



JHC

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

22 September 2023



**House Haka
Competition**

Principal's Comment



Mike Newell
Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

As we come to the end of another busy term there is plenty for us to reflect on and be proud of. On Friday at the Senior Campus we held our annual inter-house Haka Competition. The judges commented on how close the Houses were in their performances and watching, it was hard to pick a winner. What was clearly evident was how far we have come in terms of manaakitanga (fostering mana), tika (accuracy) and pono (integrity) of our Haka. Haka is a powerful tool, it helps to teach students about whakapapa (genealogy), tikanga (Māori lore), tūpuna (ancestors), Atua Māori (Māori

gods) and most importantly it reconnects them to themselves and builds a sense of belonging and connection. The full Senior Campus staff and student Haka at the end of the event was simply awesome, ka rawe to mahi.

Term Three on the Junior Campus is always a busy one with significant classroom learning and extracurricular activities. If we think back to Showquest, Polyfest, Junior Production, Speech Competitions, Oamaru exchange and the range of winter sports operating, it's great to see students making the most of the opportunities available to them. Particular thanks to our staff for the lengths they go to, not only for the quality classroom experience they provide, but also for extra opportunities they provide for our students.

Our senior students have recently completed their Evidence Exams as we start the countdown to end of year externals. A structured programme of home study should now be underway and there will be extra tutorials provided by our teaching staff. The importance of extra mahi cannot be understated and our students who achieve to the very best of their ability commit significantly more to their studies than just the time in the classroom. There is a timetable of tutorials in this newsletter and students are encouraged to work proactively towards these important examinations.

On my recent trip to Thailand, Hong Kong and Korea it was evident how highly regarded the New Zealand education system is and the reputation James Hargest College has with many of the overseas agents. I see it as an absolute privilege to be marketing our school. It's also a relatively easy job when you look at the breadth of subjects we offer, the range of extracurricular opportunities our students are afforded and the consistently high levels of achievement our students attain across the board. It would be easy to believe the negative press recently around our education system, but you can be assured that James Hargest College has the leadership, systems, quality teachers and support staff to ensure we "provide education of superb quality, in partnership with our wider community." - JHC Vision.

I want to thank our staff for all of their tremendous commitment and professionalism and wish them and our students a safe and refreshing holiday as we look forward to Term 4.

Noho ora mai
Mike Newell
Principal



PTA Report



Jo Ussher
PTA Chairperson

Kia ora from the PTA

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of Term 3 for this year, and what a busy term it has been.

We have seen exams, speech finals, production and of course Polyfest along with so many more activities. I want to send a huge shout out to everyone who participated, especially the teachers and volunteers who put so much time and effort into these to make them happen their success.

The Year 8 children have begun their transition journey to the Senior Campus. We look forward to welcoming them and wish them well on their next learning chapter.

Ko te wā Whakawhiti It's time for change

We had a successful uniform buy in. A reminder for your calendars that we will hold our annual buy in and sell out of Hargest uniform on 12 December 2023 and 23 January 2024.

The PTA wishes everyone a wonderful and safe holiday. Take the time to relax,

PTA Meeting Dates

The next PTA meeting will be in the Brigadier's Room at the Senior Campus at 7.30pm on:

7 November 2023

Uniform buy in and sell out:

12 December 2023

23 January 2024

unwind, have some fun and also get ready for the last term of 2023.

Ngā Mihi
Jo Ussher and the PTA team

Whānau Report

Tēnā rā koutou e te whānau whānui o Hēmi Hākena

As we reflect on Term 3, we are filled with immense pride (poho kererū) for the accomplishments and spirit displayed by our incredible students in our whānau form class.

Tuatahi ake, we celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Hautonga and Polyfest kapa haka groups yet again. Their dedication, mahi kaha, and passion for our Māori culture shone brightly throughout their performances.

At our recent kapa haka performance at Peacehaven, our students exemplified our school values (uara) with wairua and enthusiasm. Matua Neitana's guidance was instrumental in their success, and we commend all involved for their exceptional representation of our school.

Our House haka competition was another highlight. It's inspiring to witness the growth and improvement in our students and teachers performance each year. This event truly showcases

the talent and unity within our form class and our Kura as a whole, 'Ko Hēmi Hākena ki runga'.

We also acknowledge with deep love and respect the unveiling of Vincent Ladbroke this term. Vincent was a significant pou-kaha, pou-manaaki, pou-tiaki, pou-aroha, pou-rangatira in our whānau class, and his memory will forever remain in our hearts.



Matua Neitana Tane

As we approach the holiday season, we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break. May you all find time to rest, rejuvenate over the hararei with whānau and friends

Ngā mihi nui e te whānau, me ngā manaakitanga

Nā mātou ngā Pouako o te akomanga whānau



Matua Terence O'Brien

From the Boardroom



Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member

Kia ora koutou,

The end of Term Three has certainly been eventful and as the board met this week we were again amazed at how much happens at James Hargest College and how many awesome opportunities are provided for rangatahi. We were updated on the events of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, culminating in a full Senior Campus, students and staff haka. This is an awesome new tradition and it was fabulous to see the mana and

pride evident shared with the whole community on our Facebook Page.

This week has also seen the launch of Interrobang, the JHC Creative Writing Magazine which was presented to the Board at our meeting. What a professional, thoughtful publication. Thank you to Richard James and his awesome editorial team for working so hard to make this the showpiece it certainly is. SMAC Maths was hosted at Hargest again, and we managed a clean sweep of trophies in Years 7 - 10. Thanks to the Maths teachers who have worked with these groups to make them competition ready. It is always a proud moment to follow the Hargest Facebook and see our students achieving in such a wide range of areas. Part of our Vision is to encourage "participation, connectedness and whanaungatanga through a range of service, cultural, sporting and leadership opportunities." The hard working staff ensure these opportunities are available and students reap the benefits of being involved and trying a range of activities.

