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JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH



House Day

Principal's Comment



Mike Newell
Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

After a couple of false starts we were able to hold our whole school House Day on the 18 February. It was a wonderful day of activity, colour and fun. Our students are to be congratulated for the high levels of participation. When we revived our house structure 5 years ago, part of the vision was to be able to have an event where both campuses could come together as one. Our Heads

of House have refined the planning and coordination of this massive event and with the buy-in of staff, this day truly is a highlight of the year. 2026 was the best one yet, and our congratulations go to Watson who took out bragging rights for House Day. Our Year 9 form classes moved straight into the next house competition, that being bench ball. Break times have seen large crowds from all year levels watching and cheering on their teams. It's a very healthy culture that has been created.

Our Athletics days across Year 7&8 and Year 9-13 also take a fair amount of planning and my thanks to our staff and sports department involved in these two days. Again, well done to all of our students who gave it their best and for the way you supported and cheered on your fellow classmates.

It was great to see such a large turnout of parents and whānau at our recent Year 9 Form Teacher evening. Electronic communication is essential and can be efficient but we place a big importance on connecting with our school community kanohi

te kanohi as often as practical. With that in mind, we look forward to seeing many of you at our Year 9 parent teacher interviews on the 12 March and the Year 10-13 interviews on 19 March.

A big thank you to our wider community for supporting our many fundraising events. We have sports teams travelling to annual events nationally, our 1st XV heading to Australia in July and our Spain, France and Japan trips also happening this year. We appreciate your time and effort in helping to organise these fundraising events and supporting them financially.

Lastly, I would like to offer my congratulations to Mrs Anna McDowall on her appointment as the next principal of James Hargest College. Her passion and commitment to our kura is immense. This is an exciting next chapter in her career but also for JHC.

Ngā mihi
Mike Newell
Principal

Congratulations Anna!



The James Hargest College Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Anna McDowall to the Principal position following the resignation of Mr Mike Newell.

Mr Newell will continue in the role until Term Two and will work with Mrs McDowall to ensure a seamless transition for our kura.

Exciting times ahead for James Hargest College!

PTA Report



Jo Wilson
PTA Chairperson

Kia Ora from the PTA

2026 is off to fabulous start. So many things happening with sports and house days, camps, signing up to activities etc.

The PTA would like to congratulate Anna McDowall on her appointment as Principal. We look forward to continuing our working relationship with her.

The PTA were proud to be able to contribute \$30,169.34 back towards both current and future students in 2025. During the last school year we were able to contribute towards and support the EPro Challenges, snack for the Study Centre, Junior Campus Production, End of Year Picnic for the Junior Campus, Junior and Senior Prize Givings, Year 13 Leavers Lunch, Hardship funds, x3 Cambridge Students fees, replacement and upgrade of Archery equipment, and a brand new Bicycle Rack trailer which is able to transport more than 10 bikes at once!

We are always looking for more ways to support the needs of the students of today and tomorrow.

If this is something you would be interested in joining, please scan the code, fill in the details and we will contact you ☺ Remember no fundraising, 4 meetings a year, 1 BBQ and the uniform sale is all that is required.

toa takitini

Our strength is not made from us alone, but made from many
We are so excited about the year ahead and the requests that will be presented to us.

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 & meeting)
Thursday 21st August
Thursday 6th November

Board of Trustees Report

The board reconvened for the new year with a regular board 19 February and the next weekend we completed the recruitment process for our new principal to replace Mr Newell. The announcement has already been made and we are looking forward to Mrs Anna McDowall stepping into Mikes large shoes.

Mrs McDowall impressed the board with her curriculum leadership and huge passion for Hargest along with the strong connections she makes with the students at senior campus. She takes over in term 2. Soon you will see the advertisement the surplus land at Junior Campus for sale. The rectangular block at the north east corner has never been used and after Iwi having turned it down we are offering it for sale to the public and we expect it will be bought for sub-division. There will be a 6m wide driveway access off Layard St which we do not believe is a problem. We note that the sale proceeds need to be put back into school property projects.



Nic Raines
Board Chair

Regards,

Nic Raines

Staff Welcome Senior Campus



Welcome Bethany Nolan!
Beth joins us in the Student Admin area and is taking responsibility for the Graphic Design work in our kura. Beth comes to us from The West Coast and more recently, Central Otago.

Outside of work, Beth is a practicing artist with her own studio in town. We are excited to have her on our team and you will see the lovely publications and newsletters come out from her watchful eye.

James Hargest College NZQA Scholarship Recipients 2025

Well done to the students below for their mahi in attaining scholarships as part of the end of year examination period. A larger number of students and range of subjects from recent years. Thank you to all of the staff in all departments who provided scholarship tutorials and worked together to provide this extra opportunity for our students.

Year 11



Boston Kinloch
- *Calculus*

Year 12



Natalie Snoek
(2025 Dux)
- *Biology & Statistics*

Sissy Lung
- *Statistics*



David Hardy
- *English*

Annie Tran
- *Statistics*

Year 13



Solomon Smith
- *Physics*

Benjamin Whelan
- *Economics*



Samuel Elder
- *Economics*

Merrin McEwen
- *Music*



Congratulations!
JHC Students earned 11
Academic Scholarships in 2025!



Logan Jordan
- *Statistics*

House Day 2026!

Third times a charm!

After a couple of false starts, our House Day was celebrated on Wednesday 18th February with our whole kura coming together at the Senior Campus. A sea of red, green, yellow and blue swarmed through the gates, students and staff alike excited for the day ahead!





The chants started the day off strongly with a lot of passion and House pride displayed from everyone. Thomson took the win for the second year in a row followed by Watson, Menzies and Hamilton. This kicked off the events for the day and students dispersed to compete in various drop-in events, as well as their year level scheduled events of Gladiator Gauntlet, Tug-of-War, and the Moonhopper Relay. It was great to see groups of friends hanging out together playing volleyball and football in their spare time as well. The smiles on students' faces, and the laughter heard around the school were evidence of everyone's enjoyment. Staff dunking is always a highlight and this year did not disappoint. Along with Mr Redmond, Mr Schroder and Mrs Webster, we dunked Mr Newell at his final Hargest House Day.

The day was finished off with relay races on the bottom field with the whole school cheering on the runners. The staff stepped up for the final race of the day; Watson was out in front at the last runner, Hamilton dropped their baton, Menzies' Mr Schroder came charging down the last straight, but in the end Thomson won for the staff in a dramatic photo finish.

The overall points have never been closer with fewer than 600 points separating all four Houses- a testament to the outstanding competition and turnout from everyone!

A massive thank you to the Heads of House for organising yet another outstanding day for our kura, the Peer Support students for coming in at 7am to help set up (twice!), and also staying behind to pack down, and to all the staff who looked after an activity or a group of students throughout the day- events like this cannot happen without you all!

