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JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

4 August 2023



World Vision Bake Sale

Bake Sale

Bake	Sale
Fig Cakes	\$2.00
Cookies	\$2.50
Chocolate cake	\$1.50
Brownie	\$2.50
Stuffed Froya Buns	\$2.00
Cheese Brownie	\$2.00
Pudding	\$1.00
Truffles	\$1.00

Principal's Comment



Mike Newell
Principal

Kia ora koutou,

It was wonderful on the first Sunday of the term to welcome the hundreds of families to the Junior Campus for our Open Day. To see the range of activities

and subjects on offer, happily shared by our awesome staff was a fantastic reminder of what we do so well, and why we do it. James Hargest students are fortunate to attend a school that puts them first and where we aspire to deliver on our mission everyday - our mission is to equip all our students to create the best possible future for themselves and their world. On display were multiple examples of different pathways students can take and ways they can choose to develop their personal identity on the way to their futures. A special mention to the large number of student helpers involved on the day, our students are our best advertisement.

This week we welcomed 23 students and 3 staff from Kumagaya, Japan. Many of you will be well aware of the sister city relationship Invercargill has with Kumagaya and our exchange with them is part of this wider relationship. The first JHC trip to Kumagaya was back in 1992.

Our guests are with us for two weeks and I would like to thank our homestay families, again, for being a critical part of our international programme and opening up your homes.

As we get to the business end of the winter sports season, I would like to express my thanks to the many parents and staff who coach and manage teams. The time commitment and sharing of your expertise is very much appreciated and doesn't go unnoticed. As a sports enthusiast, I always get a buzz out of seeing our students competing on the various fields and courts around Southland.

This past weekend I was lucky enough to see our Kapa Haka roopu practice for the much anticipated Hautonga competition on August 20. A big thank you to our parents and wider community members who are helping to support Matua Tere and Matua Tane as they guide our rangatahi and put the finishing touches on what will be a stunning performance.

Noho ora mai
Mike Newell
Principal



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 and January Uniform Sale dates to be confirmed.

PTA Report



Ainslie Bruce
PTA Chairperson

Kia ora from the PTA

Thank you to everyone who came to the recent Open Day and caught up with the PTA at the sausage sizzle, it was a great opportunity to meet new potential Hargest parents as well as reconnecting with our existing Hargest parents.

This is my final column as the Chairperson as I am standing down from this role however I am staying on the committee until the January Second Hand Uniform Sale. It is time for me to move on as my "baby" is in Year 13 and will be embracing new adventures in 2024.

I have truly enjoyed my time on the PTA and have loved building relationships

with those I have met over the past 6 years. Hargest is blessed to have a dedicated group of enthusiastic parents and staff working diligently together for our rangatahi.

I welcome our new Chairperson, Joanne Ussher who you will "meet" in the next newsletter.

Hara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini.

My achievements are not mine alone, but those of many.

Nga Mihi
Ainslie Bruce
PTA Chairperson

Whānau Report

Tēnā rā koutou katoa e te whānau o Hēmi Hākena. Term three has started with enthusiasm, passion and purpose for our whānau class and kapa. We are now in the thick of preparing for our upcoming kapa haka performances at

the Polyfest and our regional Hautonga competition on Sunday August the 20th. Our tamariki have shown perseverance, dedication, faith and commitment to our Kapa Hautonga campaign and we are now focussing on

the finishing touches, bringing out the ihi, wehi, wana, and mana to ultimately showcase our tamariki's fantastic talents. Huge thank you to those of our whānau who helped with our recent welcome for our manuhiri. It has been three years since our last visitors from Kumagaya and they weren't disappointed with the warm welcome (Haka pōhiri), speeches and amazing waiata tautoko. Thank you for making them welcome and spending time with them at the whakanoa (drink and food) after the ceremony too. Also a big mihi to our whānau/kapa tamariki for their ongoing support to our School culture to help our student's prepare for the Sports Inter School pōhiri preparations. Kāore te puna o mihi e mimiti ki a koutou ā koutou mahi whakapeto ngoi, hoake tātou, let's go!



