

JHC

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

30 June 2023

Head Over Heels



Principal's Comment



Mike Newell
Principal

Kia ora koutou,

This week we welcomed back to JHC our Scholarship and Level 3 Excellence Endorsed students from 2022 for our annual Celebrating Excellence Assembly. It was great to be able to recognise their outstanding achievements and also hear about their University experiences so far. They also provided some sage advice to the Year 12 and 13 students present in the audience. During my address I mentioned the importance of continuing the Hargest traditions of ceremonies such as this where we recognize our highest achievers. We must also continue to set the bar high and have high expectations for all of our students in all that they do. We are unapologetic for putting our highest achievers on a pedestal. The rangatahi who were celebrated are excellent role models and demonstrate the value of hard work. Outside of the classroom

these students also gave significant service to JHC, as well as achieving highly in their chosen fields. They are all superb examples of the Hargest Way and we will follow their future endeavours with pride.

Last week our Major Production of Head Over Heels was staged over four nights. As usual, the audience was treated to an entertaining and highly polished performance. My congratulations and heartfelt thanks to all of the cast, crew and staff involved. This is a massive team effort and always a key event at JHC. Special congratulations to Mrs Aimee Marshall in her JHC Directing debut. Working with the dream team of Assistant Director Mrs Catherine Fabre and Musical Director maestro Mrs Emma Jarman they worked through the challenges of disruptions to their rehearsal schedule with unflappable poise. Their positivity and energy was shared with the massive cast and crew of over 100 staff and students, resulting in a high energy, fun, fantastic show.

With the holidays upon us it is a good time to acknowledge and thank the many staff who give extra to our students. Whether that be through coaching or managing sports teams, running scholarship classes or tutorial programmes, providing opportunities in the arts through stage challenge, choir, bands, debating, kapa haka to name a few. High expectations from our staff in the classroom is warranted but the "extras" that a large number of our staff contribute for our students is worthy of mention and what makes the JHC experience so valuable for our students. Opportunities to get involved and try something new are on offer every day here and I encourage all students to make sure

they make the most of what this school can do for them, both inside and outside of the classroom.

By now you will have received your child's mid year report via email. This report is a summary of all assessment data attained over the first two terms, along with a student comment where students have been asked to set a goal for themselves for the second half of the year. This will be followed up with parent teacher interviews on both campuses early next term. You will also continue to receive Hargest Way Reports looking at effort and respect three times per term. Our new reporting system is intended to keep you regularly informed about your child's progress at school so that we can work together to ensure the best outcomes for learners. We will be seeking your feedback next term about all methods of communicating learning progressions with whānau.

Next term we look forward to "enrollment season" as we welcome prospective students to JHC on our Open Day and the weeks of tours that follow. While it is never taken for granted; the Hargest values, our high expectations and consistently high levels of achievement in academia, sport and the arts gives our community the confidence that JHC continues to provide a world class education, consistently seeing to live our Mission "to equip all our students to create the best possible future for themselves and their world."

I wish our students and staff a safe and happy holiday.

Noho ora mai
Mike Newell
Principal

PTA Report



Ainslie Bruce
PTA Chairperson

Kia Ora from the PTA!

It's that time of year with many events happening such as sports and cultural events, Year 13s preparing for life after school, preparing for Open Day all while trying to avoid those winter bugs floating around.

The PTA will be operating the BBQ once again at Open Day and we welcome all whānau to visit us and have a chat about our journey as Hargest parents and ask any questions you may have.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 5 September at 7.30pm in the Brig.

Ma te kotahitanga e whai kaha ai tātau.

In unity, we have strength.

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:

5 September 2023
7 November 2023

December & January Uniform Sale dates to be confirmed.

From the Boardroom



Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member

Kia ora koutou,

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees we were updated on the Sports administration Hub project which will be taking place on the Senior Campus. This project will make systems easier for sports teams and ensure more user friendly space for sports admin. We are excited to see this come to fruition shortly. The new classroom space and workshop at Invercargill Activity Centre is well underway and is looking great. Invercargill Activity Centre is a fantastic resource for

our community. The Invercargill Activity Centre is one of 14 Activity Centres in New Zealand that cater for secondary school students (Years 9-13) who are at risk of disengaging from mainstream schooling.

Activity Centres provide a specialised learning programme which will lead to increased attendance, engagement and achievement at school, social outcomes and successful transition rates. Registered teachers support students to increase their achievement and engagement in education guided by an Individual Learning Programme (ILP) which is responsive to the needs of each student. James Hargest College is the managing school for this activity centre. The Board of Trustees holds governance responsibility for the Activity Centre and is responsible for providing a high quality educational service in a physically and emotionally safe learning environment. This new space will allow the IAC to offer a greater range of options for all rangatahi in their care.

We were also briefed on the recent Whānau Hui held at the Senior Campus to kōrero about the ongoing plans for Year 11 at James Hargest College. Gaining time back in the year that can be focussed

on teaching and learning is an exciting opportunity and we are pleased that the feedback has been so positive around this decision.

The Board acknowledges the disruption the PPTA industrial action has had on families and thank you for your ongoing support for our hardworking teachers during this term. We certainly hope there will be fair recognition for their work at the end of the arbitration process.

At the start of next term we host the JHC Open Day at the Junior Campus. This is always a magnificent opportunity to showcase what makes our school so special. I look forward to opening the doors to our community on Sunday 23rd of July.

To all of our students, staff and whānau, all the very best for a fantastic winter break.

Ka kite.
Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member

Whānau Report

Tēnā rā koutou katoa e te whānau whānui o Hēmi Hākena. Term 2 has been an extremely busy but positive term. Our whānau class continues to nurture tuakana/teina positive support through our tikanga during form time. Each student wrote their own reflections about the year so far identifying their highlights and where to next.

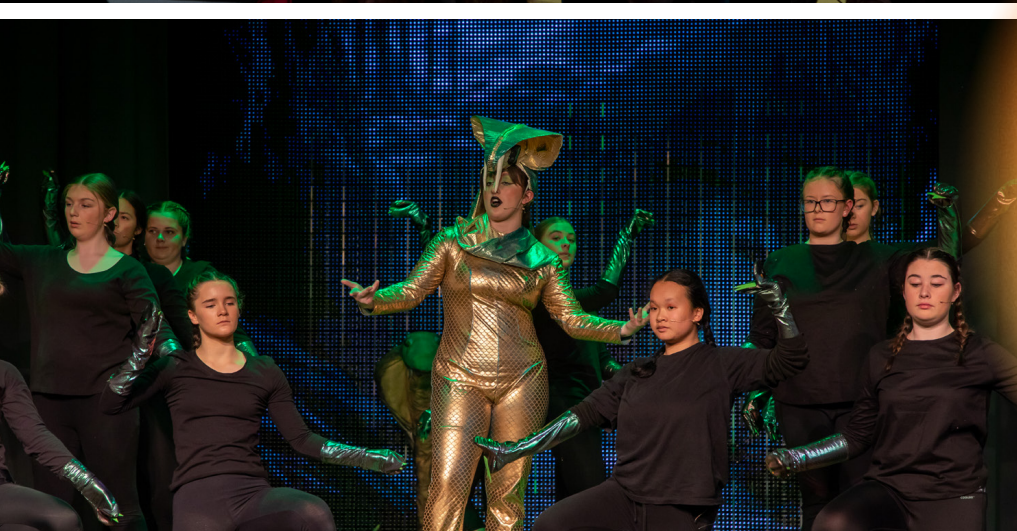
Our Kapa Haka Hautonga campaign preparations are in full flight where we are starting to get to the smaller details of our final performance, not long to go now (2 months away). We are lucky to have great leadership qualities in our whānau class and kapa. Me mihi ka tika ki a Ryder Mikkelsen for his mihi whakatau at the Sports Exchange and his leadership with karakia and mihi at the Scholarship Assembly. Both Kitana Poutasi and Ryan McAllister have really embodied their leadership roles as Kaitātaki wahine and Kaitātaki Tāne in the Hautonga Kapa and they continue to encourage, support and role-model what it takes to be a whānau and strive for excellence, ka nui te mihi atu.