Congratulations to the winning House



- 2nd Menzies
- 3rd Thomson
- 4th Hamilton



Winners! Watson



Whānau Report

Kia ora koutou,

Poutūterangi has arrived and with it, a sense of growing understanding and belonging for our Year 9 and 10 students who have opted into the Whānau space.

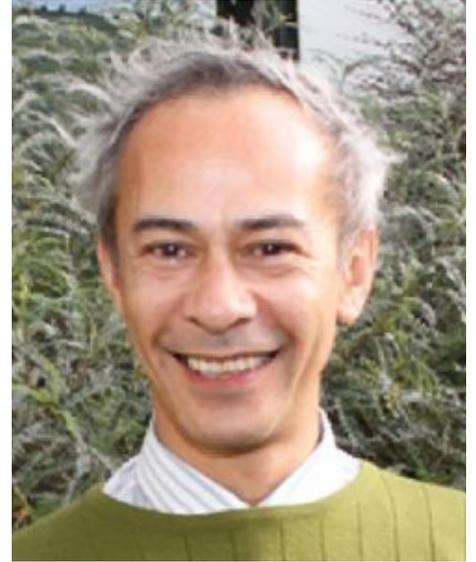
It has been lovely to welcome them and to find our feet with our tuakana teina relationships. We are very proud of the mahi of our Year 13 whānau students who have stepped up and helped our new students feel the wairua of our space. We have enjoyed using the new Studios to work on our waiata and progress our skills in performance. The mirrors hold everyone to account with their actions!

Last week our kapa haka rōpu were thrilled to be part of the unveiling of the waharoa in the whānau ariki space. This has been a significant body of mahi over a long period of time which our whānau class have contributed to significantly. The values represented in the waharoa, the overarching manaaki and aroha were palpable during the ceremony and it was a day to be proud of in the journey of our kura.

Our kapa have been working hard at before and after school practices and they are looking and sounding amazing. We are grateful for all of the whanau support to make this group grow and know that they appreciate your help and guidance.

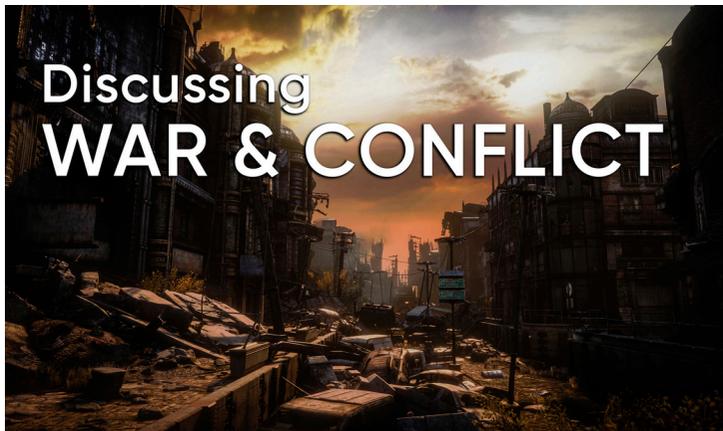
Shortly, all whānau will be invited to a whānau hui to share their aspirations for their rangatahi at Hēmi Hākena. We really value the opportunity to kōrero kanohi ki te kanohi and hope to see many of you there.

Kā manaakitanga,



Matua Neitana Tane

Whānau Kōrero



With the recent escalation of conflict involving Iran, children may be hearing or seeing distressing updates through the 24-hour news cycle, social media and conversations at school. Even when events are geographically distant, repeated exposure to images, headlines and commentary can heighten anxiety, particularly for young people whose understanding of the world is still developing.

It is important for parents and caregivers to be mindful of overexposure, as constant coverage can amplify fear and uncertainty. Reassurance is key. Children need to feel safe and supported as they process complex global events.

Before beginning these conversations, take a moment to check in with your own emotions. Children often take their cues from the adults around them. Remaining calm, listening openly and offering reassurance can help your child regulate their feelings and maintain a sense of security.

This Special Report provides practical guidance to help families navigate conversations about war and conflict in a measured, age-appropriate way, while reinforcing hope, empathy and resilience. We encourage you to take a moment to review the information provided. If this topic raises concerns about your child's wellbeing, please consider seeking appropriate medical or professional support.

Here is the link to this Special Report
http://jameshargest.nz.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-discussing-war-conflict





On Tuesday, our Year 8 class representatives, Kaiarataki and school Ambassadors attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Gore. The students were eager to participate in the interactive games and meet other young leaders from around Southland. They returned to school feeling inspired, with plenty of ideas about how to make positive change around our kura and in the wider community. We are looking forward to putting their ideas into action soon!



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JHC PTA

WANT TO HAVE YOUR SAY?
JOIN THE PTA!

- 1 MEETING PER TERM
- 1 AGM PER YEAR
- 1 OPEN DAY PER YEAR
- 2 UNIFORM 'BUY & SELLS' PER YEAR

NO FUNDRAISING!

JHC PTA IS FUNDED BY A \$15 DONATION PER STUDENT, PER YEAR



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INC AGM Service Awards

At the INC AGM both Donna and Bridget received Service Awards for their long term, exemplary service to netball. We are lucky to have these great ladies helping drive netball at JHC!

Guidance

Waharoa Unveiling

February the 26th, at 7 am was an overcast cooler day, and seemingly started as many school days do, however this was a special day and many of the whānau class and Kapa Haka group met at the whānau room to be part of the Unveiling of Whānau Arahi Waharoa.

Local Waihopai Rūnaka representatives came, the creators of the Wāharoa were there (Greg Houkama, Christine Summers and Troy McNaught) and the anticipation was palpable.

The ceremony began and all parties walked from the library into the Careers office space (snugly fitting the 60 plus participants!) Joe Wakefield (Rūnaka), Greg Houkamau (Carver and creator of the Waharoa) and Vicky Fox (HOD Guidance) spoke. They were each supported with soulful waiata from the Rangitahi.

Joe Wakefield blessed the Waharoa and Samson Parkinson Amelia Jane De Thierry, Tayla Tawera, Greg Houkamau unveiled it- it is magnificent in its beauty.

Waihopai Rūnaka named the Wahaora 'Te Ara Hou' (New Beginnings). The Manaia is named 'Hou Ora' (Wellbeing) and the Maihi reflect the 4 values chosen by the Rangitahi and Te Ara Hou (Guidance department)- Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, Kaitiakitanga and Houmaru.

The journey of the Waharoa creation had been longer than anticipated, involved more people, challenged us, been humbling and at the very core been an example of manaakitanga and whanaugatanga.

**Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi,
engari he toa takitini**

*(Our success is not mine alone,
but it is the strength of many)*

We invite you to come and view the Waharoa,

Nga Mihi,
Vicky Fox
HOD Guidance





FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS

JHC has opted into the Period Products in Schools programme. Students can access these products from sickbay or the front office. If you would like us to prepare a package for you to collect, please email office@jameshargest.school.nz

Physio Clinic Senior Campus

Twice a week SportsMed runs a Physio Clinic at the Senior Campus for injuries covered by ACC. Please contact Jo Bremner in Student Admin to make an appointment attendance@jameshargest.school.nz

Your Online Access to Teaching Staff at Hargest

The age of e-mail contact has had the effect of making teacher/parent and teacher/student communication much easier, and, as a result, much more frequent! Generally this has been very positive for all of us. Whilst staff accessibility is encouraged, we have recognised the need for some guidelines in order to allow staff to “switch off” after normal work hours. (Part of being a “Good Employer”).

Guidelines/Expectations

- We recognise that parents often send e-mails in evenings or weekends. (When they have time to attend to parenting issues!) However, staff are not expected to read or reply to e-mails after hours (ie during evenings, weekends or holidays).
- Staff response time will be **variable** according to their workload and teaching pressures. They are expected to acknowledge your email the next working day, and, where required, follow up with a more detailed response as soon as practicable (generally within two more days).
- Online accessibility of teachers by students follows the same guidelines, ie:
 - Queries and questions may not be read or answered “after hours”
 - Response times will varyresponses will be made as soon as practicable.

Duke of Edinburgh

Stewart Island

On 28 November 2025, 16 adventurous Duke of Edinburgh students flew into Mason's Bay, Stewart Island, where we landed on the beach. Split into two groups, we flew over the mountain range, experiencing some very fun turbulence. The ride in the small eight-seater was a little bumpy, but the views were beautiful. We walked up to the hut at Kilbride for some lunch, while some adventurous students made their way up to the gully. We watched the second plane fly in and then we set off.

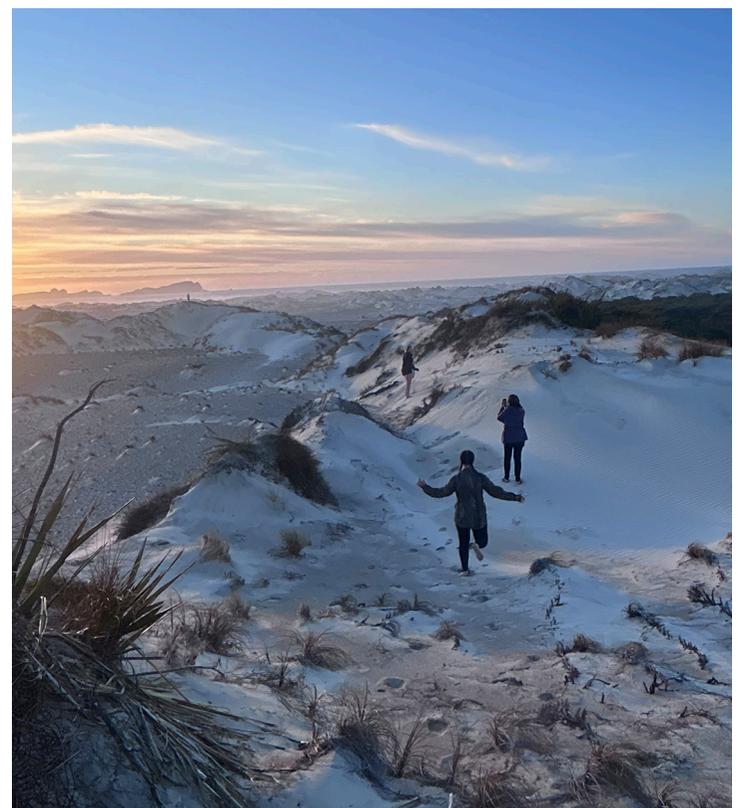
The purpose: to put into practice the skills we have learned over the years. This included fitness, first aid, packing, and survival skills. We walked 8 km down the beach before heading off track to Mason Bay Hut. On the way, we met a curious sea lion who didn't want to let half of the group past, and we got to trek through waist-deep sludge. We eventually made it to the hut, muddy and wet. It was so nice to change into dry clothes and set up camp.

That evening, we hunted for kiwi, played highly competitive card games, and ate our delicious freeze-dried meals. Mason's Bay was the site of a farm from 1874–1985. Nowadays, some of the buildings are still standing, including the homestead, which is used to accommodate DOC workers. On our way back from exploring this, we found a track that took us to miles of sand dunes where we took photos, did handstands, and ran down the hills, all while the sky was lit with the most beautiful yellowy-orange glow as the sun set over the sea.

Up bright and early, we had a quick breakie and were off. We walked through all sorts of terrain as we tramped to Freshwater Hut. The track was created in the 1930s for access to Freshwater Landing and is approximately 16 km long. The track included gravel pathways, boardwalks, mud, tussocks, and deep water. It was an enjoyable day filled with beautiful sights and a good bit of rain. All in all, we were glad to remove our waterlogged boots at Freshwater Hut. This hut overlooked a river, with a big swing bridge that we had to cross to get there.

Here, we unloaded, and a keen group of five of us headed up to Rocky Mountain peak for some extra walking. Up there, we found there was cell service. It was nice to be able to message anxious parents that we were still alive. The following day, we water-taxed out to Golden Bay. It wasn't very golden, considering it was covered in clouds with some light rain. We dropped off our bags at the ferry station, relieved not to have to carry around 16 kg for the next few hours. We got amazing fish and chips, got to meet a fun little seagull Jeff, and chatted to some of the locals. We spent the afternoon exploring Oban, sheltering from the rain, and playing many games of Zilch. A fun new game we learnt involving some dice and lots of calculations.

A big thanks to Mrs Alcock, Mr Byatt, Cassie, and John, who supervised our adventures, as well as Ms Smith for organising it all. We had some great and some bad weather for tramping, and it was fabulous to explore less well-known spots on Stewart Island.





Omaui Camp

Year 7

Year 7 classes are all heading to Omaui Camp this term, some have already been and others will be heading off in the next couple of weeks. Camps are an awesome way to learn outside the classroom and make connections with our local environment. We are grateful to our teaching team who make these camps possible, as well as the awesome whānau who come along to support. Our camps offer students hands-on learning, independence, and personal growth, building resilience and teamwork through outdoor challenges. Camp fosters deeper, non-classroom connections with peers and teachers and creates lasting memories of adventure and self-discovery in unique environments. We love sharing our knowledge of our beautiful Murihiku with our students!



