



JHC

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

3 March 2023



Athletics Day
Junior Campus

Principal's Comment



*Mike Newell
Principal*

Kia ora e te whānau

February has been and gone and I am pleased to report the vast majority of students are back into the routine of school and good work habits.

We have however, had a number of incidents of student conflicts that in some instances have led to physical altercations. Social media has played a large part in these incidents. Social media harm can be minimised when parents help us teach rangitahi to manage their online interactions, set limits on social media and technology use, get involved with what your

children are up to online and ensure devices stay out of bedrooms. We will continue to take a hard line with those involved in anti-social or threatening behavior. We appreciate the support of whānau in helping students make better choices.

Our thoughts are with our friends and relatives in the North Island as we have watched the images of the destruction caused by Cyclone Gabrielle. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection last week.

The continued good weather we are having adds to the experience of our Year 7 Omaui and Year 8 Deep Cove camps that are underway. Likewise our Senior and Junior Campus athletics days have been held recently, it's great to be able to have all of these events again.

Whilst Covid-19 is having less of an effect on our day to day operations and events, it is worth noting that student and staff absences are increasing again due to Covid. It's a timely reminder to remember our basic hygiene protocols and to test if students have flu like symptoms.

Academic achievement is our core business at JHC, but we are also proud of the wide range of extra curricular activities and service opportunities that are available to our students. Our daily notices are filled with sport, music and cultural activities for students to sign up

for. We know that these activities are a key part of the school experience and help with engagement in the classroom. We are always grateful for the support we receive from whānau with coaching and managing teams. Please contact the college if you are able to help in any way.

JHC students have achieved some amazing results lately in a huge range of fields. Congratulations to all students who are out there achieving at the highest level. Your hard work, determination and ability to persevere through adversity is admirable. You can read about some of these achievements in this newsletter.

A big thank you to families who responded recently to assist us by being homestay families for our next group of international students. Another handful of homes would be good as back up so if you are able to help please contact our International Department.

We are looking forward to meeting whānau over the next few weeks with Parent Teacher Interviews coming up and celebrating students through Excellence Ceremonies. Our kura is a busy, dynamic place where all students are encouraged to strive for personal success.

*Nga mihi
Mike Newell
Principal*

From the Boardroom



*Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member*

Kia ora koutou

At the February Board meeting we looked at numbers across the College. It is very pleasing that the school has started with a roll of over 1900. That so many of you choose to trust JHC with the education of

your tamariki is a privilege and one we take seriously. The school's vision is to "...provide education of superb quality, in partnership with our community." The large numbers enrolled demonstrate our community's confidence in us to deliver on that vision. Our vision also "involves encouraging participation, connectedness and whanaungatanga through a range of service, cultural, sporting and leadership opportunities." At this meeting alone the range of trips and camps on offer for students would suggest that there are multiple opportunities for rangatahi to participate and make those valuable connections. We are grateful to the staff and parent community for making so many experiences possible for our young people. It is also wonderful to see International students back at JHC. We warmly welcome these students and know that they make such a fantastic contribution to our place. Thank you very much to the teachers who have supported this programme by staffing

Te Pā Harakeke - After school Programme for International Students. Teachers were quick to sign up for this initiative which has been well utilised and adds to the whole experience of our visiting learners. If you are considering joining the host parent community, please get in touch with the school. Sewmi shared student perspectives on the start of the year and it was great to hear about the Peer Support program and how Year 13 students are helping support the Year 9 students transition to the Senior Campus. These examples are important as they build the bigger picture of what student life at JHC entails, and what makes the most impact. It is great to be fully staffed across both campuses, and while this has been challenging, we applaud Mike in his endeavour to keep quality teaching and learning at the front end of what the school is about.

*Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member*

Whanau Report

Tēnā rā tātou katoa e te whānau whānui o Hēmi Hākena.

Our whānau class is continuing to develop great tuakana/teina supportive relationships within our whānau time. It is amazing to see both our tuakana and teina step up and take the lead during our karakia, mihi, and waiata tikanga routines at the start of our whānau sessions. The majority of our whānau class is either part of our Hēmi Hākena Polyfest (Non-competitive) group or our Hēmi Hākena Hautonga (Competitive) group.

Our non-competitive kapa group practises every Monday straight after lunch in the hall and our competitive group practises after school every Wednesday at this stage. More practise and commitment is required for our Hautonga competitive group. Our kapa haka groups give all of our James Hargest



Matua Neitana Tane

students an opportunity to sing, haka, and build positive learning friendships that make us feel like whānau which is so important for our tamariki. We are all



Matua Terence O'Brien

looking forward to both the Polyfest and Hautonga (August) events later this year. 2023 let's go!

PTA Report



Ainslie Bruce
Chairperson

Kia ora from the PTA

Well I think we're all back into the busyness of another school year!

Keen to join the PTA? I would like to invite all new and existing parents/caregivers to our next PTA meeting on **Tuesday 7 March at 7.30pm** in the Brig, upstairs in the reception area. Our PTA is a friendly bunch of parents and staff, who met every second month for an hour or so and there is absolutely NO fundraising!! It is a great way to meet other parents and get know each other in a casual friendly way.

If you wish to contact me, feel free to email on andy.ains@xtra.co.nz or phone/text on 0272014243.

Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

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

Nga Mihi
Ainslie Bruce
PTA Chairperson

PTA Meeting Dates

The next PTA meeting will be in the Brigadier's Room at the Senior Campus at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 7 March**



Year 12 Business Studies class working at Coin South.

