

HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

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Newsletter – June/July 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

3/7 – End of Term 2

20/7 - Start of Term 3

23/7 - CSW Junior Badminton Trials

23/7 - Production Rehearsal - all day

24/7 – Ignite Leadership Follow Up Day – Year 12

28/7 - School Market Day

29/7 - CSW Junior Badminton Champs

31/7 – CSW Table Tennis Individual

Champs

TERM DATES:

Term Two:

Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3 July

Term Three:

Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term Four:

Monday 12 October - Friday 11

December

TEACHER ONLY DAYS 2020

Friday 21 August

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2020

Monday 26 October - Labour Day

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6.30pm in the Boardroom.



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. Details can be changed by phone, email or through the parent portal. If you are unable to access the portal please contact the college office for assistance.

FINANCE NEWS

We would like to advise all families who are unaware of the new government \$150 donation scheme that our school opted in to.

For many families who pay regular Automatic Payments to their student/s accounts you may like to re-consider either stopping or reducing the amount of these payments if the account is fully paid already. As there are no course material or workbook costs payable your account may be accumulating a large credit balance.

However, if your student is taking a technology course where there is a take home component and they choose to do so you may wish to leave some credit funds in the account. Likewise, if they have any future events i.e. tournament week, school ball, year 13 leaver's items.

If you would like a full or partial refund of this credit then please contact the Finance Team on the details below.

ID Cards – Student ID cards are available for purchase for \$7 and payment can be made online or at the school office. This is a voluntary item which can be used for identification.

Printing – Printing credits can be purchased for personal use. Students can choose their top up amount from \$5.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact us on the details below.

Finance Team Contact Details -

Email address – <u>accounts@heretaunga.school.nz</u>

Phone number – 04 939 9370 Kirsty ext 803, Ady ext 809

Bank Details – ASB bank account number is 12 – 3478 – 0030501 – 00

Please use your student/s name and/or ID number, and the item you are paying for as reference.

STATEMENTS

Statements will be emailed during the first week of the school holidays

EMAILS FROM SCHOOL

Please remember to check your spam/junk box for emails from Heretaunga College. Once you say that the email from us is safe it should automatically start arriving in your inbox.

If your email address has changed or you have recently obtained an address please advise the school office so your student's file can be updated.

UNIFORM

A reminder to parents that a note MUST be provided if there is an issue regarding uniform. Hoodies are not allowed to be worn as part of the school uniform.

SCHOOL MUSIC GROUPS REHEARSAL TIMES 2020!

Phoenix Chorale choir – Wednesday morning break in the Hall

Drumline - Will restart in Term 3

Orchestra - Thursday morning break in the Hall

Guitar ensemble - Friday morning break in the Music Room

ALL bands have a session on Thursday with our tutor. Please check the timetable on the music noticeboard for specific times.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jordan Nolan aka Yung Limp, who has just released his first single on Spotify. If you are so inclined to have a listen, the link is below!

https://open.spotify.com/album/6daSleYgrrNE5x6oX98vEN

STUDENT VOLUNTEER ARMY

Collect your first badge now!!!!

Heretaunga College is a member of the Student Volunteer Army Foundation. This means that all of our students can register their volunteering hours to receive a SVA pin badge for free! So get registered and start logging your hours. This can be done retrospectively – you can log hours that you have already done. Register here:

service.sva.org.nz



The SVA Award pins can be awarded by any nominated person at your school You can also register independently online to receive these pins.



Member Pin



Bronze Award Pi



Silver Award P



Gold Award

VOLUNTEERING IS...

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If you're doing something to help other people and you're not doing it to make money then that's volunteering. Whether you're putting out cones at sports events, organising the school ball, caring for a sick whanau member, washing dogs at the SPCA, planting trees or picking up plastic rubbish at the beach you're making contribution to your community and that counts.

Got any questions? See Mrs Pike

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club kicked off once we were back on site this term. We are so very appreciative of having Arise Care come in and run this for us. They supply all the food and a smiley team to help cook and feed our rangatahi. An awesome cooked breakfast of pancakes, eggs, spaghetti, toast, milo, etc. Huge thanks to the Pride Council for supporting this initiative and helping to set up, clean up and pack away each week.

