



JHC

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

1 September 2023



Junior Campus Production

Principal's Comment



Caroline Raynes
Acting Principal

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Mr Newell is currently in Asia meeting International agents and students in Singapore, Bangkok, Chiang Mai, and Seoul. These trips are vital to maintaining our connections overseas and Mr Newell is proud to promote our kura on the international stage.

Thank you to the staff, students and host families involved in our recent Kumagaya exchange. The feedback was extremely positive and hosting our friends again was an honour. The relationship with

Kumagaya is important to Hēmi Hākena and Southland and I'd like to thank the host families, students and staff, with special thanks going to Karen Thompson, Lara Buchanan and Kylie Hodson who were heavily involved in running this programme. We look forward to reciprocating the exchange next year. On Sunday 20th of August we were able to witness our kapa haka compete at Te Hautonga and what a heartfelt and meaningful performance that was. Led by Ryan McCallister and Kitana Poutasi, all the rangatahi involved gave it their all and secured 3rd place, the best ever result for Hēmi Hākena. I would like to thank Matua Tere and Matua Neitana for the time spent working with the rangatahi. A big ngā mihi nui to the whānau who also supported the students and tutors with this successful campaign.

Polyfest is always a highly anticipated event for both the Junior and Senior Campus kapa haka rōpū. Witnessing the entire Junior Campus tautoko the 100 students on stage with a performance of the school haka He Toa was moving and so well deserved. Whaea Chloe worked tirelessly with the students and their commitment, determination and beautiful singing voices were clear for all to see. The Senior Campus rōpū performed on Friday afternoon, concluding Polyfest, and their hours of work and commitment to kapa haka was evident. Congratulations

to all the students involved, and those working behind the scenes to support Polyfest.

Tournament week is currently taking place and we have a large number of our students competing across the South Island in netball, basketball, football, hockey and rugby. The time commitment, fundraising and training required to prepare for these events is impressive and we look forward to seeing the results of your efforts. Thank you to the parents, coaches and managers for your commitment to sport. We couldn't do it without you.

The Junior Campus production of Shrek was held this past week after months of rehearsals. The talent and enthusiasm of our Year 7 and 8's shone and those involved deserved all the credit and accolades they received. Again, ngā mihi to the huge number of staff involved in providing this opportunity for our students.

The BOT student representative elections will take place next month and this is another opportunity for leadership within the school. Thank you to all those who serve others in a myriad of ways throughout our kura and school community.

Ngā mihi
Caroline Raynes
Acting Principal

PTA Report



Jo Ussher
PTA Chairperson

Kia ora from the PTA

I'd like to start by introducing myself to you all. My name is Jo Ussher, and I am the new Chairperson for your PTA.

I grew up in Invercargill attending Windsor North before heading to Rosedale Intermediate (now James Hargest Junior), then up to James

Hargest (now the Senior Campus). This followed my mum's footsteps, who also attended the same schools.

Some of my best memories are from James Hargest, where I formed life-long friendships and developed my love for tourism and education.

I have a background in Tourism, which took me traveling the world before settling in Christchurch where I studied Education and I have a Diploma in Teaching. I came back to Invercargill after the 2011 Earthquakes.

Kia mau ki te tokanga nui-a-noho. There is no place like home.

After 12 years of teaching I took some time off to be a mum to my two wonderful daughters, one who is Year 8 here at James Hargest Junior and one who is Year 5 at Windsor North (and will follow up to James Hargest). So we are three generations of James Hargest students.

I would like to thank Ainslie Bruce for all her hard work and dedication to the PTA and feel extremely lucky to be able to work alongside her until the end of this

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.

year. I would also like to thank all the members of the PTA who will be sadly leaving us at the end of this year as their children head off on their next chapter.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to any parents who would like to join the PTA. Please come along to our next meeting, check out what we do. The best part is there is NO fundraising.

Ngā Mihi
Jo Ussher
PTA Chairperson

Whānau Report



Kei aku rangatira, e te whānau whānui, e te hāpori o Hēmi Hākena, e poho korerū ana mātou ngā kaiako whakahaere o te kapa o Hautonga ki tō koutou tū rangatira i runga i te papatūwaewae o Tāne Rore me Hine Rēhia. On Sunday 20th of August our kapa haka rōpū stood to represent our School proudly on the stage of Tāne Rore and Hine Rēhia. We are so proud of how far our kaihaka have come and coming 3rd place overall for us was a huge achievement which was a first for us as a school. It must be mentioned that both Kitana Poutasi (3rd Kaitātaki wahine) and Ryan McAllister lead, supported, encouraged and inspired our kapa from the start of our campaign to its completion, mihi mutunga kore ki a kōrua. Te Amorangi ki mua, te hāpai o ki muri, me mihi ka tika to our huge whānau crew that were there every

week getting kākāhu ready, preparing kai for us, encouraging us, being present and sharing your aroha with our tauira, it really is appreciated and the proof and reward was the awesome stand of our tamariki on the stage at Hautonga. They stood with mana, ihi, wehi, wana, tapu on stage and that feeling of success and confidence was worth it. This experience will always be with them and all of the skills, perseverance, and whanaungatanga will put all members in good stead for their future, whāia, whāia te iti kahurangi (pursue your dreams/goals/aspirations and you will inevitably achieve anything). Congratulations also to all who stood on the Polyfest stage. As the final group after a big week it was a very heartwarming occasion to have our Polyfest group from Year 9 to Year 13 stand as one.