Help us fundraise for our Japan trip!

In September 2026, 16 JHC students will travel to our sister-city Kumagaya, in Japan, and immerse themselves in Japanese culture and school for two weeks!

You can help our team to fundraise by purchasing some Hot Cross Buns! Made in Christchurch, and with three delicious flavours to choose from, these buns will arrive just two days before Good Friday - perfect timing!



Beat the rush and get in while stocks last!

Scan this QR code, or go to jameshargesthotcrossbuns.raiseit.co.nz



Student Accounts

These are issued once a term by email, around the 20th of each month.

We welcome Internet Banking payments - **Please use your student's name & 5 digit ID number as a reference**

Account Number:
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Many families find it easier to make regular payments of \$20 per fortnight or \$10 per week for each child.

We also accept payments by cash, eftpos or credit card at both campuses at any time.

You can also check your child's account at any time by logging into:

<https://jameshargest.school.kiwi/>

School Production

Senior Campus

The Olympians!

The creative team and cast of The Olympians have been working hard rehearsing this entertaining show. The season runs from Monday March 23-Thursday 26th. The show will start at the earlier time of 7pm this year. It features songs such as The Climb, Mad World, Invincible and a show stopping version of Walking on Sunshine, a live band, dancers, gods, goddesses, goats and plenty of mortal

Don't miss it!

**Monday March 23 through to Thursday
March 26th in the James Hargest
College School Hall.**

Term Dates for 2026

Term 1:

Wednesday 1 April: Last day of Term

Term 2:

Monday 20 April: Start of Term 2

Monday 27 April: Anzac Day – school closed

Monday 1 June: King's Birthday – school closed

Friday 3 July: Last day of Term 2

Term 3:

Monday 20 July: Start of Term 3

Friday 25 September: Last day of Term 3

Term 4:

Monday 12 October: Start of Term 4



JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE
PROUDLY PRESENTS



THE OLYMPIANS

AN EPIC MUSE-ICAL

Director
Pip Smith

Musical Director
Sally Bodkin-Allen

Book by
Cara Reichel
Orchestrations by
Peter C. Mills

MONDAY 23RD MARCH - THURSDAY 26TH MARCH
7 PM (DOORS OPEN 6.30 PM)

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CHILDREN \$10 AND ADULTS \$15

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Back on solid ground, our focus shifted to the academic heart of New South Wales. We spent time exploring the picturesque sprawling grounds of Western Sydney University's Parramatta campus before diving into the grittier side of science at the University of Sydney.

The visit to the Medical Pathology Museum was a fascinating highlight, offering a tangible, and occasionally confronting, look at the history of human health. This was paired with an intensive afternoon workshop on genetic change, where students moved beyond the textbook to engage with the complex science shaping our modern world.

None of these incredible memories would have been possible without the "village" that rallied behind this expedition. A massive thank you must go to our two accompanying parents, Robert and Jane, who braved the heat and the high energy of nineteen students with unwavering patience. Furthermore, we owe a debt of gratitude to the families and community members who made this trip a reality. Whether you financed a student's journey directly through your own bank balances or supported our various fundraising efforts, your investment provided these students with a perspective on the world that they will carry with them for a lifetime.

From February 4 to February 10, a group of 19 Year 13 Science students, two teachers, and two accompanying parents traded their daily routines for an international expedition that bridged the gap between the frozen edges of the earth and the peak of a Sydney summer. Our journey was defined by extremes, blending high-level academic workshops with the kind of awe-inspiring sights that most people only ever see in documentaries. It was a week of massive scale, ranging from the microscopic world of genetics to the vast, icy expanse of the southernmost continent.

The undisputed centerpiece of the trip was our chartered flight over Antarctica. For four and a half hours, we were perched above a world of white, gazing down at the glaciers and frozen peaks of the great southern wonder. Even with nearly five hours of viewing time, we only witnessed a tiny fraction of this massive, mysterious continent. It was a rare privilege to see such a remote part of the world from the air, and the chorus of 'oohs' and 'aahs' in the cabin as students stared out at the ice spoke volumes about the sheer impact of the view.

Each year level is learning, not only valuable musical and technical skills, but how to work together, cooperate, take leadership roles and musical resilience.



Music

Senior Campus

The music department has been rocking with the sounds of live performance over the past few weeks, as each year level works on group performance.

The year 9s and year 10s are learning to play a song together in a group, listening to each other and working on elements such as tempo and adding in harmonies.

The year 11s are learning to follow music charts and so far have performed "Ode to My Family" by the Cranberries and "I Can't Tell You Why" by The Eagles. The year 12s and 13s are working backwards through the winners of "Song of the Year" category from The Grammy Awards, with a dice roll determining each week's song. So far they have had "Moon River", the disco flavoured "Up, Up and Away" and "Killing Me Softly".

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RNSTF

Senior Campus



The 2026 Rotary National Science and Technology Forum was the full 'nerd camp' experience and so much more.

Before attending, we were all ready for the 12 academic modules and technical visits, but nothing could have prepared us for what would unfold over the next two weeks. From the high-energy volleyball matches and creative skits, to the meaningful connections we made along the way, forum became a place of personal growth and has left a permanent mark on each of us who were lucky enough to attend.

It wasn't just an opportunity to explore the world of STEM, but expanding the boundaries of our comfort zone and embracing the wacky side of forum. We have nothing but high praises for the forum and couldn't recommend it more.

Attending forum will not only leave you with scientific insight, but lifelong friendships, newfound confidence and a stronger sense of self identity.

Haka & Waiata

Junior Campus



Great to see Tuakana Teina in action at the Junior Campus!

Year 8 students teach the Year 7 students our school haka and waiata in preparation for the House Haka challenge at the end of Term 1



Year 7 & 8 Curriculum Corner

If you are new to James Hargest College, you may not realise that we changed our timetable in 2024 to ensure we prioritised English and Maths at the Junior Campus. This was before the Ministry of Education mandated an hour per day for Reading, Writing and Mathematics, but we strongly believed that these areas of the curriculum are fundamental to students' achievement right across the whole curriculum. For the last two years, our teaching team have focused on developing quality, engaging Mathematics programmes that are aligned with the new Mathematics Curriculum, and this year the focus has pivoted to our English programmes, in particular Structured Literacy. We are fortunate that our teachers have already spent years learning how to teach writing effectively, which means we have been able to focus on the reading aspects of Structured Literacy.

The key elements of Structured Literacy our team are focused on teaching include:

Phonology & Phonemic Awareness:

Understanding the sound structure of language.

Systematic Phonics: Explicit instruction of letter-sound relationships and spelling patterns.

Syllable Patterns: Teaching how to break words into syllables for decoding.

Morphology: Studying word parts like prefixes, suffixes, and roots.