Breakfast Club is FREE for anyone who wants breakfast every Wednesday of the school term. Starting at 8am and finishing at 9am. See you there!









PRIDE COUNCIL

The Pride Council is a student council that discusses and provides solutions to issues or problems in our school. The Pride Council was active on zoom over the lockdown and has had two meetings, at school. Our current emphasis is on getting our paper recycling back up and running. We are hoping that this initiative will be better supported now that we have a robust plan in place and that we can eventually look at other areas of recycling as we progress this year. Thanks for all that you do for our school, Pride Council members!









FREE AFTER SCHOOL MATHS TUITION

Available every Wednesday in room Morgan 5 from 3.15 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. All welcome.

LIBRARY / WHARE PUKAPUKA

With National Volunteer Week starting on 21 June we'd like to thank all our student librarians for their work in the library so far this year. Thanks to Maia, Ashleigh, Jack, Stella, Jan, Abby, Clara, Tommy, Josh, Ellen, Sujin, Eva, Olivia, Emma-Maree, Sayler, Mackenzie, Jayde, Ujjini, George, Kyle, Allie, Phoebe, Bethany and Eva for helping us run the library at breaks.

For more news, reviews and photos check out our Facebook page.

Follow us on https://www.facebook.com/Heretaunga-College-Library-225182564323520/



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Now that we are at Level 1 the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Group are able to get out and about to do their community work. Huge thanks go to Alex Britton and Jessie Goose from Ignite for making it happen.





SPORT

Jesse Pitoroi & Liberte Bretherton competed at the CSW Artistic Roller Skating recently.

Jesse Pitiroi - Year 11

Cadet International Freeskating - 1st

Cadet International Solo Dance - 1st

Preliminary Loops - 1st

Cadet International Figures - 1st

Jessie is also a member of the Large Show Team (Revolution) which placed 1st in its grade.

Liberte Bretherton - Year 11

Novice 2 Dance - 2nd

Preliminary Solo Dance - 5th

Madison Nukunuku was one of 12 cricket girls selected from the nominations received for the Governor General's XI to play against a Wanderers Blaze XI on 19 March at the Basin Reserve.

Hannah Burrell (together with Rachel Bryant) won the Marjorie Sweetman Memorial Trophy (for most wickets in Women's Premier competitions) in the recent Cricket Wellington Awards. Congratulations Hannah!

STUDENT WORK

Year 9 Food Technology





Year 10 Hard Materials



















GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

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) or email absences@heretaunga.school.nz

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.

Absences Email Address

In addition to the phone line for absences (939 9370 press 1) there is now an absences email address absences@heretaunga.school.nz

This email address will be cleared by the Attendance Officer.

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.

From the Finance Team

Making Payments

Cash or cheque payments can be made at the college office between 8.00am and 2.15pm daily, with 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.

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

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop hours are: Tuesday: 8.00am to 8.30am and 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.

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.

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 contact the school office.

Arts a Go Go! Performing Arts School for Kids has limited spaces available in small group singing lessons, creative writing, drama, pre-school music, Irish Dancing and musical theatre classes. For more details, please see www.artsagogo.co.nz, contact rachel@artsagogo.co.nz or phone 0211441641. We have classes for babies right through to young adults. Beginners to advanced! Classes are held at The Spot, 651 Fergusson Drive. You are welcome to try a class before committing to the term!



School Holiday Computer Class.

Grand Training runs fun and educational computer classes, Saturday, after school and school holidays at Johnsonville Club and Wellington Girls College, for ages 5+. Learn to Code and Create 3D Games or Learn to Code with Scratch, Python or Java. Also Minecraft, Website Design and for younger children the Discovery Computer Class.

Fun weekend themed Birthday Party; Minecraft, Roblox or other computer programmes. For more details go to www.grandtraining.co.nz or ring Wanda at (04) 499 2211



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