perfectly good order will also be greatly appreciated.

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