From the Boardroom



Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member

Kia ora koutou,

In the last week of July, the Board of Trustees met at the Senior Campus. Annette McMillan, the HoD of Food and Fabrics came to speak to the Board and shared both the data and anecdotal stories from these Departments. It is clear from the large numbers of students who are studying Foods this year that these subjects are both engaging and relevant and students are definitely voting with their feet. The robust data analysis followed by reflection and refinement of courses and contexts being offered for learners is evident. We commend Annette and her team on the careful planning across the Department that has resulted in multiple opportunities for students to gain success.

Congratulations to all of our staff and students who worked together to make our Open Day such a success. Our school was showcased and while the activities were awesome, it is our people who make our place really great. The feedback was very positive and our community enjoyed the opportunity to see what it means to be in the Hargest whānau.

Mr Newell shared the MNA (Managing National Assessment) Report with the Board. We received a complimentary report and NZQA have placed us in the top category of schools, meaning we will be due for this review again in between 3-5 years. This very pleasing and testament to the hard work of our staff.

We are pleased to welcome 23 students from our sister school in Kumagaya to James Hargest College. We hope you enjoy your stay. Thank you to our community who are hosting these students and showing them southern hospitality. It is great to see this exchange back on the calendar. The school roll is still very high at almost 1880. We are pleased that our community supports us and value the education we are providing for their children. During this busy enrollment season, we look forward to welcoming new families and showing them the Hargest Way.

Ka kite.
Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member



Matua Neitana Tane



Matua Terence O'Brien

Uniform Shop

The new uniform shop is planned to open on the 11th September at 162 Dee Street.

Young Enterprise Scheme

Entrepreneurs in Action (EiA) 2023

Year 13 student Ava Aitken (*pictured below, 2nd from right*) was selected for the EiA workshop held in Wellington, which took place from 30 June to 2 July. Ava and her fellow participants were chosen from over 125 applicants who are all participants in The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) programme. They represented a total of 53 schools, from across 22 regions.

The students were placed in teams of six, with other students they had just met. In these teams, they were mentored by New Zealand businesses and tackled two business challenges that harnessed their innovative thinking to solve real world problems.

On Friday 30 June, all of the teams were based at Massey University in Wellington where they tackled the “Pūrākau Challenge”, where they pitched their ideas for new businesses that blended Pūrākau Māori (Māori traditional stories) with contemporary business. Pūrākau Māori are incredible sources of knowledge that are handed down through generations. The teams sought guidance from local experts, engaged with Māori communities and honoured the sacredness of the stories throughout this challenge.

The students only had one day to develop their business plan and come up with a 5-minute pitch for their new business idea, and we were impressed by the quality of their presentations and the depth of their thinking.

Ava was part of the winning team Team Creative HQ who impressed the judges with the way they recognised the impact of people over product with their idea for ‘He aha taku korero’ – a journal to empower Rangitahi

to become more aware of what is happening not only inside but also around them.

Once the winning team was announced on Friday evening, the students were given the details of their second challenge, the “Aotearoa ki te Ao” Challenge issued by Te Taurapa Tūhono (NZTE). Students were asked to choose between two mock businesses and present a case about whether the business should expand into Australia or Europe. On Saturday 1 July, students were invited to work on the challenge from their corporate hosts’ offices, which gave the students an insight into what it is like to work in the business environment.

Team Creative HQ were crowned the winners of Challenge Two, becoming the third team in EIA history to win both challenges across the weekend. The judges were impressed with their proposal to expand a fictional beef company into the German market which included a thorough market analysis and research into distribution channels.

Every EIA participant received a \$1,000 Massey University scholarship, and because they won both challenges, Team Creative HQ received an additional \$6,000 in scholarships each.

EIA is designed to develop students’ soft skills which are becoming increasingly sought after by employers. These skills will be crucial for our young people in their future pathways. This authentic learning experience will support them through their next steps, whether that be moving into tertiary study, employment or continuing their entrepreneurial journey.

Ka mau te wehi Ava for all your work and congratulations on your success.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS YEARS 9-13

ONLINE INTERVIEWS

**Thursday 10 August
2:30pm - 7.30pm**

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

p7mks



Please calendar your schedule of times in your diary. The email confirming your bookings includes the links to connect with the teachers. You will need an internet connected phone, tablet or laptop. We highly recommend your son/daughter also join the interview, so together you can work with us to set goals and develop plans around achieving them.