We know there are students currently enjoying Spain and seeing how their classroom Spanish lessons translate in the real world. We have been looking at

the significant layers of paperwork and approving trips both class camps and further afield, including a trip to France next year. It is a significant body of work for the organisers of these trips in terms of the RAMS (Risk Assessment Method Statement) forms needed before the Board can approve them and we thank all those who go above and beyond to provide these amazing opportunities. On the property front, it is great to see the new sports office at the Senior Campus up and running and work will begin on the Sports Office at Junior Campus in the holidays. It was fantastic to hear from Stacey Nelson at our meeting and she explained the role of the 24/7 Youth workers at James Hargest College. It is lovely to have Jono and Stacey working in our school supporting our young people. Their warm, friendly natures will ensure they make connections easily and give students those important adult role models they need to navigate what can be a very tricky time in their lives. From the whole Board of Trustees, please enjoy a refreshing and invigorating holiday break before the fast pace of Term Four arrives.

Ka kite.
Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member



Staff Farewell

Senior Campus

Elley Lineham-Peters

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti ka ārahi i ā tātou mahi

Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work.

This whakatauki speaks to the way Elley has approached every day of the last ten years at James Hargest College Senior Campus. Elley has been our SENCo (Special Education Needs Coordinator) and in this role she has worked to ensure all our tamariki feel listened to and valued. Elley has worked hard to gain trust and develop close relationships which foster the development of ākonga in a holistic and caring manner. Elley has helped

young people in her care to grow their empathy, mana, confidence, respect, and creativity. How each young person develops is always different. Elley actively evaluates and changes her strategies to help get children there in their own time. She works with learners to find opportunities outside the classroom, advocates for their rights and accessibility with Special Assessment Conditions and at all times, what is best for the learner is what Elley will do her darndest to make happen.

In the classroom, Elley creates a safe environment where every student is respected as the person they are. Elley works super hard to achieve as much success as possible for every student, utilising all resources available. She walks the walk of her SENCO role, acting as scribe to someone who might struggle to record their thinking in writing, has a teacher aid working with a few in the library on their oral presentation to build confidence using powerpoints as a support, and looks at how she can diversify what she plans for the individual. Texts and focusses are chosen with the students in mind, and engaging, well scaffolded lessons are developed - a graffiti topic exploring research, art, and writing based around an unfamiliar text piece as an example. It is always a pleasure for other teachers to listen through the wall, we always learn something new for ourselves.

Elley's particular way of going through life is impossible to replicate. She is a dynamo. Sensible, wise, and funny as a comedian. Elley is a sounding board for many of us on a daily basis. Elley has taken on the very important job of the Director of the ISSN (Invercargill Student Support Network) and we know she will do a fantastic job in this new role.

Ko te tamaiti te pūtake o te ao.

The learning centres on the child and what they bring to the table.

The Rotary Club Youth Merit Award

Congratulations to the recipient of The Rotary Club Youth Merit Award, Lincoln Conder. This award goes to a Year 8 student who shows the values of honesty, trustworthiness, involvement, industry, initiative and resilience. Lincoln does all of these on a daily basis. Awesome Lincoln!

WINNERS OPEN DAY UNIFORM GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to the five winners of the \$100
Kooga vouchers.

Lily-Rose McNaught - Donovan Primary School

Nicia Kent - Donovan Primary School

Todd Marshall - Donovan Primary School

Bea Palmer - Lochiel School

Marlee Polmear - Makarewa School



IMPORTANT CHANGE OF BANK ACCOUNT

All school payments to
go James Hargest College
bank account:

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From 1 January 2024 we
will be closing the 01 bank
account.

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

A huge congratulations to Callum Stratford for achieving the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. The Gold Award is a prestigious and internationally recognized achievement that acknowledges a young person's dedication, commitment, and personal development.

The Gold Award is the highest level of recognition within the DofE program and requires participants to complete a diverse range of activities over 12 months or more:

- Volunteering
- Physical: improving physical fitness and well-being
- Skills: developing a practical skill or talent.

Gold participants are required to undertake a Residential Project and Adventurous Journey. Callum attended the NZ Cadet Forces course for his Residential Project and Spirit of Adventure for his Adventurous Journey.

Callum will now be invited to a ceremony to celebrate his achievements and meet the Governor General.



Brianna Loan, 2022 Dux has also recently received her Gold Award.



NZ Spelling Bee

Natalie Snoek, Year 10, qualified for the Southern Region semi-finals of the Aotearoa New Zealand Spelling Bee. She travelled to Dunedin in order to participate. While Natalie did not advance to the finals of the competition in Wellington, she made us proud by coming 5th in the Southern region.





International Students

Our International students enjoyed some down time recently at Solve it and Escape and Ten Pin Bowling, followed by dinner in town.



Science News

Use of animals in research in New Zealand

Hasnula Hewa Babaranda won second place in NZ in the ANZCCART New Zealand Secondary Student Essay Competition he entered on Animal Ethics. Here is the conclusion from Hasnula's essay:

The use of animals in scientific research in New Zealand is a very complex problem. While animal testing has contributed significantly to medical breakthroughs, exploring and adopting more humane alternatives is essential whenever possible. Combining scientific progress with ethical responsibility and embracing innovative technologies can create a future where humans and animals are respected and protected. As a progressive nation, New Zealand can lead by example in responsible research practices that balance the pursuit of knowledge with compassion for all living beings.



Southland Speech Competition

Congratulations Keaton Lyness! Winner of the Southland Speech finals for Year 7 and 8. 57 schools from all over Southland took part in this competition. Keaton spoke about how ridiculous the English language can be and the audience really enjoyed his witty, engaging speech. His teacher, Mr Yu was there to cheer him on. (Extract from Keaton's speech below.)

Why English needs to be changed

The English Language has more holes than a piece of swiss cheese. And by holes I mean problems. It'll be amazing if you can understand anything I say considering the flawed language I'll be speaking. Let me explain why English needs to be changed!

