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JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

9 April 2025



Culture Day

Principal's Comment



Mike Newell
Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have ended the term with two events which have become highlights of the year for our students and staff. Last Friday both campuses came together for our annual House Day. It's a special day when we can have all of Year 7-13 together and students and staff embrace the spirit of the day with their colour, attitude and involvement. These events take many hours behind the scenes, so a huge thank you to our dedicated Heads of House who make this day happen. Of course there has to be a winner, and again Thomson House came out on top.

This week, with a change in timing, our Major Production of Popstars the 90's

is underway. For those of us that were late teens in the 90's it was a trip down memory lane. Drums and guitars gave way to boy bands and dancing! The students on stage thoroughly enjoyed themselves and gave the audience a good time. Our Major Production is always a big team effort with the backstage and sound and lighting crew and the musicians. Again, a huge thank you to the staff involved, particularly the dream team at the front, Aimee Marshall, Catherine Fabre and Sally Bodkin-Allen. The students are given the opportunity to shine because of your support and huge investment of time over a long period. Thank you for the opportunities you provide.

On The Junior Campus, our Year 7 and 8 camps to Ōmaui and Deep Cove have concluded. NZ students are incredibly lucky with our natural environment and the opportunities it provides for challenging oneself and creating lifelong memories. In addition to staff, my thanks also go to the parent volunteers who attended and helped out with these camps. It is appreciated and we simply couldn't operate these camps without your support.

With the change of seasons comes the preparation and trials in some cases for our winter sporting codes. It's always heartening to see the range of sports at all levels that students are involved in. We have seen a slight increases in our

participation rates for sport which is a healthy sign.

In addition to the multitude of opportunities outside the classroom, teaching and learning is our core business. Alongside the forced changes happening nationally, we continue to review our own programmes in terms of curriculum, assessment and reporting, to ensure they are fit for purpose and fulfill our Mission and Vision, part of which states "Personal success is fostered by a strong academic focus and the pursuit of excellence in its broadest sense, through responsive, supportive programmes and staff working on the principles of ako. We aspire to provide education of superb quality, in partnership with our wider community." As in 2024, the Senior Campus will be closing earlier on Thursdays to enable staff the time to continue adapting our Year 9 curriculum. Further specific information will be communicated to you separately this week.

A key theme in this pānui has been thanking our staff for the many opportunities they provide over and above what is expected in the classroom, it is a privilege to lead such a hard working team. I wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday and Easter break.

Ngā mihi
Mike Newell
Principal

PTA Report



Jo Wilson
PTA Chairperson

Kia ora from the PTA

Here we are at the end of a very busy first term. The weather has been on our side which has meant most events have gone ahead. House Day was tremendous fun for all involved.

This term we decided to introduce a student representative to our PTA, applications have been sent in and a decision due very soon. We will introduce them in our next newsletter.

Our next meeting we will be working out our team and getting ready for the Open Day. This is such a fun day for everyone, we get to experience the excitement and nerves and wonder as the families explore all the amazing facilities we have here at Hargest.

The PTA wishes everyone a happy and safe school and Easter holidays.

Kia pai ngā hararei
Happy Holidays

Ngā mihi
Jo Wilson and the PTA Team

PTA Meeting Dates

The next PTA meeting will be held in the Brigadier's Room at the Senior Campus, scheduled to start at 7.30pm.

Thursday 22 May (AGM and meeting)
Thursday 21st August
Thursday 6th November

From the Boardroom



Toni Green
BOT Presiding Member

Kia ora koutou,

The last Board meeting was held at MYPLC, affectionately referred to as My Place, officially known as the Murihiku Young Parents Learning Centre. I was unable to be there and Nic Raines chaired the meeting in my absence. James Hargest College is the governing school for MYPLC and our school works alongside the team there with finances, assessments, curriculum and resources. Kim Scott, the Director at MYPLC presented a comprehensive report outlining the last twelve months and we are very grateful for the dedication, commitment and diligence shown by Kim and her team to make sure these

young people are supported through this critical stage in their lives. MYPLC is a wonderful facility for our young mothers. Young women who enrol at MYPLC engage with education throughout their pregnancy and after their babies are born, and MYPLC can be very proud of the work they do in creating educational and community opportunities for the whānau in their care. It was humbling to read about the superb academic achievement earned by the cohort in 2024. Several students gained NCEA Level Two and Three and many are transitioning into further study at SIT. These pathways and opportunities for the future are a credit to Kim and the whole MYPLC team who wrap layers of support around these students, including finding funding for transport to and from school, lunch in school programmes and a variety of ways to eliminate traditional barriers to education for young mothers. Our Board thank you very much for all you are doing to provide pathways for these students now and for their future.

Term One at JHC has been a busy one. I was pleased to be able to take part in the Celebrating Excellence ceremony and see the presentations of the first ever Brigadier's Diploma and Excellence endorsements for students in Level Two in 2024. For Year

11 students this was a change of focus and the Brigadier's Diploma had been discussed a lot over the last two years. Seeing the criteria, and the recipients in person was a real testament to the hard work and determination of students at James Hargest. Students were presented with their Tōtara Māhuri badges and for those who achieved at the highest level, their Tōtara Pounamu badges. To see these being worn on blazers and know that they represent both academic excellence and our values in action is pretty special. Well done to all of the students who received these inaugural awards.

I also came to visit last week to see House Day 2025 in action. Wow! What a fabulous day of colour, pride and belonging. Huge congratulations to the Heads of House for coordinating such an amazing day for the whole school. The buzz around the school was palpable and you should be very proud of this fantastic event on the school calendar. It is inclusive and celebratory for all students.

At the last meeting, the Board again spoke about the curriculum planning time being taken in Term Two for Departments to focus on their Year 9 Semester courses ready to roll out For 2026. Thank you to the community for your support with this wide ranging change. The staff are working very hard to make sure that the curriculum at Year 9 suits the school Mission *"To equip all our students to create the best possible future for themselves and their world."*

Surveys have been sent home so whānau can see what is being worked on as well. There is work happening on this all year, but the concentrated periods in Term Two where whole departments can work together is allowing the best possible results for our young people.

Elections for the Board of Trustees will be coming up later this year. Serving on the school Board is a rewarding role which adds value to the school, and therefore to the community. If you are considering standing in the elections, feel free to make contact with any of the current Board members.

Wishing you all the very best for a relaxing holiday break with some time to do what makes you smile.

Ka kite,
Toni Green

Whānau Report

E te whānau o Hēmi Hākena, tēnei te mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa,

The annual Ngā Manu Kōrero - Otago/ Southland Māori speech Competition will be held at the Dunedin Town Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, May the 28th and 29th. We have four speakers in each of the junior and senior Māori and English sections.

The biennial Hautoka - Otago/ Southland Secondary School's Kapa Haka Competition will be held on June the 15th at the Dunedin Edgar Centre.

We would like to acknowledge Matua Tere who is going to Te Wharekura to continue hie awesome work after four years here as an appreciated change agent. E taku manawa tītī, e te pou, neiā te mihi aroha kore mutu tonu atu. Mauri tau. Rere pai.