**Bookings close at 9:00am
on Thursday 10 August.**

**School will close at
1:00pm on
Thursday 10 August.**

RED, BLACK & WHITE DAY



James Hargest College Raised \$1857. Thank you everyone.



KAPA HAKA

Te Kapa Haka o Hēmi Hākena shared a moving performance during matariki celebrations at Queen's Park. Mātauranga Māori (ancestral knowledge and wisdom) is at the heart of celebrations of the Matariki public holiday and it is a time for remembrance – honouring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki, celebrating the present – gathering together to give thanks for what we have and looking to the future – looking forward to the promise of a new year. Our Kapa came together to do all three of those things and their performance was poignant and heart felt.

Matariki in Digital Technologies



Top: Oliver Budd (Year 9) - Marae built in Minecraft Education
Left: Salote Papau (Year 9) - Adobe Illustrator stars (using pucker and bloat effect) and Photoshop starry night background (using noise effect).



NZAJLT Japanese Trivia Quiz

Cissie Lung and Apollyon Hall (Y10) recieved the first place trophy on behalf of the team called “Shinryu” (Divine Dragon). Cissie, Apollyon, Nicholas Tait (Y9) and Aanya Shankar (Y7) tied with 2 other teams in first equal place at the end, resulting in the need for a tiebreaker question.



I.L.T. JAZZ FEST

2023

Southland Secondary Schools' Jazz Fest

Door Sales
Adults \$10
Students \$5

Thursday 17th of August 7:00pm at the Ascot Hotel

The Jazz Festival draws bands from schools around Southland and Central Otago to compete in a fun evening of jazz. Each group prepares one set piece and two of their own free choice. We acknowledge the work done by our Itinerant Music Teacher Ross Ogilvy in preparing this event.



Girls in Trades

We were fortunate to take a group of students to the Girls in Trades day, which was hosted by Great South. The day included guest speakers sharing their journeys, challenges and triumphs as women in the trades. There were many interactive sessions for students to participate in and experience hands on what different trades have to offer. It was a fantastic opportunity to explore the many pathways within the trades sector and empower our young rangatahi to explore and embrace the opportunities in the trades industries. The day truly showcased an environment where young women can thrive, break stereotypes and learn how to build a fulfilling career in the trades.



Clyde Dam - Girls With Hi-Vis

Pixie and Mr Byatt from the careers department were lucky enough to take a group of 8 enthusiastic students up to Clyde Dam recently. We attended the Girls With Hi-Vis day, a yearly event organised by Connexis Infrastructure Training, designed to enlighten female students of the career opportunities within the infrastructure industry. The girls had an extensive tour inside the dam, but also engaged in hands-on activities and conversations with a variety of experts.

Cycle Southland Workshops

Students from the Junior Campus were very fortunate over the first two weeks of Term 3 to be able to benefit from the expertise of the team from Cycling Southland. Every class had the opportunity to spend 45 minutes taking part in a cycling workshop which covered areas such as bike checks, cycle safety and cycling awareness. There were a range of abilities taking part from relative beginners to more experienced riders. Students were challenged with different activities such as riding as slowly as possible down the length of the court, balance drills, cycling in tightly spaced circles and making emergency stops. It was great to see the enthusiasm and concentration from the students and we hope they take this knowledge onto the streets around Invercargill.



"It was really fun and some of us learned new things and how to stay safe"

"I enjoyed it and I learnt that you're not supposed to drop your bike onto the gears so that will help me in the future."

"I thought it was really good and I like that you had to get on the clean side of the bike and not the chain side."

A sample of the comments from students who have been taking part in the workshops led by Cycling Southland.

Life Education Trust Junior Campus



Junior Campus have been visited by Harold lately. Life Education Trust is New Zealand's largest health education provider, inspiring tamariki and rangatahi to make positive choices.



Grapple23 Celebrating Our Talented Young Makers!