Matua Neitana Tane



Matua Terence O'Brien

From the Boardroom



Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member

Kia ora koutou,

At the August meeting of the JHC Board of Trustees, Kate Webster shared with us the data from Year 7 and 8 for Reading, Writing and Mathematics. This was comprehensively analysed, reflected upon and strategies put in place to help students achieve their potential. We thank Kate and her team for their hard work and dedication to improving educational outcomes for all learners. The robust data presented and the clear

correlation between what is presented now and what needs to happen next is demonstrative of a highly effective team. The introduction of the new Literacy and Numeracy Standards for NCEA have meant a renewed focus across the school on these core elements and it is pleasing to see such effective data informed practice.

The Board also wished to acknowledge the time and effort of Matua Terence and Matua Neitana as well as the stunning rangatahi and their whānau for their massive mahi working towards hautonga last week. They looked and sounded amazing and we all know that was made possible by the hours and weekends and evenings of mahi. Getting a podium finish was an outstanding achievement and we are all very proud of you and what you have achieved. Polyfest was also an absolute delight and a culmination of fantastic effort and energy. Over 100 students took the stage in the Junior Campus Kapa Haka rōpu which is a phenomenal effort. Thanks so much to Whaea Chloe and her team for putting together such a wonderful bracket. The Senior Campus rōpu were also very polished and they sounded stunning.

Looking ahead, the Board has given planning approval for three International trips for students next year. JHC dedicated teachers will be planning learning opportunities for students to Kumagaya, France and Rome. We appreciate all of the hard work that goes into making these trips a possibility. We know our students are off to Spain shortly and we want to thank Senorita Fernandez and Mrs Megan Smith for all of their time, effort and organisation of what will be a wonderful trip the students will remember forever.

Every month, the board is reminded of what a great school we represent and how fortunate we are to have such hard working, dedicated staff. I urge all JHC whānau to make the most of the range of opportunities made available to you outside the classroom. This truly is a place where the vision to “foster healthy all-round development and personal success in an environment informed by the principles of manaakitanga” is offered to all.

Ka kite.
Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member

Hautonga

They were fierce, they were polished, they were awe inspiring. Huge congratulations to the Hēmi Hākena Hautonga Kapa Haka rōpū. They gained some amazing awards including 3rd place overall in Otago and Southland at the highly competitive Hautonga competition. We are very proud of all you have achieved.

Te Reo Māori 2nd place

Kaitātaki Wahine 3rd place
– Kitana Poutasi

Whakaeke 3rd place

Mōteatea 3rd place

Waiata ā Ringa 3rd place

Poi 3rd place

Haka 3rd place

Whakawātea 3rd place

OVERALL 3RD PLACE





Youthmark Awards

JHC is proud to announce our Youthmark Award recipients for 2023. Excelling in their chosen areas of cultural pursuits, sport and leadership the students demonstrate the school values both in and out of school, on and off the national and world stages. It was such a difficult decision as we have so many wonderful students who achieve highly. Congratulations to the 12 selected Youthmark recipients:

Ruby Bath
Sean Bath
James Bath
Lydia Blomfield
Meadow Bodkin-Allen
Conrad Clark
Holly Cunliffe
Benjamin Elder
Marshall Erwood
Ryder Mikkelsen
Ingamar Siegruhn
Levi Stout

Highly Recommended:

Amelia Black
Declan Crombie
Caitlin Hartley
Hasnula Hewa Barbaranda
'Onevai Pita
Matthew Speight



*Front row: Ryder Mikkelsen Ruby Bath Meadow Bodkin-Allen
Middle row: Benjamin Elder, Conrad Clark, Holly Cunliffe, Lydia Blomfield
Back row: Ingamar Siegruhn, Levi Stout
Absent: James Bath, Sean Bath, Marshall Erwood*

SMAC Maths

On Aug 24th we held a JHC school SMAC Maths competition with the Year 9's and 10's to select the best four teams of each year level. These teams will represent Hargest at the Southland SMAC Maths competition to compete against other schools.



Tap Dancing

Hazel Christie bequeathed money to the Southland Competitions Society. One person is selected from each performing arts genre each year (Adjudicator choice) and awarded a \$100 scholarship towards further tuition. Johran Dillinger-Waldron won the tap award this year. Congratulations Johran!

Cyber Safety Evening

Our Kids Online with Rob Cope
James Hargest Junior Campus Hall
Thursday 14 September - 7pm

Our School has organised filmmaker and author Rob Cope to come and give a talk on the topic of keeping our kids safe online. This is such a big community issue and we need to tackle it as a community. We would like at least one parent from every household (Years 7 - 13) to attend. We hope to see as many of you as possible on 14 September. Please take some time so watch this short message from Rob <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhBFJSRK2R8>



L-R: Keaton Lyness, Avē Valoa-Jack, Xavier Greenwood, Jessica Kleinhans and Abigail Bottger

Speech Contest Junior Campus

The top speakers from the recent Junior Campus Speech final competed at the Interschool Cluster Speech Contest.

What a talented crew we have, all five students did themselves and the school proud.

JHC came away with first, second and third placings.

1st Xavier Greenwood

2nd Keaton Lyness

3rd. Jessica Kleinhans

Xavier and Keaton will now speak at the Invercargill area final next Tuesday night. We wish them well.

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.



Shakespeare Reading Competition

Is there no play, to ease the anguish of a torturing hour?

Indeed there is, especially during the annual Shakespeare Reading Competition here at JHC.

Eight competitors beautifully presented their prepared and impromptu readings from the numerous works of William Shakespeare. A range of readings were on offer, including notable monologues from *The Tempest*, *Henry V*, and *All's Well That Ends Well*.

