



HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

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Newsletter – April 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

9/4 – Victoria University Introduction Talk
9/4 – Junior School Curriculum Parent Evening
10/4 – AWD Rippa Tournament
11/4 – NCEA Music Performance Evening
11/4 – Year 9 Sports Day
12/4 – Last day of Term One
12-14/5 – Easter Basketball Competition at St Patrick's Silverstream
29/4 – First day of Term Two
30/4 – 'I am Maori' Drama Event – 2 shows
30/4 – University of Auckland Introductory Talk
2/5 – School Cross Country / Colour Run Day
2/5 Bookfest
3/5 – Massey University Introduction Talk
7/5 – Year 12 Activation Leadership
7/5 – BOT Meeting
8/5 – AWD Futsal
8/5 – Horowhenua Exchange
9/5 – Kamar Portal Parent Evening
10/5 – Gateway Health & Safety
11/5 – Rockquest/Pasifika Beats
13/5 – Choir Rehearsal (All Day)
13/5 – Year 9 Arts Rotation Changes
14/5 – Year 12 Loves Me Not Day
15-17/5 – Year 10 Ignite On Track Academy
16/5 – CSW Netball Premier Tournament
20-24/5 – Drowning Prevention Course
20/5 – Author visit to the Library
21/5 – Year 12 Activation Leadership
23/5 – Targeted Student Coach Course
24/5 – Junior Tough Guy/Girl Challenge
29/5 – AWD Cross Country
31/5 – Learning Conference (Teacher Only Day)

TERM DATES:

Term One:
Friday 7 February – Friday 12 April
Term Two:
Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
Term Three:
Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term Four:
Monday 14 October – Friday 6 December

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6.30pm in the board room. All welcome to attend.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM PARENT EVENING (for parents/caregivers of year 9 and 10)

Tuesday 9 April at 6pm in the Hall

We invite all our caregivers of years 9 and 10 students to this parent evening. This is an opportunity for parents/caregivers to be updated with information relating to our new Junior Learning Progressions (replacing JCEA). Mr Hart will provide details of how teachers will report to parents of Heretaunga College's year 9 and 10 students as they progress in relation to developing key competencies for learning.

HOMESTAYS REQUIRED

We would welcome applications for families willing to host student. Application forms are available from Nadine Te Pohe, Homestay Co-ordinator: homestay@heretaunga.school.nz. A police vetting check will be obtained for all who live in the home who are 18yrs+.

PARKING AT HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

Please do not park on the lawn at any time. If there are no parking spaces within the college car parks then please park on the street.

FIZZ-FREE SCHOOL

Heretaunga College is a fizz-free school. Please remind your son/daughter of this rule. Fizzy drinks will be confiscated from students.

2019 ARMOURY MEMBERSHIP

If students or parents/caregivers are wanting to sign up to the Armoury for 2019 please get in contact with Mr Max Pearson @ pearsonm@heretaunga.school.nz

It is open to the public before and after school and during the weekends. It is \$60 for half the year or \$110 until the end of Jan 2020.

CALCULATORS

Does your son/daughter have a calculator that they can bring to school every day? If not, then they can obtain a Sharp EL-531 WH scientific calculator through the College for the low price of \$18. And we engrave the calculator with the name of your son/daughter for free! We are also selling Casio Graphics calculators for \$98! (both the cheapest prices around!) To get these essential pieces of technology, get your son/daughter to pay and order at the student office.

2018 PANUI

We have 15 copies available for sale at \$20.00 each. These will be sold on a first in first served basis. Please see the front office.

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

Heretaunga College is fundraising again! Entertainment books are available online or from the main office. They are \$65 with thousands of valuable 2-for-1 and up to 50% offers at many of the best restaurants, arts, hotels, travel, shopping and much, much more.

To order your Digital Membership or Book online visit:

www.entbook.co.nz/105b359

20% from every membership sold contributes to supporting our fundraising.

JUNIOR ACTIVITY WEEK

Once again Heretaunga College will be offering a range of activities for students to participate in at the end of the year. Your son/daughter will have received a booklet and option form in class on Wednesday 3 April. All forms need to be returned by Monday 6 May 2019.

The option selection will be allocated on a first in first served basis. All forms will be date and time-stamped as they are handed in to the office. This will be the order students are allocated to activities.

Payment can be made once your student has been allocated to a group. A note will be sent home advising which group your student has been placed in.