Matua Neitana Tane

Hei kona mai
Matua Neitana

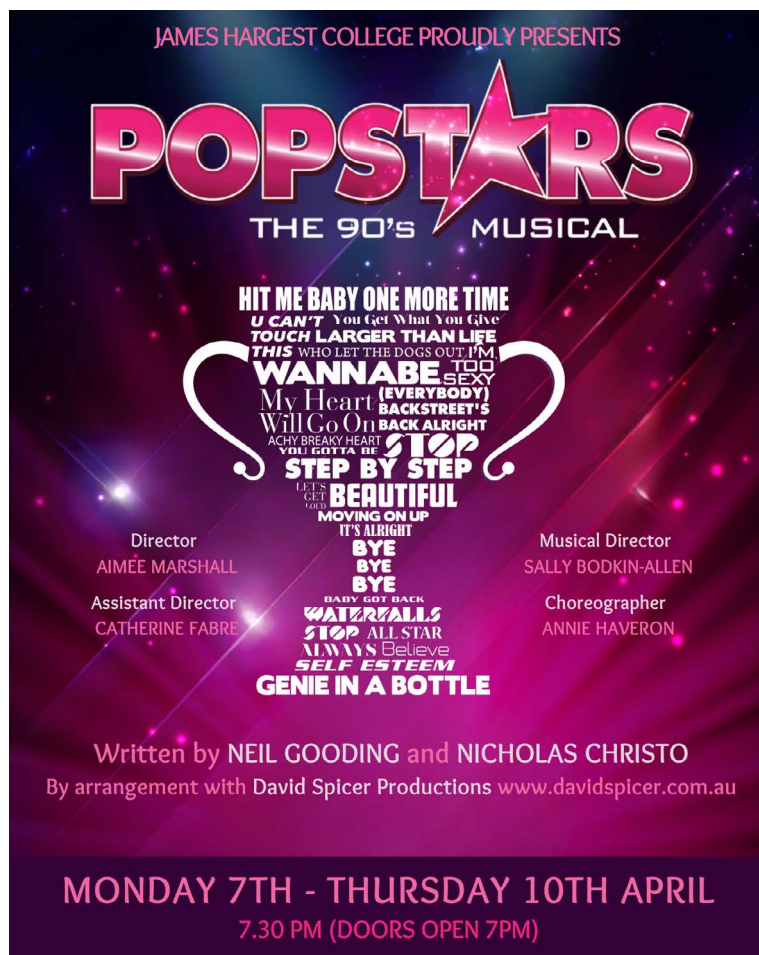
Farewell



James Hargest College farewells Stacey Nelson and Jono Crump at the end of this term. Jono and Stacey have worked with many of our students in a range of areas including camps, waterpolo, netball, mentoring and small group resilience training. We are very grateful to them for the powerful connections they have made with students and support they have given young people and staff over their years with us. Students they have worked with have penned heartfelt letters to say thanks which speaks volumes about their connections and manaaki shown to the young people in their care. We wish them all the best for their next steps and know they will continue to work with aroha and grace.

Major Production - Popstars

Don't miss out! Tonight and tomorrow are your last chances to catch this incredible performance. Get your tickets now! Here's a glimpse of the thrilling action you can expect. The cast and crew are having an amazing time bringing this special show to life.



Children/Students \$8 Adults \$12
Tickets available at the Senior Campus Office



Rotary National Science and Technology Forum

In January 2025, five James Hargest College students attended the Rotary National Science and Technology Forum. This highly regarded programme has a 30+ year history of providing high-achieving, well-rounded Year 12 science, mathematics and technology students with one of the best experiences of their lives.

They explored tertiary-level science, mathematics, and technology for 14 days with 168 other like-minded students. Staying in one of Auckland University's Halls, they participated in lectures, laboratories, and field stations, met industry

leaders, and visited organisations across a range of sectors. This experience allowed all five students to step outside their comfort zone and understand future study paths. It was a truly life-changing experience.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to the Invercargill East Rotary Club for their support of \$1000 sponsorship for each student. In March, these students returned to the Club to share their experiences and express their gratitude.

Students left to right (Hadlee Byers, Amanda Henderson, Max Johnston, Shalom Naitau and Lucy Thomas)





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BRIGADIER'S DIPLOMA

In 2024 James Hargest College chose to replace NCEA Level One with our own bespoke qualification to better prepare our students for NCEA Level Two and recognise achievement that is consistent with our values. The Brigadier's Diploma provides a framework for assessing students in Year 11 that maintains and protects academic rigour, while incorporating wider holistic educational goals. Academic performance is the foundation of the award but students are also judged on their Hargest Way grades for effort and respect and are expected to maintain excellent attendance. The Diploma can also be endorsed with Sport, Culture and Āwhina (or service) depending on their wider contribution.



ANNIE TRAN
TOP SCHOLAR
YEAR 11

CONGRATULATIONS TO:



AMELIA
CAMERON



SOFIA
CAMPBELL-WALL



ALEX
CHOI



RASHINI
FERNANDO



DESANDI
FONSEKA



DAVID
HARDY



HASANLI
HEWA
BABARANDA



JACK
JIA



LARA
KERR



SAMANTHA
LEMM



KATE
LINDSAY



CISSIE LUNG



SAMUEL
MIKKELSEN



ALEXANDER
SANDIFORD



OLIVIA
SCARLETT



NATALIE
SMITH



EMMA
STEELE



OLIVIA
THOMAS



JANET
WEI



EMMA
WINDER



BENJAMIN
WYATT

The Brigadier's Diploma uses the metaphor of a Tōtara tree to represent the stages of achievement. The premier and highly coveted award is the Tōtara Pounamu. Students were presented with their certificate and very special pounamu badge at a ceremony in front of their peers, whānau and teachers. These students are outstanding in every respect and we are very proud of them.



TŌTARA POUNAMU



Celebrating Academic Excellence

In March we held our annual Celebration of Academic Excellence. The formal assembly recognised the highest achievers for our Year 11 students in the Brigadier's Diploma and our Year 12 students in NCEA Level Two.

BRIGADIER'S DIPLOMA 2024

The Brigadier's Diploma is constructed in levels, to acknowledge that at Year 11, many students are still working out what they want to achieve academically, and that this growth can take some time. We have used the metaphor of a Tōtara Tree to represent the stages of achievement. Our beginning diploma, our Kākanō is a seed, the beginning of growth, our proficient Diploma, our Mātātīpu is beginning to sprout and our Advanced Diploma, our Kōhure, our sapling is growing and changing.

The two Diplomas awarded in front of the Senior School were our Māhuri Tōtara, our outstanding awards and our Tōtara Pounamu awards, the premier award and pinnacle of achievement. Our Brigadier's Diploma provides the framework against which students are assessed in Year 11. It maintains and protects academic rigour, while incorporating wider holistic educational goals. Students earned consistently high academic grades across the curriculum, they have also kept their Hargest Way Grades for Effort and Respect at the highest levels across all classes and their attendance statistics are superb.

Their Diplomas can also be endorsed with Sport, Culture and Āwhina (or service) depending on their wider contribution.

Brigadier's Diploma – Māhuri Award 2024

Krishia Yvonne Aday Endorsed with Sport and Āwhina
Elly Baird Endorsed with Sport and Āwhina
Libby Burr Endorsed with Sport and Āwhina
Lexie Caudwell Endorsed with Sport, Culture and Āwhina
Judy Chen Endorsed with Āwhina
Misha Chisnall
Caitlin Crawford Endorsed with Sport
Gage Crow Endorsed with Culture and Āwhina
Samuel Dawson Endorsed with Sport

Holly Duston Endorsed with Sport and Culture
Aria Emms Endorsed with Sport and Āwhina
Isabel Frost Endorsed with Culture
Lilah Jack Endorsed with Sport and Āwhina
Maddison Johnston
Ryder Laverty Endorsed with Sport and Āwhina
Cora O'Rourke Endorsed with Sport and Āwhina
Kiripounamu Paitai Endorsed with Sport, Culture and Āwhina
Addison Robertson Endorsed with Sport, Culture and Āwhina
Saranya Sarisa Endorsed with Sport, Culture and Āwhina
Kyra Savory
Hayley Stark Endorsed with Sport and Āwhina
Ethan Stark Endorsed with Sport, Culture and Āwhina
Janika Stirling
Neve Templeton Endorsed with Culture and Āwhina
Keeley Thornton Endorsed with Culture and Āwhina
Caleb Ultee Endorsed with Sport

Brigadier's Diploma – Tōtara Pounamu Award 2024

Amelia Cameron Endorsed with Āwhina
Sofia Campbell-Wall
Alex Choi Endorsed with Sport
Rashini Fernando Endorsed with Sport, Culture and Āwhina
Desandi Fonseka Endorsed with Culture and Āwhina
David Hardy Endorsed with Āwhina
Hasanli Hewa Babaranda Endorsed with Culture and Āwhina
Jack Jia Endorsed with Sport, Culture and Āwhina
Lara Kerr Endorsed with Sport, Culture and Āwhina
Samantha Lemm Endorsed with Culture
Kate Lindsay Endorsed with Sport, Culture and Āwhina
Cissie Lung Endorsed with Āwhina
Samuel Mikkelsen Endorsed with Sport and Āwhina
Alexander Sandiford Endorsed with Sport and Āwhina
Olivia Scarlett Endorsed with Culture and Āwhina
Natalie Smith Endorsed with Culture
Emma Steele Endorsed with Sport, Culture and Āwhina
Olivia Thomas Endorsed with Sport and Culture
Annie Tran Endorsed with Sport and Āwhina
Janet Wei Endorsed with Culture and Āwhina
Emma Winder Endorsed with Sport and Culture

TOP SCHOLAR YEAR 11 2024

Annie Tran

OVERALL EXCELLENCE AWARDS LEVEL 2 2024

Overall Excellence endorsements from 2024 were earned by students who achieved 50 Credits at Excellence Level across the curriculum.