Syntax & Semantics: Understanding sentence structure and word meaning.

Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension:

Developing reading speed, accuracy, and understanding.

We will be hosting a Parent Information Evening about the changes to our English programme early in Term 2. More information will be emailed to parents closer to the time.

First Foundation Scholarships

Every young kiwi deserves the same opportunities. Unleash your potential with life-changing education and support. Socio-economic status shouldn't stop young people from achieving their dreams. Many bright students simply don't have the financial resources and professional networks most people rely on to get started in their careers.

First Foundation provides targeted support in Financial, Mentoring and Paid Work Experience areas.

Visit <https://firstfoundation.org.nz/> for eligibility criteria and information.

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Cycle Safety

Junior Campus



In week 3 at the Junior Campus, Cycling Southland came in to help guide our Year 7 and 8 students in the art of safe cycling.

This is an important part of our start of year programme, with students coming from across Invercargill to the Junior Campus, many of them riding bikes. We want to encourage students to ride to school and learning how to navigate the busy streets around our Kura allows them to feel confident and safe in cycle lanes, and managing turns on and off some of the streets surrounding school.

The team from Cycling Southland spent a full block with each class, and will be back in again in early Term 2, to upskill the remaining classes. We value their support and students loved the opportunity to challenge themselves in a range of skills based practical activities.

With our new bike trailer and mountain biking being a part of our Year 7 camps this year, it is great to see the students engaging in bike riding.

Thanks again to the team at Cycling Southland - you rock!



Junior Campus Road Patrol Parent Helpers

Thank you to the wonderful parents who have offered to help our road patrol teams. There are plenty of spots still open for any other parents who wish to help us either before or after school.

If this interests you please contact Kristine Simpson on:
ksimpson@jameshargest.school.nz

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Te Whatu Ora

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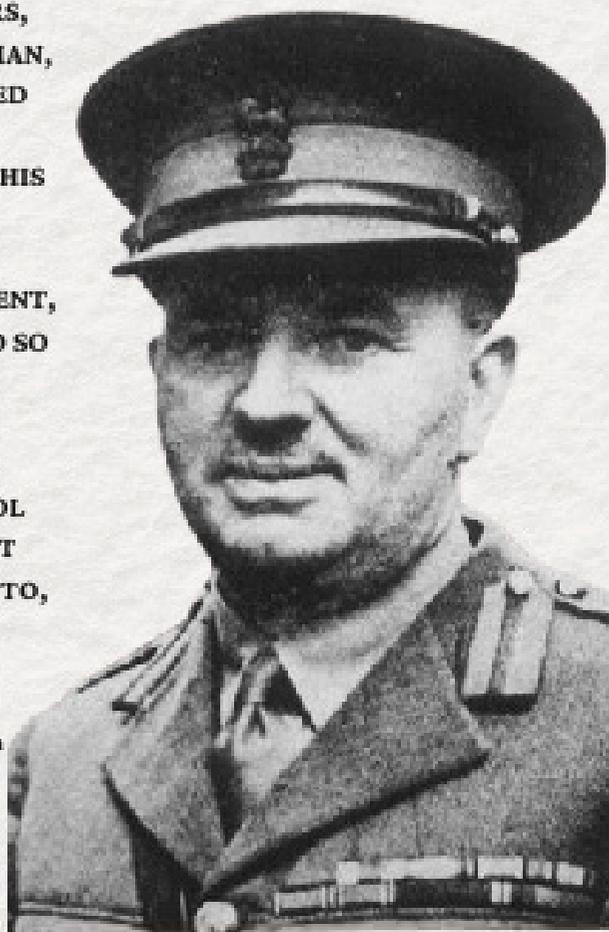


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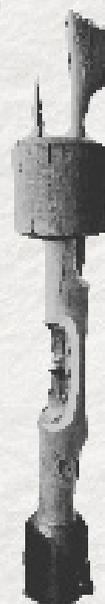
BRIGADIER JAMES HARGEST, WE REMEMBER HIM

BRIGADIER JAMES HARGEST 1891
- 1944, CBE, DSO & TWO BARS,
MC, VD, MP WAS A STATESMAN,
A FARMER AND A DECORATED
WAR HERO. OUR SCHOOL IS
PROUD TO BEAR HIS NAME. HIS
LIFE STORY HAS INSPIRED
GENERATIONS OF OUR
STUDENTS, PAST AND PRESENT,
AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO
LONG IN THE FUTURE. HIS
ACHIEVEMENTS AND
CHARACTERISTICS ARE
CELEBRATED IN OUR SCHOOL
VALUES, OUR SCHOOL CREST
AND IN OUR SCHOOL'S MOTTO,
KEEP FAITH.

These Pou, carved by sculptor John Wishart, have been created in consultation with Waihōpai Rūnaka and are an ancestral acknowledgement of our place, our whenua and our whakapapa. They honour the spirit of Brigadier James Hargest and his enduring importance to our kura.



The first Pou appropriately started life as a tōtara farm strainer post. Strainer posts are considered the most important posts in the fence line. They carry the strain of the fence and support the gates. The tōtara strainer posts from which the Pou began represent the strength of character and unwavering cornerstone of support that the Brigadier was to the men who served under him in WW2. The "pindle" or gate hinge is both a literal nod to the Rakaupohia farming background of the Brigadier, and also a metaphorical symbol of the opportunity within all of our rangatahi to determine their own path. A pinde hinge has all the benefits of a higher safety profile, demonstrating the secure base of manaakitanga and whanaungatanga we provide for all ikonga as well as the greater range of movement which represents the multitude of opportunities within and beyond our school gates. The rifle embedded in the sculpture is an Enfield 303, standard issue to troops under his command. It references his military contribution in both World Wars and the leadership, mana and tenacity he demonstrated in every circumstance. The second Pou was carved from one piece of 100 year old wood. It stands as a metaphorical nod to the Brigadier as a warrior with the TeWhatewha standing proudly.



The TeWhatewha is carved with representations of a hammerhead shark. In te ao Māori, the hammerhead shark is one of the main kaitiaki or guardians in the ocean. The innate characteristics represented by the hammerhead of strength, determination, strong will and fighting spirit are all epitomised by Brigadier James Hargest and are attributes we want to encourage in our students. The Pou is also carved with whāterō (a poking out of the tongue). The whāterō is a symbol of fearlessness and strength that's become an iconic part of New Zealand's heritage. It is used as an act of defiance and a warning to enemies. The Pou symbolises the importance of recognising our role of guardianship for our rangatahi, both as protectors and as caretakers.

