

# JHC

# JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH



### **Principal's Comment**



Mike Newell Principal

### Kia ora e te whānau,

I would like to start this edition of our newsletter by thanking the large number of parents who stood for the recent Board of Trustees elections and I wish to congratulate the following whom were duly elected;

Aaron Kerr
Mary Foley
Michelle Greenwood
Nic Raines
Michelle Findlater
Lara Buchanan (Staff Representative)
Ben Hargest (Student Representative)

The governance role for any school is a huge responsibility and I look forward to working with you. On that note I would like to sincerely thank Toni Green and Richard Aitken who have stepped down from the Board. Both have made huge contributions to the board over many years and I have appreciated their knowledge, wisdom and support. They are often tasked with making some tough decisions but do so with the interests of the students and the college as a whole at heart.

It was great to see a large turnout of students and whānau at Tuesday night's course selection evening on the Senior Campus. These are important decisions and I hope the opportunity to kōrero with school staff helped to clarify the options available. The earlier we can have student courses confirmed helps us to build the timetable for next year to see if there are any gaps in terms of staffing.

As we reflect on another term at JHC I want to give a massive shout to our teachers. Many of the successes and achievements you read about every

month in this newsletter, see on our Facebook sites and read about through our reporting system are largely due to our ever giving staff. The job definitely has its rewards but it is also relentless. Right now there is uncertainty with a new curriculum for Years 1-10 due to be released in Term 4. new subject areas for Year 11-13 released last week with the curriculum due early 2026. A new national qualification is also in the pipeline. Potentially these are the biggest changes we have seen in education in over 20 years. Through all of this our teachers remain professional and dedicated to all of the students in front of them.

This week across Aotearoa, the 50th anniversary of Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori has been celebrated. Much needed to change and to see Te Reo used alongside English in all aspects of our society today, honours the richness and importance of our language. As we finish a busy term with many triumphs and successes the following whakatauki seems appropriate;

# Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

"Seek the treasure you value most dearly; if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain".

This proverb encourages perseverance and persistence in pursuing significant goals, suggesting that even if you don't fully achieve your ultimate aim, striving for something high will still result in a great accomplishment.

Ngā mihi Mike Newell *Principal* 

# PTA Buy Back and Uniform Sales

Thursday 11 December 2025
Buy Back 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Uniform Sale 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday 22 January 2026 Buy Back 4:00pm - 5:00pm Uniform Sale 6:00pm - 7:00pm

We buy uniform items from you in our "Buy Back" sessions, then sell to you clean, second hand uniform items at our "Uniform Sale".

## Rongohia te Hau

At JHC we use evidence to make a difference in education and we believe a Tiriti o Waitangi partnership approach — Mana Ōrite — is foundational to success for diverse Māori learners and for all learners in English-medium education.

Rongohia te Hau, 'Listening to the winds of change', is a way of using evidence including survey responses from learners, whānau and teachers, and observations of teaching, to inform and develop culturally responsive teaching and leadership across the curriculum. The process builds on relationships with mana whenua, iwi, hapū, whānau, and Māori communities and is an enabling approach to responsive consultation for transformative and ongoing educational improvement.

We have completed classroom observations this term across the kura. Every class and every teacher has been visited and notes recorded about what is happening in each classroom.

Early next term we will send out surveys to whānau, teachers and students to gather their feedback and voice around what we are doing well and what we could improve upon. We will then use this feedback to create our action plan for the next two years.

We appreciate your feedback and want to work with our community. Our Vision guides this mahi:

Our vision is to foster healthy all-round development and personal success in an environment informed by the principles of manaakitanga.

This means helping young people build their personal identity and hauora in a context of strong communal values (The Hargest Way).

It involves encouraging participation, connectedness and whanaungatanga through a range of service, cultural, sporting and leadership opportunities.

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.

When the survey arrives in your inbox, please take the time to share with us your thoughts and ideas.

### From the Boardroom



Toni Green BOT Presiding Member

### Kia ora koutou,

This report is my final report as Chairperson of the JHC Board. I have served on the Board for 7 years and while it has been challenging at times, I have always felt a sense of pride in our school and the opportunities we provide for our students.

My three children have all been JHC graduates and have gone on to do things they are interested in, working towards creating a future of their making. I felt

confident they were ready for the next stage because of the solid foundation given to them at this school. JHC is a school to be proud of for many reasons. Students from here have gone on to achieve at the highest level in many industries all over the world. We punch above our weight in many areas and students here get a really good deal in terms of opportunities, support and encouragement. Working closely with the SLT, I know that the Mission statement, "to equip all our students to create the best possible future for themselves and their world" is not just rhetoric, it is the foundation upon which many key decisions are made. I am proud to have been a part of that and to have supported decisions which have always been student centered.

I am proud too of the many Prize Givings, Blues Awards, Excellence assemblies I have been a part of over my time on the Board. These events serve as a reminder of the wonderful things not only our students are doing, but the fantastic community we serve. Our whānau give so much time and energy as coaches, managers, supporters, tutors, taxi drivers. While students are often the people recognised, the whānau and staff contribution stands proudly behind them and we know we are fortunate to live and work in such a supportive school community.

To my fellow Board members, both previous and current, I have greatly enjoyed working with and learning from you all. While there have been disagreements and robust discussions at times, your professionalism, sense of responsibility and desire to do the right thing for the school has always been appreciated. To those who are continuing on the Board, I wish you all the best and feel confident that the school remains in good hands. The Board is made up of individuals who all want to ensure our school is delivering the best possible outcomes for all learners, and that is something to be proud of.

Ngā mihi, Toni Green BOT Presiding Member

### **PTA Report**



Jo Wilson PTA Chairperson

### Kia ora from the PTA!

And just like that term 3 is finished. I have no doubt term 4 will fly by just as quick, if not quicker.