Year 12:
Liam Alcock
Emily Blyth
Draven Booth
Bea Christie
Caleb Devery
Samuel Elder
Taylor Erskine
Harris Evans
Hesara Gamwasan Gamage
Paula Harkin
Amanda Henderson
Logan Jordan



Cameron Labes
Hailey Macpherson
Jotaro Matsuo
Merrin McEwen
Mikayla Mortimer
Katie Oliver

Kawmudi Rajasinghe
Ben Richardson
Maria Simpson
Solomon Smith
Natalie Snoek (in Year 11)
Olivia Stratford

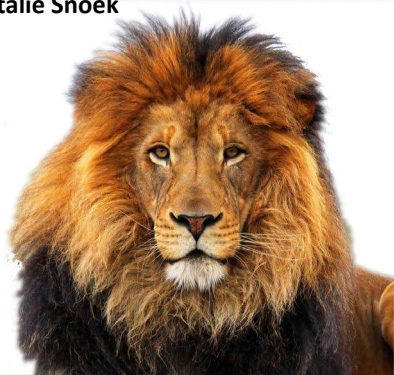
Katelyn Street-Wilson
Irene Tendean
Lucy Thomas
Megan Wheeler
Benjamin Whelan
Hannah Wilson



100 CLUB 2024

While the national standard of excellence is 50 credits at excellence, the James Hargest College 100 Club is a celebration of our top students. The students who have earned their place in the prestigious 100 Club have managed to earn almost all, if not all of the credits offered in 2024 at Excellence Level.

YEAR 12
Logan Jordan
Ben Richardson
Natalie Snoek





SVA Service Award

Recognising the efforts of volunteers

Are you a volunteer?
We want to **celebrate** the **work** you do in your **community**.

The SVA Service Award is a national framework aimed to recognise and celebrate the impact and contributions of volunteers.

LOG your volunteering hours through your booklet.
EARN badges when you reach hourly milestones.
BUILD your Summary of Service to showcase your skills and experience.

Talk with your SA School Ambassadors to get started with the SVA Service Award!

volunteer.sva.org.nz

Southland Heritage Month

This month the Invercargill City Library has been celebrating Southland Heritage Month. On display have been interviews with some of Southland's Scottish settlers, as well as a collection of local oral histories about those whose families came to live in the region. This picture shows just one side of the six oral histories that have been on display. Matthew Beattie (M9QLE) created the graphic design for this presentation. Scottish heritage is woven throughout the entirety of the presentation, with QR codes that link to audio extracts from the interviews - some of those interviewed lived to be 100-years-old! Well done Matthew on your intricate and informative masterpiece!

Year 9 Students Experience Scott's Discovery Hut in Virtual Reality

On the 5th of March, ten Year 9 students took part in a Virtual Reality experience at the Invercargill Public Library, run by the Antarctic Heritage Trust.

For an hour, they explored Captain Scott's Discovery Hut, rode a hydrogen balloon over the icy landscape, fed Scott's huskies, and saw the Discovery ship up close. They also learned about Scott's journey and the challenges of Antarctic exploration.

The experience was both exciting and eye-opening, giving students a real sense of what Scott and his team faced. A big thank you to the Antarctic Heritage Trust and the Invercargill Public Library for making this possible!

Students that participated: James Agnew, Violet Dyer, Dante Feaver, Sam Lindsay, Alex Morrison, Liam Pearce, Cairo Pou, Aanya Shankar, EJ Song, Thomas Walker.





LEO Club

The James Hargest LEO Club has a strong tradition of serving the community and raising funds for worthy causes. It recently held its Induction Ceremony for new members with one hundred students welcomed into the LEO pride for 2025.

Makarewa Lions Club stalwart Gordon Duston and District Governor Elaine Scott were on hand to mark the occasion and also to present the club with the Daphne Russell Memorial Award for the most active local LEO Club in 2024.

The club has a strong organisational structure with an Executive team of: Olivia Stratford - President Marylin Hodzi - Secretary Annie Tran - Treasurer and six teams, each with a leader and deputy, who will take responsibility for leading the organisation and operation of individual projects. We look forward to seeing the LEO Club in action this year.

LEO Club in action on House Day, below and right.



Shakespeare Festival

Our talented students recently took the stage at the regional Shakespeare competition, impressing audiences and judges alike.

One group presented a bold, gender-bent rendition of Macbeth, skillfully directed by Samantha Nelson. Their 15-minute

selection brought a fresh perspective to the classic tragedy, showcasing both strong performances and inventive staging.

Meanwhile, Draven Booth and Luke Bottger took Romeo and Juliet to dazzling new heights with a five-minute scene between Juliet and the Nurse—performed in full, fabulous drag. Self-directed and bursting with



energy, their performance captivated the judges and won its category.

Luke and Draven will now represent Southland at the Nationals in Wellington, where we're sure they'll continue to make an unforgettable impact. Congratulations to all involved!



Year 8 Camps - Deep Cove

Deep Cove camp was a fun experience for everyone able to attend. It was an incredible place that has given me memories that will last for the rest of my life. My favourite thing on camp with our class would have to be spotting kiwi in the wild and seeing glow worms. It was an amazing experience that we will never forget. Walking in the dark and seeing all of the stars in the night sky, waiting for our teacher to play the kiwi call on his speaker. And when the kiwi finally showed its face, it was a heart-stopping moment. Our class is very grateful that we were even able to get a reply, let alone getting to see two.

Thanks to our awesome teachers and parents, we had a super enjoyable time in Deep Cove. We all loved our activity groups and our duty groups, with them by our side, helping us to accomplish new things, and get our jobs over and done with. Thanks to them, I was able to discover how natural at fishing I truly was, especially with the casting.

Kyra Bonthuys, Room 13



I loved every minute of Deep Cove; the fishing, the food, the people.

The walks were okay, but at least they made me fitter. My favourite walk would have to be the Helena Falls walk because it was short and sweet, and the Falls were pretty cool. My waterproof jacket really did its thing with keeping me nice and warm and dry. Everyone in my class loved it and we were privileged to attend Deep Cove.

I'm very thankful for all of the parents that took time out of their work to come and help us. I want to say a big thank you to Mr Brodie, Mrs Simpson and Billy the Manager. If it wasn't for them, we would never have been able to go.

I loved the walk at night and we were very lucky to be able to see kiwi and glow worms. Mr Brodie played the kiwi calls and the kiwi, thinking it was another kiwi, came exploring up to us and we all caught a very good glimpse of them. Mrs Simpson was very lucky to even catch a video of the kiwi!

The parents were very helpful to run the activities and cook the amazing food every morning, mid day, and night.

In the end, I think some people were happy to go home while others didn't want to leave. On the last day, while we were waiting for the bus, we went down to the edge of the water and tried to skim stones. It was very hard because there weren't very many flat stones.

I can't wait to go back there because I might go with some of my family to see if we can catch some fish.

Emma Jolly, Room 13



Year 7 Camps - Ōmaui



Our Year 7 Students have all enjoyed their Ōmaui camps this term. Camp is an awesome opportunity to explore our beautiful backyard, make stronger connections and try something new. A big thank you to all teachers and parents who made these camps so much fun.

WHĀNAU KŌRERO

Young people today are growing up in an increasingly connected world where technology is part of their everyday lives — for learning, socialising, and entertainment. While the digital world offers enormous benefits, it also comes with serious risks. From cyberbullying and online predators to inappropriate content and screen time concerns, navigating the online environment can be challenging for young people and their families.

Cybersafety is not just about blocking access — it's about empowering young people with the knowledge and skills they need to use technology responsibly and safely. This includes understanding privacy settings, recognising scams, and developing healthy digital habits. At the same time, it's



important for parents and caregivers to stay informed, have open and judgement-free conversations with their children, and lead by example through positive online behaviour.

In today's digital age, safeguarding a child's wellbeing must also include protecting their online life. This edition of SchoolTV will help you better understand the digital landscape your child is navigating and offer practical strategies to help them stay safe, confident and in control online.