There are those crazy idioms, phrases that are just ridiculous. Why would I want to break a leg when I'm doing this speech, but that's what my evil parents wished for me this morning. Imagine the horror scene if it really did rain cats and dogs - blood and fur exploding everywhere! I really dislike the saying bees knees - firstly because knees is spelled with a stupid silent k - and it just makes no sense. I'm not even sure bees have knees, and even then what does a tiny exoskeletal joint have to do with being fantastic? English needs to be changed.

In written English, the tiniest dot can completely change the meaning of a sentence. "Let's eat, Gran," has a lot of potential for things to go terribly wrong. With a comma in the right place, someone is hungry and wants to dine with their gran. Remove the comma, and this sentence is now a proposal of cannibalism. "Lets eat Gran!"

Why does English need to be changed? One dot can be the difference between a nice meal and a murder! We spell words with letters we don't say, say words we don't mean, and we do all of this in a hundred different accents. If you miraculously understood any of what I've talked about today, nice work! Now let's get started re-writing the dictionary!

BCITO Achievement

Jack Scott has been part of the Gateway Class this year. As a timetabled subject, he has completed 15 days of work experience and completed his Building and Constructions Standards via BCITO. Jack's NCEA Level 2 course includes these BCITO credits alongside others from his timetabled subjects. Well done Jack!



Debating



Senior Campus



The Southland Secondary Schools Regional Debating Competition was held on Saturday September 2nd. The competition was made up of teams from JHC, SBHS, SGHS and Verdon College. James Hargest entered seven teams, three senior (12/13), two year 10 and for the first time, two year 8. All teams performed exceptionally well, arguing points about such things as, "banning the use of AI in schools" "supporting bringing back animals from extinction" and "supporting being a scientist over a social media influencer." The Senior final was hotly contested by JHC and SBHS and with SBHS coming away with the win, in a 2-1 split judge decision. Our senior debating students gave up their study periods in Term 2 to mentor the Year 8 students and the positive effect of this was evident throughout the competition. Debating continues to grow in Southland and the province now has its own regional team. It is fantastic that our students are a huge contributor in growing this co-curricular activity. Congratulations to all the teams for their efforts!

Mrs J Wilkinson, TiC Debating and Miss L Cunningham, Year 8 Debating

Junior Campus

Our two debating teams did extremely well in the recent Southland debating competition. JHC 1 was made up of Zain Jaleeludeen, Jiajia Zhang, Elliya Kim and Albert Cameron. JHC 2 was made up of Ariana Bragg, Grace Kerr and Akaia Lawton. Over the course of the day each team had three debates against other Southland schools with each debate earning points. JHC 2 just missed out on the final debate but JHC 1 went through to the final against a very strong Verdon team. James Hargest took the win with a great debate. The moot was 'government should have a 50/50 gender split.' As well as taking the win, Albert Cameron won the best speaker for the year 7/8 section.



We all know the story of Noah don't we? Or do we? What was the view of the animals? What happened to Noah's youngest son? And as for the unicorns...

Come along to find out and enjoy this mini-musical with a cast of Year 9 – 12 Students and co-directed by Year 12 student Emerson Dahldavis.

We promise it will be a good night.

THE NOT SO MAJOR PRODUCTION

BY DAVID POTTINGER

HARD RAIN

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE SENIOR CAMPUS HALL

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER ♦ THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER ♦ 7PM

ADULTS \$10 ♦ STUDENTS \$5



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



Science

One of our Year 10 classes took part in the Otago University – Green Energy Classroom Activities with Dr David Warren (Otago University School of Chemistry) and alumni Sam McIntyre who is pursuing her PhD in Chemistry at Otago university. Students had a chance to try out the Hydrogen fuel cell kits as part of the He Ao Hou: New Future Murihiku project. We were kindly gifted a fuel cell kit for the school that shows the potential of using hydrogen for storing energy.



Term Dates 2023

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



Lily Turnhout and Travis Jenkins doing their Computer Aided Drawings (CAD) in Level One DVC.

SMAC Maths

We had four Year 7 and four Year 8 teams competing in the annual SMAC Maths competition. Each year level competed against 27 teams from Southland. All eight of these teams worked extremely well and achieved fantastic results. We are very proud to announce the following results:

Year 7 Second Place - JHC 1, Keaton Lyness, Daniel Temple-Doig, Zach Hughes, Luke Payne (*right, second row*)

Year 8 Second Place - JHC 3, Joy Choi, Micah Lietze, Nathan Avison, Riley Jackson (*left 2nd row*)

Year 7 First Place - JHC 3, Leon Toms, Aanya Shankar, Jack Ledington, Mehul Girhotra (*top right*)

Year 8 First Place - JHC 1, Thomas Bannister, Ella Liu, Anna Tran, Cohen Cameron (*top left*)

Year 9 Second Place - Ana McWilliam, Alicia Purdon, Carter Oliver and Hunter Beck (*left 3rd row*)

Year 9 First Place - Boston Kinloch, Isaac Elder, Alex Samson and Zachary Gilles with Mrs Redmond (*bottom*)

Year 10 First Place - Natalie Snoek, Roisin Dyer, Cissie Lung and Pax Talbot (*right 3rd row*)

A big congratulations to all those who participated.



Term 3 Sport and Rec at the Junior Campus has been a great success again. Students have been engaged in a range of options including rock climbing, velodrome cycling, Jump n Fun, mixed games, craft club and fabric art to name a few. Students enjoy the opportunity to engage in options that meet their interests and provide challenges and fun in a supportive environment. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the offsite providers for allowing our students to participate in such a wide variety of activities and the staff as well for organising students as they venture all around school and Invercargill for their options.



Sport and Rec Junior Campus



A Celebration Of Culinary Excellence

A Dinner for Scott is a special event honouring the late Scott Richardson's legacy by bringing together renowned NZ chefs for a fundraiser dinner. The primary goal is to educate, encourage, and develop opportunities for young talent in the hospitality industry.