BREAKFAST CLUB FOR STUDENTS

Building on the foundations of previous years, every Wednesday before school a team of Year 12's & 13's have been serving free breakfast to any and all students who come along to the cafe. Preparation is done after school on Tuesdays, when toasted sandwiches and buns are prepared for toasting in the morning. Other items on the menu include Weetbix, milk, hot chocolate, and occasionally fruits & other appetising treats. Run by the Student Board Representative and his team - Breakfast Club has proven to be quite a hit, with our food running out well before the start of school almost every Wednesday morning so far.

HERETAUNGA COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Healthy Food Project is underway.

If you would be interested in helping to produce food and tending to the gardens for the local community food project, then put your name down and help out!

Any age and stage welcome - if you don't know anything about gardening, but want to give it a go, and want some fresh air, then come down - we would love to meet you.

When: Every Wednesday afternoon 12.15 - 2pm at this stage.

Limited spaces.

If interested, talk to Mrs Pike

SPONSORSHIP FOR SPORTS TEAMS

We are currently looking for local businesses to sponsor our sports teams. If you would like to sponsor a team please contact Claire Anderson 027530199 or email andersonc@heretaunga.school.nz

MONTHLY WELLBEING UPDATE

The PRIDE Council is now up and running with a full membership of 107 students. With a healthy enthusiasm shown for the changes in structure – each committee has now met individually and have initiated what focus areas they will work on this year. Our Board of Trustees Representative, Hayden Tegg, has done some outstanding work connecting with all year levels. We cannot wait to see what projects start to flourish from Term 2 onwards.

Our community partners are continuing to be a great support within the school and connecting with our students. Thanks again to the continuous support from Youthtown, SHIFT and the Upper Hutt Community Youth Trust.

Planning is now well under way for the Senior Wellness Conference that will again take place in Youth Week. Utilising the feedback from our students from last years' experience, combined with gathering more student voice this term, we are sure it is going to be an even more meaningful experience for everyone involved.

We hope everyone keeps safe over the upcoming school holidays and that they are able to take the time to connect with themselves, their friends and whanau.



WEEKLY EVENTS AT HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

The Art Club

Tuesday from 3.30 until 4.30 pm.

Students bring personal projects or work with senior art students on particular school wide projects. They will have access to all the tools and materials. The Art Club is open to everyone - including teachers.

Maths

Free afterschool Maths tuition is available every Wednesday in Morgan 5, from 3.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. All welcome!

Music

Monday - Phoenix Chorale Choir at 7.20am

Wednesday - Drum Line at Morning Break

Thursday – Orchestra at Morning Break

Friday - Guitar/Ukulele group at Morning Break

LIBRARY/WHAREPUKAPUKA

Student librarians enjoyed a pizza and fruit lunch as thanks for their dedication this term. They work hard for the Library and this was their reward.

Please follow our Facebook Page (Heretaunga College Library) to keep up to date with library events, book reviews and other updates.



SPORTS

CSW Bowls Championships

The championships were held on 19 March and we had mixed results. All teams played very well and learnt a lot about how the game is played.



Congratulations to Bray Hunter who won the boys CSW Open singles



Floorball

Congratulations to our Floorball Teams who took part in the National Floorball Champs this weekend.



Senior Mixed Team Won

Junior Boys U15 Team placed 4th



Floorball World Cup

Two of our students, Coby Crafar and Liam Abel, are heading off to Canada later this month with the New Zealand Men's Under 19 Floorball Team on 25 April. It's great to see our students competing on the world stage, good luck boys!

Hutt Zone Athletics - Thursday 7th March

Some amazing results from our athletes partaking at Hutt Zones last week. Please congratulate them.

Junior Boys

Rhone Haines	100m - 2nd place	200m - 1st place	
Eli Urwin	100m - 3rd place	200m - 2nd place	Long Jump - 1st place
Tama Hunapo-Harrison	High Jump - 2nd place	Long Jump - 2nd place	
Layton Hillman-Hohua	Discus - 1st place	Shot Put - 1st place	

Intermediate Boys

Liam Nicol	3000m - 1st place
Bronson Tuhoro	High Jump - 2nd place
Alex Mort	Long Jump - 2nd place

Intermediate Girls

Minnie Simpson	Javelin - 3rd place
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Senior Boys

Phillip Russell-Waimotu	High Jump - 3rd place
Coby Crafar	Javelin - 1st place

College Sport Wellington Regional Champs

Congratulations to **Layton Hillman-Hohua** on winning the Intermediate Boys Discus event at the College Sport Wellington Regional Champs. Layton has been selected for the Wellington Athletics Team and is competing at the North Island Athletics Championships this weekend at Tauranga.