I had the pleasure of going to watch James Hargest Junior Chior perform at the Big Sing Out, what a wonderful evening it was. I have to admit I sang along, but who wouldn't when they sang The Beatles, Spice Girls, S Club 7 and Coldplay.

This month the PTA were given school email accounts, these emails will stay with the PTA and be passed on when new parents take on the role. This will make it easier for anyone to get hold of us. The emails are:

Jo Wilson ptachairperson@jameshargest.co.nz

Bronwyn Graham ptasecretary@jameshargest.co.nz

Laura Millman ptatreasurer@jameshargest.co.nz

Ainslie Smith-Bruce ptauniformcoordinator@jameshargest.school.nz

The PTA wishes all students, family/ whānau and staff a safe, relaxing and fun holidays.

He waka eke noa

We're all in this together

Ngā mihi nui Jo Wilson and the PTA team

### **PTA Meeting Date**

The next PTA meeting will be held in the Library Classroom at the Senior Campus at 7.30pm.

**Tuesday 5 November** 

# **Whānau Report**

Kia ora koutou,

Ko te reo te waka kawe i te wairua me te whakaaro Māori,

It's Māori Language week, me whakanuia ka tika. A time to celebrate!

Ngā mihi hōhonu ki a tātou katoa, tēnā tātou.

The increasing normalisation of and use of te reo Māori both in and out of the classroom, by both teachers and students, ensures the revitalisation and care for our taonga. Ka nūnui te mihi ki a koutou kua piki ki runga i tō tātou Waka Eke Noa (a massive, sincere, and heartfelt thank you to all who have jumped on board)!

On Sunday, the 29th of August, our Kapa Tuākana opened the ILT Stadium 25th Anniversary Celebrations with eminent composure and manaaki. Our students, once again representing our values and our commitment to supporting

our community and all of the wonderful opportunities here in the sunny south.

As our senior reo students prepare for the rigours of formal assessment, here are a few things that may help alleviate the obvious stresses that can accompany such challenges.

Create spaces for the 'passive absorption' of te reo. This can be your favourite waiata or kapa, or Māori Television or radio playing in the background. This can be very effective in tuning your ears into the nuance and rhythm of te reo, leading to an ease of comprehension and understanding.

Frequent, short study sessions and a patient 'one bit at a time' approach to study material can accumulate your familiarity and command of te reo Māori.

Please note the tutorial times that are in this issue. These are powerful mechanisms that really can help one's exam preparation.

Our Kapa Haka Tēina (the Junior Campus Competitive Kapa Haka) continue their preparations for Te Pūtangitangi, the Murihiku Primary School's Kapa Haka Competition coming up next term. Kia mataara e!

Our Kapa Haka Tuakana will be out and about performing around our community at the following events -

Hēmi Hākena Arts Week Celebrations -Monday, 13th October

Anderson House 100th Anniversary - Saturday, 25th October

Tour of Southland Opening Ceremony - Sunday, 2nd November

Hei kona mai, Matua Neitana

# **Level 1 NCEA Exams**

Tuesday 12 November
Thursday 13 November

Level 1 English (all Year 11 students) 9.30am
Level 1 Maths (11MXT classes only) 9.30am

Brigadier's Diploma



Beginning





Advanced





POLINAMI

### **Year 11 - Term 4**

All Year 11 students and whānau have been emailed this week about what Term 4 looks like for them. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch: email curriculum@jameshargest.school.nz



# Year 13 Graduation Dinner

The Graduation Dinner for the Class of 2025 will be held at the Ascot Park Hotel on December 4th at 7:00 p.m. More details, including ticketing and seating information, will be made available shortly, but whanau should be aware that the cost is \$50 per person. Attendance at the event will be subject to the student's school attendance minimum attendance requirement (based on the percentage of unjustified absences from the second half of Term 2 onwards). Further questions should be directed to Ms Lara Buchanan Ibuchanan@jameshargest.school.nz

## **Uniform Update**

We are delighted to announce that an authentic lavalava is now available as an official James Hargest College uniform item. The lavalava can be viewed, ordered and purchased from the U-Shop in Dee St. Order before 26 September for delivery on 13 October. Cost: \$55. The lavalava should be worn with plain black socks and regulation school footwear. The lavalava an is optional item which can be worn instead of shorts, trousers, skirts or kilts.





### Head to THE U SHOP to order yours!

Limited stock. Order before 26th September 2025 for delivery week commencing 13th October 2025.

\$55.00



Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-4pm

Located at 162 Dee Street, Invercargill

ushopinv@uniformgroup.co.nz
shopinv.uniformgroup.co.nz



# Year 10 Exams

Monday 3 November, 1:15pm - 3:15pm: Social Studies

Tuesday 4 November, 1:15pm - 3:15pm: English

Thursday 6 November, 1:15pm - 3:15pm: Science

Friday 7 November, 1:00pm - 3:00pm: Maths

# Year 9 Exams

Monday 3 November, 9:00am - 11:00am: English

Wednesday 5 November, 1:15pm - 3:15pm: Social Studies

Friday 7 November, 9:00am - 10:50am: Maths

### Free mau rākau training

Free mau rākau trainings are held in the Waihopai/Invercargill area.

These sessions are grounded in the principles of mau rākau under Te Whare Tū Taua o Aotearoa, focusing on:

- Building discipline and confidence,
- Strengthening tinana, hinengaro, and wairua,
- Connecting to the taonga tuku iho and korero of our tipuna.

Mau rākau is more than just physical training. It enhances one's identity, values, and whanaungatanga, fostering pride and connection within our communities.