Here is the link to your special report <https://jameshargest.nz.schooltv.me/newsletter/cybersafety-nz>



Whānau Kōrero

IMPORTANT DATES

CALENDAR

KAMAR PORTAL

WELLBEING PORTAL

NEWS & NEWSLETTERS



Term 1 for Year 12 ODR is all about kayaking. Students gain confidence initially at Splash Palace to do wet exits and some even manage to do a 360 roll. Students then experience time on the water outside. We go to Bluff by the rowing club and also paddle on the Oreti River. The term finishes off with an overnight trip to Mavora Lakes.



Literacy and numeracy matters

In the last two weeks of May from Monday 19th to Friday 30th, students in Year 10 and some in Year 11, 12 and 13, will have their first opportunity to sit the Common Assessment for Literacy and Numeracy. Students must pass these to gain any level of NCEA qualification. There will be a second opportunity in September if a student is unsuccessful or absent in May.

A big learning for all involved is that students may not pass on their first attempt, and this is not always an indication of their underlying skill level. Understanding the nature of the assessment and attention to detail also play a part and, as a result, the assessment is designed to be able to be attempted multiple times.

This year, the assessments are running in late May and

September. Some students in Year 11, 12 and 13 will be entered into these standards and teachers will work with students to ensure they know how to log on to the platform and understand the structure of the tasks they are being assessed on.

It is important to remember that the literacy and numeracy skills are embedded in courses from the time students start at James Hargest College in Year 7 and that it is only the nature of the tasks themselves that need explanation. Sample papers are available on the NCEA Education website ([click here](#) for reading, [click here](#) for writing, and [click here](#) for numeracy). Students may also do digital assessment practice through their NZQA logins.



Author visit - Mary-anne Scott

On the 12th of March, a handful of students, including myself, received a visit from New Zealand award-winning author Mary-anne Scott. During the visit she introduced herself, told us about her upbringing and about her books. Not only that, but she gave us all very helpful writing tips. We are all grateful for the chance to meet her and I will be using her suggestions in my present and future writing projects.

Anna Lowe-Dallas (Year 9)

Empowering Wellbeing|Hauora

The vital role of student voice at James Hargest College

Student voice is crucial in promoting wellbeing at school, nurturing ownership, empowerment, and inclusivity. By involving students in decision-making, we create a supportive environment where their needs are met effectively. We have a new Action Plan with action items from our Rongohia te Hau data gained in 2023. One of the key action items is regular student voice which will be undertaken twice per year in classes. Students will be asked key questions about the

learning environment in their classroom as well as the strength of the learning relationships created at school. We encourage whānau to talk to your rangatahi about the student voice happening in their classrooms.

Kei roto te kaha i te kanorau. Kei roto te mana i te kotahitanga, meaning strength in diversity, power in unity. We are dedicated to fostering an inclusive environment and ensuring that we embrace all forms of diversity.

Curriculum Evaluation

All whānau will this week receive the information letter about the planned next stage of our curriculum evaluation. It includes the courses being planned next term. On Thursdays next term the Ōtatara bus will leave early, all other buses will depart at their scheduled time of 3.30pm. Students will be able to stay and use the library and other classrooms which will be opened for supervised study. We will be running 4x periods on this day. Over the course of the term students will miss each class twice. Our commitment to our curriculum is encapsulated in these aspects of our Vision: Personal success is fostered by a strong academic focus and the pursuit of excellence in its broadest sense, through responsive, supportive programmes and staff working on the principles of ako. We aspire to provide education of superb quality, in partnership with our wider community.

If you would like to come in and kōrero about these changes, or have any questions you would like to ask in person, we warmly invite you to make an appointment. We want to ensure the education we are providing for your children is the best it can possibly be. To do that well requires time together. If you have any questions or concerns about this time, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us, curriculum@jhc.school.nz

Term Dates for 2025

Term 1:

Friday 11 April: Last day of Term

Term 2:

Monday 28 April: Start of Term 2

Monday 2 June: King's Birthday – school closed

Friday 20 June: Matariki – school closed

Friday 27 June: Last day of Term 2

Term 3:

Monday 14 July: Start of Term 3

Friday 19 September: Last day of Term 3

Term 4:

Monday 6 October: Start of Term 4





Our Kapa Roopu came together to formally welcome our new international students and our long-time friend, Mr. Prateep and his wife, with a special mihi whakatau. Held in the school hall, the ceremony was a beautiful display of Māori culture, embracing our newcomers with warmth and respect. Led by Matua Tere, Matua Neitana and student leaders, the mihi whakatau included a heartfelt whaikōrero (speeches), acknowledging the significance of manaakitanga—hospitality and care for others. Our kapa haka group performed a stirring waiata, reinforcing the spirit of unity and belonging. In response, the international students and Mr. Prateep shared words of gratitude, expressing their excitement about being part of our school whānau.

International Students Mihi Whakatau





Homestay Potluck Dinner - A Night of Flavour and Friendship

Recently, we hosted a heartwarming potluck dinner to celebrate our homestay families and welcome our new international students. The event featured a wide variety of dishes, representing the diverse backgrounds of our students and their host families.

The event was a wonderful reminder of the strong connections formed through the homestay programme. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event a success! We look forward to continuing this tradition and strengthening our global school community. Anyone interested in joining our homestay programme as a host, please contact Kylie Hodson: khodson@jameshargest.school.nz



International Friendship Club Ice Skating



A night of thrills and some spills. Our International Students enjoyed a trip to Gore Ice Skating along with studetns from our International Friendship Club. There were a lot of laughs shared, not just from the staff!



Housekeeping

Senior Campus

If your child is going to be absent or has an appointment during the day the easiest way is to contact the school is by using 'School Apps' which can be downloaded and making James Hargest College your preferred school:



In the highlighted area if your child has an appointment you can explain what type of appointment and what time you will be collecting them from school. If you need to speak to our attendance officer you can ring the main office and press 2. If you need to contact your child during the day we strongly recommend using their school email address. It is your child's school number followed by @jhc.school.nz

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Absentee

Student's Full Name

Student's Year Level

Student's ID number

Parent's Email Address
example@email.com

Parent's Full Name

Absent From
Thursday, March 28

Expected Return
Friday, March 29

Reason for Absence (Required each time)
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Culture Day

Junior Campus

Congratulations to Yr 7 Pubuduni Keerthisinghe for her winning digital poster design for the Junior Campus International Cultures Day.



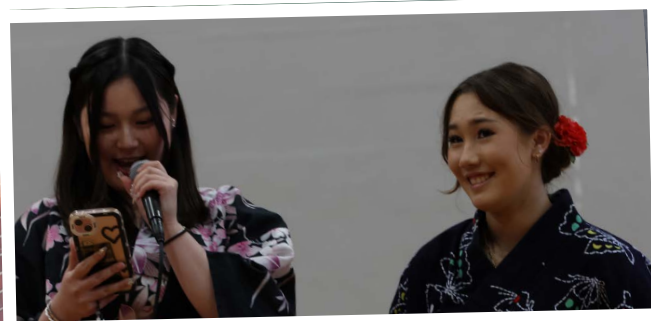
Aotearoa Youth Declaration

I had the opportunity to attend the Aotearoa Youth Declaration held in Invercargill, It's one of the five declaration events run by UN Youth NZ giving us a chance as rangatahi to voice the challenges in our community which is then put into a declaration document and shared with the leaders of our country. It began with a speech from Hon Penny Simmonds following this we were divided up into groups, given policies for example education or the environment.

My group was given Youth Development, one of our main objectives was to provide youth with an alternative option to reduce youth crime. We acknowledged the urgent need for youth hubs, our policy includes the idea of "The Yub" which is a youth hub/pub providing youth with a safe environment to give back to the community, gain employability skills, and build character. We also encouraged better youth representation in the legislative process and advocated for improved support for teenagers including youth workers, mental health professionals, and guidance counselors.

By Ben Hargest





Culture Day

The inaugural student driven Culture Day today was a huge success. We have over 60 ethnicities at our kura and today students proudly showed who they are and where they come from. Students shared stories of their heritage and traditions special to their culture. It was an unforgettable day of listening, learning, sharing and celebrating. Fundraising proceeds went to our World Vision sponsored child is Hananiya Joseph who is 3 years old. She is from the World Vision Program Area called Nyachipele in southern Malawi.