Term Dates for 2023

- Term 1:** Thursday 16 March: PPTA Strike (School closed for instruction)
Thursday 6 April: End of Term 1
Friday 7 April: Good Friday (public holiday)
- Term 2:** Monday 24 April: Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 25 April: Anzac Day (public holiday)
Monday 5 June: King's Birthday (public holiday)
Friday 30 June: Last day of Term 2
Friday 14 July: Matariki (public holiday)
- Term 3:** Monday 17 July: Start of Term 3
Friday 22 September: Last day of Term 3
- Term 4:** Monday 9 October: Start of Term 4
Monday 23 October: Labour Day (public holiday)

PPTA Strike

PPTA are holding a national one-day strike on **Thursday 16 March**. JHC will be closed for instruction on this day. We may be able to offer supervision for students under 14 years. More information will be provided next week.

Be responsible when parking and driving around our school

It's time to remind everyone about how to be a responsible member of the James Hargest College community. In particular, when dropping off your child to school or when picking them up at the end of the school day.

What's the problem?

We have received complaints about the driving or parking behaviour of our parents from either other parents or members of the wider community.

Drivers need to pay close attention at pedestrian crossings at both campuses at the start and finish of the school day.

Yellow lines tell drivers that they can't stop there. They are there to make sure that all road users can see other traffic and pedestrians. There is no exception for "just a minute".

Drivers must remember that the yellow lines are there to keep everyone safe, and can't be ignored just for the sake of their own convenience.

Traffic safety and ongoing courtesy to others at the school drop off and pick up is what ensures that all of our children get to school safe and happy. All of us have a role to play in this. Thank you to those of you who already understand this and always park legally.

Change to reporting

We have sent our first Hargest Way Reports home and live reporting grades and comments are starting to be sent home. Any initial feedback on our reporting changes, please email Anna McDowall on amcdowall@jameshargest.school.nz. We will seek full school and community feedback later this year.

Pastoral Support for Year 7 and Year 8

Junior Campus

At the Junior Campus we have two Deans to provide pastoral support to our Year 7 and 8 students.

Chloe Madden is our Year 7 Dean, working alongside Amy Coward (Year 7 leader) and the homeroom teachers. This is another person able to give pastoral support for students in Year 7. Chloe can be contacted via email: cmadden@jameshargest.school.nz

Mandy Saunders is our Year 8 Dean, working alongside Geoff Folster (Year 8 Leader) and the homeroom teachers. Mandy can be contacted via email: msaunders@jameshargest.school.nz



Chloe Madden
Year 7 Dean

Amy Coward
Year 7 Leader



Mandy Saunders
Year 8 Dean

Geoff Folster
Year 8 Leader

Year 9 Parent Teacher Interviews

Please log on to schoolinterviews.co.nz with the code:

jckgp

to book interviews with the teachers you wish to speak to.

The interviews will be held on:

**Wednesday 15 March from 4:00pm - 6:30pm
at the Senior Campus.**

Year 9 Parent Teacher Interviews are happening on Wednesday 15 March. These interviews are face-to-face and five minutes long.

You can make appointments by going to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and entering the event code **jckgp**. You can view, change or cancel your bookings by clicking the link in the email and entering the event code **jckgp** again. You will receive an email confirming your bookings. If you find you have further or additional aspects to discuss, or are unable to attend, feel free to email staff.

Year 10-13 Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held on Thursday 23 March from 3pm - 7.30pm at the Senior Campus. Bookings will open on Thursday 16 March. The booking code is: **urpsz**

School Contacts - Senior Campus

Should you have a concern you feel you should share, your first point of contact is generally the Form Teacher. However, sometimes you may feel it may be more appropriate to speak with a Dean (Phone 2176129) or a Year 7 or 8 Leader (Phone 2179250). If it is a matter that you feel more comfortable speaking with a Guidance Counsellor about, you may contact either Mrs Fox, Ms Cummings, Mr McNaught, or Ms Loo.



Head Of House - Miss L Turner (left)
Senior Dean - Mr P Redmond (centre)
Junior Dean - Mrs B Tane (right)



Head Of House - Ms K Taylor (centre)
Senior Dean - Mr C Lineham (right)
Junior Dean - Mrs J Buist (left)



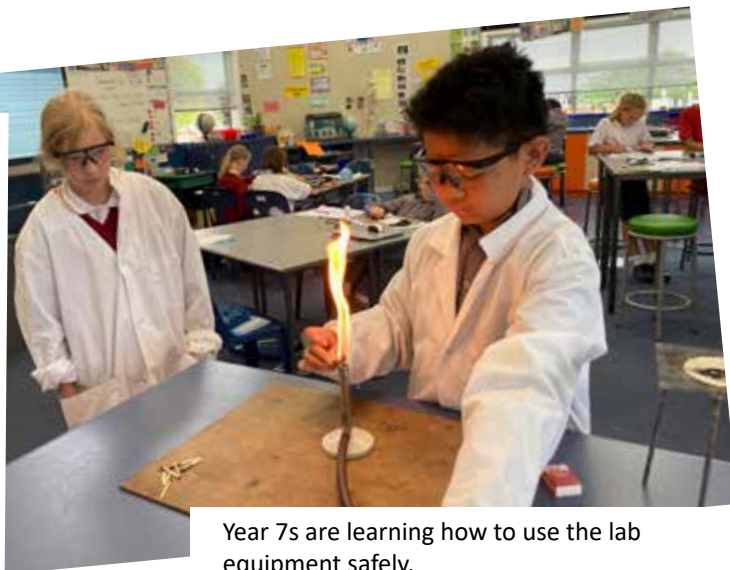
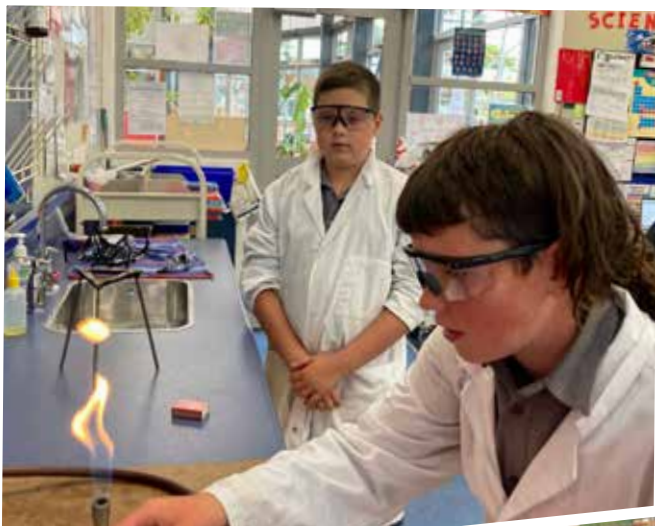
Head Of House - Miss K McDonald (centre)
Senior Dean - Mrs L Couper-Jagvik (left)
Junior Dean - Mr B McEwen (right)