Minnie Simpson also qualified for the Wellington Team for Javelin but she was unable to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Over the Christmas holidays **Katie Hawley** flew to Orlando, Florida to compete in the prestigious Artistic Skating Americas Cup and she also had a week of International training by the world's top coaches.

She competed against some very top skaters from around the world. Skaters were there from Argentina, Portugal, Japan, France, Australia, England and USA to mention a few. Katie placed 6th overall in Cadet Figures and 9th overall in Cadet Solo Dance. She had an awesome time and learned lots and made a bunch of new friends.



This weekend she competed in Palmerston North at the Laurie Hastie's Competition. She skated extremely well and was 1st place in Cadet Freeskating, 1st in Cadet Figures and she went up a grade against the seniors in Advanced Loops and came 3rd.

This year she is hoping to make the New Zealand Team to go to Australia for Oceania's in October.

Congratulations to our **LRC students** who successfully competed in an inaugural tee-ball tournament at Fraser Park on Tuesday 26 March. They won their three round robin games against Paraparaumu, Onslow and Hutt Valley High and then advanced to the final against Naenae. They won the final by 16-15 and will be presented with medals at an upcoming assembly.

GATSBY GLAM

HERETAUNGA COLLEGE
BALL 2019

LOWER HUTT
EVENT CENTRE

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6TH JULY
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7PM-11.45PM
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SECOND PAYMENT
OF \$35 DUE ON THE
10TH OF MAY
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THIRD PAYMENT
DUE 7TH OF JUNE
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FULL COST OF \$105

How do I gain entrance to a New Zealand university?

University Entrance (UE) is the minimum requirement for getting into a New Zealand university. Many universities and other tertiary providers have further programme entry requirements so you will need to check with them as well.

To gain University Entrance you will need:

- NCEA Level 3
- Three subjects at **Level 3** made up of:
 - 14 credits each, in three approved subjects
- Literacy - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1 or above.

Go to www.nzqa.govt.nz/ue or ask your teachers for further information.

How are my results recorded?

Any credits you achieve will be recorded against your name and National Student Number (NSN).

You can log in to see your records at www.nzqa.govt.nz/login
Information on how to do this will be sent to your school in June.

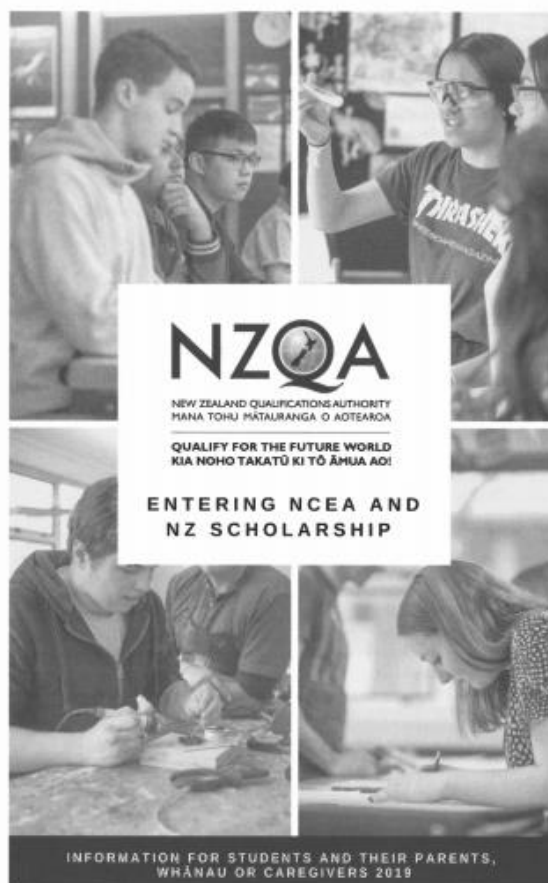
Results released to universities and polytechnics

In January 2020, NZQA will send all Level 2, Level 3 and University Entrance results (authorised for release) to all New Zealand universities and some polytechnics to help these institutions process pre-enrolments. If you do not want your results to be released, you **must** tell your school. You need to check with institutions for limited entry programme requirements.