Congratulations to Hunter Jordan (Year 13), Tequin Lake (Year 12), and Michael Clinckett (Year 13), our talented Level 3 Digital Technologies Programming Students, for their outstanding achievement! They attended the prestigious Grapple23 event during the July holidays, chosen among 80+ applicants from across the country.

Grapple23, organised by the 4C Centre in Christchurch, is a week-long camp uniting young makers with a passion for innovative technology creations like drones and lunar rovers. They received a fully paid scholarship (free flights, accommodation, food and access to copious amounts of electronic building equipment), showcasing their talents and competing for a \$1500 prize. Humanity is moving to Mars!!! Well at least theoretically for this year's 4C Grapple Challenge.

In Week 1, Hunter and Tequin participated; showcasing their exceptional skills and dedication. Their group project was a hydroponics system designed for sustainability, utilising a cycle of chicken manure to provide nutrients for plant growth in a controlled environment. Notably, this group, with members Hunter and Tequin, emerged as the winning group for the first week.

Additionally, Tequin was part of another group that worked on a different project, which involved utilising melting ice to generate electricity (energy needed to live on Mars) - a great physics experiment that achieved successful results.



In Week 2, it was Michael's turn to participate. His group made a vest that monitors your vitals and uploads them to the internet to be viewed on a dashboard. The vest monitored heart rate, air pressure, CO2 levels, temperature and humidity. It also had a detachable weather station that measures temperature, CO2 levels, air pressure, humidity and dust levels - this was truly inspirational.

All three students were excellent ambassadors for Hargest. Throughout their journey at Grapple23, they demonstrated



tremendous dedication, averaging only four hours of sleep each night to ensure their projects were completed in time for Showcase Day. Let's wholeheartedly commend Hunter, Tequin, and Michael for their exceptional achievements at Grapple23! Their unwavering passion and remarkable talent serve as an inspiration to us all.

Minecraft School Build

World available to download and explore



Gym 3



Courts



Using Texture Maps for the Logo
(Front Entrance)



James Hargest College students achieved something truly extraordinary – they built their school in Minecraft Education! Over three years of dedicated lunch sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, these students brought their virtual campus to life, showcasing their creativity and innovation.

The project's visionary founders, Forrest Lung, Michael Clinckett, and Tony Huang set the stage in 2021 for a collaborative effort that any parent would be proud of.

But why choose Minecraft for this project? The benefits go beyond fun – students explore architectural design, spatial planning, and teamwork. They develop essential skills like problem-solving and critical thinking, crucial for their academic and personal growth.

We are immensely grateful to all the students who contributed to the Minecraft school - your dedication and hard work has made it an impressive hub for knowledge and exploration, reflecting their passion for education and technology. Your contributions have left an indelible mark on the world of virtual education.

Witness the incredible Minecraft school by downloading it. Please note that it is not completed yet as there is still the Junior Campus and some classrooms in the Senior Campus to be built.

Link to download world:
tinyurl.com/jhc-minecraft or use the QR Code.



Term Dates 2023

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| 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 |

Rimurimu Science Programme

During the three-day Rimurimu Science programme in Portobello, Dunedin, our group's main focus was on studying the growth rate of bladder kelp, particularly during its Sporophyte stage, which represents the second phase of its life cycle. The primary objective of our research was to assess the potential impacts of climate change on bladder kelp Sporophyte. This was especially important given the ongoing global effects of climate change and its influence on regions like Otago Harbour, where significant bladder kelp populations reside. Bladder kelp holds immense importance for humans due to its contributions to sustainable human aquaculture and seaweed ecology. This marine plant plays a critical role in producing substantial amounts of oxygen, providing shelter, and serving as a vital food source for both humans and various marine creatures.



During the program, we had the privilege of residing on Quarantine Island/Kamau Taurua, the largest island in Otago Harbour. This location offered a stunning and immersive environment for our research activities. Through conducting this study, our aim was to contribute valuable insights to the scientific community, aiding in the understanding of how climate change affects bladder kelp Sporophyte and the broader marine ecosystem. *By Apollyon Hall*

Rimurimu is a residential programme offered through the University of Otago at the Marine Studies Centre. Apollyon attended July 19-21 and will present his findings in the second half of the programme August 17-18, 2023.