Head Of House - Mrs C Patterson (right)
Senior Dean - Mrs D Morrison (left)
Junior Dean - Mr D Carstensen (centre)

Junior Campus Science

Year 7



Year 7s are learning how to use the lab equipment safely.



Year 8



Year 8s are learning about the Earth's water cycle. They're also trying out some fun air pressure activities.



Teaching English in Korea

From a Kiwi summer to a South Korean winter – Christine Black reflects on teaching a short-term English course in South Korea.

The temperature drop of over 30 degrees didn't deter Christine Black, teacher in charge of ESOL and teacher of French from enjoying a unique opportunity to teach a week-long English programme sponsored by the South Korean government.

Christine and two other teachers from New Zealand were selected to teach the English programme in South Korea.

The teachers were selected through an application process facilitated by ENZ to teach 15 students from throughout South Korea about New Zealand culture and history at the JEI education centre in Cheonan from 19-23 December 2022.

Through the English Language programme funded by the Korean government, New Zealand teachers were invited to Korea to support Korean school students from rural agricultural backgrounds to extend their conversational and speaking skills. The students also engaged in hands-on classroom activities that included mini science experiments.

Christine was excited about how her first visit to South Korea broadened her understanding of Korean culture.

"It was exciting to travel there to broaden my understanding of this culture, we have international students from South Korea at JHC. This definitely was a win-win situation to be able to travel somewhere new to me and also share our New Zealand culture."

As part of the programme, each teacher was responsible for a couple of aspects of New Zealand. Christine was responsible for sharing the life of a New Zealand high school student and introducing the different regions of New Zealand and their unique characteristics.

Final reflections

Christine reflected on the opportunity it provided for the New Zealand teachers as well as students.

"I think it is really important for teachers to grab opportunities like this, especially as there is more and more diversity in our classrooms, and it is important to get first-hand experience of other cultures."

This article was published on the ENZ website, www.enz.govt.nz





International Students

Our Thai students from Bangkok Christian College have settled in nicely to our Kura. They are gaining lots of new experiences including enjoying ESOL lessons with Mrs Shaw where they have been learning about NZ cuisine and manners! Thank you, Mrs Shaw, for supporting these boys with their English learning.



World Vision

Recently, I was fortunate to be chosen to attend the World Vision Senior Scholarship Summit in Auckland. It was a three-day event, but the things I learned were endless and I gained a lot of knowledge about social issues globally. We spent three immersive days gaining the knowledge to develop our leadership skills and understanding of social justice. We learned about the global water crisis in Africa, more specifically in Malawi. At this conference, we had the privilege to listen to inspirational speakers from various backgrounds share their insight and personal experiences. We spent a night at a marae and volunteered in community gardens. We learnt and discussed fragile concepts in places of crisis; how World Vision aids those places with emergency relief or community development support. The trip was very inspirational and motivated me to lead the school this year for the 40 Hour Challenge.

By Hazel Gray, pictured far right



Jingo Fundraiser
Wednesday April 5
Waikiwi Tavern Starts at 6:45pm

World Vision

Raffle Prizes include:

Air Milford Flight over Milford Sound and 5 Glaciers
Te Anau Glow worm caves
Queenstown Gondola and Luge Rides

Book directly with Waikiwi tavern - Ph 03 215 9080
We would love to see you there.



**Absences/
Late to School/
Signing in or
Out**

Junior Campus

When you phone in an absence, please give the reason so it can be recorded with the correct coding in the attendance system. A medical certificate is requested at 3 days.

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. Any visitors/parents coming to the school need to come via the office. If collecting a child we will phone for them to come to the office if necessary. 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.



Otago University
Sheilah Winn
Shakespeare Festival
Southland Region

James Hargest Senior Campus Hall
Tuesday 21 March 6:30pm
\$5 door sales, cash only

House Competitions

Benchball

The Senior Campus House Competition kicked off in Week 3 and ran for two weeks at intervals and lunchtimes. Year 9 Form Classes along with their Peer Support Leaders took part in some frenetic games of Benchball. It was wonderful to see so many form teachers, not only out supporting their classes but also getting involved on court too.

Congratulations to everyone who was involved, and a special mention to H9AWN v W9PRL for making the final, with Hamilton taking the win. The competition rounded off with a Staff vs Peer Support students game. The Peer Support students had been talking a big game but the staff had something to prove after a very close loss last year. Unfortunately for the teachers, the students took out the win for the second year in a row, 8-7 in a very tight battle.



Bronco Run

The annual Bronco Run happened in Week 5. Watson cleaned up with a clear win, Thomson came in 2nd, then Hamilton and Menzies. It was great to see a large number of staff competing alongside the students. Congratulations to Mr Bolton for taking out the win in 4 minutes, 58 seconds with Year 12 student Kimberley Iversen (pictured left) very close behind.





Room 21 had a fantastic afternoon learning about different ways to respond in emergency situations, preparing for their Deep Cove camp in week 5. Students learnt how to deal with burns, breaks and sprains. Allan the St John officer did a brilliant job answering questions and providing excellent scenarios for the class to practice their new skills!



