



HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

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Newsletter – August 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

21/8 – Pathway Day
22/8 – Pathway Parent Evening
23/8 – Year 9 Social Studies Parliament Trip
23/8 – Year 12 Leadership Follow Up Day
24/8 – Learning Conference – (Teacher Only Day)
28/8 – Mufti Day
30/8 – Year 13 Bio Zoo Trip
31/8 – Senior Course Selection Final Day
31/8 – Wellington Tertiary Open Day
3/9 – 7/9 – Winter Tournament Week
6/9 – Arts Extravaganza
7/9 – 9WC/9DV Social Studies Parliament Trip
10/9 – AWD Indoor Bowls
12/9 – University of Canterbury Course Planning
16/9 – CSW Road Cycling Champs
17/9 – 21/9 – Senior Exam Week
17/9 – AWD Special Olympics 'Have a Go'
21/9 – Germany Trip begins
24/9 – Whanau Hui
25/9 – Ki O Rahi Senior Tournament
25/9 – Mufti Day
28/9 – Last Day of Term 3
15/10 – First Day of Term Four
18/10 – Sports Awards Evening
19/10 – Year 12 Leadership Day
23/10 – Massey University Course Planning
25/10 – Po Angitu Maori Prize Giving
26/10 – AWD Bocce/Boccia
29/10 – Whanau Hui
2/11 – AWD Swim Meeting

TERM DATES:

Term Three:
Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September
Term Four:
Monday 15 October – Friday 7 December

Learning Conference (Teacher Only Day) – Friday 24 August

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

PATHWAY DAY

Tuesday 21 August (Week 5)

Year 10, 11 and 12 students will participate in Pathway Day where they will have an opportunity to speak with teachers and HODs about their prospective senior courses for 2019. A follow up Pathway Parent Evening takes place on Wednesday 22 August, and we encourage all caregivers to accompany their children to further the discussions with staff about their child's individual learning pathway.

The final day for student course selections to be submitted is **Friday 31 August**.

SENIOR SCHOOL EXAMS

Monday 17 September - Friday 21 September (Week 9)

All year 11, 12 and 13 students will participate in the school exams as part of their NCEA programmes during this week. Details will be provided to caregivers closer to the time. These exams are important as preparation for the final NCEA exams in November, and also provide students with derived grades should there be a reason they are unable to attend the November exams. If your child is absent during this exam week, please contact the year level dean or Kaiarahi directly.

NZQA FEES

NZQA fees of \$76.70 for all senior students are **due to be paid by the 24th August**. This is a standard fee set by NZQA, collected by the school and forwarded to NZQA in September. The fee covers all credits earned this year, both internal and external assessments. If your student is entered for any scholarship exams, there is an extra cost of \$30 per exam.

Fees can be reduced to \$20 per student or \$30 per family if you are on a benefit or have a community services card or your income meets the threshold for a community services card. Please check www.workandincome.govt.nz for threshold levels if you are unsure if you are entitled for assistance. You must apply for financial assistance, if eligible. Forms are available to complete in the school office or you can request one to be sent to you by emailing me at bitchenerl@heretaunga.school.nz.

If you have any queries re NZQA fees please contact me, Linda Bitchener, at bitchenerl@heretaunga.school.nz

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.

PĀNUI

"PĀNUI: This year's school magazine is being created by Matthew Gordon, who is also our school photographer. We are only taking pre-paid orders and printing the exact amount. Purchase from student office before the last day of Term 3 (28 September)

Pānui is a collection of memories, photos and articles to showcase the events of 2018. It makes a great take home to be able to look back on your school years."



MARKET DAY

The Heretaunga College Market Day was held at the Hapai Club on Saturday 28 July from 10.30am -2.30pm. Thank you to all those staff, teacher-aides and relieving staff, who took time out of their valuable day to support our Business students at the Hapai Club Hall. I am sure the students were thrilled to see you all. Thanks for your continuing support.



HERETAUNGA COLLEGE PRODUCTION 'ZOMBIE PROM'

After many, many weeks of long rehearsals and hard work, Heretaunga College put on its 2018 musical production, Zombie Prom.

This singing, dancing, acting extravaganza ran for five shows and included not only the students you saw on stage, but also a live band and a full complement of helpers doing stage management, hair, make up, costume and front of house.

The show was a huge success with many audience members commenting on the professional quality that had been achieved. A huge shout out to all students and staff involved and also to our director, Lyndee-Jane Rutherford, for such a fantastic event.