Location: Age Concern Building, 50 Forth Street, Invercargill

(Please use the Nith Street entrance, not the main entrance on Forth Street).

For more information email: teorioritrust@gmail.com or phone: 022 698 3238.

# **Cambridge Science**

Year 10

Year 10 Cambridge students have been busy designing games to consolidate their understanding of the components of the immune system. Thanks to the PE department for lending some dodge balls that doubled as pathogens!





Year 10

Mouths dropped as 10CENG entered their English classroom on Friday 5 September 2025, for a special session designed by their student teacher, Ms McAllister. The lesson focus was on descriptive writing and they were honing in on the connotations of words. The room was set as a restaurant with tablecloths, vases of flowers, flickering (LED) candles and soft dulcet musical accompaniment which even inspired one student to get down on one knee! The students were encouraged to create their own restaurant, with a name and description, develop a menu with written depictions of the food, and building towards a review focussing on the language used to describe the food and restaurant's atmosphere and service. Thanks Ms McAllister - it was a lovely way to end the week.



2026 Cambridge Class applications have now closed. All appliants should have received an email regarding next steps. Interviews for this class in 2026 will happen in Week Two of Term Four. Any concerns, email amcdowall@jameshargest.school.nz



















# OPEN HOURS | Term 4, 2025

6 October - 19 December

**Monday - Friday** 

9.00am - 5.00pm

**Saturday** 

9.00am - 4.00pm

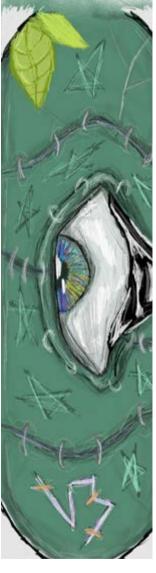
Saturday 25 Oct - CLOSED Monday 27 Oct - Labour Day - CLOSED

Open Hours may be subject to change. Closed on Public Holidays.

Visit for more info: www.shopinv.uniformgroup.co.nz







# **Term Dates for 2025**

Term 3

Friday 19 September: Teacher Only Day

(School Closed)

Term 4:

Monday 6 October: Start of Term 4



# **Digital Technologies**

Year 12

Sam Stark (above) hard at work creating a book using Illustrator and Indesign. We look forward to the finished product!

# Year 9 Camps – Term 4

Year 9 Camps are all set for Term 4, Weeks 4, 6, and 7.

W9TBT, T9CSN 28 - 30 Oct 29 - 31 Oct H9MFE, H9CWN 10 - 12 Nov T9TME, W9RFE 12 - 14 Nov T9CBS, H9JWN M9KES, M9NSW 17 - 19 Nov 19 - 21 Nov W9GZG, M9QLE

### Year 10 Art

Pandora, Viktor and Zoe have been designing skateboard artwork!



# Moananuiākea

On 7th August, our Moananuiākea Pasifika group, along with a couple of Cook Islands students took part in a workshop at Mīharo to celebrate Cook Islands Language Week. The workshop was led by Mama Orametua Teinakore Karena, with the support of Mama Peka Strickland, Mama Pauline Vaevae and many others that helped shape the workshop. The students took part in two activities, making ei katu (traditional flower crowns) and learning crocheting. There was also a music corner where our Papas played instruments such as the guitar and traditional ukulele for students to enjoy. A highlight was just watching everyone talking and laughing with each other, building connections with not just us students but with the teachers and the Cook Island people at the workshop. An additional highlight was coming back to school and showing off our crafted ei katus to our friends and teachers and continuing to wear them. It was a day to remember. Written by Marlina Karena.









# **International Chemistry Quiz 2025**

Earlier this term, four of our senior students took part in the International Chemistry Quiz (ICQ), a prestigious competition run annually across many countries. The ICQ challenges students with a wide range of chemistry problems that test not only their knowledge but also their ability to apply scientific thinking to real-world contexts.

We are proud to share the achievements of our students:

Natalie Snoek (Year 12) – High Distinction (Top 1–2% in New Zealand)

Annie Tran (Year 12) - Distinction

Olivia Scarlett (Year 12) - Credit

Hailey Macpherson (Year 13) - Credit

These results are an excellent reflection of their hard work, curiosity, and enthusiasm for science. Special congratulations go to Natalie Snoek for achieving a High Distinction, placing her among the very best in New Zealand. A big congratulations to all four students for their outstanding effort and success. We are very proud of the way they represented our school on the international stage and look forward to seeing them continue to thrive in their science journeys.

### **Biology**

There has been something fishy going on lately. Level Two Biology students have put their theory into practice while dissecting terakihi.





# HARGEST STUDY CENTRE

Senior Campus Library Tuesdays 3.30 - 5.00pm

Get FREE help with Maths, English, Science, Physics and Chemistry, or any subject you need a hand with.



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

Afternoon tea provided by the PTA.



# Science and Technology Fair!

We're excited to share that Thomas Bannister has won four prestigious awards at the 2025 NZAS Southland Science and Technology Fair! Thomas was recognised for his innovative work on the EpiPen Locator app, designed to help people quickly locate EpiPens in emergency situations (pic. top left). Thomas took home the following awards:

> **NZAS Premier Technology Award** NZAS Excellence in Technology (Years 9-10) Award **Tania Lineham Science Communication Prize Gold Award for Science and Technology**

The EpiPen Locator app, which is currently awaiting Google's approval for release on the Play Store, also includes a website for easy access during emergencies.

Congratulations to Thomas for his hard work and outstanding achievement!