Over 4th and 5th August, eight JHC Culinary Arts students had the opportunity to learn from the industry's best. They were Michael Kwong, Oliver Drake, Maya Blanks, Isabella Winder, Seb Webb, Bryce Harrison and Leane Visser.

Held at the SIT, students were involved with the preparation and serving of this very special dinner showcasing amazing fresh produce of Southland.

Our appreciation goes to Southland Chef Ethan Flack for reaching out and inviting us to be part of this awesome event.





Future Ready Farms

Future Ready Farms Innovation Challenge Day, run by the Young Enterprise Scheme was held on Tuesday 5th September.

Isabel Frost, Izak McLean, Jack Jia, Janet Wei, Harriet Fleck, Samantha Lemm and Olivia Scarlett had a fun-filled day working in teams of four with students from schools throughout Southland and Otago, solving real life problems in the farming industry.

'Ballance' as the major sponsor of the event, ran the day and also judged which teams were best able to pitch' their prototype solutions to the audience.

The three real-life challenges to be solved were: 'Unclean water', 'Environmental footprint ' and 'Measuring Pasture Growth and Carbon levels'.

Janet and Isabel, who worked in a team with two young men from Aurora College won the Unclean Water section.

JHC 2023

Film Festival

FEATURING THE TOP FILMS FROM 2023 MEDIA STUDIES YEAR 11 - 13 STUDENTS

17TH OCTOBER 7PM
JHC SENIOR HALL
FREE ENTRY - PG-13

DOORS OPEN AT 6.45PM



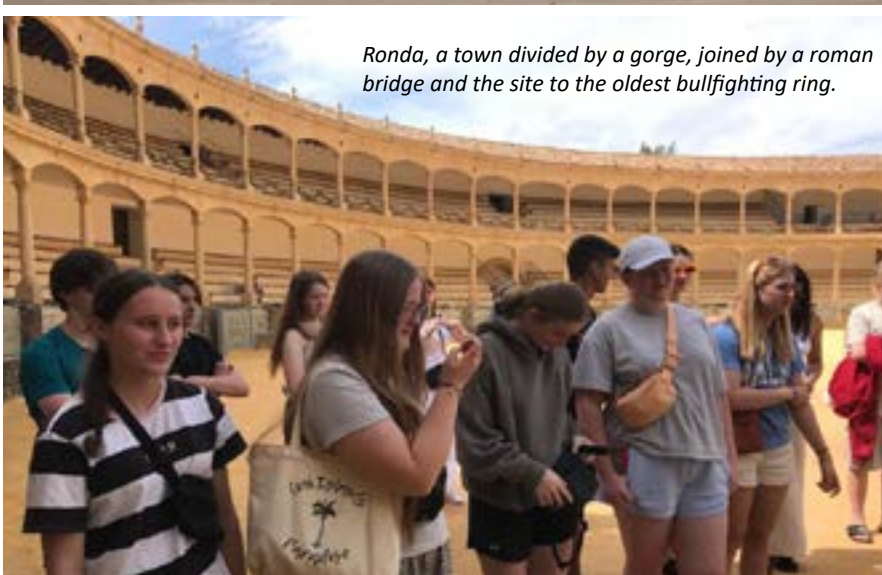
Spain Trip



The group enjoying a walk through Toledo's streets- a fortified city home to Muslims, Jewish and Christians.



Medina Azahara, the ruins of a moorish palace in Cordoba.



Ronda, a town divided by a gorge, joined by a roman bridge and the site to the oldest bullfighting ring.



La Giralda (Belltower of Seville Cathedral) It used to be a minaret and the muezzin (person who was in charge to call people to pray) had to go up 101 meters by horse 5 times a day, hence the use of ramps instead of stairs.

Some of our Spanish language learners are currently enjoying a spanish summer. They are finding out how their classroom language lessons translate into the real world.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori



Digital Technologies

Year 10 students have been designing posters using Photoshop and Illustrator.

Lexie Thomas (Year 10 - Digital Technologies)
Māori Chocolate using Adobe Photoshop

Aria Emms (Year 10 - Digital Technologies)
Māori Alphabet Poster using Adobe Illustrator

Noah Lietze (Year 10 - Digital Technologies)
School Haka Poster using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop



Ki-O-Rahi

Students vs. Staff Match

The juniors took the closely fought game 13-11 and were delighted with their win. The game was so fast no one even had time to even look up at the score until the end. The senior game was won by the staff 12-7. Juniors may need to give everyone some training!

House Haka Competition

The annual Senior Campus Haka Competition was held at the end of Week 9 in celebration of Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.

It began with a rousing haka performed by the staff for the students before Watson, Hamilton, Thomson and Menzies took to the stage. Congratulations to Hamilton for taking out the win and a huge thank you to Matua Joe and Whāea Rosina for judging the competition. It was a powerful and uplifting experience that is building each year. Thank you to all staff and students for such an impressive afternoon. Ka mau te wehi!



Tutorials

History Tutorials

All Levels and Scholarship
Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm in F1

Classics Tutorials

By arrangement - contact Mrs Jenkinson
email: sjenkinson@jameshargest.school.nz

Economics Tutorials

All Levels - Saturdays from 1.30 to 3.00pm in F8. Other times by arrangement with Mr Redmond.