Geography Trip



Year 11 Geographers went on a field trip to Queenstown this week. They studied the retail and business patterns of the shopping centres in the Queenstown Basin. (5 Mile, Remarkables park etc). It was a great day and, of course, if you are studying retail patterns you have to go into some of the shops and try them.



HARGEST STUDY CENTRE

Get help with your school work. Teachers, Librarian and Peer Tutors available to help with homework, research, exam study, and classwork

Senior Campus Library
Tuesdays 3.30 - 5.00pm

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER - WEDNESDAY 13 SPETEMBER

EVIDENCE EXAMS TIMETABLE

Evidence Examinations are important. As well as giving students an indication of how they are progressing towards the standards they sit in the External Examinations, the results from the Evidence Examinations can be used as derived grades in the event that a student is sick during the External Examinations.

	Morning Exams 9am start	Afternoon Exams 1:15pm start
Wednesday 6 September	L1FNT 1.5hr L2BIO 2.5hr L3ENA 3hr L3ENB 1 or 2 hr*	L1MXG 1hr L1MXT 1hr L2CLS 2hr L2SPA 2.5 or 3hr* L3MED 1.5hr L3SPA 2.5 or 3hr* L3JAP 3hr
Thursday 7 September	L1SCM 1.25hr L1SCW 2.5hr L2DRA 1.5hr L2PHY 2.5hr L3FRE 2.5 or 3hr* L3STA 2hr	L1MED 1.5hr L1SPA 2.5 or 3hr* L2ACC 1.5hr L2GEO 2hr L3BIO 2.5 or 3hr* L3DGP 3hr
Friday 8 September	L1MUS 2.5hr L2ENA 3hr L2ENB 2 or 3hr* L3STB 1hr L3CHE 2.5hr	L1ACC 1.5hr L1HIS 2hr L2DGP 3hr L2FNT 1.5hr L2HIS 2hr L3CLS 2hr L3ECO 2.5hr L3MUS 2hr

* Timing depends on the number of standards that a student is doing.

	Morning Exams 9am start	Afternoon Exams 1:15pm start
Monday 11 September	L1ENA 3hr L1ENB 2 or 3hr L2BUS 2.5hr L2HEA 2.5hr L3FNT 2hr L3MAC 3hr	L1FRE 2 or 3hr* L1GEO 2hr L1JAP 2.5hr L2MXA 3hr L2MXB 1hr L2MXG 2hr L3ACC 1.5hr L3MAO 3hr L3HIS 2hr
Tuesday 12 September	L1MXB 1hr L2ECO 2hr L2MUS 2.5hr L3DRA 1.5hr L3PHY 3hr L1MCAT 1hr (L1MXG & L1MXT) 9:30am start	L1DRA 1.5hr L1ECO 2.5hr L2CHE 2.5hr L3GEO 2hr
Wednesday 13 September	L2FRE 2.5 or 3hr* L2JAP 3hr L2MED 1.5hr	L1HPE 2hr



LEO Club

At JHC we have some outstanding student leaders who drive service initiatives. LEO Leaders sold votes for the Motor Neuron Disease Dunk For A Cause. Those with the most votes were dunked in a bucket of icy water - all for a great cause!

Digital Technologies

Dress Up Day - Year 10



Gage Crow



Aria Emms



Makayla Fennell

Robotics Tinkering



MICRO:BIT Tinkering - Salote Papau (Year 9)



Lego SPIKE - Robot using Python - Tequin Lake and Malachi Lang (Digital Technologies Programming Level 3)

Duke of Edinburgh



Congratulations to Ben Wyatt, Addison Robertson, Roisin Dyer, Natalie Snoek and Nirvana Maxwell who received Bronze awards.



WHĀNAU KŌRERO

Neurodiversity emphasises the natural variation in how an individual's brain functions and how they perceive and interact with the world, leading to diverse ways of learning and communicating. While most young people are neurotypical, some exhibit variations in brain development, such as ADHD, autism or dyslexia, making them neurodivergent.