It was a very close competition, with some beautiful and expressive readings. But, in the end, a winner had to be decided upon for both the Junior Competition and the Senior Competition.

A huge congratulations to Addison Robertson and Lydia Blomfield who took first in the Junior and Senior competitions, respectively.

Also, congratulations to Janet Wei for second place in the Junior competition and to Emerson Dahldavis and Draven Booth for placing second equal in the Senior competition.

Honourable mention goes to all competitors who attended the event. They were all patient, well-prepared and supportive of each other. There was an abundance of enthusiasm throughout the event, and, in the words of our esteemed judge, Mrs Anna McDowall, is there a better way to spend a lunchtime?

General Elections 2023

Saturday 14 October

James Hargest College - both campuses are voting places.

Voting is open from 9am - 7pm

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

ShowQuest Junior Campus

The JHC Junior Campus ShowQuest group performed at the Southland competition earlier in the year - winning 1st in the Junior Category which saw them representing Southland at the National final.

JHC Junior took out the following awards:

- National Award for Lighting
- Tamzyn Dillinger (Room 17) won the Whetū Rangitahi award (Star of the Show) for the Aotearoa wide, Junior category
- We also won third place overall!

A huge thank you to Whaea Chloe and her team.



Thanks to our incredible Senior Campus choreographers: Katelyn Street-Wilson and Natalie Smith. We're so grateful for them sharing their time and talent with us. Thanks also to the team of teachers involved. Congratulations EVERYONE on such fabulous results!



Business Studies

Tess McGregor and Abigail Bragg came up with the idea to develop fast-acting glucose-recovery gummies after Tess, who is a type 1 diabetic, was having multiple sugar lows throughout the week.

Tess said she would normally use jelly beans to stave off the effects of her sugar lows, but discovered it only took two gummies to turn her blood sugars around and she had a much faster recovery time.

Mr Redmond said he believed the product had the potential to develop into a robust business model.

"It's classic Young Enterprise business because they've come from a problem, thought and thought about a solution and generated a business around that," he said.

The process the pupils went through to create the product was an important introduction to the business world and the manufacturing industry. They learnt



new disciplines and skills such as marketing but also budgeting and waste management.

Credit: ODT. Read the full article here:

https://www.odt.co.nz/regions/need-spurred-pupils-create-diabetic-gummies?fbclid=IwAR1t9o6dU6MvIQJyfqDL3c5oRb1z5SzMvJ_1hnlV6k1vgZ9P7Tu6hBq1Hd8



Ancora South Island

A huge congratulations to Ancora, the Senior Campus Choir, who competed in the New Zealand Choral Federation's Big Sing South Island Cadanza held in Timaru. Their selection for this event placed them in the top 15 choirs in the South Island, with 3 selected for Finale and 12 for the South Island Cadanza.

As part of the event, Ancora performed their four pieces over two recitals and took part in workshops to learn massed items with the other 12 choirs, culminating in a public gala concert. Ancora was awarded a Wharouroa award (bronze



award) for their performances. Many thanks to the Southland Branch of the NZCF for their support, friends and whānau who attended the fundraising quiz night earlier this month, Mrs Michelle Henderson who accompanied the choir on the trip, and Mr Forde and Mrs Jarman for their mahi accompanying and directing the choir.

KAPA HAKA

Ka mau te wehi Hēmi Hākena Teina rōpū who had 100 students on stage on Tuesday afternoon for Polyfest 2023. Ngā mihi nui Whaea Chloe, Whaea Steph and Mrs Saunders for all of your mahi and support. They were honoured with a moving haka tautoko from some of their Senior Campus tuakana and the whole Junior Campus.





Hēmi Hākena Tuakana Rōpū were the final performance for Polyfest 2023. They were simply stunning. Their waiata were moving and poignant and their Haka was fierce. What an awesome week. Tu meke Matua Neitana and Matua Terence. Your mahi has been inspiring for all. Ka mau te wehi to all rangatahi and whānau involved. It takes a village!



Junior Campus Production **SHREK JUNIOR**

Shrek Junior, the musical was staged this week. Our super talented students showcased their singing, acting, and dancing skills by presenting a very entertaining and engaging musical.





Spain Trip

Hola!

Since September 2022 our hearts and souls have gone into fundraising for our trip to Spain this month.

Our first event was selling croissants - getting them delivered to our customers while trying not to let them defrost in 20 degree heat was our first mission. We were setting up the beach a for the Burt Munro Challenge. It was a tremendous team effort setting up the track even though it was only a degree or two. Prior to this we spent a Sunday hauling heavy barriers to be used in the Burt Munro street racing. Some of us volunteered to mascot, marshall the traffic, and manage water stations at Surf to City in Otatara. It was another early start but was worth it to see all the runners and bikers enjoying

their morning. Sausage sizzle Fridays, complemented with baking, were small but a guaranteed quick sale with hungry students. Then there is a classic fundraiser, standing outside shops or pubs selling scratchie boards. Most recently, the JHC production of Head over Heels gave us the opportunity to sell ice cream and lollies to the excited audience. Finally, Jingo Nights, located at Waikiwi Tavern, these were our most popular fundraisers. We have had three in total with amazing prizes donated from our local community. We were also lucky enough to have a massive amount of community support with selling tin foil and wraps at a time when many others were fundraising. *Written by Jorja and Katie*

We have so many companies and individuals to thank. We could not have achieved this without your support.