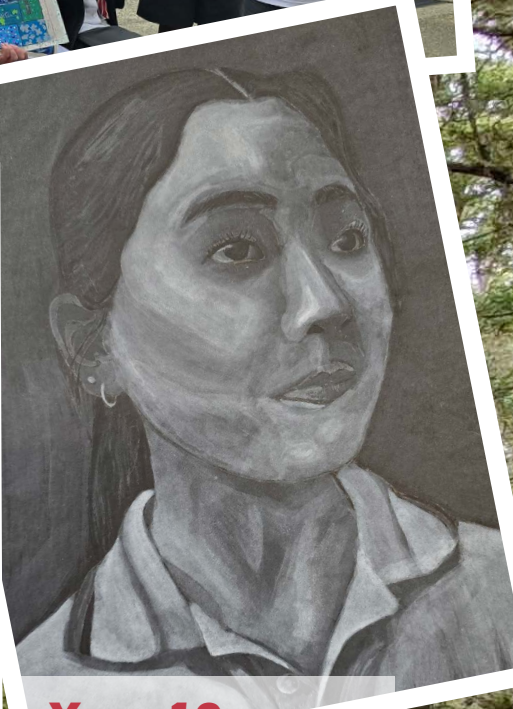
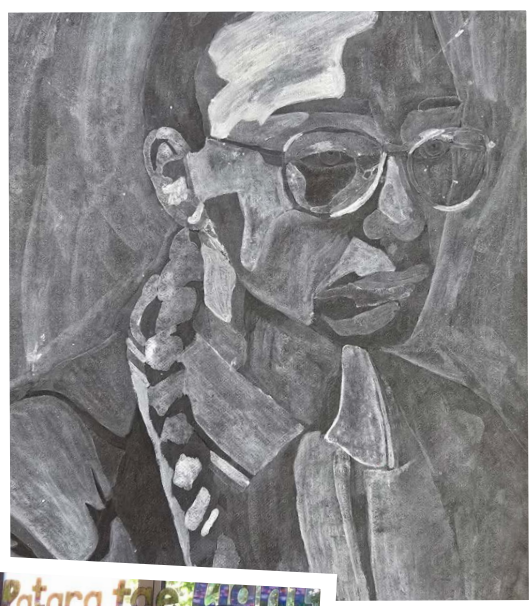




**Junior
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Year 9 Tasters Art



Year 10 Art

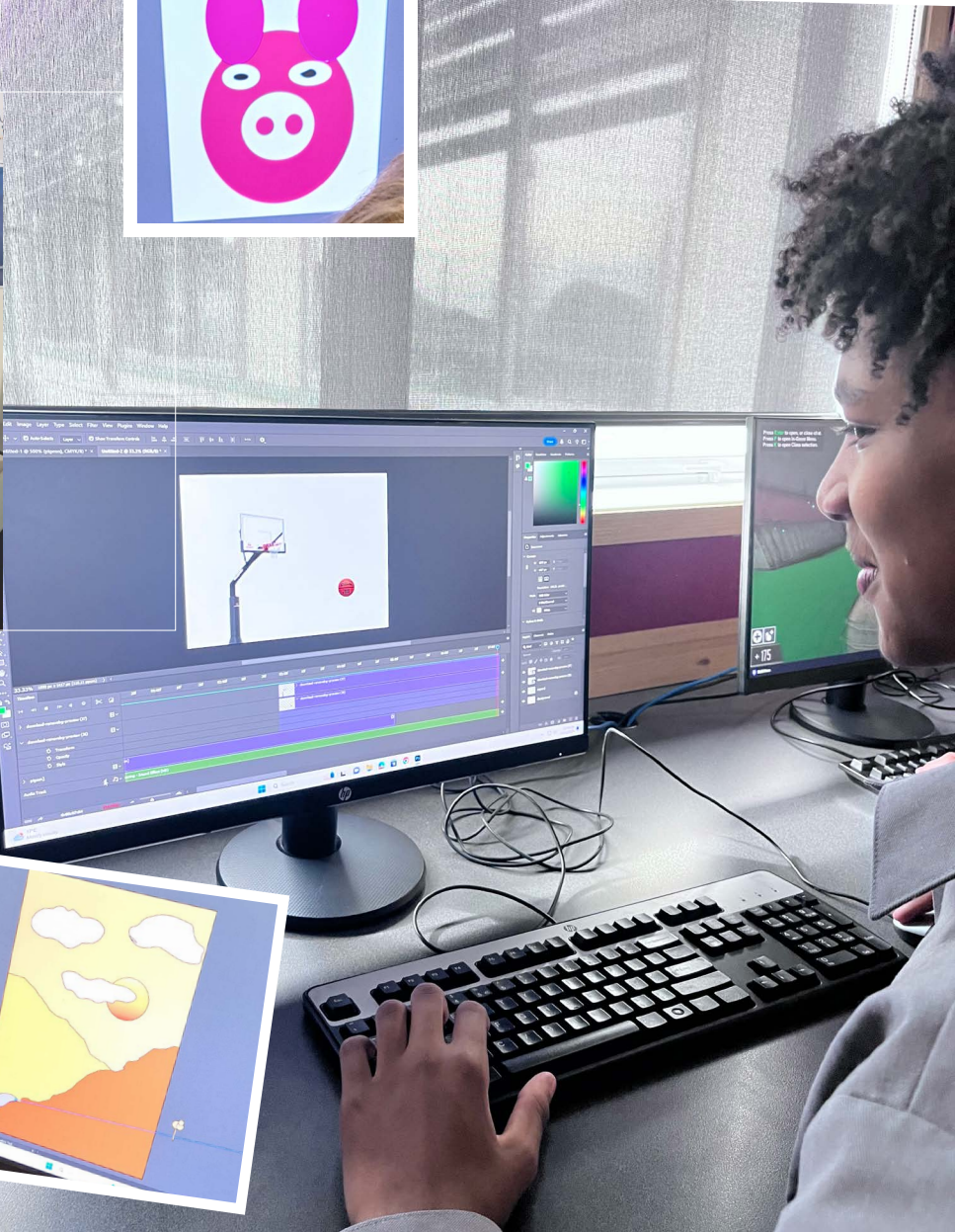
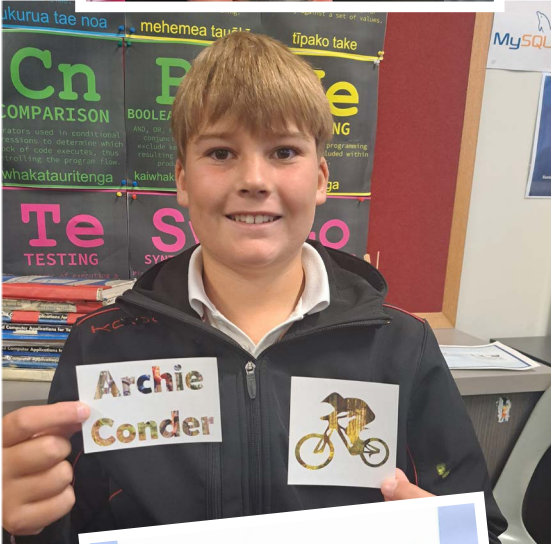
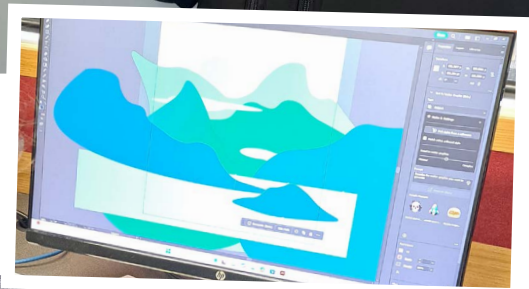


**Junior Campus
Toi/Wearable
Arts**



Year 9 Tasters - Digital Technologies

Designs created in Illustrator - originals printed on sticker paper, card and vinyl cut. Students also made websites in Notepad and animations in Piskel.





Scratch Olympiad

We're bursting with pride to announce the incredible success of two of our very own students in the 2024 Scratch Olympiad! Jared Snoek and Thomas Bannister (both year 9s at the time) wowed the judges with their innovative and creative projects, showcasing their impressive coding skills and imaginative storytelling. Their dedication and passion for coding shone through, earning them top honours in this prestigious competition. Congratulations Jared (Best Animation) and Thomas (Outstanding Performance)! You've inspired us all with your amazing achievements!