If you are going to study overseas, you should contact the institution(s) where you intend to study, as early as possible, to ensure you understand their enrolment requirements, procedures and deadlines. Australian universities can access your results directly from NZQA systems, unless you have specifically requested that your results are not made available to tertiary institutions.

For more information, contact your school or access
www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea

A copy of the 2019 Examination Timetable is with this information sheet.
Check this timetable with your teachers to see if you have examination clashes,
so, your school and NZQA can help you manage these.



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**ENTERING NCEA AND
NZ SCHOLARSHIP**

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS,
WHĀNAU OR CAREGIVERS 2019

Kia ora and welcome

How do I become a candidate for NCEA or NZ Scholarship?

When your school or kura first sends your entries to NZQA in March, you automatically become a candidate for NCEA. As a candidate, you must follow all of the NCEA Rules and Procedures. If you are studying any courses with Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, or another provider such as a polytechnic, you must advise your school. That way all your results can be recorded on your New Zealand Record of Achievement.

For more information look at: www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-results/

How much does it cost?

Fees for Domestic Students

NCEA entry	\$76.70 per candidate
Each NZ Scholarship subject	\$30.00 per subject

Fees for International Fee - Paying Students

NCEA entry	\$383.30 per candidate
Each NZ Scholarship subject	\$102.20 per subject

How do I pay?

- Pay your fees to your school or kura. They will be able to tell you when and how much to pay.
- Paying your fees will enable your results to be recorded on your New Zealand Record of Achievement, and for any qualifications to be awarded.
- Your school will pay all the fees they have collected to NZQA by 17 September 2019.
- If you have not paid the school on time, you will have to pay NZQA directly. After 1 December 2019, NZQA will add a \$50.00 late fee.

Can I get help to pay?

You can apply for financial assistance to pay your fees, if you are a domestic student. To get this help, the person who pays your fees must:

- be receiving a Work and Income or StudyLink benefit, or have a Community Services Card, or
- have joint family income that qualifies for a Community Services Card, or
- have two or more children entered as candidates with total fees of more than \$200.00.

How do I get help to pay?

To get financial assistance, fill in a Financial Assistance form and give it to your school. You can get this form from your school or the NZQA website at: www.nzqa.govt.nz/financialassistance

International fee-paying students cannot apply for financial assistance.

What if I need help to sit assessments?

- If you have sensory, physical, medical or learning difficulties, you may be able to get help during the year for assessments. This help is called Special Assessment Conditions.
- If you need help, your school or kura must apply to NZQA on your behalf to approve this help.
- If help has been approved, your school or kura should have already talked to you about this and arranged this for you.

Can I change where I will sit my external NCEA examinations?


If there is a good reason why you cannot sit all your examinations at your exam centre, first talk to your school or kura. They will contact NZQA to discuss if this is possible.

Gaining NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3

NCEA Level	Requirements
Level 1	80 credits are required at any level (level 1, 2 or 3) including literacy and numeracy. Schools can explain the literacy and numeracy standard pathways they are using.
Level 2	60 credits at level 2 or above + 20 credits from any level The Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met.
Level 3	60 credits at level 3 or above + 20 credits from level 2 or above From 2014 the Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met.

If you have questions about literacy and numeracy talk to your school or kura.

2019 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
DATE	TIME	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	SCHOLARSHIP
Fri 8 Nov	9.30 am		Physics	Business Studies	Calculus
	2.00 pm	Geography	German	Dance	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
WEEKEND					
Mon 11 Nov	9.30 am	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
	2.00 pm	Business Studies	Chemistry	Agricultural & Horticultural Science / German / Chinese	English
Tues 12 Nov	9.30 am		English		
	2.00 pm	History	Te Reo Māori	Biology	Economics
Wed 13 Nov	9.30 am	English			
	2.00 pm		Media Studies	Home Economics	Statistics
Thurs 14 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Te Reo Māori / Art History	Geography	Chemistry	Te Reo Rangatira
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY					
WEEKEND					
Mon 18 Nov	9.30 am	Chemistry	Chinese	French	Drama
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
Tues 19 Nov	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Japanese
Wed 20 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics			Biology
	2.00 pm		Drama	Physics	Art History
Thurs 21 Nov	9.30 am		Mathematics & Statistics		Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Fri 22 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics		Geography
WEEKEND					
Mon 25 Nov	9.30 am		History	Health	Physics
	2.00 pm	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Sāmoan	Te Reo Māori / Latin
Tues 26 Nov	9.30 am	French	Business Studies	Calculus	
	2.00 pm	Economics		Accounting	Media Studies
Wed 27 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Sāmoan / Spanish	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira / Social Studies / Psychology	Sāmoan
Thurs 28 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Spanish	Earth & Space Science	
Fri 29 Nov	9.30 am	Drama	Social Studies	Music Studies	Spanish
	2.00 pm	Health	Sāmoan / Education for Sustainability	Te Reo Māori / Latin	Chinese
WEEKEND					
Mon 2 Dec	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance	Art History	Earth & Space Science
	2.00 pm		Classical Studies		German
Tues 3 Dec	9.30 am	Dance	French	Spanish	
	2.00 pm	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Japanese	