Hargest Academic Blues 2023

(Results gained in 2022)

Academic Excellence

For Academic Excellence the Hargest system of awards is based on the NZQA system of endorsing certificates with Excellence, except that Excellence credits must be earned in one calendar year (ie 2022). To gain a general Excellence a student must gain at least 50 Excellence Credits at that or a higher level.

Subject/Course Excellence

To gain Subject/Course Excellence a student must gain 14 or more credits at Excellence in a subject in one calendar year. Of these, at least 3 credits must be from externally assessed standards and at least 3 credits from internally assessed standards in that subject.

100 Club

Students who get 100 Excellence credits are invited to join our elite 100 Club.

Our ceremony to celebrate students who achieved Academic Excellence is on Tuesday 14 March at 11:30am in Gym 3.





JHC LEO Club

Congratulations to our LEO Leadership Group for 2023. The following students have been selected to lead the club and make a difference for others.

Co-Presidents: Benjamin Elder and James Bath

Secretary: Tiana Turnbull

Treasurer: Lilly Stotzer

Committee Chairs (will work in pairs)

Anna Jeffrey

Lydia Condon

Lydia Blomfield

Melanie Hart

Hazel Gray

Kate Russell

Callum Stratford

Ananya Bedi

Claire Shaw

Sewmi Dissanayaka

Our new leadership group is regularly meeting to decide what will be the key areas in 2023. The committees are all dedicated to serving our community and beyond. Congrats to you all and we look forward to seeing what LEO comes up with this year.

Valentine's Day

*Pictured:
Connor Jones
receiving a
balloon, chocolate
and message from
Jessika Butson and Lily Symon*



A big thanks to all those who supported the Valentine's Day fundraiser. A massive \$515 was raised and this will go to a charity chosen by the LEO club.

E-Learning at JHC

A friendly reminder that the JHC website has a lot of useful information related to device use for parents under E-learning/ Documents & Links/e-Learning for students
<https://www.jameshargest.school.nz/e-learning-for-students/>

Cyber Safety

Many of today's parents grew up in a world devoid of technologies and often have little knowledge on how best to assist and guide their children. In today's digital world, 90 percent of a child's socialisation occurs online. As the range of social media platforms grows, so too does the opportunity for bullying and stalking. Often parents have no idea their child is a victim and kids are unlikely to report it for



fear of losing access to their technology, which to them, is the equivalent of "social death".

Teens are often unaware that their words, and or photos, can sometimes find their way to an unexpected audience with undesirable consequences. The key is not to fear technology, but to embrace it. In this series, parents can learn how to keep their children safe from online predators.

Visit <https://jameshargest.nz.schooltv.me/channel-newsletter/315> for advice on topics like bullying, screen time, internet addiction and more.

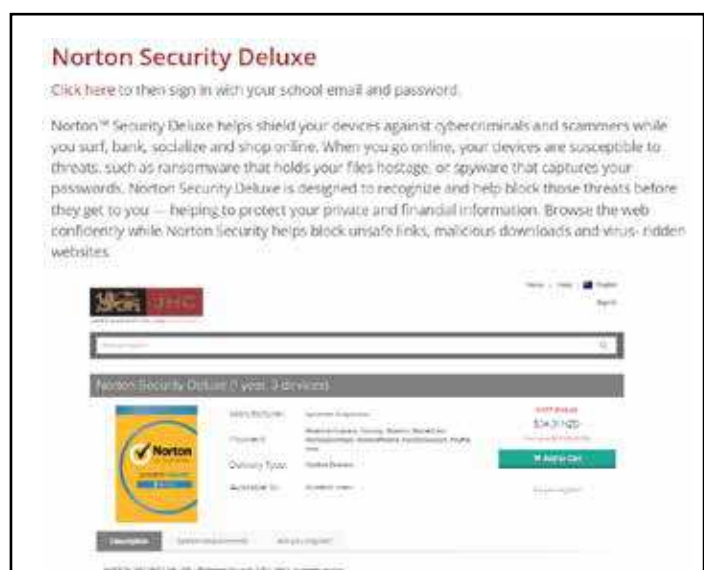
Windows 10

Windows 10 is free for students and can be installed on family devices that are used by students.



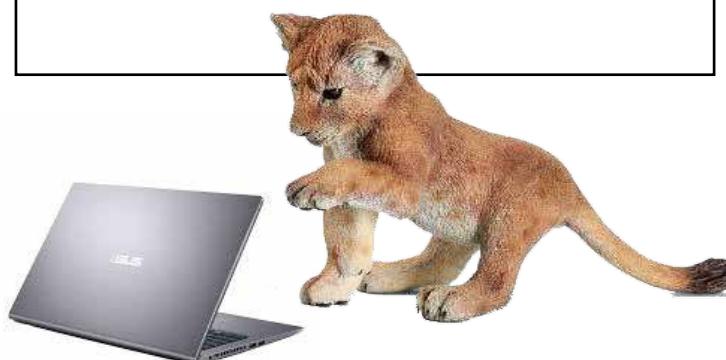
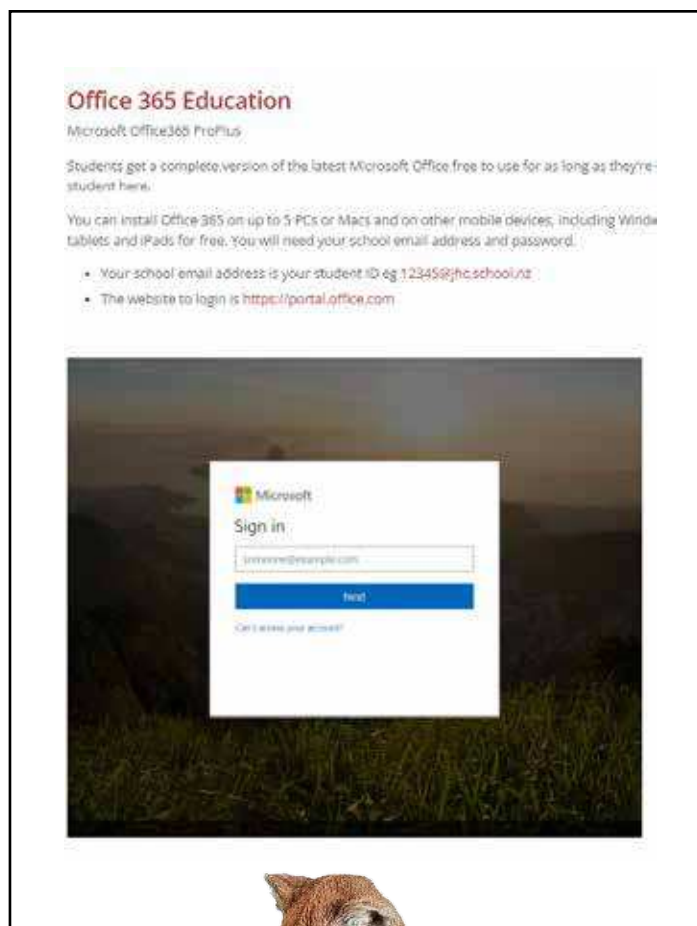
Norton 360 Antivirus