CONGRATULATIONS

Hutt Valley Performing Arts Competition

In the first week of the July holidays, the 75th Annual Hutt Valley Performing Arts Competitions Society vocal competitions were held at Lower Hutt Little Theatre. The following Heretaunga College students competed in a variety of vocal classes, and achieved outstanding results:

Jessica Weston (14 and under 16 years)

1st Song in Costume – Winner of the Chloe Chun Challenge Trophy
Highly Commended Musical Theatre
1st Vocal Solo with own accompaniment
2nd Humorous Song
1st Vocal Duet
1st Own Composition – Winner of the Joanne Roelofs Music Trophy
3rd Jazz Solo
Very Highly Commended Popular Song

Kate Henderson (14 and under 16 years)

2nd Musical Theatre
3rd NZ Composer

Holly Main-Grant (14 and under 16 years)

1st Duet
2nd Lullaby
2nd Song in Costume
3rd Musical Theatre

Kayla Knox (14 and under 16 years)

3rd Lullaby

Christopher Horne (12 and under 14 years)

3rd Song in Costume
Very Highly Commended NZ Composer
Very Highly Commended Popular Song

The students learn singing in Upper Hutt with Arts a Go Go! Performing Arts School and Joanne Roelofs Music.

Upper Hutt Roller Skating

Over the holidays **Katie Hawley** and **Jessie Pitiroi** competed at the New Zealand Roller Sports Artistic Championships held in Whanganui.

They both skated in extremely tough grades and were also skating to be selected into the New Zealand team to represent NZ in September at the Oceanias to be held in Rotorua.

Katie exceeded expectations this year after having 4 months off due to a ripped ligament in her knee. She came back to place in every event. She was also selected to represent NZ in September.

Jessie also had a very tough grade skating up a grade so she could be considered for selection too. She too was selected to be in the team.

Katie's events and placings:

1st in Cadet Free Skating
2nd in Cadet Figures
2nd in Cadet Solo Dance/ Free Dance
2nd in Preliminary Loops

Jessie's events and placings:

3rd in Juvenile Free Skating
4th in Cadet Figures
4th in Cadet Solo Dance/Free Dance
4th in Preliminary Loops.

The girls now have 8 weeks to perfect and improve their skating to compete in September at the Oceania's in Rotorua.

Photo is of Katie and Jessie with the cadet Figure skaters.



LOST PROPERTY

We have an amazing amount of lost property!

If your son/daughter has lost any item of clothing please have them check at the office. We have many jackets, jerseys, shoes which have been handed in. None of the items in the office are named.

LATE TO SCHOOL

This year if your child is late to school they need to head to Ms Lucas' office in the first instance. It is best if they have a note. If a student is late without a note an email letter will be sent home.

For students who are habitually late, meetings with parents will occur. Even 10 minutes late to the start of the day has a significant impact upon a child's learning and preparedness for the school day. Across a number of days this impact can compromise their success. Thank you for your support.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please ensure that your child brings a note from home if they are wearing a non-uniform item at school. They need to bring this to Ms Lucas' office at the start of the day.

A reminder that shoes must be plain, black leather (not mesh or canvas) and there is no jewellery other than TWO studs or sleepers in the ears (no facial piercings).

Jackets need to be plain, black jackets (without colours or logos) and caps/beanies also plain black without colours or logos.

We welcome your support in ensuring that our students follow the uniform requirements.

ZOMBIE PROM VISIT TO FERGUSON RETIREMENT VILLAGE



The production crew visited the Ferguson Retirement Village / Rest Home on Tuesday. They performed for them and then taught them some dance moves. Great fun had by all!



HERETAUNGA COLLEGE SENIOR BALL 2018



This year our ball, 'An Enchanted Evening', was brought 'home' to Upper Hutt and held at the Trentham Racecourse.

Months of planning and hard work from the Ball Committee came to fruition and, despite the wintry weather, the evening was indeed enchanting from the moment we arrived into the beautiful 'Enchanted Gathering Place' to mingle with pre-dinner drinks and nibbles, to the final shots from the confetti cannons. It was a fun-packed evening with a DJ who kept the dancing going the entire night, the awards presentation, the always-popular photo booths, photo stations and formal portrait opportunities, enchanted table settings, as well as a delicious buffet dinner.

Our students were a pleasure to spend the evening with, and once again, earned praise from the venue hosts for their fantastic attitude and behaviour.



DIGI-GIRLS EVENT

Recently Siobhan Pike and Sarah Landsey took a big group of HC girls to a Digi-girls event. Here is a link to a short clip about what they did, featuring our girls who made up a significant number of the overall students who attended.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKB76NHBEIM&authuser=0>

LIBRARY

Thanks to our student librarians for their hard work and commitment so far this year.



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 11 April. If you have not selected options with your son/daughter please have them come to the office to collect another form. 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.

Thank you to Asia New Zealand Foundation for providing funding for the 'Asia Aware' group for Junior Activities Week. We will be using the funding to bring in the Korean School of Wellington to teach students about the language and culture of Korea.

MATHS WEEK ACTIVITIES

Orongomai House



Tokomaru House



Te Awa Kairangi House



Remutaka House



CAREERS

Scholarships

The University scholarships are now open for application. Go to their website for more information.