In 1958 James Hargest Memorial High School was opened as a living tribute to the exceptional Southlander Brigadier James Hargest. These Pou will guide our kura as we seek everyday to fulfil our Mission "to equip all our students to create the best possible future for themselves and their world." We are grateful for the lessons and the guiding force our namesake has gifted us. His name, tenacious resilience and responsibility are a taonga we value highly.

JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE KEEP FAITH

Navigating the Future:

A Community Update on Artificial Intelligence

As we continue to prepare our students for a rapidly changing world, the role of Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) has become part of our teaching and learning at Hēmi Hakena.

In 2025, a small staff team began leading and co-ordinating JHC's response to the ongoing challenge of how to manage the rapid development of AI technology, with Miss Laura Turner as the Teacher in Charge. In Term Four we surveyed our students and staff to better understand how they are interacting with these tools and the challenges our community is facing.

What Our Students Are Telling Us

While many students are curious and exploring A.I., two main themes emerged that require our collective attention:

The Authenticity Gap:

Some students, particularly between Year 7 - 10, are struggling to distinguish between using A.I. as a "tutor" to help them learn and instead use it to generate work that they then present as their own.

The Confidence Trap:

A significant number of students are unaware that A.I. can frequently be incorrect. This was most evident between Year 7 - 10. Because A.I. writes with such authority, students often take its "hallucinations" (made-up facts) as truth without cross-checking sources.

Our School Policy: The Traffic Light System

To help students navigate the use of A.I. in assessments we introduced an A.I. Traffic Light System in 2025. This helps give our students guidance into when it is appropriate to use A.I. for classwork. This has been beneficial for our Year 12 - 13 students sitting NCEA assessments, but will be used more widely across the school in 2026.

No A.I. use permitted for this task.

A.I. can be used for brainstorming or structuring, but the final output must be the student's own words and all A.I. use must be cited.

A.I. tools are encouraged to enhance the final product.

School App and Portal

Using the portal enables you to keep up to date with the following aspects of your child's education:

- School reports
- Absences and timetables
- School daily notices
- Academic results including NCEA results
- Contact details
- Account information



The portal can be accessed by both apple and android devices, or a direct web address: <https://jameshargest.school.kiwi/>

Instructions for logging in have been sent via email.

Once you are logged in:

On an Android device click on the three bars in the top right and choose "Add to Home Screen"



On a Apple device, click on  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.



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

Parent Teacher Interviews

The Year 9 interviews are held on:
Thursday 12th March
4:00pm to 6:30pm.

To book your Year 9 parent teacher interview, log on to schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code

vsbtk



BOOKINGS OPEN: Friday 27th February

The Year 10 - 13 interviews are held on:

Thursday 19th March
3:00pm to 7:30pm.

To book your Year 10 - 13 parent teacher interview, log on to schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code

avgpk



BOOKINGS OPEN: Friday 6th MARCH

Debating

Southland Regional Tournament

Would you ban cosmetic surgery? Would you, as the head of NASA, tell the planet that a world-ending asteroid will hit the planet in 6 months? Should we support the USA's interference in other countries e.g. Venezuela? These are just some of the moots our students had to affirm or negate as part of the Southland Regional Debating Tournament.

We competed against schools from SBHS, SGHS, Fiordland College, CSC and St Peter's College.

After three rounds, JHC 1 and JHC 2 were both sitting on three wins with two other teams. Speaker points put them in the following order for semi-finals:

1. JHC 1
2. SGHS 1
3. St Peter's 1
4. JHC 2

Unfortunately, that put JHC 1 and JHC 2 against each other in the semi finals. JHC 1 won this and progressed to the finals to face SGHS 1. The motion was a moral/cultural one - "This House opposes the narrative that hardships build character."

It was a fabulous final debate with our JHC girls reminding everyone in the room that winning a debate is about sticking to your points, focussing on the basics and working as a team.

JHC 1 (Natalie Snoek, Janet Wei, Samantha Lemm) **WINNERS** and Southland Regional Champions 2026

Thank you to everyone who supported this fabulous bunch of akonga over the last few weeks. It takes much skill and mental energy to speak for 6-7 minutes with minimal preparation time, let alone do it 4 or 5 times.

This House is feeling very proud.

"JHC Debating - changing minds, one motion at a time"



Best Speaker

Natalie Snoek (JHC)

Most Promising Speaker

Jared Snoek (JHC)

Highly commended Speakers

Desandi Fonseka (JHC)

Janet Wei (JHC)

Riley Jackson (JHC)

Amelie Forrester (SGHS)

Levi Te Amo (SBHS)

Lauren McKenzie (SGHS)

Matilda McLeod (St Peter's)

The Southland Regional Team

Natalie Snoek JHC (captain)

Tim McIlhone (SBHS)

Katey Bell (SGHS)

Reserves

Alex Brinkworth (CSC)

Jared Snoek (JHC)

JHC Cricket

We have had a fantastic start to cricket this year and have two teams entered in the Secondary School Grades and two teams in the Year 7/8 grade. This year we have reinstated the James Hargest 1st XV and in their first game won by 200 runs against Southland Boys. James Hargest scored 298-7 with Alex King and Will Godsall-Folster retiring with 50 runs each. The next game, the two Hargest teams played each other and we split the teams. The highlight of this game was Max Meijer scoring his first 50 and retiring. The other teams have played really well and it is great to see the potential we have at school.

Over the holidays we had 11 of our kids playing in representative tournaments throughout the South Island. Well done to Elliot Duncan who was selected in the Year 7 rep team, Remika Hasarel, Noag Duggan and Mitchell Wezenbeek-Gauldie, who played in the Year 8 team (with William Wishart unavailable). We had 5 players Will Godsall-Folster, Max Meijer, Alex King, Zander Muller and Emmitt

Brodie in the Year 9 team. We also had Cooper Goad and former student Oscar Vincent selected in the Year 10 team. From the Year 9-10 tournament Will Godsall-Folster, Alex King and Cooper Goad were selected in an Otago Development Pathways squad to train later in the year. Also well done to Will Godsall-Folster for scoring the third most runs in the Otago year 9-10 tournament.

Myself and Mr Brodie would like to thank Miss Coll for her support organising teams at the Senior Campus and also to the amazing parents who are helping with practises and running practises each week. Our goal next season is to have our First Eleven playing in the Senior Men's grade. This will be the first time in twenty years that this has happened. The kids are very excited about the Year 9/10 Otago/ Southland tournament in March and are hoping to defend their title from last year.

Geoff Folster

St Kevins Tournament



Tennis

Southland Tennis

Winton put on an absolute cracker for our Tennis Champs on the 24th February. The boys paired up playing doubles while the girls battled it out in singles. With a mix of abilities on court, the business end of the tournament delivered huge serves, long rallies, and some seriously impressive tennis!