Real Journeys
Venom Hair Salon
ILT
The Langlands Hotel
Ivy Clinic Invercargill
Highlands Motorsport Park
Windsor Wines
Skyline Queenstown
Wet Jacket Wines
Deidre Copland - Artist
ITM
The Taproom Eatery and Craft Beer
SBS Bank
Anne Potter
Gareth Davis
The Redcliff, Te Anau
Ashley's Garage
Vision Hair and Beauty
Mel Larson - Artist (JHC)
Trudy Burdon - Artist
Biomechanics
Clip 'N Climb
Windsor Physio
Jump n Fun
Southern Transport
FIT4U

Headhunters
Mitre10 Mega
Malloch McClean
McCallums Dry Cleaning
Chasing Dreams
E Hayes and Sons
Solve it and Escape
Ayto's Dairy - Riverton
Gordon and Barbara Smith - Riverton Crib
Michael Baer and Natalie Henderson,
Albert Town Bach
Paula King - Te Anau Bach
Waikiwi Tavern
Splash Palace
Invercargill Musical Theatre
Oreti Park Speedway
Amigos
Invercargill Pizzeria
Diacks Nursery
Art by Cindy Clark
Foodhub
Mandy Saunders - truffles
Bernadette Ford
Haley Hamilton - Ceramics
Joss Beadle - Pottery - JHC
Paula Hoskin - knitting
Les Sheikh
Food Department - JHC
Jorja McIntosh for cheese rolls
Burt Munro
Wayne Harding
Active South
Northern Auto Services
Kaye's Bakery
MASSAV Productions for t shirt sponsorship

Leana Breen, Lorie McDonald, Donna Henderson and Shelley Maddee for accounts assistance at JHC.

To all the family, friends and colleagues who attended our Jingo nights and have donated prizes, bought cheese, cling film and croissants...We thank you for your support....Muchas gracias. Students depart on this trip shortly. We look forward to hearing all about it!

NZ Programming Contest



JHC Makes a Remarkable Debut in New Zealand Programming Contest

James Hargest College made an impressive entrance into the New Zealand Programming Contest, a prestigious event uniting high schools and universities. In their inaugural appearance, they demonstrated their prowess as Team 'Microsoft Paint'. Their commendable 30th rank was secured through the outstanding

performances of students Malachi Lang, Tequin Lake, and Sean Cross (Year 12 Digital Technologies Programming students).

Spanning a demanding 5-hour duration, the competition showcased their steadfast resolve and poise, even amidst a missed problem-solving opportunity that cost them a higher ranking. Notably, due to their perseverance, they were the only team to solve the exceptionally challenging 100-point problem, though it came later than they had hoped, costing them the second spot. Looking towards 2024, Hargest's unwavering enthusiasm is fueled by their ambitions to elevate team participation and performance. Notably, Hargest's recognition as an official site, a first for any school in New Zealand, amplifies their anticipation for the journey ahead. Kudos to Team 'Microsoft Paint' for their inspiring journey, their unwavering commitment to excellence and the promise of continued growth. A special thanks to whānau for organising platters, snacks, drinks to keep them fueled throughout the contest; and the amazing pizza at the end.



Classical Studies

Congratulations to Daniel Brienese. Daniel won an award in the NZACT (NZ Association of Classics Teachers) annual Classics Month competition for his Lego Pantheon.



The Otago University Junior Maths Competition

Some of our most able Maths students took part in this competition for students in Years 9 to 11 earlier this year.

Part A was an online test and the following students gained Merit certificates:

Year 9: Toby Huang
Year 10: Sofia Campbell-Wall,
Chieron Massie, Annie Tran

Those who did particularly well in part A were then invited to sit Part B, a written test requiring full explanations to be shown.

Merit certificates were awarded to:

Year 11: Calin Grice, Felix Young

Distinction certificates were awarded to:

Year 9: Isaac Elder, Boston Kinloch
Year 10: Natalie Snoek, Pax Talbot

Congratulations!



L-R: Isaac Elder, Natalie Snoek, Pax Talbot, Boston Kinloch

Education Perfect NZ Languages Championships

Congratulations to the following students who performed well in the two day on-line Education Perfect NZ Language Championships in August:

Emerald (2500 points) Sarah Hay (Y12 Spanish)
Cissie Lung (Y10 Japanese)

Gold (2000 points) Sofia Lina & Julia Thompson
(both Y9 Spanish),
Mercedes Checketts (Y9 French), Jack Jia (Y10)

Silver (1000 points) Dexter Mead, Samuel Tendean
(both Y9 French)

Bronze (500 points) Chloe Chen (Y9 French),
Ella Nicoll (Y9 Spanish),
Niamh Doherty (Y9 French & Japanese)
Alexander Sandiford (Y10)

A further 8 students earned Credit level with 250 points.

L-R: Sarah Hay, Cissie Lung



Some of the Language teachers dressed up as Fifa supporters for the Y13 Dress Up Day.