The Antivirus protection is 68% cheaper than retail and can be used on three devices.



Office 365

Students can install Office 365 on up to five PCs or Macs and on other mobile devices, including Windows tablets and iPads for free.



English

Year 10

English classes are currently engaging in Careers sessions run by Great South alongside presenters from Jubilee Budget Advisory Service and guests from a wide range of careers within our community.

Across the five in class sessions students learn:

Ko wai āhau? Who am I? This session explored how student personalities and behaviours can indicate the type of work they might enjoy doing. We explored how personalities have been influencing career pathways for generations using cultural examples and that we can often share skills and attributes of our ancestors:

Skills Job Match - skills are unique abilities that we all have and develop through life in many ways such as in our work experiences, household activities, volunteer work, our hobbies and our social activities. Students explored career profiles on <https://www.careers.govt.nz/jobs-database/> and considered the pay, the training, the skills involved and which subjects might be useful towards this.

Fit for work explored that our mental and emotional fitness, social strength and spiritual wellbeing is also important alongside being physically capable of doing a job and enjoying the mahi we do. Students utilised Te Whare Tapa Wha to identify what support they may need to give themselves. This included examining their hours of sleep and the amount of time using their cellphone, watching TV and gaming. **Show Me the Money** supported students to budget money and think about the consequences of what could happen if we don't. This session looked at real scenarios and real jobs to give students the chance to consider what their needs and wants are and how you fit your lifestyle in with your salary.

On 30 March 2023 our Year 10s will have one final session meeting and interacting with kaimahi from the community who will share about their own experiences getting into their chosen career, what they enjoy about it and what is important to know if you want to get into that industry.





Otago University Maths Competition

Students in **Years 9 to 11**, who enjoy a challenge, are invited to enter the Otago University Maths Competition, by paying \$5 to the main office by **Friday 24 March**.

This is a challenging competition for students who enjoy problem solving and who are able to communicate their working clearly.

This year the competition will be held in two parts. The first part (to be held in the last week of March) will be an on-line multi-choice and short answer competition. Students who place in the top 15% of entrants in the first part of the competition will then be invited to enter the second part of the competition (to be held on Wednesday 3 May). This part will involve a written test where full working is expected to be shown. Students compete against others in the same year level.

If you have queries please contact Mrs Redmond:
jredmond@jameshargest.school.nz



Outdoor Recreation

This term the students' goal is to roll in a kayak. To build up confidence, we go to the pool for a few weeks to practice this skill. There were three who managed to achieve this on

their first session. In the second half of the term we will move on to moving water and finish with the kayak camp at Mavora. As well as the practical skills component, there is also the theory to go with it. Students learn about the environmental code and river and health safety.





Omaui Camp

The first year 7 classes have made it into Omaui for their camps. Most enjoyed beautiful sunshine whilst kayaking, abseiling, climbing, cooking and tramping with their new classmates. The smiles say it all!



Plenty of teamwork, problem solving and laughs were had on the confidence course at Omaui Camp on the 13-15th February. Many thanks to Adventure Southland and our parent helpers for making it a memorable and meaningful start to the year for Room 18 (above).



DISC GOLF HOUSE COMP

DISC GOLF IS HERE - WEEK 7 13th - 17th March

Bottom field intervals and lunchtimes. FINAL Fri @ lunch.
Just show up and play!
Discs will be supplied but bring your own if you have one.

Your Online Access to Teaching Staff at Hargest

The age of e-mail contact has had the effect of making teacher/parent and teacher/student communication much easier, and, as a result, much more frequent! Generally this has been very positive for all of us.

Whilst staff accessibility is encouraged, we have recognised the need for some guidelines in order to allow staff to "switch off" after normal work hours. (Part of being a "Good Employer").

Guidelines/Expectations

- We recognise that parents often send e-mails in evenings or weekends. (When they have time to attend to parenting issues!) However, staff are not expected to read or reply to e-mails after hours (ie during evenings, weekends or holidays).
- Staff response time will be **variable** according to their workload and teaching pressures. They are expected to acknowledge your email the next working day, and, where required, follow up with a more detailed response as soon as practicable (generally within two more days).
- Online accessibility of teachers by students follows the same guidelines, ie:
 - queries and questions may not be read or answered "after hours"
 - response times will vary
 - responses will be made as soon as practicable

Alison Tweedie (Year 8) is doing really well competing in Disc Golf. She won the South Island champs in early February and is competing in the nationals this weekend down here in Invercargill.