Calling all coding champions! Get ready to unleash your creativity at the International Scratch Olympiads 2025! The theme is "Sports Mania," so put on your game face and design exciting sports-themed games and animations. Visit Mrs Greeff's competition page for more information: <https://sites.google.com/jameshargest.school.nz/dgt/competitions/international-scratch-olympiad>

World Vision Bake Sale

The World Vision leadership group ran a successful bake sale at House Day to raise funds - \$424.40 in one bake sale! Yum! Miharo everyone. Under Sebastian and Marilyn's enthusiastic leadership you bought a lot of baking on House Day. Big thanks to all the senior students who worked together impressively. This year World Vision is supporting the Solomon Islands. The money raised becomes \$1962 Solomon Islands Dollars. Looking forward to heaps of you jumping on the 40 hour challenge and adding to this total. More info coming in Term 2.



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Epro8 Challenge

Junior Campus

The grand final of the SBS Bank Epro8 Challenge was held recently. One of our teams placed 3rd overall in Southland. Thanks to SBS Bank for sponsoring. The challenges were tough and required problem solving, teamwork, communication and flexibility. Well done to all teams who took on the challenge!



Punctuality

An Important Key to Your Child's Success

Research shows that children with consistent school attendance learn more. If children are to fully benefit from the many learning opportunities, regular school attendance is vital. A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year, definitely, a significant loss in the teachable moments that you can't get back.

Children who are late or absent can never recover what is most important: the discussion, the questions, the explanations by the teacher and the thinking that makes learning come alive.

While punctuality will promote learning, arriving late to school can also be very disruptive for the child, the teacher, and the other students in the class. There are a small portion of students who are regularly late and this is certainly affecting their ability to keep up with all set tasks.

A child's success in school depends on having a solid educational background, one that can only be gained through punctuality and regular school attendance. When the child grows up, they will quickly learn that employers seek reliable, dependable and responsible people to fill employment positions. Regular attendance at school is also important in promoting social development. Developing positive attendance and timekeeping habits at a young age will serve the child well throughout their life.

What can you do to help your child to be punctual every day?

Make sure your child stays healthy by eating nutritious food and getting enough exercise. Maintain a regular bedtime to ensure that your child gets a good night's sleep, wakes up rested the next morning and has enough time to prepare for school. Make being at school on time a priority for your family. You can never get the time back that has been missed.

Research shows that attendance is the single most important factor in school success.

National Pipe Band Championships

On March 7 th and 8th 58 pipe bands from across New Zealand and Australia took part in the 2025 New Zealand National Pipe Band Championships held in Invercargill. 11 students and 1 teacher from James Hargest College competed. Although the weather was terrible the Invercargill bands did very well with the Invercargill Grade 4b band becoming the national champions in their grade and the Invercargill Juvenile A band coming 2nd in the Juvenile section
Congratulations to the following students and Mr Burrows.



New Zealand national champions for Grade 4b, ILT Invercargill Highland Pipe Band JHC members:

Nic (yr 12), Bodie, (yr 9), Sam (yr 9, Pyper (yr 9), Mason (yr 8), Khonner (yr 8) , Ryan (yr 8) and Mr Paul Burrows

2nd in NZ Juvenile bands, ILT Invercargill Highland Pipe band Juvenile A JHC members:

Cam (yr 13), Nic (yr 12), Lachlan (yr 12), Ethan (yr 11), Caitlin (yr 9), Flynn (Alumni).

If you want to learn how to play the pipes, the snare or the tenor drums with the ILT Invercargill Highland Pipe Band please email Ali_pipermack@hotmail.com

Pictured: ILT city of Invercargill Highland Pipe Band members: Caitlin, Rachel (Alumni), Pyper, Mason, Sam, Lachlan, Ethan, Nic, Cam, Flynn (Alumni), Finn (Alumni), missing Bodie, Khonnor, Ryan, Mr Burrows,

Water Polo

We competed in an awesome tournament held at Splash Palace recently. Our girls ended up 6th after losing in another penalty shootout - gerrrr! They were however the only team that was fully female, and sure did show up some of the boys.
Our boys had a tough game against Boy's High. Lots of scratches and bruises, but they responded properly by playing better and not sinking to that level. They were ahead the whole game, and came out on top winning 12-7.

Everyone played well during the tournament and it was great to see smiles all round, even when in different circumstances. Thank you to those who came down to watch.
A special well done to Hamish McKenzie for being named the MVP of the tournament (thoroughly deserved) and Maia Devery for being named in the tournament team for two years in a row. Awesome work!



Volleyball

Southland Secondary School Champs

Congratulations to our Senior Boys team who were too strong for the competition, going through the whole day without losing a set. They deserved to win the Southland Secondary School title. They had some close sets but were undefeated in the tournament. Awesome mahi lads!



Congratulations to the Senior Girls Volleyball team who went through pool play unbeaten at the Southland Secondary School Volleyball Champs, and then met Wakatipu A in the final. The final was a great game with some awesome rallies, with JHC coming out on top 3 sets to 2! JHC Volleyball reigns supreme!



Surfing

Southland Secondary School Competition

James Hargest was 3rd overall! Congratulations to all our surfers who competed:

Maggie Kennedy - 2nd - U16 Girls
Emily Hewett - 3rd - U16 Girls
Emily Wheeler - 4th - U16 Girls
Katie Oliver - 2nd - Longboard Girls
4th - U18 Girls
Carter Oliver - 1st - U18 Boys
1st - Longboard Boys
2nd - U16 Boys
Senior Boys Champion - Carter Oliver



ILT Academy Southland

Congratulations to all the students named in the 2025 ILT Academy Southland Foundation Year Cohort! A talented new group of young athletes have been welcomed to the ILT Academy Southland programme as they celebrate their 20th anniversary!

2025 Foundation Year ILT Academy Southland:
Lilah Jack - Rowing
William Jack - Basketball
Hector O'Rourke - Athletics



Cricket Senior Campus

This year the James Hargest Year 9 and 10 Boys Cricket team entered the Otago Secondary Schools Junior Tournament for the first time. The boys headed away early on Monday the 24th of March for Dunedin ready for a hectic schedule of games with 3 16 over matches on the Monday and another 2 pool games on Tuesday. All going well they hoped to make the playoffs on Tuesday meaning six games over two days.

On Day 1 the team played extremely well winning all three games. This included a well constructed victory over a strong Dunedin Invitational team. Highlights from Day 1 included Cooper scoring 35 against Māruawai College, Will scoring 42 against Taieri College and some strong bowling displays from Zander, Xavier B, Emmitt and Oscar.

Day 2 started with a tough game against John McGlashan College. In a tight game they fell just short in their chase. In game two of the day, Hargest played extremely well against

St Kevins College with Will scoring 50 and the bowlers making for a comfortable win.

With a win and a loss on day 2, it meant they qualified second and were in the final, again playing John McGlashan. Hargest opted to bat first and put up a challenging total of 103. The bowlers came out and kept it tight, leaving JMC with 20 needed in the final over. Will held his nerve and completed his over and James Hargest won the title by 4 runs!

A big thank you must go out to Mr Folster for his amazing coaching, Kelly G-F for her role as team manager, Graeme K for the regular posts on how things were going and the team at the Sports office at Senior Campus for their organisation to get us there.

Cricket was the winner on the day!

Back Row: Benji Elder, Ollie Wyatt, Max Meijer, Will Godsall-Folster, Cooper Goad (Captain), Oscar Vincent and Mr Folster (Coach)

Front Row: Xavier Brown, Alex King, Zander Muller and Emmitt Brodie
Absent: Kelly Godsall-Folster (Manager), Mr Brodie (Coach)



Golf

Southland Secondary School Competition

We had a large group of Senior Campus students compete in the Southland Secondary Schools Golf Championships and Ambrose 9 Hole Event. Congratulations to Charlotte Robinson for winning the Individual Girls Championships! We had 4 teams play in the 9 Hole Ambrose event, this consisted of some learning activities as well as a 9 hole game. A great day out for all involved.



Netball coaches wanted!

We are looking for anyone who would be interested in coaching a netball team at either Campus next term - we would love to hear from you!

We have teams playing in the Year 7 and 8 competition on a Wednesday afternoon, and in the Saturday Open Grade and Secondary School competitions.

There is plenty of support offered to anyone who would like to volunteer.

If you are interested in working with a Junior Campus team please contact bsmith@jameshargest.school.nz or call the Sports Office.

If you are interested in working with a Senior Campus team please contact sport@jameshargest.school.nz or call the Sports Office on ext 283 or 236

We would love to chat about netball with you!

Swimming

Division 2 Championships

Congratulations to our three James Hargest College Students Nieve Peddie, Alexandria Curtis and Maddox Forrester who represented Southland at the Division 2 Swimming Championship in Auckland recently. Congratulations to you all!