Polytechnics and other tertiary providers will also have information on their websites.

Generosity GivME website has over 4000 scholarships.

Heretaunga College pays a subscription to this website so it is free access at College.

MoneyHub Scholarships is another site to look for scholarships.

www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html

Wellington Tertiary Open Day - Friday 31st August 2018

Wellington Tertiary Open Day is for all senior students, parents and whānau to have a look around the campuses, see displays and talk to tutors and students.

Victoria University 8am-3pm

- Outside Wellington Railway Station student ambassadors will guide you to the free shuttle buses which leave every 15 minutes from 8.00am to 10am from Rutherford House (Pipitea Campus) to the main Victoria University Campus at Kelburn.
- After 9am free looping buses will take you to Kelburn Campus, Te Aro Campus and back to Pipitea Campus (near Wellington Railway Station).
- For more information go to www.victoria.ac.nz/study/events-visits/open-day

Massey University 9am-3pm

- Free shuttle bus every hour from 8.30am to 2.30pm, leaving from the bus stop in front of McDonalds, opposite Wellington Railway Station.
- This bus also goes to Victoria University.
- For more information go to www.massey.ac.nz/opendays

Wellington Institute of Technology (WelTec), School of Hospitality Campus 9am-2pm

- 54 Cuba Street, Wellington
- For more information go to www.weltec.ac.nz or 0800 935 832

Whitireia Polytechnic & Wellington Institute of Technology (WelTec)

Te Auaha NZ

Institute of Creativity Campus, 9.30am-2.00pm

- 65 Dixon St, Wellington
- Whitireia and WelTec have brought all their creative arts programmes under one roof in this purpose built campus.
- For more information go to www.teauaha.com

Toi Whakaari - NZ Drama School, 10am-4pm

- 11 Hutchison Rd, Newtown, Wellington
- Tours at 10am, 1pm & 3pm. To book a tour email Dan outreach@toiwhakaari.ac.nz
- For more information go to www.toiwhakaari.ac.nz

Yoobee School of Design, 10am-3pm

- Level 2, West Wing, Wellington Railway Station.
- To book a session email Sarah Wade sarah.wade@acgedu.com or call 384 9624.
- For more information go to www.yoobee.ac.nz/wellington

NZ Fashion Tech, 3 sessions 10am, 11.30am and 1pm

- Level 4, Ranchhod Tower, 110 Lambton Quay, Wellington
- To register email Lisa at lisamccarthy@nzfashiontech.ac.nz or txt 027 511 8320
- For more information go to www.nzfashiontech.ac.nz or call 0800 800 300

New Zealand School of Tourism, 9am-3pm

- Eagle Technology House, Level 2 & 3, 135 Victoria St, Wellington
- For more information go to www.nzschooloftourism.co.nz or call 0800 10 20 20

Elite International School of Beauty and Spa Therapies, 9am-4pm

- 265 Wakefield St, Wellington
- For more information go to info@elite.ac.nz or call 0800 GO ELITE

NZ Institute of Sport, 8.30am-5pm

- NZIS Stadium Centre, Westpac Stadium, 105 Waterloo Quay, Wellington
- For more information go to www.nzis.co.nz or call 495 8390

Wellington Tertiary Open Day Friday 31st August 2018

NZ Fashion Tech
Level 4
Ranchhod Tower,
110 Lambton Quay

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON
Pipitea Campus
Rutherford House
Government Buildings

New Zealand School of Tourism
Eagle Technology House
Level 2 & 3
135 Victoria St

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON
Kelburn Campus
Kelburn Parade

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON
Te Aro Campus
139 Vivian St

MASSEY UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

Toi Whakaari
New Zealand
Drama School
11 Hutchison Rd
Newtown

NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF SPORT
NZ Institute of Sport
NZIS Stadium Centre
Westpac Stadium

Railway Station

YOOBEE
ACG SCHOOL OF DESIGN
Level 2, West Wing
Wellington Railway Station

WelTec
Te Whare Wānanga o te Akekarangi
School of Hospitality
54 Cuba St

Elite International School of Beauty
265 Wakefield St

WelTec
Te Whare Wānanga o te Akekarangi

Whitireia NEW ZEALAND

Te Auaha Campus
65 Dixon St

HOMESTAYS REQUIRED

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

WHANAU GROUP

The Whanau Group is made up of Kaiako (staff), Tauira (students) and Maatua (parents) interested in improving the success rate of Maori and Pasifika students in the college. The work of this group aims to enhance the development of all Tauira (students) who attend this school through developing the relationship between the school, home and the community.

The Whanau group has monthly meetings. The meetings are normally from 6.30-7.30 pm. The Whanau Group is facilitated by the Matua Mike and SMT.