She throws in the U15 girls age group and currently is ranked 2nd in the world. Her two sponsors are Throw Pink, a non profit organisation from America that supports breast cancer awareness and encourages women and girls into sport and NZDSS (NZ Disc Supplies Ltd) from Christchurch - they have offered to fund her completely to go to Junior Worlds next year in America which is an awesome opportunity. We wish Alison all the very best for her up and coming competitions and preparations for the Junior Worlds next year.

Disc Golf



Cyclone Gabrielle Collection

Thank you to everyone in our James Hargest community who donated grocery items to send up North. Our donations are going to Te Wainui Marae and Te Karaka near Gisborne. Thank you to Wainui Transport for organising the freight. Between the two campuses we packed 32 cartons full of food and toiletries. We also had bundles of brand new jandals, beautifully presented children's bags filled with carefully selected goodies and rain jackets donated as well. To everyone affected by Cyclone Gabrielle kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.

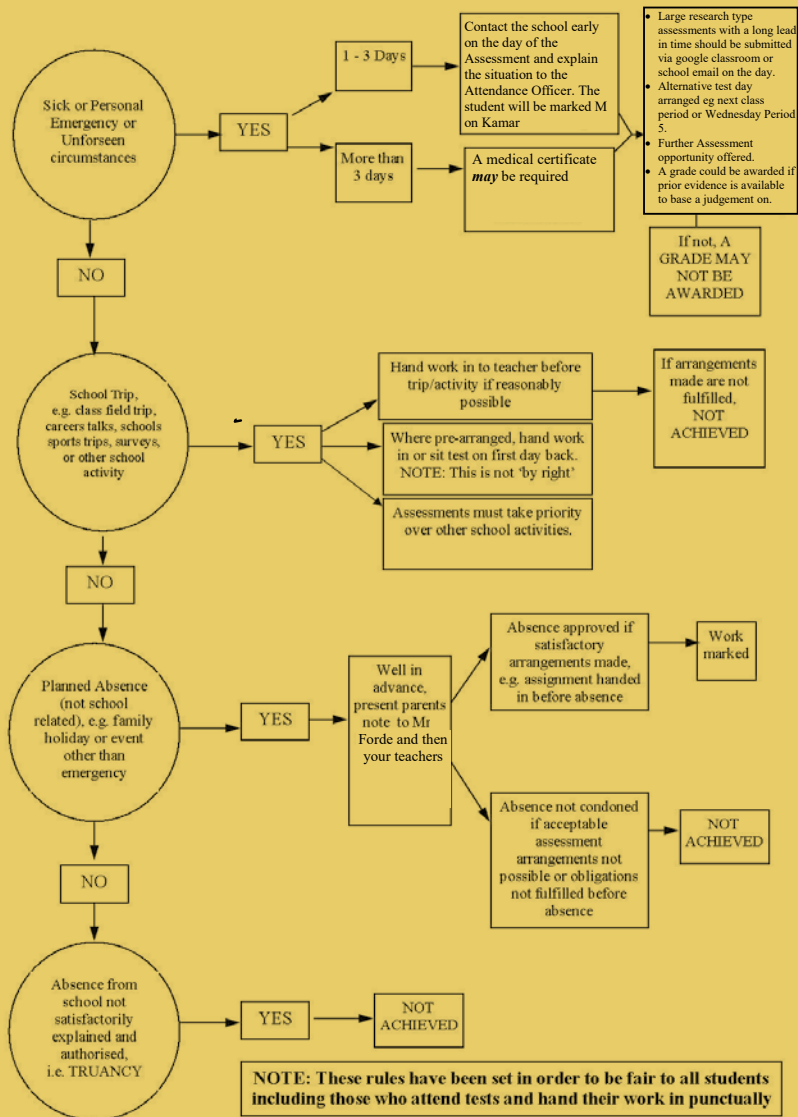


Assessment Procedures

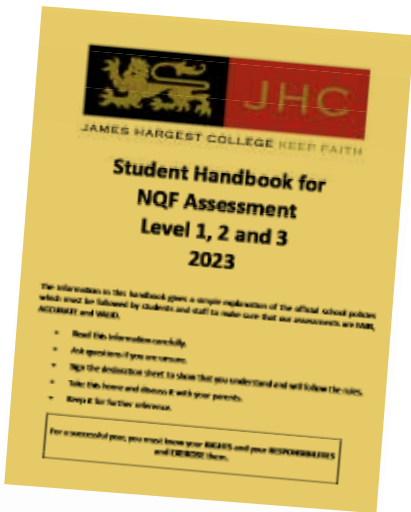
COMPUTER ACCESS

Students who have access to computers revoked can have their passwords reinstated during the period of assessment. It is the responsibility of the students to inform their class teacher in advance.

FLOWCHART FOR ABSENCE FROM A TEST or ABSENCE FOR AN ASSESSMENT DEADLINE



Look out for this at home and discuss it with your child!



Good luck Katie!

Katie Lawrence is off on an adventure as part of the Kiwi Mountain Bike Collective. She is one of four Under 19 Female Riders from around the country selected to race in Europe this year. Katie departs on the 14 March and first stop is the Oceania Champs in Brisbane. From there she flies to Milan where she gears up for nine races in 11 weeks all over Europe.

Katie has been working hard over summer to prepare herself for this amazing opportunity, including learning how to do all of the necessary running repairs on her bike. She can now do a full change of training tyres to racing tyres, including all the gear changes required. She has also learned a lot about how best to spend money overseas, use her cell phone without exorbitant charges, insurance and planning for the unknown. Katie has been fundraising hard and is thankful to all of her supporters for helping her get there.