Matua Neitana Tane



Matua Terence O'Brien



Over 100 ākonga and kaiako were involved in the 2023 Major Production Head Over Heels. The talented onstage cast was accompanied live by the school production orchestra and supported by a huge crew assisting with costuming, makeup, sound, lighting, props, and more! We were excited to be the first school in New

Zealand to stage this show. Head Over Heels is a bold new musical comedy that is based on Philip Sidney's The Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia. It follows the escapades of a royal family on an outrageous journey to save their beloved kingdom from extinction—only to discover the key to their realm's survival lies within each

of their own hearts. The laugh-out-loud love story is set to the music of the iconic 1980's all-female rock band The Go-Go's, including the hit songs, "We Got the Beat," "Our Lips Are Sealed," "Vacation," Belinda Carlisle's "Heaven is a Place on Earth" and "Mad About You".

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Major Production





DIRECTOR
AIMEE MARSHALL
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
CATHERINE FABRE
MUSICAL DIRECTOR
EMMA JARMAN





Director's Comments

My sincerest thanks go to all the performers involved who have been the heart of this show. In a true reflection of the open generosity and inclusion presented in this show, there has been laughter and enjoyment throughout the audition and rehearsal process. This show would not be possible without the ingenious, hard working commitment from all involved in bringing it to life in our school community.

Mrs Emma Jarman in her no nonsense fashion has been an organisation sensation, running both musical rehearsals and choreography rehearsals. Her flair for performance is evident in

all aspects of this show and is reflected in every step or note performed.

This show would not be possible without the volunteered support by the many staff members who have given time, and effort into making our performers shine. Special mention to costume extraordinaire, Bex Pilley, who was in her element creating the wonderfully phenomenal costumes and masks. Finally, a special thanks to Mrs Catherine Fabre, whose time, effort and support have kept rehearsals and ideas running smoothly. Her wealth of theatre knowledge and vision have been invaluable to creating this show.

It was our pleasure to present Head over Heels to our community.

Aimee Marshall

Southland/ Otago Nga Manu Kōrero Speech Competition

On the 15th of June Kiah McLean and a small group of supporters traveled to Dunedin to compete in the annual Southland/Otago Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech Competition. Kiah placed 5th overall with a stunning speech on the topic "I am unapologetically Māori". All students involved had an excellent day, experiencing once again tikanga and reo Māori in a highly supportive and competitive environment. Congratulations Kiah - bring on Ngā Manu Kōrero 2024!



Term Dates for 2023

- Term 2:** Friday 30 June: Last day of Term 2
- 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)
Thursday 7 December: Last day of Term 4

NZAJLT Japanese Trivia Quiz

On June 16th, Hargest hosted the Southland section of the NZAJLT Year 7-10 Japanese Trivia Quiz. It was a very close competition with 3 teams in first equal place at the end, resulting in the need for a tiebreaker question.

The mixed campus Hargest team called “Shinryu” (Divine Dragon), made up of Nicholas Tait (Y9), Cissie Lung (Y10), Aanya Shankar (Y7) and Apollyon Hall (Y10), took out first place (pic. right). Second place went to the Year 9 Hargest team “Sailor Squad”, comprised of Katrine Anqui, Haylee Donald, Ava Barker and Niamh Doherty (pic. below left). A Hargest Year 10 team, made up of Harrison Quertier-Kerr, Shaun Winter, Aiden Perren and Pax Talbot, was only one point behind the top 3 teams giving them fourth place.

In 5th place with the trophy for the best Southland Junior Year 7/8 team was Hargest Room 16 team “W.A.N.A. Chopsticks”, made up of Wenxin Li, Alex King, Nico Wandless, and Avé Valoa-Jack (pic. below right).

In the best-dressed section “Sailor Squad” got second place and “Wana Chopsticks” took out third equal.

Congratulations to all! おめでとうございます。





As promised, here are a selection of photos from our 2023 Ball which was a truly delightful occasion. Special thanks to the wonderful Mr and Mrs Redmond for their leadership, guidance and excellent dancing instruction. We were proud of our class of 2023 and the way they conducted themselves. It was a wonderful evening of glamour and joy.



James Hargest College Ball

The Golden Age of Hollywood



Scholarship and Academic Excellence Awards

This week we welcomed back our top scholars from the Year 13 class of 2022 and their whānau. We wanted to celebrate their impressive achievements. Our current Year 12's and 13's were in the audience to hear about the wonderful things these rangatahi accomplished whilst at James Hargest College. One aspect which was obvious was how highly these people achieved not just academically, but in their chosen sporting, cultural and dramatic fields as well. It was lovely to catch up with them and see what they are up to next.

Our whakatauki for the ceremony was:

Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua Those who lead give sight to those who follow, those who follow give life to those who lead.

This whakatauki speaks to the importance of having outstanding role models such as these students, and showing what can be achieved for those who are forging their own path. It speaks to the importance of working together for the benefit of all.



Halle Faherty spoke on behalf of the class of 2022 and her speech was both entertaining and informative. Key elements from her speech include:

Putting the work in now sets you up for whatever you decide to pursue into the future. Whether you like it or not, disappointment will come. Failure will come. You will make mistakes. But that's all part of the fun! It's not going to be easy but don't get discouraged. Know that you have been given the tools to tackle problems and persist through tough times. Trust yourself and back yourself. I'm here to tell you that whatever your dream is now, it will probably change. And that's ok. I know mine certainly has. I can pretty much guarantee that the person you are right now will be completely different to the person you become in a year from now. That's the cool part. You have the opportunity to explore yourself, new relationships, new career paths and new interests. We're all teenagers! Nobody expects you to know all the answers! This is just the beginning.

Halle is heading to Fresno Pacific University in California to play College Tennis and study a Bachelor of Science next semester. Her sister Charly is heading to College in Virginia to study Science and play Division One Hockey.

We would also like to congratulate Alice McIntosh who earned scholarships in English and Economics. Alice was unable to attend the ceremony as she was asked to assist at the Foreign Policy School Conference at Otago University.

We look forward to following the journey of all our alumni as they continue their exciting next steps.

Below, back row from left: Meadow Bodkin-Allen, Halle Faherty, Emma Faherty, David Flint. Front row: Charly Faherty, Brianna Loan, Ezri Dalgity, Holly Darragh, Scott Henderson, Joseph Scott



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

Congratulations James Hargest College Top Scholars 2022

NCEA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENTS



**EZRI
DALGITY**



**HOLLY
DARRAGH**



**GRACE
DOHERTY**



**CHARLY
FAHERTY**



**EMMA
FAHERTY**



**HALLE
FAHERTY**



**JACKSON
FAITHFULL**



**DAVID
FLINT**



**ELLA
FREEBORN**



**SCOTT
HENDERSON**



**SOPHIA
KWONG**



**NICOLE
LINA**



**SAM
PATRICK**



**JOSEPH
SCOTT**



**EDEN
SELMAN**



**RONAN
SHEARING**



**ISABELLA
WILLIS**

NCEA SCHOLARSHIPS



**BRIANNA
LOAN**
Scholarship
in Accounting
Scholarship
in Music
Scholarship
in Statistics
& Academic
Excellence



**ALICE
MCINTOSH**
Scholarship
in Economics
Scholarship
in English
& Academic
Excellence



**MEADOW
BODKIN-ALLEN**
(Year 12)
Scholarship
in Music
& Academic
Excellence
(Level 2)

We are proud of the achievements of our top scholars in 2022, earning 6 NCEA Scholarships across 5 different subjects.