Congratulations to our medallist!
Girls Singles
Lucy Crawford – James Hargest College

A massive thank you to Scott from Tennis Southland for the smooth running of the event.



Volleyball

2026 Mainland Senior Championships

Seven teams from three Volley South schools travelled to Christchurch to compete at the 2026 Mainland Senior Championships, with southern athletes represented across girls and boys divisions and all teams competing through to finals day.

🏆HIGHEST FINISH — JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE

Girls Division 3 — 4th Overall

James Hargest College Senior A produced an outstanding tournament performance, progressing through finals play to the Division 3 Bronze Medal match.

In a thrilling five-set contest, the team fought back strongly to force a decider before narrowly missing a podium finish.

Bronze Medal Match

James Hargest College Senior A lost to Middleton Grange B 2–3

Set Scores:

- 14–25
- 16–25
- 25–21
- 25–21
- 8–15

An exceptional effort and a top-four Mainland finish.



Junior Campus Prizegiving

For achievements in 2026 - Year 7 & 8

Sporting Excellence

Special Recognition Community Based Sport

Harper Ayto
Maakate Corcoran
Fraser Hodges
Eva Hughes
Mia Kerr
Phoebe Morgan
Abbie Ramsay
Nina Smith
Aerobics Award
Sofia Le

Athlete with Disabilities

Matai Kerr

Athletics Award

Craig Iversen
Maia Shanks

Badminton Award

Charli Kidd

Basketball Award

Asher Ashwell
Hazel Stevenson

Chess Award

Aatman Parashar

Cricket Award

Remika Bamunu Mudiyansele

Cycling Award

Fionn Fortune-Harris

Football Award

Archie Cameron
Maia Shanks

Golf Award

Corbin James

Gymnastics Award

Kylah Sadlier

Hockey Award

Saige Geary
Gulliver McKnight

Multi Sport (Duathlon/Triathlon)

Rupert Vincent

Netball Award

Holly Doyle
Rupert Vincent

Orienteering Award

Chris More

Rugby Award

Jack Barclay
Maakate Corcoran

Squash Award

Heeje Han

Swimming Award

Ella Calvert
Hunter Pope

Touch Award

Ellie-Mae Dempster
Hazely Hunt

Underwater Hockey Award

Hunter Pope

Volleyball Award

Ellim Kim
Italo Rodrigues Dantas

Waka Ama Award

Dean Lindsay

Waterpolo Award

Lily Jensen
Hunter Pope

Table Tennis Award

Aatman Parashar



DUX Award - Chris More

Prizegiving Excellence

DUX Award

Chris More

Best All Round Student

Year 7 Girl

Meththani Kurukulaarachchi

Year 7 Boy

Sam Lyness

Year 8 Girl

Ellim Kim

Year 8 Boy

Chris More

Sporting Excellence

Contribution To Sports

Keira Alford

Best All Round Sportsperson - Girl

Maakate Corcoran

Best All Round Sportsperson - Boy

Rupert Vincent

Contribution Award

Dance, including Showquest

Abigail Rankin

Instrumental

Sunny Kim

Instrumental Solo

Nathan Johnstone

Choir

Alexis Macpherson

Vocal Solo

Declan Lawton-Dutt

Production

Lachie Clarke

Year 7 Speech Award

Lily McIntyre

Year 8 Speech Award

Zaviar Galloway

Year 7 Enrichment

Cooper Ward

Year 8 Enrichment

William Wishart

Librarian

Caitlin Blair

Environmental Award

Ruhi Subasinghe

Kapa Haka Tāne

Ollie Holdaway

Kapa Haka Wahine

Malia Bragg

Mahae Johnson

Pasifika Leadership

Kaisala Lemamea

Outstanding Hargest Way

Year 7

Jacob Annan

Sophia Ballard

Isla Broomhall

Cindy Chen

Vicky Chen

Alex Cumming

Indigo Davis

Nina-Ricci Dodd

Eliza Edgar-Lloyd

Willa Ellis

Isla Erskine

Tessa Evans

Annabel Findlater

Maira Firdaus

Vinny Frisby

Hudson Garrett

Madison Harding

Sky Hawke

Indi Howley

Megan Hope Torrepalma

Lily Jensen

Malithya Kalubowila

Pubuduni Keerthisinghe

Mia Kerr

Devna Laxmi

Sofia Le

Kaisala Lemamea

Miheli Liyanage

Lucy Lock

Sam Lyness

Chloe Mason

Evelyn McClintock

Kayla Mclean

Emilie McManaway

Bella Mu

Olivia Nelson

Lacey Ridder

Noah Smith

Julia Snoek

Jen Hyland

Overall Outstanding Effort & Respect in Specialist Subjects

William Wishart

Year 8

Maisie Baird

Leon Boniface

Kyra Bonthuys

Tia Boutcher

Malia Bragg

Lachie Clarke

Maakate Corcoran

Chelsey Craib

Blake Curry

Dhruv Escovar

Tinaya Fernando

Fionn Fortune-Harris

Hannah Freeman

Briley Gibson

Eden Gilkison

Freya Gilmour

Bella Hackett

Amelia Jones

Madisyn Kennedy

Ellim Kim

Ruach Kim

Sunny Kim

Declan Lawton-Dutt

Alexis Macpherson

Annie McCann

Gulliver McKnight

Chris More

Sasha Muangsri

Theo Paganelli

Michael Prasad

Aliana Rees

Italo Rodrigues Dantas

Anya Rotarangi

Jacob Shute

Genevieve Skeggs

Naomi Smith

Pippa Stewart

Keisha Wahyono

William Wishart

Paige Young

Overall Outstanding Effort & Respect in Specialist Subjects

Meththani Kurukulaarachchi

Year 7 Excellence

Food & fabric Technology

Bella Hackett

Luna Kang

Bailey Morgan

Ryan Sutherland

Hard Materials Technology

Olivia Carter

Liam Jack

Ruach Kim

Alexis Macpherson

Visual Arts

Maakate Corcoran

Chelsey Craib

Marni Eschenmoser

Briley Gibson

Music

Vicky Chen

Nathan Johnstone

Edmond Steele

Oliver Ward

Physical Education

Maria Clark

Madison Packer

Maia Shanks

Rupert Vincent

Science

Kyra Bonthuys

Jarred Flowers

Sam Lyness

Chris More

Mathematics

Vinny Frisby

Miheli Liyanage

Sam Lyness

Cooper Ward

Excellent Improvement in Maths

Lily Jensen

Eden Kennedy

Tuiga Siolo

Oneli Subasinghe

Reading

Sam Lyness

Youyou Mao

Jamie Middleton

Julia Snoek

Excellent Improvement in Reading

Isla Erskine

Lukas Kang

Charlotte Main

Olivia Turner

Year 7 Excellence cont...