Science and Technology Award - Gold (Junior Campus)

**Special Topic - Future Proofing Southland** 

**Soroptimists - Encouragement Award for Girls in Science** NZAS Excellence in Technology Year 7 & 8

Re-peat Lily McIntyre (pic. top right)

Science and Technology Award - Silver (Junior Campus)

**Humid Heatwave** William Wishart

Chris More

**Focus Frequencies** Nathan Johnstone

Jamie Middleton

A Real Pressure Test Fionn Fortune-Harris

Seal the Steel **Phoenix Shaw** Foam Versus Fat Jasper Jiang

Science and Technology Award - Bronze (Senior Campus)

The Erosion Equation: How Energy Drinks Impact Your Teeth

Lincoln Conder

Science and Technology Award - Bronze (Junior Campus)

Logan Donlevy

Oil Be Gone **Dorian Skeggs**  SIT - Award For Science

**Focus Frequencies** 

Nathan Johnstone Jamie Middleton

NZIFST - Highly Commended Food Technology & **Science Award** 

Science and Technology Award - Bronze (Senior Campus)

Bread Invaders: Can Additives Save the Day?

Nathan Alcock

Fonterra - Dairy Excellence in Science & Technology (Junior Campus)

Acid Action Mason Bekhuis

Maryann Winter & Southland Real Estate - Best Exhibit **Related to Housing (Junior Campus)** 

**Humid Heatwave** William Wishart

Chris More

**Award of Commendation Recipients (Senior Campus)** 

The Best Hair Gel Tahlia Hodson Cheyanne Pope

Samuel Thomas Pumping to the Beat Best Hair Style for Dancing Tamsin Carr

Tamzyn Dillinger

The Science of a Perfect Kernel Bella Braithwaite

Maggie Kennedy

**Award of Commendation Recipients (Junior Campus)** 

Crumbelievable Julia Snoek Pixels verses Performance

**Dhruv Escovar** Isaiah Kumar

Is it Safe to Eat? Indi Howley Acid Action Mason Bekhuis **H2O** Healthiness Vinny Frisby



# Bags of Hope

Over Term 3 for Sport & Rec, a group of budding artists took on the challenge of creating designs for the Southland Cancer Society 'Bags of Hope' Community Project. Images created had to have a Southland vibe incorporated with positive words of encouragement. Gavin Booth, the project co-ordinator came and spoke to the group about what was required. The Cancer Society donated a box of chocolates from the Seriously

Good Chocolate Company to be awarded to the top design. It was hard work selecting only one, so the Junior Campus staff were called upon to vote out of 4 final works. Pictured is Olivia Moore who took out the chocolate prize. Tu meke Olivia.

We are looking forward to possibly running another two weeks of 'Bags of Hope' towards the end of the year.



# EIS Technology Challenge

Junior Campus

Two teams competed in the EIS Technology Challenge in Waianiwa. The students showed great resilience and had a lot of fun!



# WHĀNAU KŌRERO

World Mental Health Day is marked every year on 10 October as a reminder of the importance of mental health to our overall wellbeing. It is a day that encourages families, schools, workplaces and communities across the globe to start conversations, reduce stigma and highlight the support available for those who may be struggling.

Mental health challenges can affect anyone: children, teens, and adults alike. Recognising this helps us create more compassionate and supportive environments.

Parents and caregivers play a central role in shaping the mental health of their children. World Mental Health Day is an opportunity to pause and reflect on the pressures young people face in today's world and how we can best support them. Whether it's helping children find balance between school, technology, and rest; encouraging open conversations about feelings; or modelling healthy coping strategies ourselves

World Mental Health Day

A SchoolTV topic supporting modern-day parenting



# **Lost Property - Senior Campus**

Due to the large number of unclaimed items in the Lost Property Cupboard, we are holding a Lost Property Collection. Please pop in during these times to have a look and see if you recognise anything that may belong to your child/ren.

When: Monday & Tuesday, 6th & 7th October

Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm Where: Hall, Senior Campus

If you have any queries, please email Ainslie

on abruce@jameshargest.school.nz

- small steps at home can make a big difference. By engaging with resources and discussions on this day, families can strengthen their understanding of mental health and contribute to a culture where seeking help is seen as a sign of strength, not weakness.

This Special Report highlights the importance of World Mental Health Day and offers practical suggestions for how your family can acknowledge and support it together.

Here is the link to your Special Report

https://jameshargest.nz.schooltv.me/wellbeing\_news/special-report-world-mental-health-day-nz









Parenting and caring for children can be challenging and we all need support and encouragement to be the great parents we want to be. Family Works has a range of free programmes that can do just that.

Our Parenting Programme gives parenting strategies and other useful information in a fun and positive way.

For parents/caregivers who have children aged 0 - 18 years, 8 sessions.

Starting 15<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesdays, from 10am – 12pm morning tea provided.

Contact: 03 211 8272 or email <u>pp@familyworkssld.nz</u> 027 223 1417







## Sing Out 2025 -Battle of the Bands

Our Junior Campus Choir was involved in the massed singing event held at the Civic Theatre on Thursday 11th September. Sing Out 2025 was held over two nights, with different schools involved on the Wednesday than the Thursday night. There were around ten local Kura involved each evening, sharing both massed songs and their own school items. Our JHC Junior Choir made us proud with a toe tapping rendition of some Beatles favourites, including: Hey Jude, Yellow Submarine and Twist and Shout. Our own item soloists, Declan Lawton-Dutt and Malia Bragg, did an amazing job with their duet for 'Hey Jude'.

There are a lot of talented rangatahi at the Junior Campus and we had several of them involved in some of the massed choir items with special roles. Abigail Rankin and Willa Ellis joined the Waihopai troupe of line dancers during the song 'Some Days You Gotta Dance'. Nathan Johnstone was also involved in this song, playing a solo violin part with passion and skill. Emma Jolly did an amazing job of her solo part for the song 'Story of My Life' by One Direction.