The biggest challenge for Katie at the moment is trying to make her bike, clothes, spare wheels and tools all fit within the 30kg weight limit she is allowed to travel with! Katie is excited to learn how mountain biking works in a team environment and also experience the ongoing growth from racing so often in so many different places. Katie's adventure will include races in Slovenia, Croatia, Austria and Germany. The racing will culminate with a Junior World Cup Race in the Czech Republic. We are very proud of Katie and wish her all the very best with this amazing opportunity.



JHC Pasifika Group

We are thrilled to have the JHC Pasifika Group up and running again. They look and sound awesome!





Under 15 Girls

- 1s Bea Christie
- 2nd Elly Baird
- 3rd Lilah Jack

Under 15 Boys

- 1st Allan Raymond
- 2nd Tom Loader
- 3rd Cody Blair

Under 16 Girls

- 1st Hannah Tufui
- 2nd Madeleine Lawlor
- 3rd Maisy McDonald and Libby Crawford

Under 16 Boys

- 1st Ezekiel Hammond and William Berkers
- 3rd Renz Pugosa

Athletics Senior Campus

Congratulations to the Athletics Champions 2023

Under 14 Girls

- 1st Cora O'Rourke
- 2nd Lily Tufui
- 3rd Rebecca Tull

Under 14 Boys

- 1st Will Brown
- 2nd Jayden Dawson
- 3rd Aston Couper

Senior Girls

- 1st Caitlin Hartley
- 2nd Jodie Smith
- 3rd Kimberley Iversen

Senior Boys

- 1st Louis Pienaar
- 2nd Charlie Selman
- 3rd = Caleb McNaught and Max Thomson



Marching

Southland Championships

JHC has some Southland Champions in their midst.

From the Junior Campus, Aiyana Bartlett and Victoria Powell from Hokonui U12 Team took out the Southland Champion Technical team and 2nd Display.

Gracie MacIntosh and Samantha McIntosh from Southern Stars U12 (pictured) alongside their Chaperon, Angela Potter (Student Admin at Senior Campus) were awarded Southland Champion Display Team and 2nd Technical Team. Gracie was also awarded Miss Friendship at the end of season closing day.

Briana Gibson from Phoenix U12 took home 3rd Southland Technical Team.

From the Senior campus Jorja McIntosh, Meah Ayto, Aaliyah Bartlett and Lily Morgan from the Hokonui U16 Team took out the Southland Champion Technical and Display awards.

This group of girls alongside their teammates from Invercargill and Gore are heading to Christchurch 16-19 March to compete in the New Zealand National Championship where their goals are to make Southland proud and bring home the gold!

Rowing

The school regattas are getting closer with the South Island Regatta taking place the weekend of 11/12 March. Crews have been selected from the two clubs and they raced together for the first time at a recent regatta. There have also been adverts in the school notices for anyone wishing to try out rowing.

Pictured: Jamie Gray, George Browning, Cain Wilson, Thomas Butson with Noah Lucy coxing.



Hokonui U12



Gracie MacIntosh



Hokonui U16



Phoenix U12



Southern Stars U12



Athletics

Junior Campus

Congratulations to the age group champions:

- 10 year old girl Evie Charlton
- 10 year old boy Bodie Gilmour
- 11 year old gir Ashlee Clay
- 11 year old boy Blaze Ridder and Lochey Taylor (joint champions)
- 12 year old girl Alison Tweedie
- 12 year old boy Xavier Brown





JHC Junior Campus records broken on 27 February

	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time/Distance</i>	<i>Name</i>
Girls -10 Years	Shot Put	6.69	Evie Charlton
Girls -11 Years	High Jump	1.34m	Ashlee Clay
	Long Jump	4.08m	Ashlee Clay
Girls - 12 years	Nerf	33.26m	Alison Tweedie
Boys -10 Years	High Jump	1.26m	Bodie Gilmour (pictured below left)
Boys -11 Years	Discus	20.66m	Will Godsall-Folster
Boys -12 Years	Discus	5.16m	Zion Siolo
	Nerf	53.43	McCowan White





Cycling

Marshall Erwood has had awesome success on the bike lately. In the NZ U19 Omnium Track Champs in Cambridge in December he earned a Silver medal. Marshall was leading the omnium points going into the final race, unfortunately he had a crash but he managed to get back on the bike to finish the race claiming the silver.

In the NZ U19 Madison he also earned a silver medal. In the podium photo his wounds from the previous days crash are clearly visible.

In the NZ U19 Criterium Champs in Palmerston North in January, he earned a Bronze medal placing. It was a fast paced race around the Massey University grounds which included 8 speed bumps in the course!

Marshall also achieved success at the NZ Road Champs in Tokoroa, claiming NZ silver in the road race and 10th in the time trial after having mechanical issues with his bike. The road race was 109km distance with many hills. Marshall was in the lead group of 10 with 8km to go and punctured. He managed to catch the chasing group and worked hard to eventually catch the lead group with 1km to go where he has to compete in a sprint finish where he claimed the silver. What an awesome recovery and demonstration of resilience!

Challenge Wanaka Triathlon

Congratulations to all students who took part in the Challenge Wanaka Triathlon. JHC students competed well and can be very proud of their efforts. Some outstanding results include 1st in the Under 16 Mixed.

Addison Robertson

Lewis Blay

Ben Wyatt (pictured right)

They were the fastest team of all the teams competing on the day.

Lucy Crawford finished 4th in the Under 14 Girls category.

Well done everyone!





Motorcycling

Huge congratulations to Dylan Marwick who won the Burt Munro Beach Racing Championship race for the up to 250cc class. This result makes him #NZ 1 for that category in NZ. He also competed in Balclutha at the Mens Nationals for MX 3 where he placed 3rd. Awesome mahi Dylan!