Writing

Maira Firdaus
Enoch Han
Sam Lyness
Bianka Talbot

Excellent Improvement in Writing

Cazhianne Jrmaigne Duldulao
Nico Low
Zade Mackenzie
Ayva Malcolm-Andrews

Most Improved in Mathematics and English

Nico Low



Year 8 Excellence

Food & Fabric Technology

Ranuli Fernando
Enoch Han
Ellim Kim
Olivia Turner

Hard Material Technology

Vicky Chen
Nina-Ricci Dodd
Meththani Kurukulaarachchi
Olivia Turner

Visual Art

Evie Gillies
Valeria Machado Mora
Lily McIntyre
Noah Smith

Music

Sunny Kim
Miheli Liyanage
Chris More
Jessica van Zoelen

Physical Education

Finn Dallow
Mia Kerr
Chris More
George Ramsay

Writing

Maira Firdaus
Enoch Han
Sam Lyness
Bianka Talbot

Excellent Improvement in Writing

Cazhianne Jrmaigne Duldulao
Nico Low
Zade Mackenzie
Ayva Malcolm-Andrews

Most Improved in Mathematics and English

Alfie Lewis

Science

Sofia Le
Daniel Li
Youyou Mao
William Wishart

Mathematics

Tia Boutcher
Fionn Fortune-Harris
Heeje Han
Chris More
William Wishart

Excellent Improvement in Maths

Coby Hartley
Nathan Johnstone
Isaiah Kumar
Mia Shaw

Reading

Kyra Bonthuys
Tia Boutcher
Bella Hackett
Chris More

Excellent Improvement in Reading

Ida Blackler
Matai Kerr
Abbie Ramsay
Joshua Robertson

Leadership

Kaiarataki 2025

Malia Bragg
Mason Gerrard
Mahae Johnson
Nathan Johnstone

Ambassador 2025

Declan Lawton-Dutt
Hazel Stevenson

House Leader 2025

Archie Cameron
Lachie Clarke
Maakate Corcoran
Ollie Holdaway
Maleia Keidge - Stenton
Marlee Polmear
Ryleigh Stenning

School Service Awards

Year 7 Outstanding Commitment to School Service

Finn Dallow
Cooper Ward

Year 8 Outstanding Commitment to School Service

Declan Lawton-Dutt

House Leader 2025

Archie Cameron
Lachie Clarke
Maakate Corcoran
Ollie Holdaway
Maleia Keidge - Stenton
Marlee Polmear
Ryleigh Stenning

Citizenship Award

Year 7 Citizenship

Lucy Lock
Finn Dallow

Year 8 Citizenship

Naomi Smith
Michael Prasad



Athletics Champions

Junior Campus

On Tuesday the 24th of February the entire Junior Campus loaded onto buses and headed to Surrey Park for what was an amazing day of Athletics Sports. The sun came out and made for a great day. Every student gave it their all, and we even held our class relays for the first time in a long time (Congrats to Room 8 on the victory in the Year 8 race and Room 18 in the Year 7 race).

Congrats to our age group champions and record breakers!

Girls

- 10 Year Champion** Lucy Townson
- 11 Year Champion** Mia Kerr
- 12 Year Champion** Maia Shanks

Boys

- 10 Year Champion** Ned Thompson
- 11 Year Champion** Cade Maxwell
- 12 Year Champion** George Ramsay

Records broken

12 Girls

Nerf	44.60	24.02.26	Charlotte Main
Discuss	24.78	24.02.26	Charlotte Main
High Jump	1.45	24.02.26	Maia Shanks
Long Jump	4.83	24.02.26	Maia Shanks
100m	13.68	24.02.26	Maia Shanks
200m	28.82	24.02.26	Maia Shanks

11 Boys

Nerf	42.30	24.02.26	Ollie Goud
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Triathlon

Senior Campus

The Southland Triathlon Champs were held recently at Central Southland College.

Conditions were cool with a bit of wind to add in an extra challenge for over 300 Yr 7-13 athletes. Students raced hard as individuals & teams. Well done to all athletes on their efforts & a huge thanks to the Southland Triathlon and Multisport Club & their great group of volunteers on a fantastic event once again.

Well done to all JHC athletes who raced hard and special congrats to those who made the podium! Fabulous effort!



Triathlon

Junior Campus



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Afternoon tea provided by the PTA.

Softball

Southland Softball Tournament

Sunday, February 15, was a stunning day for softball at the Southland Secondary Schools Tournament as two James Hargest College teams stepped onto the field with high energy and even higher spirits. Placed in opposing pools, both JHC teams showed incredible consistency from the first pitch. Each team fought hard through their opening matches, ultimately securing impressive second-place finishes in their respective pools.

The afternoon took an exciting turn when the stars aligned for a JHC Gold versus JHC Red playoff to decide 3rd and 4th place. It was a fantastic display of school pride and skill, though it did create a bit of a “crisis” for Mrs Morrison. Finding herself completely overwhelmed and unable to choose a side, she took the only logical position: sitting right in the middle of the diamonds and cheering loudly for every single hit and catch!

Both teams played exceptionally well throughout the day. A special mention must go to the JHC Red team, who proved their mettle by securing a draw against the overall tournament winners. The playoff was a testament to the depth of talent at Hargest, with both sides showcasing the sportsmanship and grit we love to see.

Of course, the success of the day wouldn't be possible without the dedicated team working behind the scenes. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to our coaches, managers, umpires, and scorers. To Kerry, Ron, Joel, Matt, Wendy, Dwayne, and Russel: thank you for your time, your expertise, and your commitment to our players. The day simply could not have happened without your support.



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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 4 April 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



Coming Events for 2026

Senior Campus

March

Thur	5	Level 2 Bio trip
Fri	6	Level 2 Bio trip postponement day
Tues	10	PALs training day SAC Parent Evening in the staffroom, 5.30pm
Wed	11	Quad Interschool Whānau hui
Thu	12	Year 9 Parent Teacher Interviews, 4 - 6.30pm Year 9 Parent Interviews
Sat	14	Southland Athletics
Tue	17	Excellence Awards Ceremony, 11:15am Footnote Dance
Thu	19	Senior Campus Parent Teacher Interviews, 3 - 7.30am
Sun	22	Spain Trip Departs
Mon-Thu	23-25	Major Production
Thurs	26	France Trip Departs
Tues	31	Opening of New Building

April

Wed	1	Shakespeare Festival
Thurs	2	Teacher Only Day - School Closed

Junior Campus

March

Mon	9	Camps continue
Wed	11	Whānau Hui
Fri	27	Camps all complete

April

Wed	1	Last day of Term 1
Thurs	2	Teacher Only Day - School Closed

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