Embracing neurodiversity involves accepting, celebrating, and supporting neurodivergent children and adolescents without attempting to change or treat their differences. Using respectful language, challenging unhelpful attitudes, avoiding assumptions, and actively promoting inclusivity can help embrace neurodiversity effectively.

Acknowledging the unique ways neurodiverse young people do things and then adapting tasks and activities to ensure their full participation will encourage them to develop

strategies that feel natural to them. It will help improve their mental health, wellbeing and sense of self. By recognising and nurturing their strengths, parents and caregivers can contribute to building an inclusive and compassionate society where all young people can thrive.

Learning more about neurodiversity, equips caregivers with insights into effective communication techniques, educational strategies, and parenting approaches tailored to the specific needs of their neurodivergent child. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this month's edition, and we always welcome your feedback.

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

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



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Whānau Kōrero

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Trade Tour

Last week Logan Dodds and Jesse James spoke to 12 classes about their career journey so far. Logan and Jesse have created the Trade Collective. They are both plumbers who have used the skills developed in their trade to create exciting career opportunities in the creative media industries. Logan and Jesse are passionate about the opportunities in the construction industries. Students were inspired by their stories and keen to meet and chat to them after the presentation. Thanks again to Great South for bringing the Trade Collective to JHC.

Astrophysicist Visit

Dr Ryan Ridden visited this week. Dr Ridden is an astronomer with expertise in high cadence observations, primarily from the Kepler and TESS space telescopes. He spoke to all Physics students and all Year 10's. Students learnt a lot about the Universe and the ways we gather data. Thank you to Great South for bringing Dry Ryan Ridden to JHC.



Gymnastics

During the first week of the school holidays, the Southland Gymnastics Team attended NZ Gymnastics National Championships held in Tauranga. Gymnasts start competing in March to qualify for the national event and this year the Southland team was made up of 27 athletes, who competed in four codes.

AER

Emily Cunningham - Level 8 18+ 2nd Individual, 1st Group

Lucy Cooper - Junior International 9th Individual, 1st Group

Mikayla Mortimer - Level 7 15-17 yrs 1st Individual, 1st Group

Special Award -Trophy for the highest combined Artistry and Execution

Rachel Rees - Level 8 15-17 yrs 4th Individual

Samantha Gibbs - Level 7 15-17 yrs 2nd Individual

MAG

Alexander Scarlett - Level 4 1st High Bar, 4th Parallel Bars, 6th Vault, 11th All Around and 6th Team (*pictured right*)

Robson McKee - Level 7 5th Vault, 6th High Bar and 7th All Around

TRAMP

Alexander Scarlett - 15-16yrs Male 3rd Tumbling and 7th Double Mini Trampoline

WAG

Rebecca Tull - Step 8 - 16th All Around



North Island & National Track Cycling Championships

Congratulations to our amazing cyclists on their fantastic results at the North Island & National Track Cycling Championships held in Cambridge over the holidays.

National medals from the event are as follows:

Marshall Erwood 1st Place U20 Boys –

Individual events overall (pictured left)

Finn Edwards 2nd Place U17 Boys – Individual

events overall (pictured far left)

Conrad Clark, Marshall Erwood, George

Manson - 1st Place U20 Boys Team Sprint

(pictured below)

Marshall Erwood, Finn Edwards, Jonathan

Blyth, Hamish Wallace – 2nd Place U20 Boys

Teams Pursuit (pictured below left)



Year 7 & 8 Football



After lots of trials the school Year 7/8 football team was selected for the 2023 year. After some great practises we lined up our first game of the year against SBHS at the end of term 2. The team played great for the first game of the season and after some sharp passing and solid finishing the team was up 5-0 at half time. Then the second half was one way traffic and ballooned out to 16-0 in our favour. We are looking forward to a game vs our Year 9's before the Oamaru interschool and the South Island Invitational tournament. Thanks to Mr Wakelin for helping me out this year. Mr Folster.

Otago Chess Championships

James Hargest Students Tamsyn Campbell, Mehul Girhotra, Daniel Temple-Doig and Misha Zernov represented Southland in the Otago Chess Champs. They all played a total of 7 games. James Hargest placed second overall for the day, half a point behind the winner.



Surf Life Saving

Congratulations to Sam Webster who was awarded the Oreti Surf Life Guard of the year.





