

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

One of the most difficult decisions you make is choosing a secondary school for your child. Will they receive the best education? Will they be safe? Will my child be extended? Will they be supported when they need help? Will the school prevent my child from coasting? Do the teachers care?

At Heretaunga College we answer an emphatic YES to each of these questions. Our junior classes are designed to meet the needs of every child in a supportive learning environment. We don't label children on the basis of their academic ability. Students are taught in mixed ability classes which gives the opportunity for everyone to perform well.

Our Junior Certificate of Educational Achievement (JCEA) is explained on a separate page. It is designed to provide students with an on-going incentive to work. The number of students performing at the Excellence and Merit level has increased dramatically over the last few years with over 80% of our junior cohort now gaining JCEA. This reflects that our students are responding well to the high standards being established in our classes.

PRIDE defines our school. It stands for **P**articipation, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**etermination and **E**xcellence and these values are reinforced throughout the school. Senior students are excellent role models for juniors and are proactive in keeping our school a safe and enjoyable place.

Our exciting new campus is aesthetically attractive and provides modern, fresh, flexible teaching spaces. The focus of our development has been on what makes school a pleasant place for students.

We are the school of choice for many students who are focused on learning in a safe, supportive environment where high standards of behaviour are an expectation.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Heretaunga College in 2018.

Yours sincerely



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Bruce Hart
PRINCIPAL