We also acknowledge the 19 students who gained Excellence Endorsements at Level 3 NCEA.

We think that this kind of success is worth celebrating.

OPEN DAY Sunday 23 July 12:30pm - 2:30pm



JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH



To the Globe she goes!

Lydia Blomfield has been selected as one of only 24 students nationwide in the Young Shakespeare Company from the Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand 2023. Students are selected for this prestigious trip from a series of performances starting at Regional Level, progressing through to a National Festival and then a week long audition process with 48 students.

Earning one of the coveted 24 spots is an impressive feat and demonstrates Lydia's superb performance skills and ability to work with others from all walks of life. Anyone who has been to a JHC production in the last seven years from Lydia's Year 7 - 13 can attest to Lydia's performative talent and x factor on stage.

Lydia leaves this week for this amazing opportunity. The Company flies through Singapore to London where they stay together near the Globe Theatre for two weeks. During this period they will be working with professional directors, actors, choreographers, stage combat professionals, vocal coaches and movement specialists. They will also rehearse and prepare their own performance of Comedy of Errors which they will then perform.

Following the time at the Globe, the Company move to Stratford Upon Avon where they are immersed in the world of Shakespeare.

This is an amazing opportunity for Lydia and we are very proud of her achievements getting to this stage. We look forward to catching up with her on her return and hearing all about it.

Cycling

Marshall Erwood has been selected for the NZ team to attend the Junior (Under 19) World Championships in Cali, Columbia in August. There are five male riders and four female riders in the team. Marshall is currently doing some acclimatising for the event by going to the pool and building his ability being in the heat by staying for long periods in the sauna. He is learning some important lessons about the importance of prehydration through this process.

Next week he is off to South Island Schools Road Champs In Christchurch, then flies from there to Hamilton where he competes in the National Schools' Track Champs. The World Champs training camp in Cambridge starts straight after his racing. During the camp there are three days of racing at the National Track series. They will then do some team building activities and work on building a sense of connection and cohesion. They will also be educated on nutrition, organisation and sleep and will be mentored by top level



coaches. Marshall is hoping they will get the chance to take on some of the Elite Riders in Cambridge. The team needs to fundraise

for the trip to the tune of about \$20,000. Marshall's coach and his parents are helping him fundraise to give him the ability to take advantage of this

awesome opportunity he has earned. We wish Marshall all the best and can't wait to catch up with him and see how he got on when he returns!



Disc Gold World Champs

Levi Stout is currently playing in the 2023 PDGA Junior and Amateur Disc Golf World Championships in America.

He gave the following interview to Disc Golf New Zealand.

Who are your sponsors?

Team Small Planet Disc Sports and Team RPM Discs

What has been your most memorable disc golf achievement/memory to date?

The most memorable achievement for me was managing to win the NZDG tour in the 2021 season, when I needed to win my last tour event of the year to secure the victory, and I managed to fend off the competition at Moonbase and take out the tour.

How have you been preparing for the upcoming world championships?

My preparation for Junior Worlds has mainly consisted of as much field work as the Invercargill weather will permit, and practice putting everyday.

How do you mentally prepare yourself before a tournament?

Mental prep before a tournament for me consists mainly of physical prep, because I tend to be more confident in myself mentally if I have the practice behind me to 'prove' that I can play good golf. Developing routines also helps with the mental side, keeping it consistent improves all aspects of your game.

What aspects of your game have you been focusing on?

My main work on recently has been distance. I know that distance is one of my weak points when it comes to the bigger courses in the States.

What are your expectations and goals for the upcoming tournament?

Going into Junior Worlds, my goal is obviously to win, or at least place highly, but I also want to make sure that I do everything in my power to play well in the moment, whether it's nutrition on the course, fluids, or mental resilience during the round.

Do you have any advice for aspiring disc golfers?

My advice for aspiring Disc Golfers is to start from the ground up. Build up footwork before anything else, get your form right and then hammer out fieldwork and don't forget to practise putt.

We look forward to catching up with Levi when he is back!

Mountain Biking

Katie Lawrence is back at school after two and a half months mountain biking in Europe as part of the Kiwi Mountain Bike Collective. She learned so much about her sport. Adapting to a different track each weekend was huge as well as heaps of different features like jumps and rock gardens on the courses. She had to learn how to make some space by getting her elbows out on the start line. The European riders are certainly a new level of aggressive and this was a steep learning curve. The crowds were also amazing. During the World Cup races, you couldn't even talk to the person beside you as it was that loud!

Katie also learnt lots of new mechanical skills like bleeding and adjusting the brakes. She also had to take her turn cooking for 16 people - that was an interesting experience! This was further complicated by the language barrier in some countries - Katie bought turkey instead of chicken one night and cream cheese instead of yoghurt. Some normal NZ ingredients just did not exist - so it was an interesting experience shopping and cooking! Good old faithful meals were a hit like nachos. On Easter Sunday they went all out with a three course meal including kiwi roast lamb. Katie managed to see Venice and the Opera and Ballet in Graz, Austria. The team definitely felt a little out of place as the kiwis were in casual clothes compared to the Europeans in Black tie.

The highlight was definitely the World Cup and seeing the kiwi riders all perform. There were 30,000 spectators and the atmosphere was incredible.

We are thrilled to have Katie back and can't wait to see what she gets up to next!





Samoan Language Week

From May 28th until the 3rd of June, James Hargest celebrated Samoan Language Week. The Pacific Peoples group is a group of students from a wide variety of cultures and backgrounds. They have a love for their cultures and wanted to properly celebrate Samoan Language week. The students held meetings and planned how they would like to celebrate the Samoan culture with some of the school community. They decided that they would like to cook some Samoan food at home and bring it in to share. This happened over 3 days. The group also did a day of Lolly Lei making for other students. The students were also encouraged to wear their Lavalava during this week. This was a very welcoming group who enjoyed being able to include others in their culture over the course of the week.



Hyundai Pinnacle Programme

Finn Edwards is one of only 12 students selected nationwide for the Hyundai Pinnacle Programme which is a leadership and mentoring programme which runs for three years. Through this programme, Finn will go to Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure and a Leadership Course.

The programme starts next week in Auckland where all of the recipients come together for a dinner and induction session. As part of the induction session they will learn about the history of the programme and complete a water safety course before they head off on the Spirit of Adventure. Finn will also be introduced to his mentor, the person who will encourage him over the next three years.

This is a prestigious award which many people applied for from all over the country. Hargest Alumni and Olympian Storm Uru was in the first group of the Hyundai Pinnacle Programme, Finn is in great company!

We wish him all the best with this amazing opportunity and look forward to checking in with him about what he has been up to.

Authenticity awareness in 2023

With the proliferation of Artificial Intelligence options, authenticity concerns are significant. Unfortunately quite a few students have used AI to create work for them recently and received a Not Achieved Grade for the assessment task.

Here is the JHC Student Assessment Guide to Authenticity:

AUTHENTICITY

For assessment to be fair to all students, you must be able to demonstrate that the work you submit is your own. We encourage you to have guidance during the learning process - family, tutors inside and outside the school, peers. However, the final product must be your own. It is important that you avoid plagiarism. Plagiarism occurs when you deliberately use (or closely imitate) someone else's language, ideas, or other original material without acknowledging its source. Rewording another person's work without acknowledging its source, is also plagiarism.