All in all a very successful event showing off the awesome music talent of our students





# 2026 Major Production News!

We are excited to announce that our Major Production for 2026 will be The Olympians! This is a recent musical featuring songs such as Mad World, Breakaway and Walking on Sunshine! Auditions will be in Term 4 and show dates are in Term 1. Watch out for audition information next term.









# **TUTORIALS**

### DRAMA

WEEK 3 20-24 October	<b>Monday</b> Labour Day	Tuesday	Wednesday
Period 5			Drama

WEEK 4 27-31 October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Period 5		Drama	Drama

WEEK 5 03-07 November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Period 5		Drama	Drama

WEEK 6 10-14 November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Period 5		Drama	



### **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

WEEKS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 4	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct
27-31 Oct TUTORIALS			Schols Tech DUE		L3 DGP 9:55 – 10:50
<b>WEEK 5</b> 03-07 Nov	03 Nov	04 Nov	05 Nov	06 Nov	07 Nov
TUTORIALS		L3 DGP 11:00 – 12:30		Any DGP 09:00 – 10:00	L3 / Schols DGP 9:55 – 10:50
WEEK 6	10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov
10-14 Nov TUTORIALS	L3 DGP 12:30 – 3:30	L3 DGP 11:00 – 12:30	L3 DGP EXAM PM		L2 / Schols DGP 09:00 – 11:00
WEEK 7	17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov
17-21 Nov TUTORIALS	Schols DGP 2:00 – 3:20	L2 DGP 11:00 – 12:30			L2 / Schols DGP 09:00 – 11:00
<b>WEEK 8</b> 24-28 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov
TUTORIALS	Schols DGP 2:00 – 3:20	L2 DGP 11:00 – 12:30	L2 DGP 2:00 – 3:20		L2 DGP EXAM AM
		Schols DGP Exam PM			

### **ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS STUDIES AND ECONOMICS**

WEEK 4 27-31 October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interval	Accounting (SBK) F7				

WEEK 5 03-07 November	Monday 2-1-2	Tuesday 2-1-2	Wednesday 2-1-2	Thursday 2-1-2	Friday 2-2-1
Period 1			Year 12 Accounting (SBK)		
Interval	Accounting (SBK)				
Period 3				Year 12 Accounting (SBK)	
Lunchtime				Year 12 Accounting (SBK)	

WEEK 6 10-14 November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 4			L3 Accounting KD Room tbc		
Period 5	L3 Accounting KD Room tbc				

WEEK 7 17-21 November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Y10 Activity Day	Friday Y10 Activity Day
Period 1				Business Studies KD Room tbc	
Period 2					Business Studies NSW (room tbc)

WEEK 8 24-28 November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Y10 Activity Day	Friday Y10 Activity Day
Period 2		Business Studies KD (room tbc)	Business studies NSW (room to be confirmed)		

L2 and 3 Economics tutorials are being held every Saturday from 1.30 - 3pm in F8 (until week three) From week four (when classes have finished) PR will pop into the library a couple of times each day to assist students who want help.

### **HISTORY**

Week 3 Tuesday 21st Oct after school all levels F3
Week 4 Tuesday 28th Oct after school all levels F3
Week 5 Tuesday 4th Nov after school all levels F3

# TE REO MĀORI

**MEDIA STUDIES** 

13MED - Monday 17 November Period 5

12MED - Tuesday 18 November Periods 3 and 4

**L2 & 3** - Tuesday 4 November - Tuesday 17 November Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am L2 only on 18 November

### **FOOD AND NUTRITION**

### **L2 Food and Nutrition**

Thursday 20 Nov 10 am Room C6 Friday 21 Nov 10 am Room C6

### **L3 Food and Nutrition**

 Wednesday 19 Nov
 11.30 - 1.00
 Room C4

 Friday 21 Nov
 11.15 - 1.00
 Room C4

### SCIENCE

Week 5	Mon 3rd November 12:30 - 1:00 pm: Year 11 catchups	Tues 4th November 3:20 - 4:00 pm: Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Year 11 catchups	Wed 5th November	Thurs 6th November 9:00 - 12:30 pm: Chemistry 11:30 - 3:20 pm: Biology	Fri 7th November 9:00 - 12:30pm: Physics
Week 6	Mon 10th November 11:30 - 3:20 pm: Biology, Chemistry and Physics	Tues 11th November 9:00 - 12:10 pm: Biology and Physics  11:15 - 3:20 pm: Chemistry  3:20 - 4:00 pm: Biology, Chemistry and Physics	Wed 12th November 10:00 - 1:30 pm: Physics	Thurs 13th November 9:00 - 12:30 pm: Physics 11:30 - 3:20 pm: Biology	Fri 14th November 9:00 - 12:10 pm: Chemistry Scholarship 11:15 - 3:00 pm: Biology and Physics
Week 7	Mon 17th November 9:00 - 1:30 pm: Biology 11:30 - 3:20 pm: Physics				

### **ENGLISH (all in E9)**

WEEK 5 03-07 November	Monday 2-1-2	Tuesday 2-1-2	Wednesday 2-1-2	Thursday 2-1-2
Lunchtime	Level 3 English Tutorial	Level 2 English Tutorial Level 3 English Tutorial		
After School			Level 2 English Tutorial	L1 English Tutorial

WEEK 6 10-14 November	Monday	
Lunchtime	Level 1 English Tutorial	

### **GEOGRAPHY**

WEEK 1 06-10 October WEEK 2 13-17 October WEEK 3 20-24 October	Tuesday
After School	JWN will be at study centre

WEEK 4 27-31 October	Monday	Tuesday
Period 1	JWN - Geo (library)	
Period 4		JWN - Geo (Library)

WEEK 5 03-07 November WEEK 6 10-14 November WEEK 7 17-21 November	Monday	Tuesday
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# Arts week At Hargest



### TERM 4, WEEK 2

MONDAY, 13TH OCT - THURSDAY, 16TH OCT

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# JHC 2025 Film Festival

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13TH OCTOBER 7:30PM JHC SENIOR HALL FREE ENTRY - PG-13

DOORS OPEN AT 7.15PM



# **Art Award**

Congratulations to Nirvana Maxwell who has been awarded a Certificate of Excellence for the Dunedin School of Art Secondary Schools Art awards (work pictured above).