1ST XI BOYS' HOCKEY TEAM QUIZ NIGHT

7pm Tuesday 15 August
Eastern Suburbs Tavern, Glengarry, Invercargill



\$20 for team of 4
Loads of Raffles! Super Prizes!

Proceeds go to the JHC 1st XI Hockey Team competing at the SISS Hockey Tournament in Greymouth this August.

South Island Youth League Tournament

During the July school holidays 10 Hargest students represented Southland at the South Island Youth League Tournament. Congratulations to all of these students who all played with enthusiasm, commitment and success.

Taimani Tuivailala-Wagener, Indie Chalmers and Jessica Raymond (pictured top left, from left) represented the Under 14 Girls Rams team.

Odin Bartlett, Kadin Cracknell and Cohen Dreaver (pictured left, from left) represented the Under 14 Boys.

Ezekiel Hammond, Tom Loader and Allan Raymond represented the Under 16 team, and Desmond Raymond the Under 18 team.

Special congratulations to Jessica Raymond, Allan Raymond and Ezekiel making their respective Tournament teams for this event.



Waka Ama



On Sunday 23 July, ten of our students took part in the Rangatahi Waka Ama Sprint Series Matariki Edition races. Races were 500 meters (with turn). It was bitterly cold, but the two teams did not allow the cold weather to dampen their excitement.

We competed in three races, taking first and third place in the first race. The junior team had to get into the waka directly after the first race, to compete against three senior teams. The team managed a very deserving second place. In the last race our senior team won a very close race in the fastest time of the day.

Junior team: Iris Edwards, Hayley-Ann Neville, Keira Pollard, Jessica Kleinhans and River Bowen.

Senior team: Zander Kleinhans, Bradley Leonard, Mitchell Powell, Olivia Scarlett and Taylor Ladbrook

Our next meeting will be in Te Anau during labour weekend. If you would like to try Waka Ama please contact Mr K. at the Junior Campus.



Aerobics

Over the school holidays The Avengettes Aerobics team which includes 2 Hargest students Pyper Brown and Brooke Acker (above, from left) were selected to represent NZ at the world FISAF Aerobics competition which is being held in Belgium at the end of October. This is a very exciting time for the girls and their team mates, they have worked super hard and have a lot of hard work ahead of them.



Football

Wednesday afternoon, James Hargest football stadium saw two teams with everything to play for, points, a chance to go top of the table, and of course bragging rights at school.

The game was like a battle scene from Lord of the Rings, with both teams not giving a quarter and fighting with everything they had. As the game settled down the Red team had a slight edge, putting the Blue defence under a lot of pressure. However it was the Blue team who had the first chance on goal with Max Thomson putting through a defence splitting ball for Oliver Milne-Wahren to run on to and slot the ball past the Red Keeper, Lucas McNaught. Unfortunately the joy was short lived as the referee ruled in favour of the Red team with an offside decision that did not go down well with the mass of supporters around the mound.

As the game progressed, the battle in the middle of the park became fierce with the fighting courage of The Terrier, that is, James Fleming, in the middle of the park for the Blue team against the stylish and hard working Luca Hook for the Red team. Both trying to stamp their authority on the midfield. James snapping at the heels of the Red attackers and Luca gliding around the pitch trying to dictate the run of play.

Both defences worked extremely hard to fend off the attackers of the other team. Shaun Hopper and Alexander Sandiford held the back line for the Red team with support from Full Backs, Jayden Dawson and Breiner Angulo Tumbe. The Blue

Team, led by Benjamin Elder, at Right back, had Riley Satherley-Shea and Patrick Sheppard and Lochlan Payne as the back line. Both defences fought hard and held firm for most of the first half.

The first goal came as a misfortune slip by the Reds defence. Aayush Dhakal stormed into the Reds penalty area closely defended by Oliver Milne-Wahren, who had blocked everything that Aayush had thrown at him. Unfortunately Oliver slipped in the area and unintentionally drew his arm backwards handling the ball and giving away a penalty. It was a harsh decision and could have gone either way. Juan Grajales Gutierrez stepped up and slotted the ball to the keeper's left. Lucas McNaught dived and got his hands to the ball but could not stop it from hitting the back of the net. This brought a close to the first half.