Ensuring work can be authenticated as your own can be achieved by meeting checkpoints set by the teacher, careful note taking, using the correct referencing style for the subject,

and by understanding how to summarise and paraphrase. Ask your teacher for assistance. You will be asked to sign a declaration that your work is authentic.

If your teachers suspect work is not authentic, that is it has been plagiarised, they can:

- Check your plans, drafts and workings (so keep them in case).
- Ask you questions.
- Notify your parents.
- Ask you to repeat part or all of the assessment under supervised conditions.
- Use of online plagiarism checkers to generate a report e.g. Google Authenticity Checker, Chat GPT.
- Check your Google Document History.

GRADES can only be awarded for authentic work. Submitting work that you cannot authenticate will result in a grade of Not Achieved being awarded.

Collaboration: Allowing another student to copy your work and/or sharing documents is complicit with cheating and may attract the same penalty as above.

It is very important that students think carefully about this. Authentic work means work they have thought about, planned, researched and WRITTEN themselves. We will continue to thoroughly check all submitted material. Students need to make sure they can stand behind everything they submit and know it is their own work.



Celebrating
MATARIKI
MĀORI NEW YEAR
14 July 2023

WHĀNAU KŌRERO

Last year was an incredible highlight for all of Aotearoa with Matariki marked for the first time as an official public holiday. It is a significant celebration marking the start of te maramataka, the lunar calendar, as well as the Māori New Year. It is a time to gather with family and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.

The growth of Matariki in importance and relevance marks the continuing enlightenment and depth of understanding that New Zealanders as a whole have of the special culture that is indigenous to all who call Aotearoa home. Matariki is a star cluster which appears in the night sky during mid-winter making it an important marker on the harvest calendar. It appears sometime around the shortest day of the year and is used to determine how successful the harvest crop will be in the coming season.

It is important for all children of Aotearoa New Zealand to learn about Matariki, so it can lead to a more harmonious and united future. Matariki celebrations will be happening all over the country. All whānau are encouraged to join in and support young people as they learning the importance and joy of Matariki.

This Special Report discusses the importance of Matariki and how whānau can celebrate together. We hope you take a moment to reflect on the information offered, and as always, we welcome your feedback. If this raises any concerns for you, a loved one or the wellbeing of your child, please seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report https://jameshargest.nz.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-celebrating-matariki



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Whānau Kōrero

IMPORTANT DATES

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Thank you to all who are currently colour blocking in the second set of Gaga Ball panels. Designs are bright and eye catching. We look forward to seeing the panels up and running at games at the Senior Campus.

Visual Arts



Kyla Cresswell, the William Hodges Fellow for 2023 visited the Art Department this month. Kyla is an alumni of James Hargest College and is a printmaker.

Kyla Cresswell studied printmaking at the Otago School of Art. Time living and working overseas saw her influenced by the aesthetics of Japan and inspired by the minimal, wintery landscapes of Europe and Canada.

Kyla's delicate work explores the physical impact of the elements on the environment as well as the

consequences of human occupation of the land. Working mainly in mezzotint and drypoint, she strives to find a sense of stillness and a quiet celebration of nature. Her work is firmly grounded in a sense of place.

The James Hargest College Art students were fortunate to have Kyla speak about her experiences as a printmaker and showcase her work for the William Hodges Fellowship. We saw Kyla's beautiful copper plate etchings and will soon have one of Kyla's prints for our own collection.



Digital Technologies - Programming Grapple23



Congratulations to Hunter Jordan (Year 13), Tequin Lake (Year 12) and Michael Clinckett (Year 13) - all Level 3 Digital Technologies Programming Students - for their incredible achievement of being invited to the highly prestigious Grapple event in July! Out of over 80 applications country-wide, they have been chosen

as exceptional Year 12 and Year 13 students to represent our school in this thrilling opportunity. It is truly a testament to their talent, skills, and dedication.

Grapple23 is specifically designed for makers who possess the ability to transform a 3D printer, a soldering iron, and various components into remarkable creations such as drones or lunar rovers. This event not only encourages participants to tackle real-world issues but also pushes them to challenge themselves and develop innovative solutions.

Hunter and Tequin have received a fully paid scholarship. This scholarship covers all expenses, including flights, accommodation, meals, and materials. Moreover, participants will have the privilege of staying onsite in hotel accommodation and enjoy 24/7 access to the makerspace.

Hunter, Tequin and Michael should be commended for their remarkable achievement in being selected for this prestigious event. Their talent, creativity, and passion have set them apart from numerous other applicants. We wish them the best of luck as they embark on this exciting journey, and we eagerly await their return to hear about their experiences at Grapple23. More information about this event can be found at <https://ymcachch.org.nz/grapple/>.

A special note is to Grapple22 past scholarship applicants: James Dyer, Santana Anaru Hill and Michael Clinckett (all year 13's this year - selected to return for Grapple23).

Year 12 RYDA Workshop

On Monday 8 May our Year 12 cohort spent most of their day at a RYDA (Road Safety Education) Workshop. Students spent the day moving around 6 different workshops with various RYDA facilitators to assist our ākonga to increase their understanding of road safety issues (including risk factors), educate students about their rights and responsibilities on the road and equip them with the tools they need to choose behaviours that lead to safer outcomes on New Zealand roads.

There were various highlights of the day but the most commented on during the bus ride back was the outdoor workshop called Speed and Stopping. Students saw first hand how ABS brakes work and then put them to the test at speeds of between 30km/h and 60km/h. Allowing them to correlate how each speed increase resulted in a significant increase in stopping distances. Another workshop where one student was assigned the "driver role" and the others passengers and saw how difficult it was to focus with a lot of distractions. Lastly the crash investigators workshop gave students an opportunity to analyse a crash scene and identify the factors involved in case studies given.



Big Sing Regional Contest

On Tuesday night our Year 9-13 Choir Ancora performed at the Big Sing Regional Final at First Church. Their programme was well received by the audience and the adjudicators and they received a Highly Commended Award - the highest grade you can be given at this level of the contest.

Of the 200+ competing choirs in the regional contests across the country, 60 will be selected for the area Cadenza festivals (held in the Upper North Island, Lower North Island and South Island) and National Finale. We have our fingers crossed that Ancora is selected once again to compete in the South Island Cadenza in August.



Rockquest

Our Hēmi Hākena songwriting students demonstrated their talents at the annual Smokefree Rockquest Regional Finals at the Civic Theatre.

A huge congratulations to:

- Abulia - 1st place band. Tiana Turnbull (vocals), Ingamar Siegruhn (lead guitar), William Robertson (rhythm guitar), and Luke Wheeler (drums).
- Meadow Bodkin-Allen - ZM Best Song Award
- Ingamar Siegruhn - Musicianship Award

We wish Abulia well as they continue to rehearse in preparation for their recording session to compete for a spot in the national stage of the contest.



Australian Junior Musical Theatre Festival

Congratulations to Year 13 student Meadow Bodkin-Allen for being selected for the second year running to represent New Zealand at the Australian Junior Musical Theatre Festival in October.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Brass Band

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the National Secondary Schools' Brass Band (NSSBB) and Development Band (NSSBBDB):

- Daniel Saunders - NSSBB Solo Horn
Samara Beck - NSSBB 3rd Cornet
John Chesney - NSSBBDB Solo Cornet

Ka rawe te mahi!





Chamber Music

Over 30 students from Hēmi Hākena competed in the Chamber Music New Zealand Southland District Contest at the Repertory Theatre this month.

Congratulations to the following ensembles that received awards:

Sticking Builds Character - Overall District Winner

Sheilagh Wilson, Ashley Clark, Chloe Amos, Lachlan Checketts, John Chesney, Lucy Thomas, Lilly Stotzer, & Hannah Wilson. Tutored by Itinerant Music Percussion Teacher Trinity Waddell.