 Assessment also offered digitally

NCEA STUDENT APP UPDATE

The NCEA Student App can now be downloaded from either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. It is available to use in English and Te Reo Maori, is free to download and can be used from any smart device.

This version displays and better supports multiple levels of NCEA and new users can simply add credits from previous years without having to also add standards information first. This means that students can track their progress towards various NCEA levels over multiple calendar years more quickly and easily. The App allows students to plan, select and set their NCEA credit goals and targets and to see how they are tracking towards NCEA Levels One, Two and Three, including Literacy, Numeracy and University Entrance.

More information can be found on the NZQA website: www.nzqa.govt.nz/audience-pages/students/ncea-app/

FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

Statements will be mailed out during the Term Break.

Thank you to everyone who has paid or are paying off their account, we appreciate your prompt payment.

Thank you also to those who have paid their donations this year. Donation receipts were emailed out on Thursday 4 April. To claim your tax rebate (school donation) please follow the link below:

<https://www.ird.govt.nz/forms-guides/number/forms-500-599/ir526-tax-credit-claim-form.html>

This money pays for otherwise unfunded items and events which enables us to offer a varied and rich curriculum for our students.

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact Kirsty or Ady at accounts@heretaunga.school.nz or ring 939 9370 and ask for us.

Making Payments

Cash or cheque payments can be made at the college office between 8.00am and 2.15pm daily. However, Eftpos facilities are available until 3.15pm. Students can make payments before school starts each morning and during school break times only. Alternatively, payments can be made online.

The schools bank account is:

Heretaunga College Board of Trustees

ASB: 12 – 3478 – 0030501 – 00

Please ensure that if your payment is for anything other than fees, please advise i.e. Netball and, if known, your student ID number.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop hours are:

Tuesday: 8.00am to 8.30am

Friday: 3.20pm to 4.20pm

Payment is to be made at the time of uniform purchase. If you have an account with the school, prior approval from the finance team is required before uniform can be put on your child's account.

PARENT KAMAR PORTAL

Access to School Reports and Other Information

Each parent has access to the parent portal via the school internet page (www.heretaunga.school.nz). You find the link in the top right hand corner. Here you can access all of your children's academic data such as attendance, school reports, current results and teachers' comments as well as pastoral entries. Alternatively, you can download the Kamar app from the Apple Store or Google Play store. Access details were emailed out but if you have misplaced your user name and password, please send an email to Mr Reddy, reddyv@heretaunga.school.nz

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact Details

Have you changed your contact details?

Please advise the office of any changes to your address, phone numbers, email address or emergency contact details.

Signing In/Out of College

Students are reminded to sign in at the student office if you are late to school.

All students should have a note explaining their lateness or parents should ring the College absence line (939 9370 Ext 814).

When signing out to attend appointments students are required to present a note to the office.

If a student is unwell they are required to come to the student office where office staff will call a parent.

Uniform

A reminder to parents that a note MUST be provided if there is an issue regarding uniform.

Please name your students uniform. We can return lost items quicker if they are named.

Panadol

We do NOT supply students with Panadol. If your son/daughter requires pain relief whilst at school they must bring it from home. The Student Office will store this for your son/daughter in a locked medical box.



FIRST HOME BUYER SEMINAR



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FINDING THE ONE



3 **SETTLING**
BRINGING IT HOME

AN INVITATION TO OUR

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Buying a home is one of the most important investments most people will ever make – so it's important to get it right. This seminar will help you purchase a home with the confidence of knowing what happens at each stage of the process.

This seminar will suit both first home buyers and those looking to purchase their next home who want a refresher on how it works, who to contact, how to arrange finance and how to save time and money.