At the beginning of the second half the red team came out all guns blazing which earned them a penalty in the first minute of the half. Luca Hook stepped up and drove the ball into the bottom left corner. Samuel Sheppard in the Blue goal slipped as he moved toward the ball and got his hands on it but couldn't stop it from going

in. With the game level, both teams stepped up the intensity and desire to win. It was late in the second half before the breakthrough came. Max Thomson sent through by a delightful ball from the midfield to release James Fleming. Being chased hard by the Red defence, he fought off the tackles and managed to fire the ball home, giving the Blue team a one goal advantage.

The Red team threw everything, including the kitchen sink, at the Blue team's goal but were unable to break down the defences. With the light fading so did the hopes of the Red team's chances of getting an equaliser. A few stoppages toward the end of the game gave the Reds some hope but it wasn't enough as the ref blew the whistle to end what was a harshly fought battle between two teams who left everything out on the pitch. Both teams are to be recommended for their desire, intensity and courage in this top of the table clash. The win means the Blue team leapfrogged the Red team and the Gore Blue team into top spot, two points ahead.

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.



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Fundraising for the SISS tournament in Nelson

Marching

Huge congratulations to Aaliyah Bartlett Meah Ayto, Jorja McIntosh and Lily Morgan from the Hokonui U16 Marching Team. The team will be performing at the Australia & New Zealand DrillDance & Marching Tattoo on the Gold Coast. We wish the team all the very best.

Netball

The U18 INC Rep team have achieved some fantastic results at the Under18 Nationals.

They reached 8th place out of 34 teams and were competitive in every game especially in the playoff against Hamilton City for top 4th placing.

The Coach, Debbie Munro said "They were such a strong unit and a lovely bunch of girls to coach."
Ka mau te wehi!

Pictured from left: Brooke Cross, Holly Cunliffe, Caitlin Hartley, Hannah Tufui and Libby Crawford.



Congratulations to Tequin Lake (WD - pictured left) and Hamish McKenzie (GD), who played in the INC Under-17 men's netball team. The team traveled to Hamilton to participate in the first ever men's tournament in July. Despite enduring torrential rain on the outside courts, everyone had a fun and amazing experience. The team displayed remarkable determination, finishing with a well-deserved 4th place overall, and solidifying their position as the top team in the entire South Island!



Kumagaya Visitors' Mihi Whakatau

This week we welcomed twenty three students from our sister city Kumagaya, Japan. They will study with us for two weeks.



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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 juniorgcampus@jameshargest.school.nz

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E-mail Newsletters

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Friday 1 September 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

August

Tue-Fri	8-11	School Tours
Wed	9	Taieri Exchange
Thu	10	Year 9-13 Parent Teacher Interviews, School closes 1:00pm Chess Power Tournament
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 Year 13 Dress Up Day
Thu	17	Junior Shakespeare Competition
Fri	18	Dance NZ Made
Sat	19	Jump Jam
Sun	20	Hautonga
Mon	21	Polyfest starts
Wed	23	Senior Shakespeare Competition
Thu	24	BOT meeting, 5:15pm in the Brig
Mon	28	Winter Tournament Starts

September

Tue	5	PTA AGM, 7:30pm in the Brig
Wed-Wed	6-13	Evidence Exams
Wed	6	Year 10 Speech Exam
Sat	9	Spain trip departs
Mon	11	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori/Māori Language Week starts
Tue	12	L1MCAT
Tue	19	Student BOT Election, voting for Head Student
Wed	20	SMAC Maths
Thu	21	BOT meeting, 5:15pm in the Brig
Fri	22	Kākahu Ōpaki Ra Last Day of Term 3

Junior Campus

August

Tue	8	Student Centred 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

September

Tue	5	PTA AGM, 7:30pm in the Brig
Thu	14	Our Kids Online - Parents Presentation
Mon-Tue	18-19	Circus Challenge
Thu	21	BOT meeting, 5:15pm in the Brig, Senior Campus
Fri	22	Kākahu Ōpaki Ra Last Day of Term 3





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