From left: Jaelyn Bathhurst, Niamh Doherty, Hunter Beck, Aston Couper, Logan Jordaan and Araya Kilgour-Phillips

Southland Interschool Japanese Speech Competition

JAPANESE

Students of Japanese participated in the Southland Interschool Japanese Speech Competition on August 8th. The Year 9 students performed a role play in pairs in Japanese. The Year 10-13 students presented between a 1 and 3 minute speech and then answered 2 questions in Japanese about it. Congratulations to the following Hargest students who were placed:

Year 9 Section	1st	Hunter Beck & Aston Couper
	2nd	Jaelyn Bathhurst & Niamh Doherty
	3rd	Logan Jordaan & Araya Kilgour-Phillips
Year 10 Section	1st	Cissie Lung
	2nd	Harrison Quertier-Kerr
Year 11 Section	1st	Ben Richardson
Year 12 Section	2nd	James Ano
Year 13 Section	1st	Joseph Nicol



Ben Richardson



Harrison Quertier-Kerr, Cissie Lung



Joseph Nicol. James Ano



Cissie Lung, Ben Richardson



Sitka Muilwyk-Morishita

Dunedin-Otaru Sister City Society Annual Japanese Speech Competition

The Dunedin-Otaru Sister City Society Annual Japanese Speech Competition was held on August 1st. Congratulations to the following Hargest students on their results:

Junior Section (Up to Y11)	1st	Cissie Lung
	2nd	Ben Richardson
Senior Section	1st	James Ano
	2nd	Ishaan Boon
Alternative Section	3rd	Sitka Muilwyk-Morishita



James Ano, Ishaan Boon



Level 1 Japanese Frankton Trip



The Level 1 Japanese students travelled through to Frankton with the visiting group from Kumagaya on August 3rd. They had a number of opportunities to bring their Japanese to life throughout the day including talking with the Kumagaya students on the bus, dining at a Japanese restaurant, and during their visit to Wakatipu High School.



Furoshiki Session

Ms Kaori Fukazawa, the national Japanese Advisor, visited the Year 9-11 Japanese classes in early August and ran lessons on the history and use of 'furoshiki' in Japan. A 'furoshiki' is a traditional Japanese wrapping cloth traditionally used to wrap and/or carry things.





Our friends from Kumagaya International Friendship Association (KIFA) visited us for the first time since 2019. This homestay programme has been operating for 29 years, the only time it has not operated was during 2003 (SARS), 2009 (Swine Flu), 2011 (Tsunami) and then 2020-2022 (Covid). We were thrilled to host 24 students and 3 accompanying KIFA members. A huge thank you to our families who opened their homes to give these Japanese students a taste of kiwi life. Your hospitality is much appreciated and we hope that you enjoyed learning about another culture.





Art News

Aston Couper was selected by JHC to be the first artist to contribute to the Acme Follow the Geko Visual Diary activity. This Visual Diary will travel throughout the country with students contributing art works every week. This was a wonderful opportunity and Aston has received a gift from Acme as recognition of his contribution.

Year 9 students completed their ceramic cupcakes. They look good enough to eat!



Year 10 students created masks representing cultural conventions.



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



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 SEPTEMBER

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.

	<i>Morning Exams 9am start</i>	<i>Afternoon Exams 1:15pm start</i>
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

	<i>Morning Exams 9am start</i>	<i>Afternoon Exams 1:15pm start</i>
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
	<i>Morning Exams 9am start</i>	<i>Afternoon Exams 1:00pm start</i>
Wednesday 13 September	L2FRE 2.5 or 3hr* L2JAP 3hr L2MED 1.5hr	L1HPE 2hr



Our Evidence Exams for students in Years 11 - 13 run for six school days from 6 - 13 September which is Wednesday of Week 8 through to Wednesday of Week 9. All morning examinations start at 9am. All afternoon exams start at 1.15pm. Students should be at their examination room 15 minutes before the exam begins. Students need to sit all of the exams they are entered for in all of their classes. They need to stay for the duration of the examination, even when it ends after 3.20, as the end of year exams do as well.

Students only need to come to school when they have an exam. Otherwise, they should be at home or at school in the library studying. If they take a lot of subjects which do not have an exam, check with their teachers when they can come in during the week to work on internal assessments. Students need to wear uniform at all times when they are at school.

Students can take a plastic bag into the exam room with pens, pencils and a calculator inside. They can also have a plain water bottle. Cellphones, watches etc need to be turned off and placed in a plastic bag on the floor, or should be kept in bags outside the examination space.

Check the dates and times of exams carefully. If there are any clashes, come and see Mr Forde or

Ms Haywood asap. If students have entered to sit any examinations digitally, make sure they have practised logging into NZQA and accessing digital papers on their device. Make sure the device is sufficiently charged to last the whole exam. Evidence Exams are very important for many reasons. They are the closest assessment to the External Examinations in November and will allow students the opportunity to practise in a very similar environment and under similar conditions. They will also be marked according to the assessment schedule which will give valuable feedback about how they are tracking for externals. The other reason these examinations are so important, and for some students become essential, is that they can be used for derived grades.

If something significant happens in November and a student is unable to sit an examination, they can apply to NZQA to use a derived grade - which means the grade they earn in the evidence exam becomes their grade for the external examination and they are awarded the credits. Last year we had over 20 students who applied to use their derived grades. They were people who had recently broken an arm, were attending a funeral, were unwell with tummy bugs and flus.

Make sure students prepare carefully and give themselves the best chance of success. We recommend setting up a revision schedule to work through practice exam papers.

Library Week

Amazing Race



Year 9 and 10 Social Studies classes competed in the Amazing Race around the Senior Campus library for Library Week. Students worked in pairs to compete tasks and challenges to get their 'passport' stamped.

Year 13 Dress Up Day

The Year 13 Dress Up Day is one of the highlights of Library Week. The Year 13 students demonstrated their creativity and enthusiasm with their fantastic costumes.





WHĀNAU KŌRERO

Fostering a nurturing environment of respectful relationships within your family holds the key to not only harmonious living, but also improved academic outcomes for your children. As parents and caregivers, embracing the art of teaching children about respect at a young age sets the stage for a lifetime of healthy interactions and empathetic understanding. It will help cultivate a positive environment where communication flourishes, conflicts are resolved constructively, and bonds are fortified.