Rowing

NZ Secondary Schools Championship Regatta (Maadi Cup)

On Saturday, March 22nd, Ella Norman and Lilah Jack travelled to Karapiro to compete in the 2025 NZ Secondary Schools Rowing Championship Regatta (Maadi Cup). The regatta is one of the largest secondary school sports events in the Southern Hemisphere.

The week began with a parade down the main street of Cambridge, where the girls joined over 2,250 athletes from 116 schools across New Zealand.

The girls faced six days of intense racing, competing in both the Under 17 and Under 18 double and single events. Ella and Lilah had a successful week, with great results in all of their races. They qualified for the B Final in the Under 18 double, where they finished 3rd. In the Under 17 double, they secured a spot in the A Final, placing them in the top 8.

In their single events, both girls also made it to the C Finals. Lilah got 3rd place in the Under 17 Single C Final and Ella got 2nd place in the Under 18 Single C Final.

Congratulations to both Lilah and Ella for their outstanding performances on the water. Special thanks to Danny Young from the Waihopai Rowing Club for his coaching and support throughout the week.



SISS Rowing Regatta

A successful regatta came to a close on finals day at Lake Ruataniwha with the following results for JHC:

u18 Double B Final - Sophie Cundall & Holly Keary 8th

u16 Single B Final - Avril Kummer 8th

u16 Single A Final - Madison Stephens 7th

U17 Single B Final - Ella Norman 1st

U17 Single A Final - Lilah Jack 5th

U15 Octi A Final - Avril Kummer, Ellie-May Boniface, Maddie Diack, Tizi Mazaeda Churruarin, Trinity Duncan, Meila Sheehan,

Evie Randall, Emma Davis & Sophie Colyer (c) 7th

U16 Quad B Final - Madison Stephens, Ana McWilliam, Maisie Finn, Daisy McDonald & Georgia Horgan (c) 6th

U18 Single B Final - Sophie Cundall 8th

U15 Double A Final - Ellie May Boniface & Avril Kummer 4th

U18 Novice Quad A Final - Tizi Mazaeda Churruarin, Trinity Duncan, Meila Sheehan & Rachel Rees (c) 7th

U17 Double A Final - Ella Norman & Lilah Jack 4th

U18 Novice Four - Millie Hackett, Meila Sheehan, Emma Davis, Maddie Diack & Rachel Rees (c) 7th

U16 Double B Final - Madison Stephens & Ana McWilliam 5th

Big thanks goes to the Waihopai and Invercargill coaches for their work throughout the regatta and all season with our rowers - Diane & Russell Jenkins, Danny Young, Scott Cundall, Kate Taare and Ian Hamilton for making it happen.



Athletics

Southland Secondary Schools Championships

We had a great turn out of athletes at the Southland Secondary Schools Athletics Championships recently. While the weather was very windy and cool for a large part of the day all the JHC athletes impressed with their positivity, enthusiasm, effort and support for each other.

There were many top 3 placing and these will be acknowledged in full through the school, however these are the students who gained titles.

UNDER 14 GIRLS

Ashlee Clay - Long Jump, High Jump, 100m, 4x100m Relay

UNDER 15 GIRLS

Alison Tweedie - Javelin

Abby Graham - Shot Put

Lily Tufui - 100m, 200m

Maggie Kennedy - 80m Hurdles

UNDER 16 GIRLS

Cora O'Rourke - Triple Jump, Long Jump, 80m Hurdles

SENIOR GIRLS

Bea Christie - Hammer, Pole Vault, Javelin, Shot Put

UNDER 14 BOYS

Will Godsall-Folster - Discus

UNDER 15 BOYS

Cohen Cameron - High Jump

Cayden Sanginiti - 1500m, 3000m

Aaron Russell - 200m

Samuel Jack - 400m,

4x100m relay

BOYS AWD PD

Jonti Dillinger 100m, 200m, Shot Put, Long Jump

UNDER 16 BOYS

Will Brown - Long Jump, High Jump

Will Fleming - 100m, 200m

Lewis Blay 3000m

4x100 Relay

SENIOR BOYS

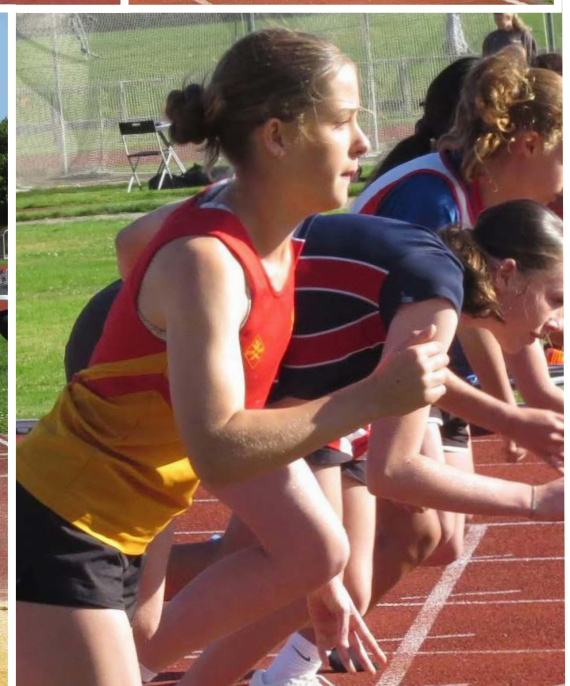
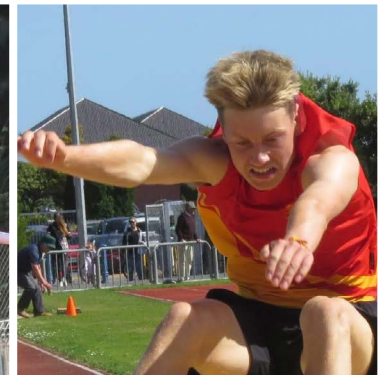
Hector O'Rourke - Shot Put, Discus

A special congratulations to the following athletes who broke records on the day. This is a significant achievement given the challenging weather for most of the day!

Bea Christie - Senior Girls Pole Vault 2.05m

Jonti Dillinger - Boys AWD PD Shot Put 5.47m

Boys AWD PD Long Jump 3.83m



Senior Campus Athletics Champions

Position	Age	Name	House
1st	Under 14 Girls	Ashlee Clay	Watson
2nd=		Greer Barclay	Menzies
2nd=		Sofia Smellie	Thomson
1st	Under 14 Boys	Lucas Pemberton	Thomson
2nd		Mason Dobbs	Thomson
3rd	Under 14 Boys	Blaze Ridder	Menzies
1st	Under 15 Girls	Alison Tweedie	Hamilton
2nd=		Abby Graham	Watson
2nd=		Isla Scott	Menzies
1st	Under 15 Boys	Aaron Russell	Hamilton
2nd		McCowan White	Hamilton
3rd		Cayden Sanginiti	Hamilton
1st=	Under 16 Girls	Lily Tufui	Hamilton
1st=		Cora O'Rourke	Hamilton
3rd		Jordan Berkers	Thomson
1st	Under 16 Boys	Will Brown	Hamilton
2nd=		Ryder Laverty	Thomson
2nd=		Will Fleming	Thomson
1st	Senior Girls	Bea Christie	Thomson
2nd		Elly Baird	Hamilton
3rd		Libby Crawford	Menzies
1st=	Senior Boys	Finn Meijer	Hamilton
1st=		Floyd Keach-Lowe	Thomson
2nd=		Zachary Tull	Hamilton
2nd=		Hector O'Rourke	Hamilton