Extremely Saxy - Winner of the KBB Award, a Highly Commended Award, and the Jarman Waddell Challenge Cup - People's Choice Award

Tiana Turnbull, Jotaro Matsuo, Luke Hartley, & Lachlan Calvert. Tutored by HOD Music Emma Jarman.

Repercussions - Highly Commended

John Chesney, Ashley Clark, Samara Beck, Meadow Bodkin-Allen, Finn Edwards, Sheilagh Wilson, Daniel Saunders, & Luke Hartley. Tutored by Itinerant Music Percussion Teacher Trinity Waddell.



The Biddington Trio - Best Performance of a New Zealand Work

Merrin McEwen, Lucy Thomas, & Samara Beck. Tutored by HOD Music Emma Jarman.

A huge thank you to all the friends and whānau who came along to support our rangatahi. It was fantastic to have a full house in attendance supporting all the talented young musicians from across Murihiku!

Both Sticking Builds Character and Extremely Saxy were chosen for next stage of the contest – the South Island Regional Finals, placing them in the top 12 ensembles in the South Island and the top 36 out of over 300 groups nationwide. They received excellent feedback from the judges at the South Island finals in Christchurch and will wish them well as they await the selection announcement for the national final.



Matamata and Gore MLT NZ Gold Guitar Awards

Year 12 student Maia Pereiha-Fletcher has certainly lived up to her nickname 'Dolly' this month by achieving some absolutely outstanding results in the country music awards in Matamata and Gore

MLT NZ Gold Guitar Awards:

- Winner, Senior Vocal Group (with her trio the Dollys with Tahla Ward from Aparima College and Millie Cottam from SGHS)
- Winner, Intermediate Overall (Dollys)
- Runner-up, Intermediate Overall
- Winner, Intermediate Vocal Solo
- Winner, Intermediate NZ Song

Matamata Country Music Awards

- Overall Intermediate Winner Overall (Dollys - trio)
- Runner-up Intermediate Overall (The Troubadours - duo)
- Winner of 5 out of 7 sections in Intermediate as a soloist

Maia has now qualified (with her trio the Dollys) for the New Zealand Country Music Association Entertainer of the Year. The trio has also been invited to represent New Zealand at the prestigious Tamworth Country Music Festival!

A Give a Little page has been started to help Maia and the other talented wahine attend the festival in Australia early next year.



Absences/ Late to School/ Signing in or Out

When you phone in an absence, please give the reason so it can be recorded with the correct coding. We have an answering service for absences so these can be left at any time.

Please note that classes start at 8.50am and students are to be in class by that time. If students come in late, they are to go to the office before going to class to sign in and have their names deleted from the absence list. When collecting your child for an appointment please report to the office to collect them, not the classroom. They will need to sign out at the office and back in again when they return. Please advise your child's teacher via email, a message in their diary or a note.

Sick Bay Senior Campus

If you are feeling sick and need to go home, you **must** go through sick bay. The ladies will contact your parents to arrange to have you picked up or will seek permission for you to walk home. **You must not just sign yourself out.**



Citizens of the World 2023 Travel Update

At this time of the year we are normally counting down the weeks until our group of Hargest year 8 students are about to embark on their trip to Tacoma as part of the Citizens of the World trip. As we all know this trip is a highlight of many young people in our community, and unfortunately has been interrupted in the past few years due to COVID.

Unfortunately, again, this programme has been put on hold for 2023. As a school and international programme we are saddened by this news, but are still looking forward to welcoming a group of American travellers in February of 2024.

If you are interested in hosting or travelling in 2024, please keep an eye out for updates towards the end of term three this year with more information.

For more information about the Citizens of the World programme please contact Sara Woods (swoods@jameshargest.school.nz).



The Sing Thing

This month the Junior Campus Choir and Senior Campus Concert Band participated in the inaugural Sing Thing.

The Sing Thing is a mass singing event aimed at engaging rangatahi in Years 1-8 along with the elderly in the community (from rest homes and independent living) in singing together and is run by the Outreach Singing Trust. Over 800 ākonga from all over Southland (from as far away as Dipton) joined together to sing with residents at the stadium.

Ka mau te wehi to all the students in the Hēmi Hākena Junior Campus Choir for their fantastic singing, the Senior Campus Concert Band for their awesome mahi accompanying the singing, Year 13 student Meadow Bodkin-Allen for her amazing work helping to MC the event, and to Year 12 students Aria Leask, Iara Pekar, & Maia Pereiha-Fletcher for the leading the waiatas in te reo Māori.

We look forward to being involved again next year! You can check out the video of the live stream here:

<https://vimeo.com/834249788?share=copy>

NZ Music Mentoring and Chamber Music Coaching

We have been extremely fortunate to receive funding from Chamber Music NZ and the NZ Music Commission to have highly accomplished musicians Naoto Segawa (percussionist) and Henry Francis (from the band Soaked Oats) work with our music students at the Senior Campus

Naoto worked with our nine chamber music ensembles across two days, providing them with technical advice and feedback for their performances in the NZ Chamber Music Southland District Contest.

Henry worked with solo artists, duos, groups, and whole classes throughout his two days in the music department, supporting and developing students' songwriting skills. He worked with students just beginning their composition journeys, through to students looking to gain success in the upcoming national Rockquest, Tangata Beats, and Play It Strange Contests.

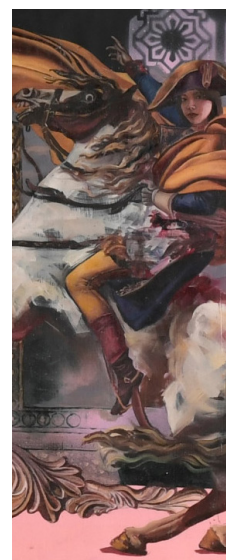


Top Art Exhibition 2023 Senior Campus Library 12-26 July

Top Art is an annual touring exhibition featuring a selection of the NCEA Level 3 portfolios that achieved Excellence in Visual Art in the previous year. Five streams are covered: design, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture.

Top Art provides an opportunity for secondary students and teachers to gain an understanding of what is required to achieve Excellence at Level 3. It also allows members of the public to see the high quality art being created in schools.

For further information visit <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/subjects/visual-arts/top-art-exhibition/>





Spanish

Year 9 - Reading to new entrants at Waihopai School

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

Emily

Winsor North school yesterday was very fun ~~not~~ with the little 5 year olds. I read my story to them and asked them questions they thought that when my animal fell over it was very funny. and they loved pretending to be the animal. A few of the kids were very sweet and hugged me. The little spanish girl whispered in my ear how to say 'I love you' in spanish. Being at my old school was super fun.

AOLA

Sofia Lina Most of the kids told me about themselves which was so cute. I enjoyed reading to the little kids because when I read my book they were all smiling and one of the pages in my book there was a silly after I read it I told them to make one to and they were all so cute. There was this one little girl called Nina she was Spanish. She was sweet and cute. When I was leaving she gave me a big hug. then before she whispered in my ear and said will I get to see you at morning tea? I replied saying aww no sorry.

I really enjoyed reading the books again and I miss the kids already. I really hope I get to see them again.

Interrobang

Literature and Art Magazine

Submit your work now!