Drama Tutorials

By arrangement - contact Ms Buist
email: jbuist@jameshargest.school.nz

Media Studies Tutorials

Level One

Friday 17 Nov 11:30-12:30pm Library classroom

Level Two

Monday 20 Nov 11:30-12:30pm Library classroom

Level Three

Tuesday 7 Nov 2-3:20pm Library classroom

Music Tutorials with Mrs Jarman

Level One

Aural

Fri 3 Nov	9.00am - 10.00am
Mon 6 Nov	11.30am - 12.30pm

Theory

Fri 3 Nov	10.00am - 11.00am
Mon 6 Nov	12:30pm - 1.30pm

Level 2

Aural

Thurs 2 Nov	9.00am - 10.00am
Thurs 9 Nov	9.00am - 10.00am

Theory

Thurs 2 Nov	10.00am - 11.00am
Thurs 9 Nov	10.00am - 11.00am

Level 3

Scholarship

Sun 15 Oct	1.00pm onwards (recording sessions)
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Break times and after-school by appointment until Tue 24 October (portfolio and analysis completion)

Theory

Mon 13 Nov	12.30pm - 1.30pm
Thur 16 Nov	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Thu 23 Nov	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Tue 28 Nov	2.00pm - 3.00pm

Maths Tutorials

All Maths tutorials will be in the library or library classroom.

Mon 6 Nov	Level 1 Maths	9:30am - 11:00am
	Level 2 Maths	11:30am - 1:00pm
	Level 3 Stats	9:30am - 11:00am
Tues 7 Nov	Level 1 Maths	9:30am - 11:00am
	Level 2 Maths	11:30am - 1:00pm
Wed 8 Nov	Level 1 Maths	9:30am - 11:00am
	Level 3 Calculus	11:30am - 1:00pm
Fri 10 Nov	Level 3 Calculus	9:30am - 11:00am

Science

Until Seniors Leave:

Weeks 1-4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Before school			Scholarship Chemistry B10	
Lunchtime	L3 Biology B8	L1 Science B11 L2 Physics B13	L2 Biology B8 L2 Physics B13	L1 Science B11 L2/3 Physics B13
After school		STUDY CENTRE in LIBRARY L2/L3 Biology L2 Physics L2/L3 Chemistry	L2/3 Chemistry Period 5 B12 L2/L3 Biology Period 5 B11	Scholarship Biology B8

After Seniors Leave Tutorials Week 5-7

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Five; 6-10th Nov	L3 BIO/Schol Bio 10 am - 12 noon B8 L1 SCI 9am-12:30pm 1-3 pm B10 L3 CHEM 1:30-3:20 pm B11	L3 CHEM 9-11am B12 L3 BIO 1:30-3:20pm B8 L1 SCI 1- 3.30pm B10 L2 PHY 9-11am B13	L3 CHEM 10-12 noon B12 L3 BIO/Schol Bio 1:30-3:20pm B8 L1 SCI 9-11am B10	L3 CHEM 9:30 AM EXAM L3 BIO 10am -12 noon B8 1:15 - 3:20pm B11 L2CHE 9-11am B11	Schol PHY 9:30 AM EXAM L3 BIO 9-11am B10 L1 SCI 1.30- 3pm B11 L2 CHE 9-11am B12
Six; 13-17th Nov	Schol BIO 2 PM EXAM LEVEL 1 SCI Every period in B11 L3 BIO 10-noon B8 12:30 - 2:30pm B8 L3 PHY 12:30-3:20PM D1 L2CHE 1-3PM B12	L2 CHEM 9:30 AM EXAM L1 SCI 9:30 AM EXAM L3 BIO 2 PM EXAM L3 BIO 10 - 11am D1 L3 PHY 12:30-3:20 B13	L3 PHY 9-11am B13 L2 BIO 9-11am B11	L3 PHY 9:30 AM EXAM L2 BIO 10-noon B8	L2 BIO 10am-3pm B11
Seven; 20-24th Nov	Schol CHEM 9:30 AM EXAM L2 BIO 10-noon B11	L2 BIO 1:30-3:20 PM B8 L2 PHY Every Period B13	L2 BIO Every Period B8 L2 PHYS 9-11am B13	L2 BIO 9:30 AM EXAM	L2 PHYS 1-3pm B13
Eight; 27th Nov-1st Dec	L2 Physics 9:30AM EXAM				

General Elections 2023

Saturday 14 October

James Hargest College
Senior Campus and Junior Campus
are voting places.

Voting is open from 9am - 7pm

School Hall - entrance off Layard
Street through the main office.

Year 13 Graduation Dinner

Thursday 2 November 2023

7pm at the Invercargill

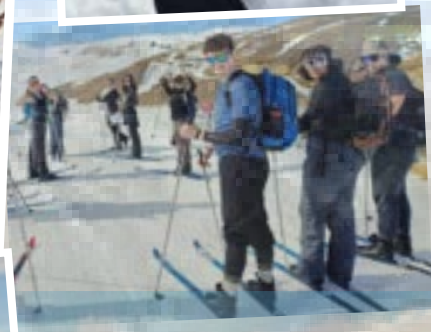
Working Men's Club

This is a very pleasant occasion for graduating Year 13 students and their parents/caregivers to celebrate their time at James Hargest College.

Tickets will be available from the school office from 10 October for \$50 per person.

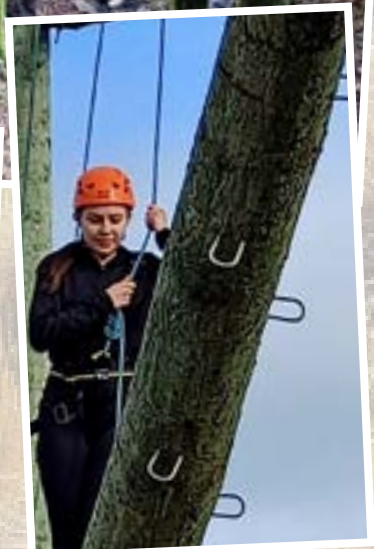
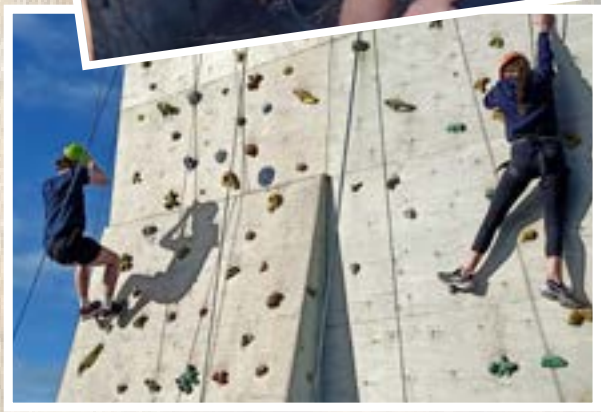
Please note: due to the size of the event, we cannot accommodate additional family members or friends.