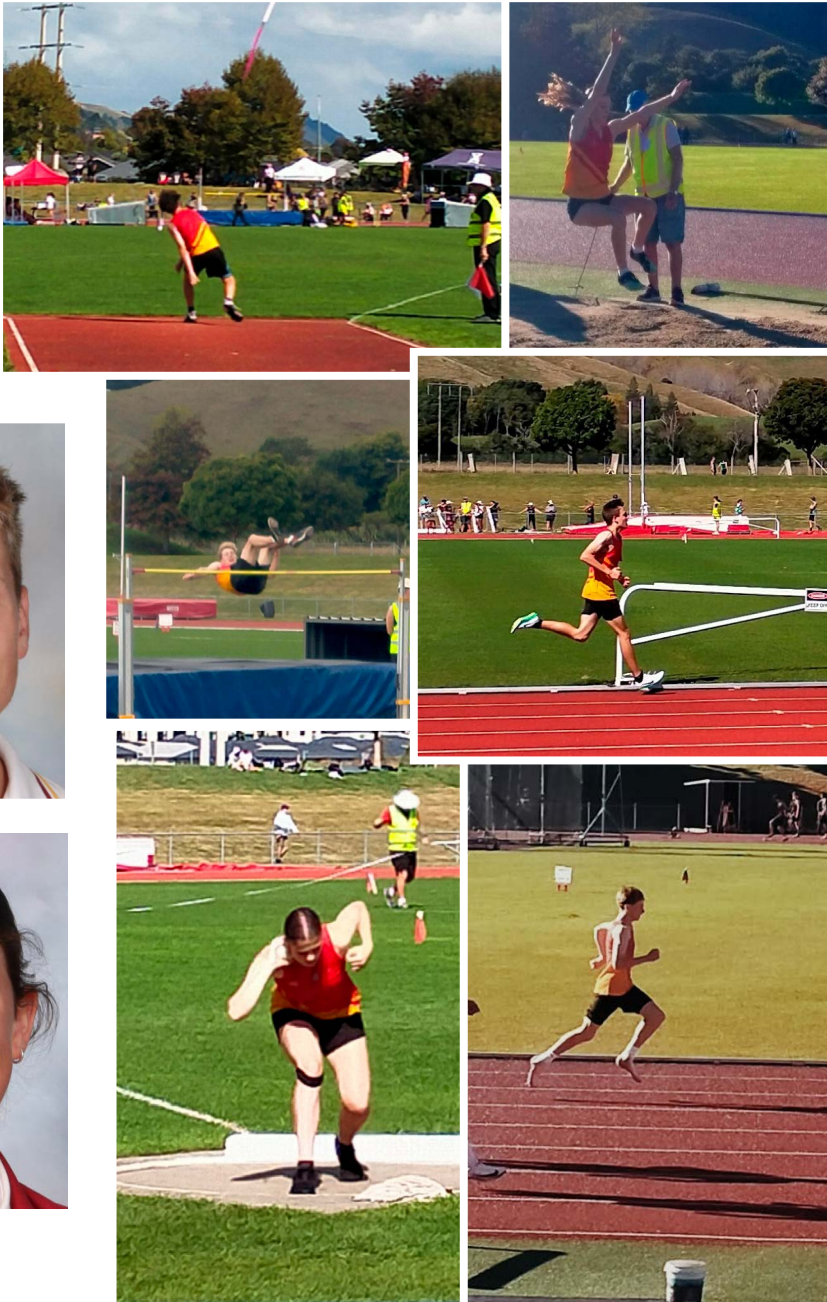
Athletics NZ Track and Field Championships

Congratulations to these athletes on their outstanding performances at the New Zealand Track and Field Championships:
 Hector O' Rourke
 2nd Men's 20
 Discus
 Will Brown 3rd in the Men's 18 High Jump
 Cayden Sanginiti
 3rd Men's 16 3000m
 Great work team!
 Also well done to Bea Christie who, as well as competing at the meet, has been a qualified official at several events over the season.



Athletics South Island Secondary Schools Championships

A huge congratulations to our 8 athletes who travelled all the way to Nelson over the weekend to compete at the South Island Secondary Schools Athletics Championships.
 A standout preferomer for Hargest was Bea Christie who placed in all 3 of her events. She won the Senior Girls Pole Vault was 2nd in Shot put and 3rd in the Hammer - a great set of results for Bea in her penultimate school meet.
 Will Brown was also a standout over the weekend, winning the Under 16 Boys High Jump with a jump of 1.83m which equalled his PB and finishing second in Long Jump.
 Congratulations to Ashlee Clay who in her first secondary school meet at this level, finished 2nd in the Under 14 Girls High Jump with a leap of 1.50m and 3rd in the Long Jump. Ashlee also bettered her PB in the 100m.
 Well done to Cayden Sanginiti who finished 5th in both the Under 15 Boys 1500m and 3000m. Lucas Pemberton who finished 6th in the Under 14 Boys 1500m and 7th in the Long Jump. Mac White who finished a creditable 5th in the Under 15 Boys Javelin and Abby Graham who finished 7th in both the Under 15 Girls Javelin and Shot Put.
 Aaron Russell is to be congratulated on running PB's in both the Under 15 Boys 100m and 200m, in his first meet at this level.
 Well done to the whole team!!!



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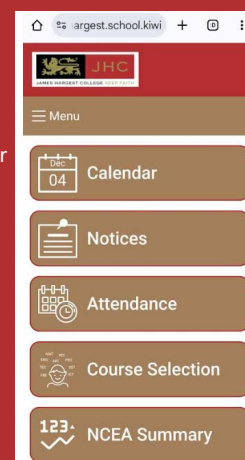
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Instructions for logging in have been sent via email.

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and "Add to Home Screen".

SchoolAppsNZ is an app that allows you to report your child is going to be absent from school (please remember to give the reason), as well as links to the portal, daily notices, school alerts, and news. Download SchoolAppsNZ and choose James Hargest College.



Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Duke of Edinburgh is a fabulous organisation that teaches rangatahi the value of passions, skills, service and challenges. Duke of Edinburgh builds confidence, resilience, accountability and organisation. To join or find out more, see Ms Smith at the Senior Campus.

Congratulations to the following students who have recently received their Silver awards:

Hannah Dick
Niamh Doherty



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Parent, Caregiver, Whānau and Community Engagement

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

Information Updates

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

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

or phone 2176129

or Mrs Cribb (Junior Campus) at juniorcampus@jameshargest.school.nz

or phone 2179250

E-mail Newsletters

The next newsletter will be issued via email on Friday 9 May 2025.

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

REMINDER

**IN TERM 2,
SENIOR CAMPUS
CLOSES AT 2:00PM
ON THURSDAYS**

Coming Events for 2025

Senior Campus

April

Wed-Thu	9-10	Major Production, Hall - Senior Campus, 7:30pm
Thu	10	BOT meeting in the Library - Senior Campus, 5:15pm
Fri	11	Term 1 ends
Mon	28	Term 2 starts
Wed	30	ANZAC Ceremonies School Cross Country

May

Fri	2	Pasifika Whānau Hui, Gym 2, 4:30pm
Mon	5	Dunedin Tertiary Day
Tue	6	World Vision Conference, Dunedin
Fri	9	Level 2 Tourism Trip - Rakiura
Mon	12	Year 12 RYDA Road Safety Week
Wed	14	Southland Cross Country
Thu	15	BOT meeting in the Brig - Senior Campus, 5:15pm
Thu	22	PTA AGM in the Brig - Senior Campus, 7:30pm
Fri	23	Year 12 Tourism trip postponement day
Sat	24	Year 13 Ball
Sun	25	Bagpiping Championships
Wed-Thu	28-29	Ngā Manu Kōrero

June

Mon	2	King's Birthday, school closed
Sat-Sun	7-8	Level 2 Physics Practical Assessment
Mon	9	ShowQuest
Wed	11	Wakatipu High School Exchange at JHC
Fri	13	Japanese Trivia Night, Year 7-10, Senior Campus Hall
Tue-Wed	17-28	Not So Major Production
Wed	18	Smashed and Smarts
Thu	19	BOT meeting in the Brig - Senior Campus, 5:15pm
Fri	20	Matariki, school closed

Junior Campus

April

Thu	10	Haka Competition 1.45pm - 3:00pm School Social 7:00pm - 8.30pm BOT meeting in the Brig - Senior Campus, 5:15pm
Fri	11	Term 1 ends
Mon	28	Term 2 starts

May

Wed	7	Teacher Only Day (Junior Campus only)
Mon	12	Road Safety Week
Thu	15	BOT meeting in the Brig - Senior Campus, 5:15pm
Fri	16	Sport and Rec begins on Friday afternoons
Wed	21	Vision Testing Year 7s
Thu	22	Cross Country PTA AGM in the Brig - Senior Campus, 7:30pm
Mon	26	Playground Craze performances regarding being good cyber citizens
Wed-Thy	28-29	Murihiku Ngā Manu Kōrero

June

Mon	2	King's Birthday, school closed
Mon	9	ShowQuest
Fri	13	Japanese Trivia Night, Year 7-10, Senior Campus Hall Southland Cross Country Champs
Tue-Wed	17-18	Social Science Fair
Thu	19	BOT meeting in the Brig - Senior Campus, 5:15pm
Fri	20	Matariki, school closed

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