Teaching children to respect themselves and others will open up avenues for both personal growth and academic achievement. Fostering an environment where respect is not just a word, but a practiced behaviour, will empower young people with essential life skills. Effective communication, active listening, and the art of compromise, will provide your child with a solid foundation that will transcend family interactions and help them collaborate effectively with peers, teachers and the broader community.

Equipping children with an understanding of healthy versus unhealthy relationships is an important aspect of their development. It will guide them to make informed choices, foster positive connections, and set boundaries that contribute to their emotional wellbeing. Understanding the nuances between healthy and unhealthy relationships provides children with the essential tools to navigate their social world, build self-esteem, and cultivate meaningful relationships.

In this edition of SchoolTV, learn how to empower young people in healthy interactions to embrace differences and forge connections that honour their self-worth. 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 medical or professional help.

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



Remarkables Ski Trip Junior Campus

For the first time in 3 years, the students from the Junior Campus had a ski trip to "The Remarkables" ski field on Sunday August 20th. A fabulous day out in the Mountains with a ski lesson for students to start them off for their alpine experience. A group of 47 made the journey. Smiling faces throughout the day and lots of fun for all. There were a few tired bodies by the time we arrived back at School at 7pm.

Duke of Edinburgh



Congratulations to Lucy Cooper who received a Bronze award. This awesome programme develops skills for life. See Mrs Smith to find out more.



Music Junior Campus

Student groups from Room 10 worked as bands at the end of our Music module. They rehearsed material to share with the rest of the class. Great work Room 10!



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For more information please contact:
Kylie Hodson
International Homestay Co-ordinator
khodson@jameshargest.school.nz
cell phone 027 2017811



Homestay Evening

Wednesday
13 September
7:00pm
Senior Campus
Staffroom

Reports

Thank you to all whānau for giving us feedback on our reporting changes in 2023. We really value your thoughts and want to deliver clear, accurate communication to keep you informed about your child's learning. Any further suggestions and comments please email amcowall@jameshargest.school.nz

Road Safety

Outside the Junior Campus there are regular 'near misses' near our crossings. Please take care to drive at the school zone speed of 30km/h and please do not park on the yellow lines. This applies to Queens Drive and Layard Street. The safety of your children is our utmost priority.



Ella Liu – The Yeast Effect



Thomas Bannister – Does Memory Affect Virtual Machine Performance?



Avē Valoa-Jack – Packaging on your Palate

Science Fair Junior Campus

This year many students took part in the NZ Aluminium Smelters Southland Science and Technology Fair. They worked really hard, choosing a topic to investigate, carrying out their investigations and writing up their findings.

Ella Liu was awarded the NZAS Excellence in Science Y7 and 8 award

for her project 'The Yeast Effect' She also won 4 other awards with this fabulous investigation. JHC students also won 20 other awards ranging from commendation to gold, statistics in Science to Girls in Science awards.

The students were extremely proud of the effort they put into their

projects and the excellent results they received.



Junior Campus Science

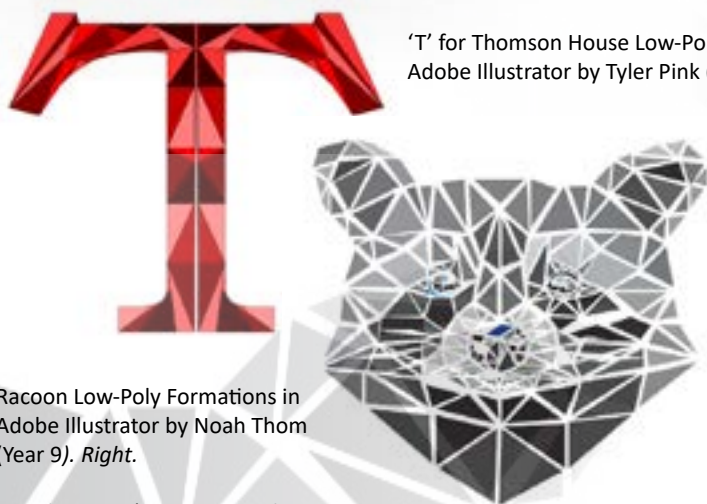


Digital Technologies

Year 11 students have been designing posters using Photoshop and Illustrator. Above.

Senior Campus Coding Club enthusiast Albashiq Elfaki (Year 9) built a Robot Claw using LEGO Spike and Code. The claw successfully picks up bricks! Next goal is to build a robotic arm. Above.

Year 9 Digital Technologies' students Nesadhi Ranasinghe and Julia Irigon Moraes built and coded a Break Dancer with LEGO Spike. Below.



'T' for Thomson House Low-Poly Formations in Adobe Illustrator by Tyler Pink (Year 9).

Racoon Low-Poly Formations in Adobe Illustrator by Noah Thom (Year 9). Right.



Jonathan Ciju (Year 10 Digital Tehnologies) tinkering with Arduino UNO Electronics. Above.

William Paton and Harlan Te Wiki coded a Rock, Paper, Scissors game on two MICRO:BITS in Year 10 Digital Technologies. Above.

Welcome

A warm welcome to our new international students from Germany and Austria. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Pictured, from left: Clemens Dekker, Paul Becker, Melanie Frohwein, Anna Michajlowicz, Inset: Tammo Partecke



Netball

The INC Saturday Netball competition finished recently and it was pleasing to see so many of the Hargest teams featuring in the final placings. Thank you very much to all of the volunteer coaches and managers who willingly gave many hours of their time to enthusiastically support, encourage and develop their teams – your support is always appreciated.