Any enquiries to Mr Redmond
predmond@jameshargest.school.nz



Outdoor Recreation

For Term 3, we have had the focus on Orienteering, Climbing and Snow Caving. Lots of great learning in an awesome environment.



ILT Sing Out

Junior Campus

It was lovely to see the return of ILT Sing Out after a three year break due to covid restrictions. Over Term Three our Junior Campus Choir has been working on a variety of songs written by NZ artists, with the theme 'Music of Aotearoa'. This event included a number of schools from all around our city, with performances of different schools over three consecutive nights. The individual choir item we performed was called 'Aroha atu, Aroha mai' talking about significant local landmarks and places around Murihiku. It was a waiata written for Hemi Hakena by a past teacher - Matua Pene - while he was still teaching at James Hargest. Our Junior Campus Choir did an amazing job of performing this waiata with pride.



Interrobang Launch

On Wednesday evening we had the launch of Interrobang, the James Hargest College creative writing magazine. Author Pauline Smith spoke to the students and commended them on the very high quality of their writing. In the next newsletter we will hear from the editors and see some excerpts from this amazing magazine. Thank you very much to the teacher in charge, Mr Richard James for all of his support and encouragement of these creative students. Interrobang is a delight and celebration of creative endeavours.





James Hargest College would like to thank the ILT Foundation and Invercargill Active Communities, who have provided the funds for the new hockey goals at the James Hargest Junior Campus turf. Having the correct goals helps our hockey community by providing a safer environment for practice.

Thank you for making this happen, ILT Foundation and Invercargill Active Communities.



Hockey

Both JHC Senior Campus Hockey 1st XI teams competed in the winter tournament week with the girls going to Nelson and boys going to Greymouth.

The girls attended the Audrey Timlin's Tournament and gained much experience playing against other school hockey teams from around New Zealand, including schools from Wellington and Auckland. The tournament also reiterated that they have the potential for growth over the next couple of years. Overall, they finished 5th in their tournament.

The boys had their first tournament away for several years and it allowed them to have exposure to other school hockey teams from around the South Island. The tournament also highlighted how the team will strengthen over the next few years, considering they are mainly a young team. They finished 3rd in their tournament, finishing with a 9-0 win in their final game.



Junior Campus

Boys

Most Valuable Forward LIAM TEMPLER
Most Valuable Back XAVIER BROWN
Best Spirit FINN MARTIN

Girls *(pictured top row left)*

Most Valuable Forward JESSICA RAYMOND
Most Valuable Back PEYTON CLAY
Best Spirit SCARLETT EVANS



Senior Campus

U14 Boys *(pictured top row right)*

Most Valuable Forward JAMIE RIWHI
Most Valuable Back JOSH McINTYRE
Most Improved Player ALFRED SKELTON



U16 Boys *(pictured 2nd row left)*

Most Valuable Forward DEVON PIRINI
Most Valuable Back IZAAH IOSEFO
Most Improved Player SHAQUILLE TE MAIHAROA-HOET

U16 Girls *(pictured 2nd row right)*

Most Valuable Forward SOPHIE HIKA
Most Valuable Back NATASHA SANTOS-O'CONNELL
Most Improved Player SOPHIE CUNDALL

U18 Boys

Most Valuable Forward REID SARGEANT
Most Valuable Back MAC WILSON
Most Improved Player ADAM JENNER

Junior Rugby Cup – awarded to a junior player (boy / girl) for their improvement and attitude. *(pic. 3rd row middle)*

FINN ROBSON



Damian Harper Memorial Cup – for the most promising Junior Player (Boy / Girl)

MARGARITA McCLYMONT *(pic. 3rd row right)*

Brierley Trophy – for the senior player who achieves success through enthusiasm and commitment

ELLIE McWILLIAM *(pic. 3rd row left)*



Old Boys Cup – for the senior player who has contributed most to the quality and spirit of the game

ALLAN RAYMOND *(pic. 4th row left)*

Irwin Trophy -for the senior player whose skills contribute to the team's game

REID SARGEANT

The Invercargill Licensing Trust Cup for contribution to Girl's rugby (senior or junior)

SOPHIE HIKA *(pic. 4th row middle)*



Tinnock Cup -1st XV Boys Players Player of the Year. Selected by the players based on the player they think adds the most to the team/game on and off the field.

DESMOND RAYMOND *(pic. 4th row right)*



McIntyre Cup- Rugby Person of the Year. Anyone involved in the Club that adds value to the Club through their repeated actions.

GEORGE WISHART

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE RUGBY CLUB PRIZE WINNERS 2023



Congratulations to Flynn Elder (above) who was selected in the Under 15 Tournament Team at the South Island Co-Ed schools Rugby Tournament in Alexandra. The tournament team is made up of one player selected in each position from all of the teams competing. The tournament team was announced during the prizegiving and is a wonderful achievement for Flynn. He was selected as the best Number 2, or Hooker from all of the teams and awarded the tournament team jersey. Congratulations Flynn! Awesome achievement



Ellie McWilliam, Ella Norman, Nikiah Rouse and Margarita McClymont playing for Southland U16 Girls.



Congratulations to Ezekiel Hammond who was the only male Southland player to be selected in the South Island Under 16 Rugby League team. Fantastic!



Below: Well done Desmond Raymond, Stefano Mazaeda Chuarruarin and former student Reid Sargeant on their selection for the Southland Under 18 Metro team. They played against North Otago and unfortunately didn't come away with the win but Stefano did get across the try line.