Hear from industry professionals about:

- How ANZ can coach you through the home buying journey
- Understanding your deposit options
- The Legal process behind your purchase
- Different ways of buying your first home – from auctions to tenders
- Due diligence – LIM reports, valuations, inspections and more
- How KiwiSaver can help you buy your first home and wealth protection.

DATE: Tuesday 16 April 2019

TIME: 5.15pm – 7.00pm

VENUE: ANZ Upper Hutt Branch,
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Upper Hutt, Wellington

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Katherine Mansfield House and Garden are holding our regular school holiday Creative Writing Workshops for ages 10-14 on Monday 15 April, 9.30am-12.30pm. This holidays we are also trialling a workshop for older students aged 15-18 from 1.30-4.30pm.

We have room for 20 students only in the junior workshop, and 10 students in the senior workshop, so places are secured by registering and paying the workshop fee of \$20 on our website.

The Creative Writing Workshops are run by experienced tutors and are always a fun learning experience!

More information and registration is available here: <https://www.katherinemansfield.com/visit-katherine-mansfield-house-and-garden/whats-on>



Holden

STREET SMART

We are pleased to share with you that in its first year, nearly 900 young drivers plus their parent or caregiver have attended the programme, rating the programme a 9 out of 10, with 99% of attendees saying they would recommend the programme to others, and 95% stating they now have a better idea of where they need to improve their driving to reduce crash risk.

We have been humbled by just some of the overwhelmingly positive feedback we have received, including the likes of:

“Such a valuable course - we had a fabulous day and learnt so much. Thanks so much I think this practical course is what is missing in the current licencing system. Well done”

“Thank you to everybody involved – you have provided a very valuable and probably injury saving and lifesaving day. It is much appreciated.”

“This course should be compulsory for every learner driver”

“Great day well worth going to. Will be recommending it to everyone I know with teenagers”

“Thanks Holden Street Smart for running this fantastic programme for our young drivers. I will be sharing this information with our local High Schools in Timaru as every young driver will benefit from learning these hands on skills. What a fabulous day”

“Thoroughly enjoyed the day- totally worth learning the skills in a controlled environment. Thanks very much. Anyone thinking of it should sign up”

“Attended with my son. What a well-run and professionally run course. Recommend it 100% for any young driver”

“Would highly recommend this for your teen driver, a lot of skills learnt for both of us. Thank you”

With the next school holiday period not far away, we hope you'll find the below information valuable to again share through your various communication channels.

Holden Street Smart is a world-class, cognitive based driver programme that aims to positively influence the lives of young kiwis across the country, and help them to become a safer and more aware driver on our roads. The Programme has been developed with the involvement of world-renowned road safety expert, Peter Sheppard. In addition, passionate road safety advocate, Greg Murphy, is our Programme Ambassador.

Offering a practical hands-on learning experience, Holden Street Smart is a programme that aims to add to, and compliment, the great work already undertaken by NZTA, NZ Police and others in the area of road safety.

Holden Street Smart is a one-day event providing young drivers and their parents/caregivers the opportunity to undertake supervised driving practice. There is a focus on developing good decision-making strategies for safe driving, including assessing themselves, reading the road environment, resisting peer pressure, managing or eliminating distractions and planning ahead.

The Programme takes place in safe, controlled, off-the-road environments, under the watchful eye of qualified coaches plus the parent/caregiver. This provides the parent the opportunity to also assess themselves, in order to be a better coach and mentor to their teen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oO49nl-gCGU>

Holden Street Smart is a programme that equips young Kiwis with the tools needed to help be a safer and more aware driver on our roads.

Registrations can be completed via the easy to use pages on our website - www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz

Holden Street Smart will be delivering it's programme throughout the upcoming April School Holidays, and while some dates are already full, locations we'll be visiting along with space availability can be found at: www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz



Travel concessions for students aged 16+ expire on 28th February

If you - or your kids - are aged 16+ and enrolled in full-time secondary education, then it's time to renew those travel concessions. The good news is you only need to do this annually by 28th February in order to enjoy discounted student travel all year round.

Renewing your concession in person?

Drop in to see either the [Wellington](#) or [Upper Hutt iSite](#) team with your Snapper card and proof of enrolment – e.g. your 2019 school ID or a letter from your school confirming your enrolment for the 2019 year.

Renewing your concession online?

Email us at concessions@snapper.co.nz and remember to include:

- your 16 digit Snapper card number (this is printed on the back of your Snapper card)
- your registered email address (from your Snapper website account)
- proof of enrolment – e.g. a scan of either your 2019 school ID or a letter from your school confirming your enrolment for the 2019 year.