Submit by 4th August

International Students

Kumagaya visit: 31 July - 10 August

We have 25 students visiting us from Kumagaya next term. This is an annual event which has run for many many years, but like many other things it has been put on hold for the past few years. We are thrilled to be able to welcome these students back, and show them the Deep South. We are looking for host families so please contact Kylie Hodson for more information: khodson@jameshargest.school.nz

New Zealand Model Parliament

New Zealand Model Parliament is an upcoming national event simulating our parliamentary system run by UN Youth New Zealand. UN Youth a youth-for-youth non profit organisation that provides civics education outside the classroom. This event is UN Youth New Zealand's premier domestic civics conference, taking place at the University of Canterbury from Friday 1st September to Sunday 3rd September. Register by 10 July at:

<https://www.unyouth.org.nz/events-1/nz-model-parliament-2023-delegate-registrations>



HARGEST STUDY CENTRE

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Senior Campus Library
Tuesdays 3.30 - 5.00pm



International Languages Week

Junior Campus

Junior Campus students celebrated international languages week. They were treated to a daily quiz, cultural food such as Suspiros, handmade Sign Language cookies, and Croissants. Each lunchtime there was an activity. The students had a lot of fun taking part in El Tejo, Kendama, and Petanque, as well as being flash mobbed by the Kapa Haka group.

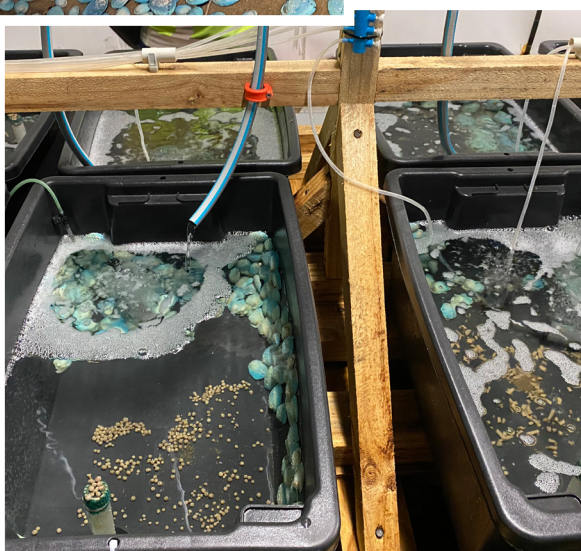


Whakamanahia Te Rangatahi

Whakamanahia Te Rangatahi (WTR) Is a program for all Islander students (including Māori). The programme aims to help strengthen their understanding of their culture and language through a number of activities run by Miharo. Rangatahi also work alongside key leaders at events such as Polyfest and work in different areas such as being an MC and tour guiding. Your first meeting

you go to a Noho Marae where you stay over the weekend and that first meeting is about whakawhanaungatanga where you learn to get to know everyone in the program. Then the next meeting will be straight into whatever event is planned like song writing and preparing for Polyfest. From my experience last year at Whakamanahia Te Rangatahi (WTR) I really enjoyed it I really liked helping at Polyfest and being a guide for all the schools and getting to see different schools perform on the stage. I also really liked the feel of the people in the programme, I felt really comfortable around

them. Another part of the programme that I really enjoyed was the photo shoot where we had to dress up in our cultural clothes and we got photos taken by a photographer. It was really an awesome experience. The organizers were really nice to us and welcoming, once you get to know them you become really close with them and you really enjoy it. In my opinion I recommend this to all Islander students (including Māori) to get involved into. It's great.
By Isimeli Levuimata



Duke of Edinburgh



Congratulations to Alexander Sandiford and Annie Tran who received Bronze awards.

Duke of Edinburgh students participate in a number of activities: Service activities, e.g. giving help in the local community; Skills, e.g. learning almost any non-physical hobby, skill or interest; Physical Recreation, e.g. playing sport; Adventurous Journey - training for, practising, planning and completing a journey on foot.

If you would like to become involved in Duke of Edinburgh Award, please see Ms Smith.





Futsal House Competition

Thomson's Clean Sweep

Our House Futsal competition started with the girls competition in Week 3. The gallery was opened for students to watch the games and they poured in to watch the action unfold below. After a great round robin competition, the Thomson Girls took out the Futsal win in a tight final, closely followed by Hamilton, Menzies and Watson.

By the time Week 5 came around, the boys were absolutely chomping at the bit to get on the court to show us their fancy footwork. They didn't disappoint! The boys competition was split into two - Junior and Senior grades. It was a fierce tournament with huge numbers both playing and watching. Chants rang from the gallery and the atmosphere was nothing short of electric. After two weeks of play, Thomson Juniors came out on top, followed by Menzies. In the Senior Boys final, Thomson and Watson were tied at the end of the match and it took a sudden death penalty shootout to finally separate the teams. Congratulations again to Thomson for the win.



A special mention to our star referee Mr Russell who did a sterling job in controlling play. It was very much appreciated by all involved.

Finally once the student games were over, it was time for the game that everyone had been eagerly awaiting, the Staff vs Yr 13 game. The staff team came out of the blocks, all guns blazing. It was tense, it was fierce, it was full noise! The gallery was amped and the staff wanted redemption after a gut wrenching loss to the Yr 13s in Benchball in Term 1. The whistle blew and the game was on. Much to the horror of the Yr 13s, the staff brought their A game and took out a convincing win 7-0!



SMASHED

EQUIPPING OUR RANGATAHI
TO MAKE SAFE DECISIONS
AROUND ALCOHOL

Theatre in Education

Our Year 9 Students all watched the Theatre in Education performance called Smashed. SMASHED uses powerful live theatre and interactive workshops to engage students on the dangers of underage drinking. Audiences follow the lives of three young people and witness how they become involved with alcohol and how it affects their lives. The performance communicates important information and facts about alcohol and shows the potential impact of

underage drinking on; relationships with peers and adults; academic results and aspirations; anti-social behaviour and violence as well as accident and injury. Our Year 10 Students all watched Smarts. SMART\$ is a performance designed to provoke thinking and conversation around every day financial decisions and opportunities impacting young people. The performance tells the story of three young people as they navigate various everyday financial decisions. It demonstrates the potential impacts of decisions including savings, deferred payment schemes, credit card use and KiwiSaver.



Cross Country

Southland Secondary School Championships

The annual Southland Secondary School Cross Country Champs were held in Te Anau recently. While it was a very cool and, at times, foggy day all the Hargest students competed with enthusiasm and did very well in the slippery and damp conditions. There were many creditable performances.

The following students are to be congratulated on their top placings:

Year 9 Boys	
Will Brown	3rd
Will Fleming	4th
Under 16 Girls	
Bea Christie	2nd
Caitlin Crawford	5th
Senior Girls	
Kimberley Iversen	3rd
Senior Boys	
Lucas Huia	3rd
Ben Scott	4th

NZ Secondary School Championships

A group of 4 athletes travelled to Palmerston North to compete in the NZSS Cross Country Championships. All 4 athletes ran very well and enjoyed the opportunity to compete against the best in the country.

In the Junior Boys race Lewis Blay finished in the top third of the field, placing 57th overall. In the Junior Girls race Bea Christie also gained a creditable top third finish, placing 36th.

Both Lucas Huia and Ben Scott competed in the Senior Boys race, finishing only 2 placings apart at the end of 6 kms! Both athletes finished in the top half of the field, Lucas placing 70th and Ben 72nd overall.

On the Sunday all 4 athletes were part of the Southland regional relay teams. This is a relatively new initiative, where each region enters relay teams in the grades they are able to (regardless of which school the students involved attend) to compete against the other regions in the country. Bea and Lewis were part of the Southland Junior Mixed team which gained an awesome second placing overall. Lucas and Ben were part of the Senior Boys team which gained a creditable 6th placing overall.



OPEN DAY 2023

This will be held at the
Junior Campus on
Sunday 23 July
12.30-2.30pm

Students at both campuses will
be asked to help.