Smallbore Rifle Target Shooting

TSNZ Secondary Schools Challenge Match

Results:

Boys Grade

JHC team - placed 4th in NZ

Flyn Russell, Liam Graham, Nicklaus Tutini

Individual rankings out of nearly 80 shooters

Flyn Russell 10th

Liam Graham 16th

Nicklaus Tutini 43rd

Outstanding effort from these boys! It was the first time they entered and placed 4th out of 18 teams. Individual rankings also notable with Flyn in the top 10 out of nearly 80 shooters and Liam ranking 16th.

Rock Climbing

Congratulations to Riley Bootsma who came first in the junior boys section of the Southland Secondary School Indoor Rock Climbing Competition.



Southland Water Polo Teams

James Hargest College would like to congratulate the following students on their selection in age group representative Southland Water Polo teams. These players have worked hard for their selection and will represent James Hargest and Southland Water Polo well at Nationals. All the best to:

U14 Girls: Addison Robertson, Ana McWilliam, Elsie Turrell, Hannah Dick, Katelyn Welsh, Maia Devery, Rhiannon Jensen and Ruby Kite

U14 Boys: Ethan McLardy, Isaac Elder, Odin Bartlett, Oliver Davis, Oliver Shirley and Thomas Turner

U16 Boys: Hamish McKenzie and Matthew Brown

U18 Girls: Amelia Black and Taylor Greenwood-Black

U18 Boys: Hamish McKenzie and Matthew Brown (NTR)

Cups and Trophies



Can all cups and trophies awarded at Prizegiving in 2022 now be returned to the Main Office at both the Senior and Junior Campus. Year 9's may return trophies they received in Year 8 to the Senior Campus office and we will get them to the Junior Campus.

Indoor Archery

Dane Clifford won second place at the recent NZ indoor archery championships. Congratulations Dane!



Gymnastics

The Southland Schools Gymsport Festival was held at the Southland Gymnasium on Sunday 17th September. James Hargest Junior Campus entered three teams, where each team scored an ‘elite’ rank - the highest possible rank at the festival. The team members of the JHC Produnovas included Sophie Smith, Tatum Tanner, Caydence Hunt, and Alissa Mackenzie. Alissa received a 9.5 on the Vault; the highest result in her team across all apparatus.

The team members of the JHC Roll-outs included Zoe Ladbroke, Elisapesi Makahunui, and Penelope Truman. These gymnasts left the audience and judges in awe, after their stunning group performance, scoring a 9.4.

The team members of the JHC Quadriffs included Emma Harris, Valerie Munoz, and Walter Gibbs. These gymnasts received a team score of 147.5; the highest score of all teams that competed in the Year 7 and 8 session.



WHĀNAU KŌRERO

In our ever-changing economic landscape, parents and caregivers are increasingly faced with the task of broaching the subject of growing expenses with their children. Although shielding young people from life’s challenges is a natural instinct, there is a growing consensus that addressing real-world problems, including financial uncertainties, can actually nurture resilience and understanding in children. Striking the right balance between protecting and educating becomes crucial for parents and caregivers aiming to empower their children.

To effectively introduce the topic of finances, parents should be mindful of the timing and setting of the conversation. Opting for a relaxed and receptive moment, can lay the foundation for a productive dialogue. The use of straightforward and age-appropriate language is key when explaining intricate financial concepts to children.

Maintaining transparency about necessary adjustments to the family budget holds significant weight. Encouraging

children to actively participate in devising creative solutions for saving money and making thoughtful spending choices can foster a genuine sense of responsibility.

By capitalising on the opportunity to educate children about financial literacy and focussing the discussion on intangible values that transcend monetary concerns, parents can help children appreciate the comprehensive nature of life’s challenges.

This Special Report provides guidance on how to approach the conversation to not only build trust, but also equip young people with the resilience needed to navigate an increasingly complex world. 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 consider seeking medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report https://jameshargest.nz.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-cost-living-crisis



Cycling

Junior World Track Champs

Marshall Erwood recently represented New Zealand at the Junior World Track Champs in Cali, Colombia.

Results

6th NZ Team Pursuit

10th Qualification heat for Omnium

6th Qualification heat for Madison, 13th in final.

It was an awesome experience for Marshall racing at World level, with many learnings and many new friends made.



Netball - 9A and 10A

The 9A Netball team headed to Christchurch for the South Island Secondary School Junior tournament in the first week of the July school holidays. Our trip started a day earlier than expected due to the weather conditions. With an extra day in Christchurch before the tournament commenced we had a team practice at the outside courts at Hagley Park and went shopping. Our first game was close against Dunstan but unfortunately we lost by one. The team had a tough couple of days with the results not falling in our favour but the girls played well, enjoyed the experience and never gave up! We won our last game against Kaiapoi by one, finishing 23rd in the competition.

The 10 A netball team travelled to the SISS Junior Netball tournament in Christchurch during the last holidays. They had had a disrupted season due to several injuries and this meant that players had to be brought into the team close to the tournament - thank you very much to these girls for their positive contribution to the trip.

The girls adapted quickly to playing outside in all weather and in playing 3 games every day. We had injuries occur during the tournament which could have been disruptive but the girls showed great perseverance and adaptability, sometimes playing out of position as required. They played great, consistent netball and there were some very close games. By the last game we only had



7 players to take the court but this game reflected the effort shown all week with the team coming away with the win. They finished 25th overall.



SISS Netball Championship

The Senior Gold A netball team enjoyed a hugely successful SISS tournament this year.

Coached by Veronica Baird and managed by Sue Yeo, the team had spent 6 months preparing. With SISS's being held in Invercargill, the girls were thrilled to have their trusty local supporters with them cheering them on for each game. Ranked 28th from 32 teams the girls clawed their way to Top 8 and were placed 7th. This placing was celebrated by all.

Their grit, determination and skill set made them a team to be reckoned with. Their fitness and passion to play for each other was noted by many of the top tier teams.