All of the teams involved represented the school with pride at all times and it was great to see the development of skills and of team combinations as the season progressed.

Congratulations to the following teams who were placed in their grade this year:

Gold B	Runners Up in First A Grade Coach Catherine Patterson
Senior Jupiter	Runners Up in Second Grade Coach Janeen Savory
10 B	Runners Up in Fourth Grade Coach Emily Coll
Senior Mercury	4th in Fourth Grade Coach Aileen McNaughton
Senior Social	3rd in Fifth Grade Manager Julie Whitaker
10 Coral	3rd in Sec School Grade 1 Coaches Nadia Steedman and Leanne Tangney
Diamonds	2nd in Sec School Grade 3 Coaches Darika Abeysinghe and Amelia Harvey
Emeralds	1st in Sec School Grade 4 Coaches Emma Gray and Briana Marshall
Ruby	2nd in Sec School Grade 4 Coaches Megan Sullivan and Tiana Turnbull

Special congratulations to Eilish Hegan (Gold A) who was awarded the Pierce Trophy for the Highest Individual Goal Average in Premier Grade. Her average was 93.3%. The percentage is the average scoring rate per goals shot and goal attempts per the number of games she played in Round 2.



Smallbore Rifle Target Shooting

SSS

After qualifying rounds, the top 3 in each grade came together for a shoulder to shoulder match, held at the Invercargill range. Congratulations to Flyn Russell placing 2nd in the A Grade and Liam Graham 3rd in A Grade. Also congratulations to Nick Tutini who shot well in the qualifying rounds. (A grade)

Results:

A Grade

2nd Flyn Russell 193.4 (pictured, far right)

3rd Liam Graham 186.4 (pictured, right)



Southland Team Selection

The following James Hargest students were selected to represent Southland in the Southland v Otago match held at the Invercargill range Saturday 12th August.

Flyn Russell - Southland Open Team 2

Southland Junior Team (Under 21)

Liam Graham - Southland Junior Team (under 21)

Otago beat Southland overall with some close matches. The Southland Open Team 2 losing by only 1 point.

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.



Dance NZ Made

Duo trio year 7-8

Sophie Purdon and
Tamyzn Dillinger
1st Runner Up

Solo year 7

Teegyn Dillinger
Champion

Solo year 8

Tamsyn Dillinger
Champion

Duos and Trio year 9-10

Natalie Smith, Emma
Winder and Olivia Thomas
1st Runner Up

Year 9 solo

Pyper Brown
2nd Runner Up

Year 10 solo

Natalie Smith
2nd Runner Up

Duo and Trio year 11-13

Pyper Brown and
Brooke Acker
1st Runner Up

Year 12 solo

George Shirley
Champion

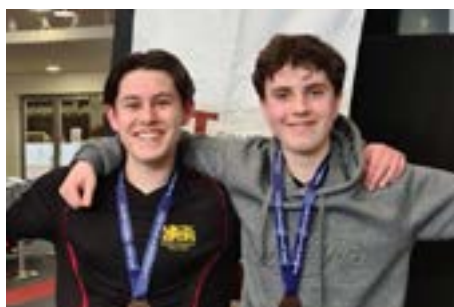
Overall Duo/Trio
Pyper Brown and Brooke
Acker
1st Runner Up

Badminton

JHC badminton teams competed at the Southland Secondary School champs.

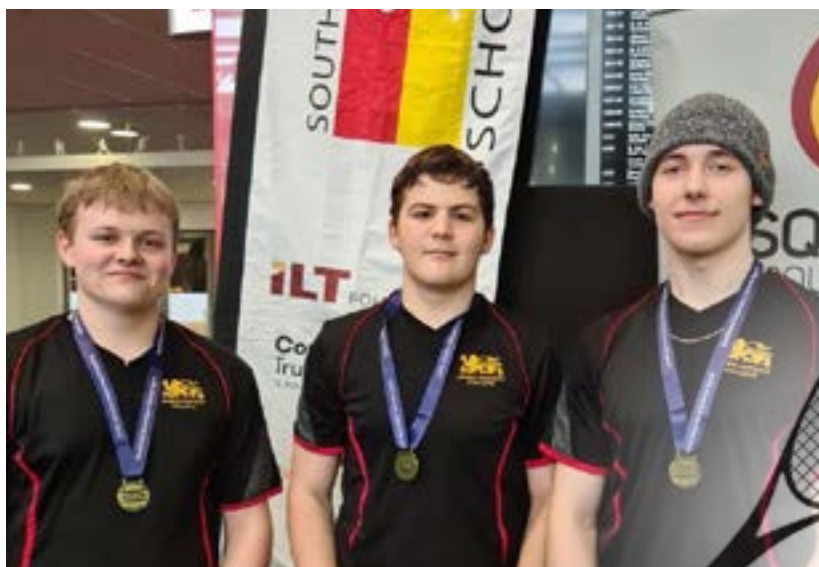
Our boys competed in the final and the girls also won their grade. The games were played in good spirit. Well done to all involved!





Squash

Well done to our three boys' teams who competed in a competitive squash tournament. Two teams placed 1st and 3rd, with our other team competed in a strong pool. Well done to all players!



Rugby Junior Campus

The tackle 10's had a tough game against SGHS in the bitter cold. Lots of learning and determination out there! (left). They then had a win against St Johns (below). Well done girls!