# **Rugby** Year 7 & 8

A big thank you to Star Rugby Club for allowing our JHC year 7 & 8 girls' Rugby team to host Te Anau in the last of our 6 week competition. A great game! Massive thanks to Raiha and John for their mahi. Well done to all the wahine playing! You should all be so very proud of your effort!







Year 9 & 10

It was a great day out at the Southern Regional Year 9 & 10 Girls Festival at Pioneer Rugby Club in Gore. There were 13 teams from around Otago and Southland, with a great final being played between Southland Girls High School and James Hargest College. We are proud to say we fought hard and took the win and the shield. Well done ladies!



### JHC Rugby Club End of Season

It was a great year for James Hargest College Rugby Club in 2025. There were several changes that allowed our students to thrive and get the most out of their rugby. James Hargest were able to field five teams this year not including the SISS U15 Tournament as well as the Taieri and Wakatipu Exchange. The club brought home two trophies and multiple wins during the school exchanges.

#### JHC Cohesive Construction U14 Boys:

The JHC Cohesive Construction U14
Boys gathered momentum as the season progressed, building a welcoming and positive team culture and by finals time were playing a highly entertaining brand of footy. The boys were boosted by several members of Aparima College. They should be proud of their season - Finishing Runners Up in their section after the Greatest Try to Never be was ruled out. Massive Thanks to Jono, Mr Schroder, Geoff and Kelly for creating an awesome environment for these boys.

# JHC Bragg Building and Design Junior Girls:

A very talented squad that set high standards for themselves. The girls dominated the regular season winning games by large margins. Unfortunately they just went down to their rivals in a tense final making them runners up in 2025 but there are more than a few girls to keep an eye on in the future. We also had a number of players who made rep teams this year. Tiziana Mazaeda Churruarin and Jessica Raymond were selected in the 2025 Rugby Southland Pathways Group. Tiziana Mazaeda Churruarin, Allie Harrison, and Eden McDonald were selected for the Southland U16 Development team. Anahera Unahi and Bella Kite were selected for the Southland U16 team. Congratulations to all of these girls. Thanks to Scott, Jade & Ratah for their support and guidance of the girls.

#### JHC U15/16 Boys:

The lads had a challenging season results wise. The majority of the boys displayed dedication showing up to training week in and week out even though results weren't going their way. By the end of season and after a successful U15 tournament for most of the squad, they have begun to build a culture that will support them to turn close losses into positive results in the U16 grade next

year. Thank you to Jared and Mr Bolton for their work coaching the lads this year.

### JHC Wide Span Sheds U16 Boys:

The JHC U16 Boys squad has remained largely the same for three years. They showed early on that they would be the team to beat in this grade. While we were disappointed to drop one game late in round robin, it was probably the kick up the behind they needed. An average winning margin of 49pts across the final round and the final over a local boys school's teams to win the comp is a result to savour. Congratulations to Jamie Riwhi for making the 2025 Rugby Southland Pathways group. Harry Godsal-Folster, Joshua McIntyre, and Ethan McLardy have all been selected for the Southland Spikers U16 team. Mason Evans was our stand alone member in the Southland U16 team. Congratulations to all of these lads. Thank you to Bronwen, Brendon, and Stu for the hours and the passion.

#### Metro 1st XV:

This was an amalgamated team with multiple schools in which JHC players made up the majority of the squad and competed well throughout the season. The team were able to make it through to the finals where they faced a strong CSC outfit. Thanks to Cherie and Ox for their work, it's always a challenge to bring a combined squad together but something obviously clicked as they put in a fine performance to win the final and be crowned 1st XV Teenage Girls Champions. Congratulations to our girls who were able to make it through to rep teams in 2025. Hannah Woodcock and Ella Norman were members of the 2025 Rugby Southland Pathways group. Hannah Woodcock also made the Southland U16 Development team. Margarita McClymont, Nikiah Rouse, and Ella Norman were also members of the Southland U18 team. Well done Girls.

### SISS U15 Tournament:

This year the team was made up of boys from a variety of teams with a lot of younger boys being asked to play up to fill in numbers. The tournament was in Oamaru and the weather across the three days was spectacular, excellent for running rugby. After a very slow start the lads found form and were able to show their skill and teamwork in the final two days.

#### **Day 1:**

On the first day the boys faced up against Geraldine which was an arm wrestle losing narrowly 24-26. After lunch the boys came back to face Cromwell and after leading in the first half Cromwell ran away with the game winning 33-26.

#### Day 2:

The second day started off poorly again when we faced off against Roncalli. The earlier game was a shock to the system with the lads being down 26-0 at half time. The lads showed great fight coming back into the game but the first half lead was too much to chase down losing 45-26. The second game of the day was the Section 3 Quarter final against an unbeaten St Peters team. The boys flew out of the gates taking a lead at the half 19-14. St Peters clawed their way back but our boys had enough in them to fight back to take the win 31-19. This effort was the potential we all knew the boys had and they finally delivered it.