This is a great way for students
to participate in helping others
get to know our school.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

*For parents of students new to
Hargest in years 7 to 9,
Tuesday 25 July in the Junior
Campus Library at 6.00pm.*

TOURS OF THE SCHOOL

*Tuesday 25 July to
Friday 11 August
Junior Campus: 9.00am
Senior Campus: 10.00am*

**PLEASE PHONE 2176129
TO BOOK**

Cross Country

Junior Campus

The Junior Campus recently held their Cross Country at the Waihopai River banks. The sun came out to play and over 500 students completed the course.

The runners at the front created a great competitive atmosphere, while the walkers enjoyed the time out in our wonderful local environment.

Our top runners in each age group competed at the Southland Primary School Cross Country Championships on the 16th of June.

Results

11 year old boys 1st Bodie Gilmour
 2nd Lachlan Arthur
 3rd Daniel Temple-Doig

12 year old boys 1st Blaze Ridder
 2nd Lucas Pemberton
 3rd Rory Gillies

13 year old boys 1st Xavier Brown
 2nd Connor Bradshawzt
 3rd Aaron Russell

11 year old girls 1st Evie Charlton
 2nd Lexi Greiving
 3rd Grace Christey

12 year old girls 1st Jorja Carter
 2nd Sophie Winder
 3rd Kayla Nicholson

13 year old girls 1st Elle Johnson
 2nd Isla Scott
 3rd Ruby Haig



Southland Cross Country Championships

Thirty-four students from the Junior Campus headed out to the Southland Cross Country Championships at Waimumu. Clear skies and cool temps greeted everyone on arrival. The students competed with confidence and everyone completed the race with pride.

The following students achieved top ten placings:

12 Year old boys: Blaze Ridder 3rd (pic far left), Lucas Pemberton 7th

13 year old boys: Oscar Vincent 9th

13 year old girls: Elle Johnson 3rd (pic. left)

Walk for World Vision

This week we held the second ever Walk for World Vision. All classes from Period Five on Wednesday walked around the field together for 40 minutes. There were World Vision facts around the field for people to read and think about. Many people around the world do not have adequate access to clean drinking water and this walk was to raise awareness and funds for this important cause.





Wakatipu High School Exchange



Recently we hosted Wakatipu High School for our annual sports exchange. Games were played in great spirits and there were some intense battles!

Results

Senior Girls Volleyball	3-0	JHC
Senior Boys Basketball	69-47	JHC
U 15 Boys Rugby	40-20	JHC
Junior Boys Football	6-1	JHC
Mixed Hockey	2-0	JHC
9A Netball	29-13	Wakatipu
Jnr Boys Basketball	51-50	Wakatipu
10A Netball	27-24	Wakatipu
Senior Boys Football	4-0	Wakatipu
First XV Rugby	38-3	Wakatipu
Junior Girls Basketball	23-39	Wakatipu
Senior A Netball	41-30	JHC

Final Result

JHC 6 - Wakatipu 6 (Draw)



Road Cycling

Southland/Otago Championships

Southland/Otago Champs were held at Teretonga in brisk but perfect conditions. Competing in the time trial and road race some to gain an overall score in each age group.

Results:

Conrad Clark 2nd in the U19s boys
Finn Edwards 1st U17 boys
Kate Russell 1st U19 girls
Genevieve Hare 2nd U15 Girls.
JHC took home the trophy for overall Secondary School Champions.



South Island Secondary School Badminton Championships

Congratulations to the two teams who competed in this event, held in Dunedin. The girls team of Katie Winder, Jodie Smith, Paige Raines and Phuong Nhi Nguyen played consistently well throughout the tournament to finish second overall. Their only loss was to Columba College who were the eventual winners.

The boys team of Blake Griffiths, Michael Kwong, Solomon Smith and Sasha Brown persevered well against some strong opposition to finish 5th overall. Congratulations to Blake who won all of his singles matches over the weekend.

Thank you to Nic and Anya Raines for managing the team at this event.



Winter Uniform Update

A reminder about the correct wearing of James Hargest College uniform for the winter season.

- Kilts or A-line skirts may be worn throughout the year at both the Junior and Senior Campus. Skirts must be of a reasonable length, neither very short nor longer than mid-calf. Long pants are available as an alternative for the winter skirt/kilt.
- Undergarments may be a plain white t-shirt, merino or polyprop worn under the white shirt/blouse/ for extra warmth (should not be visible below blouse/shirt hems or sleeves). Black or white may be worn under the grey shirt. Blazers may be worn at both the Junior and Senior Campus.
- Scarves and beanies are optional but must be the school standard cardinal red with gold stripe. School beanies are available on the Kooga website (Kooga.co.nz).
- Black or other coloured scarves are not to be worn. Gloves must be black.
- Any **plain black** weatherproof jacket (not cotton) may be worn to and from school. The Kooga JHC jackets are available to order from the Kooga website along with the school hoodies. The jackets may be worn at any time. The school hoodies are only to be worn with the PE uniform, not with the formal uniform.

Softshell Jackets

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

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



FREE MINOR AILMENT SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE FROM WAIKIWI PHARMACY

Māori and Pacific, children under the age of 14 and their whānau, and Community Service Card (CSC) holders will be able to get **free** consultation and receive **funded** treatment for certain minor ailments this winter.

The minor ailments initiative looks to increase access to pharmacist consultations, reduce pressure on primary and hospital services in areas recognised as consistently and persistently experiencing system pressure.

This service is available now from **WAIKIWI PHARMACY** between 12 June and end of September 2023.

To make a booking ring us on 03 215-7422 to make a time that suits. **Walk-ins are welcome.**

Eligible Conditions are:

- Acute vomiting, diarrhoea and dehydration.
- Eye infections and inflammation (we need to see the eye)
- Minor Skin Conditions
- Scabies
- Head Lice
- Pain and Fever
- Eczema and Dermatitis (including Nappy Rash)

Southland Readers Cup Competition

The annual Readers Cup competition was held at the Ascot Park Hotel on Monday 26th June. Nine teams from seven Southland Secondary schools competed with the James Hargest team taking out 4th place after a tiebreaker round for 3rd spot. Congratulations to Araya Kilgour-Phillips, Hannah Woodcock, Abby Graham, Hannah Dick and Alicia Purdon (left to right) for their hard work and great team spirit.



South Island Taekwondo Championships

Congratulations to Karl Bayne who recently competed in the South Island Taekwondo Championships.

Karl won Gold in both Red Belt and Black Belt divisions and was awarded Best Colour Belt Fighter of the tournament. Riley Crosbie won the Bronze medal.



Otago/Southland Chess Championship

Congratulations to the James Hargest A Chess team of Hasnula Hewa Babaranda, Sasandu Kiwulegedara, James Fiskien and Forrest Lung for winning the Otago/Southland School Teams Chess Championship in Dunedin yesterday. The win qualifies the team for the National School Teams Chess Championship.

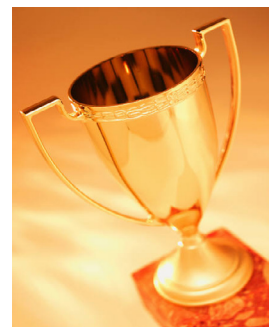
Congratulations also go to the James Hargest B team of Michael Clinckett,



Hasanli Hewa Babaranda, Alex Samson and Adam Wills who placed 7th. Hasnula Hewa Babaranda achieved the highest score for Board One in the tournament with 5.5/6 and Hasanli Hewa Babaranda took out the Best Girl title.



Cups and Trophies



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

Please hand them in at Senior Campus Reception.



Football

Gore High School v James Hargest Red

Our boys in red traveled out to Gore to face the finest Gore High School had to offer. Continuing their unbeaten run our boys came away with a 1 - 1 draw against a very good, well disciplined Gore side.