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Wakatipu Exchange

Hockey



U18 Girls representatives

It has been great to see hockey continue to grow in numbers this year with players returning to play and new players enticed to be part of this quick-paced sport. There was some apprehension as to when the season would start due to the initial setback with the fire at the turf but IHA made sure both turfs were ready to roll.

We have had three mixed teams at the Junior Campus and four teams at the Senior Campus (two boys, one mixed and one girls). A few of these players have also competed in the Southland teams for U18 or U15 and a large number have signed up for the U13 tournament.

Mixed teams were formed for multiple interschool exchanges which JHC took out in all 3 games : Wakatipu, Taieri and Oamaru.

It is great to see the dedication from the volunteers on the hockey turf - all the coaches, managers and umpires who have run training sessions, organised teams and games and refereed each week. We really appreciate everything that they have done and the encouragement given.

The top boys and girls XI teams are off to Winter Tournament in Greymouth and Nelson, respectively. We wish them all the best with their games.



IHA Girls Tier 1 Runner Ups 2023



IHA Boys Tier 1 Champions 2023



JHC Strikers



IHA Boys Tier 2 Runner Ups 2023



Senior Campus Mixed Team



U18 Boys representatives



Taieri Exchange



Oamaru Exchange Team 2023



JHC Chargers



Taieri College Interchange



The Taieri inter school took place in Mosgiel recently, after an initial postponement. It was a cold and very wet day which did impact on the football, hockey and rugby players outside but they persevered admirably, even when it became difficult to tell who was on what team! The Hargest teams played with determination and pride and it was great to come away with another convincing win from this fixture this year. The results were as follows:

Hockey	Mixed 1st XI	3-5 JHC
Football	1st XI Boys	1-3 JHC
Basketball	Senior Boys A	54-46 TC
Basketball	Senior Girls A	25-79JHC
Basketball	Junior Boys A	35-114 JHC
Basketball	Junior Girls A	5-36 JHC
Netball	Senior A	37-44 JHC
Basketball	Junior 10A	31-28 TC
Netball	Junior 9A	17-20 JHC
Debating	1ST	3 JHC
Rugby	1ST XV Boys	24-0 TC
Rugby	Under 15s	19-14 TC
Rugby	Girls 10s	20-17 JHC



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CAIMS Junior Campus

Congratulations to all teams who took part in this awesome tournament in Christchurch.

CAIMS Games final results:

Volleyball 2nd

Netball 3rd

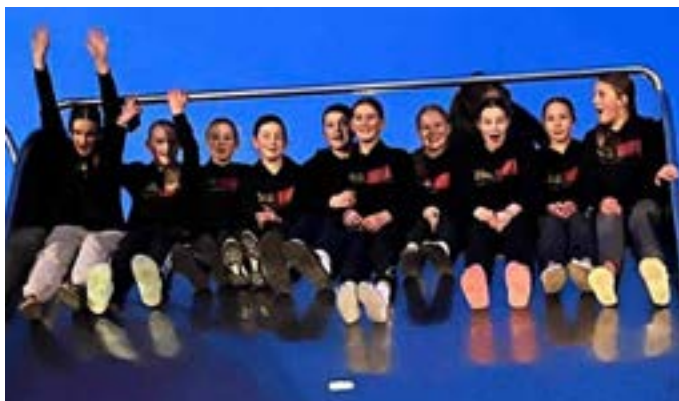
Table Tennis 4th

Football 5th

Basketball 9th

Some tough games which unfortunately JHC were on the wrong side of in the end. Students performed to a very high standard and demonstrated the Hargest Way.

Congratulations to all involved and a huge thank you to the staff and coaches for all your hard work.





Basketball

Secondary School Basketball finished recently. Congratulations to all of our teams for a great season. Well done to all of the teams and individuals who were celebrated at the SBA Secondary League Prize-giving:

- 1st V Girls - Senior A Grade Winner
- Junior A Girls - Junior A Grade Runner Up
- 2nd V Boys - Senior B Grade Winner
- Magic - Senior Boys Social Grade Runner Up
- Hayden Russell - Most Promising Referee

- Amber Flay - Commitment to Refereeing
- Junior Girls All Star V - Kyra Savory and Lily Tufui
- Junior Biys All Star V - William Jack
- Senior Girls All Star V - Lucy Archer and Ruby Stewart
- Senior Boys All Star V - Jacob Mussen Clark
- Most Improved Senior Girls - Libby Crawford
- Most Vauable Player - Holly Cunliffe
- Picture of award winners - Lucy Archer absent





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EUROPE TOUR
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INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 20th September 6pm

School Staffroom





Defining Moments

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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

juniortcampus@jameshargest.school.nz

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E-mail Newsletters

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Friday 13 October 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



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Coming Events for 2023

Senior Campus

September

Sat	2	Southland Debating Championships
Monday	4	Tongan Language Week
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
Wed	13	Homestay Evening, 7pm Senior Campus Staffroom
Thu	14	Our Kids Online-Parents Presentation, 7pm Junior Campus Hall
Tue	19	Student BOT Election, voting for Head Student
Wed	20	SMAC Maths Classics Trip Information Evening, 6pm Staffroom
Thu	21	BOT meeting, 5:15pm in the Brig
Fri	22	Kākahu Ōpaki Ra Last Day of Term 3

October

Mon	9	Term 4 starts
Tue	10	Spain Trip returns
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
Mon	23	Labour Day
Wed	25	Youtmark Awards Ceremony
Thu	26	BOT meeting, 5:15pm in the Brig
Mon	30	Year 9 Camps Start

Junior Campus

September

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