#### Day 3:

The third day was the Section 3 Semi final against Motueka. The boys were uplifted after the spirited performance yesterday and it was carried on in this one. A superb hat-trick to Broughton Rouse sealed a hard fought victory for JHC booking them a spot in the final. The final was against Rolleston College. We took an early lead with two quick tries but Rolleston bounced back and we were even heading into half-time. The second half was a seesaw battle but a lack of discipline saw us lose a player to the bin and Rolleston capitalized stealing victory. It was great to see outstanding leadership from Mason Evans, Taylor Moore, and Fynn Robson. Our young guns were influential with Will Godsall-Folster and Mason Hunt playing massive roles in our final few games. Mason Evans was named Hargest MVP which is a reflection of his effort and commitment both on and off the field.



### **Football**

### Tournament Round Up

Invercargill played host to 20 school football teams from around the South Island. The football played was exciting, action packed and full of excitement. We had penalty shoot outs, high scoring games, drama, disappointment and joy.

JHC Black came together at short notice to help out the tournament and to show what talented footballers we have at JHC. The Black team played very well and if not for a few unlucky decisions going against them they could have walked away with more wins. Going down by only 1 goal in three of their games, drawing two games and winning one of those with a penalty shootout. A big loss to Papanui at the beginning of the tournament was disappointing however the boys bounced back and showed their ability, courage and skill to compete with all the other teams. Mr Byatt and My Brodie did a fantastic job coaching and managing the team while the players responded to their help, encouragement and advice.

JHC finished 17 overall but with a bit of luck and a prevailing wind they could have easily finished higher.

JHC Red got off to a thumping start beating Cromwell 10 - 0, this gave the boys a lot of confidence going in to their next game. Winning 3 and drawing 1 in the pool left JHC top on goal difference, scoring 14 and only conceding 2. Winning the pool meant the Red team were sure to finish the top 4. The first semifinal against Logan Park was a tense gritty affair, ending at full time 1-all, Will Fleming scoring the goal for JHC. It went to penalties, 9 penalties were taken by each team before JHC were ahead in sudden death. As the Logan Park player walked up to take his penalty he came up against a goalkeeper in form who had already saved a number of penalties against Logan Park, Lucas McNaught. The ball was struck and the keeper made the save, sending JHC Red into a final against hot favourites Pananui.

The final was a great game that went the full way through normal time, extra time and on to penalties. Unfortunately JHC lost out in the penalty shootout. All the boys from both teams did themselves proud, they can all hold their heads high. It was a tough tournament, both teams produced good football and played in the spirit the game should be played in. The rest as they say is history. Well done on a fabulous tournament lads!









### **Bowls**

Zoe Beck and her partner finished an incredible 3rd at Champion of Champions Mixed Open Bowls Finals in Tauranga. An amazing effort considering 5000 teams throughout NZ competed to be in the finals.

Zoe's green manner, composure and her ability to read the bowls and assist her partner was far beyond her years and was commented on by those in attendance.

The Head of NZ high performance was totally impressed and said to watch this young lady!





# Prize Giving Trophies

Please return trophies to Reception. If you are now in Year 9 and have trophies from the Junior Campus, they can be dropped off at Senior Campus Reception.



# Opportunities at Oreti Surf Life Saving Club

Oreti SLSC is welcoming new members for the upcoming season! Our Lifeguard and Junior Surf programmes give young people the chance to:

- Build confidence in the water
- Learn valuable safety and rescue skills
- Develop teamwork, leadership, and community service experience

Joining the club is not just about being at the beach — it's about growing strong, resilient young people who contribute to keeping our community safe, while gaining skills that set them up for the future.

For more information, please contact Sam at oretislsc@gmail.com or visit www.oretislsc.org.nz.













# Hockey

Senior Campus Season

The 2025 hockey season was another action-packed and successful year for JHC, with five teams representing the school: Boys' 1st and 2nd XI, Girls' 1st and 2nd XI, and the JHC Mixed Team.

The season began with a special opportunity for the Boys' 1st XI, who were invited to Timaru to compete in the ANZAC Tournament against strong South Island secondary school teams. This experience set the tone for the year, giving the players a chance to test themselves against high-level competition.

In the Invercargill Hockey School Competition, all teams played two grading games followed by ten competition games against schools across the region. The Boys' 1st XI continued their strong tradition, finishing at the top of the table and going on to win the final in style. The Girls' 1st XI also had an impressive season, topping the table before their final, but narrowly missed out on the title in a 1–0 loss to SGHS. The Girls' 2nd XI finished second in their division, showing consistent improvement throughout the year. The JHC Mixed Team and Boys' 2nd XI also enjoyed a competitive and rewarding season, with players gaining valuable experience and building team spirit.

The season wrapped up with both 1st XI teams travelling to their Tier 3 Tournaments – the boys heading to Blenheim and the girls to Nelson. Both squads secured strong wins and faced some close-fought losses, making the tournaments a great learning experience and a memorable way to finish the season. A huge thank you goes out to all the coaches and managers who guided the teams, as well as the many student volunteers who generously gave their time to coach and umpire. Their efforts made the 2025 season a real success, and we look forward to building on this momentum in 2026.



# NZSS Duathlon Championships

A group of both Junior and Senior students took part in the Duathlon Champs at Teretonga, braving the Southland conditions. Well done to everyone who competed! The results are as follows:

U12 Individuals	1st	Jacob Annan
Teams	1st	Fraser Hodges
		and George Ramsay
U13 Individuals	1st	Rupert Vincent
	3rd	Fionn Fortune-Harris
Teams	1st	Joshua Robertson
		and Chris More
U16 Individuals	6th	Addison Robertson
Teams	1st	Zach Hibbs
		and Logan Jordaan
U19 Individual	5th	Benjamin Wyatt
Teams	1st	Lewis Blay
		and Hamish Wallace
	2nd	Cayden Sanginiti
		and Jack Madden













# Basketball Round Up

The Southland Secondary School 5 a side Basketball Competition finished recently, and it was awesome to see a Hargest team in all of the 4 Premier Grade finals. Even better was the fact that we won 3 of the 4 finals, and went very close in the other.