The girls started strong and steady and their first game against St Andrews put them on the map for a successful campaign. Eight games were played and two games in particular were outstanding and memorable. Beating Christchurch Girls High School who were ranked 2nd on Day 2 47-45 made this game perhaps the highlight of the whole season. A very low error rate, speed and control contributed to a performance that was even noted and commented on by selectors. Taking the win over St Hildas (ranked 4th) was the perfect end to SISS 2023 beating the team by 1 super exciting goal 33-32.

Staying together in Riverton gave the girls a tournament experience with time to be together, set goals and build the belief they had in themselves, not to mention the fun, laughter and some fantastic singing too. The early morning beach walks and the chilly sea water to refresh the legs was a bonus!!

The girls played with pride throughout the tournament and for Caitlin, Holly, Lily, Neve and Eilish it was their very last time wearing the JHC Gold A dress. The SISS 2023 will be a tournament to remember! Congratulations to each and every one of you.



Rowing

The Southland rowing squad was recently named with great representation from JHC boys with Declan Crombie, Tane Wilson, Cain Wilson and George Browning making the squad with Noah Lucy as cox.

They will be competing in Twizel later this month at the interprovincial championships with Tane and Declan also entering the R2K on the following day (singles).



Basketball

The James Hargest Senior A Girls traveled to Dunedin for the SISS Qualifiers for Nationals Thursday 31 August to Sunday 3 September. Opening game against a very short rostered St Margarets team saw the Hargest girls come away with an opening win 63 - 54.

We were excited by the return of the rest of the team for our second game where we had a win 77 to 62 vs Ashburton college. First quarter, three point shooting from Lily Symon cemented a lead for the team making it comfortable till the end quarter.

Friday vs Kaiapoi – we had a slow start. It was definitely not our best work. This game was our only loss of the tournament.

A three way tie for first meant we placed third in our pool and missed the cut for top 8.

From here on no one got close to us for the final three games. We won 5 lost 1 came 9th overall. On a sadder note the 71 to 59 win over Cashmere was the last game in the Hargest Reds for the Year 13's

- 23 Eilish Hegan
- 30 Lucy Archer
- 31 Holly Cunliffe
- 32 Lily Symon
- 33 Ruby Stewart

Thank you to all the year 13's for their service to Basketball over the last 5 years at Hargest.

You will all be sadly missed. All the best for the future.

The First V Boys' Basketball team was a relatively new team this year with several new players joining the team so they looked forward to the SISS Tournament to see how much the team had progressed over the season. The first day proved challenging with two of the eventual top 5 teams in the competition in our pool, and we played them both on the first day! The

team persevered well and took away valuable experience from those games. After some good close games during pool play the team finished fourth in their pool which enabled them to reach their first goal of making it into the middle 8 for the tournament.

From there the team played well to secure 13th place overall, 5 places up from their 2022 result. Over the week the team improved steadily both as individuals and as a unit. One of the standouts of the week was the positive support for each other whether it was on court or from the bench. They were ably led by the consistent play of Devon Pirini, Jacob Mussen Clark and Ryder Mikklesen with all team members consistently making valuable contributions. With the majority of the team returning next year plans are already in place to build on this result.

All the very best to the Year 13's leaving the team this year - Ryder, Liam Tait and Owen Horgan. Thank you for your contribution over the years and all the best for your basketball outside school.

WED 11TH OCTOBER

NEW HOMESTAY FAMILIES INFORMATION EVENING

Come along to find out
about our homestay
programme. JHC Senior
Campus Staffroom.
Everyone welcome. No
obligation. Coffee and cake
provided.

7-8PM

khodson@jameshargest.school.nz



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,

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E-mail Newsletters

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Friday 3 November 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

September

Fri 22 Last Day of Term 3

October

Mon 9 Term 4 starts
Tue 10 Spain Trip returns
Wed 11 Homestay Info Evening, 8pm in the Staffroom
Year 8 Visits
Thu 12 Subject Selection Evening, 4:30pm - 6:30pm
Sat 14 Election Day - Voting at Senior Campus Hall
Wed-Thu 18-19 Not So Major Production
Wed 18 Big Band Festival - Christchurch
Thu 19 Level 2/3 DCAT
Fri 20 Level 1 DCAT
LEO Club Haunted Hargest
Mon 23 Labour Day
Wed 25 Youtmark Awards Ceremony
Year 8 Visits
Thu 26 BOT meeting, 5:15pm in the Brig
Fri 27 Last day for Year 13s
Mon 30 Year 9 Camps Start
Year 11 Numeracy/Reading
SSS Sports Awards, 6pm
Year 13 - Optional week
Mon-Wed 30-1 Compulsory days for Year 11 - 12
Tue 31 Writing Assessments Year 11
Reading Assessments Year 10

November

Wed 1 Literacy/Numeracy Assessments Year 10
Senior Prizegiving
Thu -Fri 2-3 Optional days for seniors
Thu 2 Graduation Dinner
Writing Assessments Year 10
Fri-Mon 3-13 Junior Exams
Mon 6 NCEA Exams start
Wed 15 Enviro Club trip
Fri 17 New Entrant Day
Mon 20 Year 9 Camps continue
Thu 23 BOT meeting, 5:15pm in the Brig
Fri 24 Teacher Only Day
Tue-Wed 28-29 Year 10 Activity Day
Thu 30 NCEA Exams finish

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November

Fri 3 House Haka Competition
Thu-Fri 9-10 Science Road Show
Fri 17 New Entrant Day
Thu 23 BOT meeting, 5:15pm in the Brig
Southland Schools Adventure Race
Fri 24 Teacher Only Day
Jonty Carran Rugby Tournament
Tue 28 Rugby World Cup Rippa Day
Wed 29 Rugby World Cup Rippa Postponement Day
Thu 30 Year 8 Picnic
Fri 31 Year 7 Picnic

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