Underwater Hockey

Underwater Hockey is a fun and challenging sport. Players wear snorkels, flippers, a glove, cap and hold a small hockey stick. The aim is to score the most goals while diving down and gliding the puck along the bottom of the pool. Games are played on Thursdays from 7-8 pm and ages range from Year 7 to adults. New players are welcome. Gear and training is provided.

Pictured: Ruby, Rhiannon, Bella, Avē, Keeley and Amelie. Absent Ana.



Rugby

It's looking like an exciting year for JHC rugby. Sign up meetings for all teams have taken place, with particularly healthy numbers in the U14 boys grade. 1st XV and U16 boys practices are underway, and the girls and U14 boys will look to get started in the next fortnight. A number of parents have already indicated an interest in coaching and managing their child's team and we are always open to more whānau getting involved. We are also seeking some fresh faces and perspectives on the JHC Rugby Club Committee. Any interested whānau should contact Mr Brown on sbrown@jameshargest.school.nz

Kart Racing

Emma Gray took part in the Southern Series Moto X which is the first round of a 3 part series. Emma raced in Invercargill and Dunedin. After the first day of racing, Emma was sitting 4th on points with the 9 other competitors all being men. Emma, the only female and the youngest competitor ended up 3rd overall for the series which gives her great points going into the next rounds in Nelson and Blenheim in June. Congratulations Emma.



Volleyball

South Island Championships

The Senior Boys' and Girls' Volleyball teams are off to the South Island Champs in Christchurch for the first time in many years. The Girls' team's first step was a seeding tournament in Queenstown on 26 February. Despite only having 7 players available on the day the team played superbly and came away unbeaten. This will see them play in Division Two in Christchurch. It is great to see a competitive Hargest Girls team performing again - Hargest actually won the South Island Champs back in 1996 and 1997 with Miss Raynes on the court.

Southland Secondary Schools Triathlon

The Southland Secondary Schools Triathlon was held at Winton on Friday 24 February. Thanks to the organisers, staff and supporters for their support on what was a sunny and successful day for James Hargest College. 25 senior students competed as individuals or in teams across several age sections. JHC seniors were well represented on the podium with six champion individuals or teams and three further placegetters. Congratulations team!

Congratulations to the following students:

U14 Boys Individual	1st	Samuel Walker (pictured far right)
U14 Girls Team	1st	Cora O'Rourke and Addison Robertson
	3rd	Lucy Crawford, Rhiannon Jensen and Emily Wheeler
U14 Mixed Team	3rd	Alex Borrie, Sophie Meijer and Ruby Kite.
U14 Boys Team	1st	Will Brown (pictured right), Isaac Elder and Will Fleming
U16 Girls Individual	1st	Bea Christie
U16 Boys Individual	1st	Floyd Keach-Lowe, 2nd Luke Bottger
U16 Boys Team	1st	Rohan Brown, Lewis Blay and Benjamin Wyatt
U19 Boys Individual	1st	Lucas Huia



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Ministry of Education has made free period products available to all schools who sign up for this initiative to try to reduce barriers for young people. JHC has opted into this scheme. A variety of packs of pads and tampons are available. These products are easy to use and appropriate for a broad range of students' age, developmental, and cultural needs in the schooling context.

- **Senior Campus** students can come and pick up period products every Friday at interval in the office between P2 and P3.
- **Junior Campus** students can come and pick up products at the office before school or during interval or lunch times.

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At James Hargest College we are always interested in engaging with our community and listening to parents, whānau and the wider community. If you have any good ideas or there is something special that has happened regarding Hargest, or there are issues, concerns or complaints we should be aware of, please contact the school office
Senior Campus (2176129) or
Junior Campus (2179250) or via email,
office@jameshargest.school.nz
You will be put in contact with an appropriate staff member

Information Updates

If you have any changes to your details (e.g. address, phone numbers, medical details, emergency contacts, etc), please let the school know as soon as possible in order to keep our records up-to-date.

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or phone 2176129

or Mrs Cribb (Junior Campus) at
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E-mail Newsletters

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Thursday 6 April 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



Coming Events for 2023

Senior Campus

March

Sat-Sun	4-5	Paddles Up Volleyball
Tue	7	PTA meeting 7:30 in the Brig
Wed	8	World Vision Chess Competition BOT meeting 5:15pm at MYPLC L2 Sci/Bio Trip
Sat	11	SSS Athletics Champs Prateep's Group arrives
Tue	14	Excellence Awards at 11:30am in Gym 3
Wed	15	Year 9 Interviews
Thu	16	PPTA Strike
Fri	17	Hargest Way Reports emailed home
Sat	18	SSS Surfing Champs
Mon	20	Prince Royal College students arrive
Tue	21	Otago University Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival, Southland Region
Wed	22	International pot luck dinner
Thu	23	Year 10 - 13 Interviews
Fri	24	Year 9 Tasters finish Mayoral Visit, Prateep's Group
Sat	25	Regional Debating Championships
Sat-Sun	25-26	Hall - Cubing Competition 7.30am - 7.30pm
Mon	27	Summer tournament week SSS Golf champs
Wed	29	Otago Southland Road Cycling Champs
Fri	31	SSS Lawn Bowls

April

Wed	5	BOT meeting 5:15pm in the Brig
Thu	6	House Day Term 1 ends
Mon	24	Teacher Only Day
Tue	25	ANZAC Day - school closed

Junior Campus

March

Tue	7	PTA meeting 7:30 in the Brig, Senior Campus
Thu	9	BOT meeting 5:15pm in the Brig, Senior Campus
Thu	16	PPTA Strike
Fri	24	First Attitude reports emailed home
Tue	28	Year 8 Student Centred Conferences
Thu	30	Year 8 Student Centred Conferences

April

Tue	4	HPV Vaccines
Thu	6	House Day BOT meeting 5:15pm in the Brig Term 1 ends
Mon	24	Teacher Only Day
Tue	25	ANZAC Day - school closed
Wed	26	HPV catch up

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