With a depleted squad due to illness and a few players carrying injuries, our boys in red had a reshuffle of positions. Putting Shaun Hopper in goal and moving our hatrick hero, Zachary Tull, into defence, the boys in red had a different look to them in comparison to the team that so dominantly dispatched their two previous opponents.

The first half was pretty even with each side sizing each other up in the first ten minutes. Our boys in red probably just edged the possession. Around the 15th minute mark our boys made a break, with some intricate passing and rapid movement upfront they were able to split the Gore defence and sent Luca running through on goal where he dispatched his shot into the far corner leaving the Gore Goal Keeper stranded.

As half time approached Gore High got a corner most of which they had squandered. However this time they put the ball into the danger area from one of their attackers to head the ball toward goal, Shaun dived to stop the ball unfortunately the ball deflected off one of our boy's leg and sent the ball in the opposite direction wrong footing Shaun in goal and giving Gore the equaliser.

One of our boys fought through severe pain to put in a man of the match performance, running the left side of the field, attacking and defending, and that was Breiner Angulo Tumbe.

Gore High School Gold vs James Hargest Blue

On a very chilly afternoon in Gore, our Blue team, playing in black, took on the Gold team of Gore High. Our boys in black dominated the first 10 minutes spurning chance after chance. Some last ditch defending by the boys of Gore prevented our Blue team from taking the lead. After an attack on the Gore goal which again ended without a goal, Gore made

a break, cutting through our defences and managed to go one up against the run of play. This seemed to galvanise the boys from James Hargest who laid siege to the Gore goal and eventually getting the goal they deserved.

The equalising goal came from Juan Grajales Gutierrez headering home from a corner

and then the second came from some good passing down the right, eventually getting the ball to Steven Ishimwe's feet, with a quick turn, Steven dribbled past the Gore defender and toe poked home the second.

The third for James Hargest came from a corner, which Max Thomson headed home past the Gore keeper. The fourth came from Lochlan Payne, surging forward and from 25 yards out letting loose a rocket that nestled in the bottom corner beyond the reach of the Gore Keeper.

The fifth came from a good passage of play down the right flank, some wonderful individual play from James Fleming to leave the Gore defenders in his wake as he stormed toward the Gore goal and slotted the ball past the stranded keeper.

Gore did make a game of it and had a chance in the second half to get back in the game, only to be thwarted by the defensive brilliance of Riley Satherley-Shea, marshalling his defence he kept the Gore attack to only one real chance in the second half. Benjamin Elder, Samuel Elder, who subbed each other in the second half, Fahim Firdaus, Lochlan Payne and Oliver Milne-Wahren prevented Gore from getting back into the game.



It was a very good display by the blue team with a special mention to James and Will Fleming for their tireless work in the attacking midfield roles, creating lots of chances and winning the ball back high up the pitch to give the attacking players the opportunities to spurn.

Gymnastics

Southland Gymnastics team for 2023 30 athletes affiliated to Southland Gymnastics Clubs will compete in four codes (Aerobics, Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Women's Artistic Gymnastics and Trampoline & Tumbling) at the NZ National Championships in Tauranga.

Women's Artistic Gymnastics

Rebecca Tull - Step 8

Men's Artistic Gymnastics

Robson McKee - Level 7

Alexander Scarlett - Level 4

Trampoline and Tumbling

Alexander Scarlett - 15 - 16 Years

Aerobics

Lucy Cooper - Junior International

Emily Cunningham - Level 8

Rachel Rees - Level 8

Samantha Gibbs - Level 7

Mikayla Mortimer - Level 7

Netball

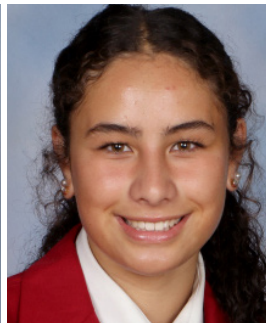
Congratulations to the following Hargest netballers who have been named in the Under 16 INC teams this year:



UNDER 16 A



Lilah Jack



Hannah Tufui



Elly Baird

UNDER 16 B



Meah Ayto



Niamh Hegan



Katie Oliver



Cait Shaw-Ryan



Megan Phillipson

Congratulations to the following Hargest netballers who have been named in Under 14 Invercargill Netball Centre teams this year:

UNDER 14 A



Olivia Broomfield



Lily Tufui



Lucy Crawford



Ana McWilliam



Erin Wilkinson

Under 14 B

Non Travelling Reserve

Pride Month at JHC

Pride month was celebrated in many different ways at both campuses of James Hargest College. The Inclusive Pride flag was flown at both the Junior and Senior Campuses, pride badges were available for anyone to wear and the Senior Campus Library created a display of books featuring LGBTQI+ characters. The Rainbow group celebrated with some kai.



School App

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Parent, Caregiver, Whanau and Community Engagement

At James Hargest College we are always interested in engaging with our community and listening to parents, whanau and the wider community. If you have any good ideas or there is something special that has happened regarding Hargest, or there are issues, concerns or complaints we should be aware of,

please contact the school office
Senior Campus (2176129) or

Junior Campus (2179250) or via email,
office@jameshargest.school.nz

You will be put in contact with an appropriate staff member

Information Updates

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

Please email Mrs Breen (Senior Campus) with any changes at
office@jameshargest.school.nz

or phone 2176129

or Mrs Cribb (Junior Campus) at
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Coming Events for 2023

Senior Campus

July

Mon	17	Term 3 Starts
Fri	21	School finishes at 1:00pm - Open Day set up
Sun	23	Open Day 12:30pm, Junior Campus
Tue	25	Information Evening, 6:00pm, Junior Campus Library
Tue-Fri	25-28	School Tours
Thu	27	BOT meeting, 5:15pm in the Brig
Fri	28	Career Fest Red, Black and White Day - support the Southland Charity Hospital

August

Tue	1	Japanese Speech Competition, Dunedin
Tue-Fri	1-4	School Tours
Wed	2	Senior Shakespeare Taieri Exchange
Tue-Fri	8-11	School Tours
Wed	9	Year 13 Dress Up Day
Thu	10	Year 9-13 Parent Teacher Interviews, School closes 1:00pm
Fri-Sat	11-12	NZABBA Championships
Fri	11	Otago Uni Course Consultation
Sat	12	International Friendship Club Ice Skating Trip
Wed	16	Loves Me Not - Year 12
Thu	17	Junior Shakespeare
Fri	18	Dance NZ Made
Sun	20	Hautonga
Mon	21	Polyfest starts
Thu	24	BOT meeting, 5:15pm in the Brig
Mon	28	Winter Tournament Starts

September

Wed-Wed	6-13	Evidence Exams
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Junior Campus

July

Mon	17	Term 3 Starts
Tue	18	2024 Enrolments open
Fri	21	School finishes at 1:00pm - Open Day set up
Sun	23	Open Day, 12:30pm-2:30pm
Tue	25	Information Evening, 6:00pm, Junior Campus Library
Thu	27	BOT meeting, 5:15pm in the Brig, Senior Campus
Tue-Fri	25-28	School Tours 9:00am
Fri	28	Red, Black and White Day - support the Southland Charity Hospital

August

Tue-Fri	1-4	School Tours 9:00am
Wed-Fri	2-4	Oamaru Exchange
Fri	4	Sport and Rec begins (second module)
Tue	8	Conferences 3.30pm-6:00pm
Tue-Fri	8-11	School Tours 9:00am
Mon-Wed	14-16	CAIMS
Tue	22	Polyfest Performance 2:00pm
Thu	24	BOT meeting, 5:15pm in the Brig, Senior Campus
Mon	28	2024 Enrolments close
Wed-Thu	30-31	Junior Production



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