Meetings begin with a karakia, korero and then the sharing of kai. Important ideas, issues and concerns are discussed in these meetings in a relaxed environment. All are welcome to attend.

Hui Dates are:

Monday 24 September

Monday 29 October

Monday 19 November

The Whanau Hui starts at 6.30pm in the Whare (P5 behind the netball courts). Check out our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1281421745204120/>

SPORT

Congratulations to **Rachel Breen** who won the CSW Senior Girls Table Tennis Champs which were held on Friday 3 August.

College Sport Wellington Road Race

Congratulations to the students who ran in the 3km or 4km road race on 8 August.

Isaiah Albert	1st AWD
Hannah Molloy	6 th Under 16 Girls
Hadley Attewell	14 th Under 16 Boys
Nadine Houghton	15 th Year 9 Girls
Terence Gillham	15 th Year 9 Boys
Tom Joyce	22 nd Year 9 Boys



Sports Uniform

Students playing sport for the school have been issued with sports uniform. We would like to remind team members that they need to look after items given to them and NOT swap it with other team members. Students have signed a uniform contract and have agreed to the terms of use.

Players should take note of their tracksuit and shorts numbers, which are written inside with Vivid. Shirts will have number printed on them. It is easy for items to be mixed up at the end of games, so students need to check they have the correct gear. Lost items will be charged to the students account if they are not returned at the end of the season.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

Chem202 & Level 3

In Callaghan 1 on Tuesday 3.30pm – 5.00pm.

Homework Club

In Morgan 6 on Wednesdays from 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Maths Tuition

Free afterschool Maths tuition is available every Wednesday in Morgan 5, from 3.30pm. – 4.30pm. All welcome!

Vibe

Vibe are available for appointments for students each day. Appointments can be made at the Main Office.

CALCULATORS

We are selling the Sharp EL-531 scientific calculator for \$18 and the Casio Graphics calculator for \$98 - still the cheapest prices in town! And we engrave your child's name for free! Orders and payment through the student office.

NCEA STUDENT APP UPDATE

An updated version of 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

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. 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.

Thank you to those of you who have altered your automatic payments to our new bank as below. The BNZ old account is now closed.

Please note our new account number below:

Heretaunga College Board of Trustees
ASB: 12 – 3478 – 0030501 – 00

If you have any queries regarding your student's account, please contact the finance team via email accounts@heretaunga.school.nz or phone 939-9370 – Kirsty on ext 803 or Ady on ext 809.

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 student'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.

Heretaunga's School Magazine

Pānui 2018

\$30*

Pre-order at student office

***Subsidised to \$20 if you have paid
your school donation**

Are nits driving you crazy?

Nitsy Pixies lice treatment is friendly, chemical-free and highly effective.

Nitsy Pixies child-friendly nit treatment

- NO chemicals
- Purchase our natural headlice products
- Book an in-salon treatment with Lisa
- Lice checks available
- GOOD news for you
- BAD news for nits

Please note: This treatment will not work with dreadlocks, braids or hair that cannot be combed through.



Tel : 0800 648 797

10% Discount for Community Service Card Holders

(Financial assistance is available – please contact Lynda in the school office to find out more)

Never let the fear of
STRIKING OUT
keep you from
playing the game



Come and play Softball or Tee-ball for the 2018-2019 season with a family orientated club!

REGISTRATION DAYS

Sunday 12 August & Sunday 19 August 2018

11am–1pm

Rimutaka Rugby Clubrooms, UPPER HUTT

We are taking registrations for players in the following divisions:

Tee-ball: Under 5, Under 7, Under 9

Junior Softball: Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 18

Senior Softball: Under 23 (Men), Presidents (Men),
Major B (Women), Premier 2 (Men and Women)

Fees range from \$25.00 to \$160.00 depending on grade.

For more information head over to our club facebook page: Demons Softball Club ([@demonsoftballclubupperhutt](https://www.facebook.com/demonssoftballclubupperhutt))

Or alternatively contact us via email sec.demons.softball@gmail.com
Or text /call Rachel on 0277063869 or Brent on 021 468 450.



ST MARGARETS' CHURCH CRAFT BONANZA

25 August 2018
10am - 1pm



Dunns Street, Silverstream, Upper Hutt

ENQUIRIES: LORNA 528.2681

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MASSEY UNIVERSITY
TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHUROA

Massey University – Child Asthma Study

Massey University is conducting an important research study looking at the different types of **asthma in children** aged **8-18**. The aim of the study is to improve understanding of childhood asthma and develop better treatment options for all asthmatics.

The study involves a lung function test and a short questionnaire.

If your **child has asthma**, the researchers would be very grateful if you would consider being part of this study. They would also love to hear from you if your child doesn't have asthma and is interested in the study.

Please contact:

Jean Feary McKenzie

0800 080 078 or **asthma@massey.ac.nz**

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