How do I know whether my student travel concession is working?

When you tag on the bus, listen for the beeps: if you hear two beeps, then you have been charged the discounted fare. If you hear just one beep, it means you have been charged the adult fare. If you've set up your student travel concession and only hear one beep when you tag on, get in touch with us so we can help sort things out for you.

What if my school ID card has Snapper on it already?

If your school ID card has Snapper built in (you'll be able to tell as it will feature our Snapper fish logo), then your travel discount is ready to be used on the bus. We recommend you register your new ID/Snapper card on our website to keep your balance safe in case you ever lose it.

What if I'm not returning to school?

If you're not returning to a Wellington region school in 2019 then you don't need to do anything: your student travel concession will expire on 28th February 2019 and you'll be charged the adult fare next time you tag on the bus.

What if I'm off to uni?

If you're enrolling in tertiary education this year, then you're eligible for a different discounted rate - this is set up through your place of study. Let your current travel concession expire on 28th February and follow instructions from your tertiary education provider or [apply online here](#) to set up your new tertiary concession.

If you have any more questions please email us at concessions@snapper.co.nz.

All the best for the new academic year!

Team Snapper



Arts a Go Go! Performing Arts School for Kids Upper Hutt still has limited spaces available in some of our popular drama, dance, singing, pre-school music, Irish Dancing and musical theatre classes. For more details, please see www.artsagogo.co.nz , contact rachel@artsagogo.co.nz or ph 0211441641. We have classes for babies right through to older teenagers. Beginners to advanced! Classes are held at The Spot, 651 Fergusson Dr. Try a class before committing to the term! *(Waitlists apply to some classes.)*



31 Maclean Street, Upper Hutt. Right next to Wallaceville Train Station, with plenty of parking



We have Junior Squash every Friday night during school terms from 5pm to 7pm – any Junior (under 18) is welcome to come along for free and we have rackets available, just need to wear comfortable clothes and non-making shoes.

Squash is about having fun, playing with friends and being active and most Friday there is coaching available.

If you want to play friends at other times and take part in competitions, it's only \$101 for the year. Junior competitions are scheduled regularly across the Wellington and Wairarapa region.

For more details:

www.squashupperhutt.co.nz

uhjuniorsquash@gmail.com

Text 028 421 5685

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Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

How to claim this offer

Mention this offer to your ASB banker when you apply for your new home loan.

Your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019.

Visit www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school for more information and eligibility criteria.

Once your loan is fully drawn down, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

asb.co.nz/schoolbanking



Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria: documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2019; mention of this promotion must take place during the home loan application process to ensure eligibility. Offer applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity required; excludes lending through brokers; limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see <http://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html>. ASB Bank Limited 56140 12436 0718

OUTWARD BOUND

COURSE PROGRAMMES – APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Outward Bound is one of New Zealand's leading organisations for showing people their full potential through outdoor challenge and adventure.

All courses are delivered from our school in Anakiwa based in the beautiful Queen Charlotte Sound.



SCHOOL LEADERS

16-18 year olds

8-28 April - 21 days

For students transitioning to or in a leadership role in year 12 or 13.

Understand what it means to become a leader and work as part of a team. Learn how to inspire others and be a great role model, form life-long friendships and networks with other young leaders from schools across New Zealand.

Key Outcomes:

- Explore and build on your leadership strengths
- Learn how to be part of a high performing team
- Communication skills including inspiring, coaching and understanding others perspectives
- Develop new networks and relationships with other young leaders across NZ
- Gain an understanding of how your personal values influence you as a leader

LEAPS & BOUNDS

13-15 year olds & parent/caregiver

11-18 April - 8 days

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate parent/teen bonding experience.

Leave devices at home and reconnect with your teen over 8 days of outdoor challenge and adventure. Together you will problem solve, overcome challenges and celebrate each other's strengths.

Key Outcomes:

- Gain trust, respect and a more meaningful connection with each other
- Experience working in a partnership and as part of a wider team
- Push your own self-imposed boundaries and support your teen as they push theirs
- Develop an understanding of each other's strengths and capabilities
- Gain a better understanding and appreciation for the outdoors

To find out more go to outwardbound.co.nz or talk with our friendly team on 0800 688 927

A Learning Environment of Opportunity and Challenge