Great work to the Junior A Boys and Girls teams who both won their finals, and to the Senior A Girls team who won their final for the 7th year in a row - an outstanding achievement. The Senior A Boys fought back strongly against SBHS in their final, but went down by 6.

Special congratulations to the following students who were recognised at the SBA prizegiving that night:

Referees: Parks Laverty

Junior Girls All Star 5: Imani Te Wiki

**Evie Charlton** 

Junior Girls MVP: Evie Charlton

Junior Boys All Star 5: Albasil Elfaki

Flynn Wyatt

Junior Boys MVP: Flynn Wyatt

Senior Boys All Star 5: William Jack

George Thompson

Senior Girls All Star 5: Libby Crawford,

Elly Baird

Lucy Raines (Year 10)

Senior Girls MVP: Libby Crawford







# **Swimming**

Senior Campus

Congratulations to the Swimming Southland team that competed in the South Island Short Course Championships 22nd-24th August in Blenheim. Each student made at least two finals and gained a top 8 placing.

### Benjamin Elder

1ST 200m backstroke, 2ND 800m freestyle, 2ND 50 backstroke, 3RD 100m freestyle, 3RD 400m freestyle, 6th 200m freestyle, 7th 50m freestyle.

### Sam Tengco

6th 100m breaststroke, 8th 50m breaststroke. 15-16 girls;

### Olivia Johnson

2ND 200m Medley, 2ND 200m butterfly, 2ND 200m breaststroke, 3RD 200m backstroke, 6th 50m backstroke, 7th 200m freestyle.

### **Caitlin Crawford**

1ST 50m butterfly, 2ND 100m freestyle, 2ND 100 Medley, 50m freestyle, 4th 100m backstroke, 6th 200m freestyle.

### **Ana McWilliam**

8th 200m backstroke, 8th 200m breaststroke

#### Allie DeClifford

5th 200m butterfly, 6th 100m butterfly.

### **Maia Devery**

6th 100m breaststroke, 7th 50m breaststroke,

#### **Nieve Peddie**

3RD 50 butterfly, 6th 200m freestyle, 7th 100 backstroke, 8th 50 backstroke.

#### **Alexandria Curtis**

4th 100m backstroke, 4th 100m freestyle 3rd 50m backstroke, 5th 50m freestyle, 4th 200m backstroke.

### 15-16 Boys Maddox Forrester

5th 100m backstroke, 6th 100m freestyle, 4th 50m backstroke, 6th 50m freestyle, 6th 50m butterfly, 5th 200m backstroke.

### 12-14 boys; Bodie Gilmour

4th 400m freestyle, 6th 50m backstroke, 4th 50m butterfly, 7th 200m freestyle.

### 15-16 girls; Elsie Turrell

3rd 400m freestyle, 3rd 800m freestyle, 1st 400m IM.

We apologise to those swimmers we inadvertently missed in our last newsletter. Full results included here.

# **STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

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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, 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 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 24 October 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 <a href="www.jameshargest.school.nz">www.jameshargest.school.nz</a>





# **Coming Events for 2025**

### Senior Campus

Septem		
Fri	19	Teacher Only Day, school closed for instruction
		Term 3 ends
Octobe	r	
Mon	6	Term 4 starts
Thu	9	Japan Trip 2026 Hui in staff room 6:30pm
Fri	10	Year 11-12 Subject Selection due
Sun	12	Solo Bagpiping Champs
Mon	13	Arts Week starts
		Film Festival, 7:30pm, Hall
Tue	14	Dance Showcase, 5:00pm, Gym 3
Wed	15	Interrobang launch
		Arts Showcase, 5:30pm, Hall
Thu	16	BOT Meeting in the Library Classrooom
		- Senior Campus, 5:15pm
		Art Club Showcase, 3:30pm, D9
		Music Showcase, 7:00pm, Hall
Tue	21	Youthmark Awards
Wed	22	Blues Awards
Mon	27	Labour Day - school closed
Tue	28	Year 9 Camps start
		SS Sports Awards 7:00pm
Thu	30	Last day for Year 13
Fri	31	Last day for Year 12
		Optional Classes Year 13
		Haunted Hargest
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Mon-Tue		Year 12/13 Optional classes
Mon-Fri		Year 9/10 Exams
Tue	4	NCEA Exams Begin
		PTA Meeting in the BOT Meeting in the Library

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Mon-Tue	3-4	Year 12/13 Optional classes
Mon-Fri	3-7	Year 9/10 Exams
Tue	4	NCEA Exams Begin
		PTA Meeting in the BOT Meeting in the Library
		Classrooom - Senior Campus, 5:15pm, 7:30pm
Thu	11	Last day for Year 11
Fri	14	New Entrants Day
Fri	21	Year 9 Camps finish
Thu	27	BOT Meeting in the Library Classrooom
		- Senior Campus, 5:15pm
Thu-Fri	27-28	Year 10 Activity Days

# **Junior Campus**

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<b>Septer</b> Fri	<b>nber</b> 19	Teacher Only Day, school closed for instruction Term 3 ends
Octob	er	
Mon	6	Term 4 starts
Mon	13	Arts Week starts
Thu	23	BOT Meeting in the Brig - Senior Campus, 5:15pm
Mon	27	Labour Day - school closed
Fri	31	Haunted Hargest - Senior Campus
Noven	nber	
Tue	5	PTA Meeting in the Brig - Senior Campus, 7:30pm
Fri	14	New Entrants Day
Thu	27	BOT Meeting in the Brig - Senior Campus, 5:15pm



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