



HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

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Newsletter – September 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

5/9 – AWD Indoor Bowls
6/9 – Senior Pathway Day at HC
7/9 – Senior Course Selection Parent Evening at 6.00pm
8/9 – Early Finish – 12.45pm (All levels)
8/9 – Arts Extravaganza
9/9 – CSW Hockey finals
12-16/9 – Senior Exam Week
16/9 – CSW Snr Volleyball starts
16/9 – Students away on German trip
18/9 – Duke of Ed Belmont Park Walk
22/9 – Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation
23/9 – Last day of Term Three
10/10 – First day of Term Four
18/10 – Sports Awards Evening

TERM THREE DATES:

Monday 25 July – Friday 23 September

TERM FOUR DATES:

Monday 10 October – Friday 9 December

Labour Day – Monday 24 October

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

HOME AND SCHOOL

Meet on the second Tuesday of each month. Please contact Karen Pearson (Chair) at pearson.kle@gmail.com

WHANAU GROUP

Next meeting is on Monday 19 September at 5.30pm-7.00pm in the College Staffroom. All are welcome

STUDENT SUCCESS

Jonny Higham played at the recent Inline Hockey Junior Olympics in Hawaii between the 5th and 15th of July. Jonny played for the New Zealand 14U Inline Hockey team (effectively U15).

The first 4 days were in the club competition where they played against Australia and two Hawaiian teams.

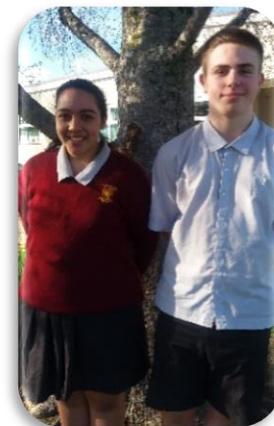
They were very close with a draw and two losses.

In the international competition they were very competitive, losing most games by just a goal or two, against four USA regional teams (inc. Hawaii), Australia and Colombia. The highlight being a big win over Australia 8 - 2. In the end Jonny scored 3 goals with a few assists and gained a huge amount of experience.



Cameron Hodges: Congratulations to Cameron Hodges 13RK who was first in the Under 66kg Sub - Junior Males at the New Zealand Raw National Powerlifting Championships held in Otautahi, Christchurch. Cameron has been selected to apply for the Oceania Competition to be held in Otautahi in early December 2016.

Connor Wallace has achieved outstanding results in swimming competitions recently. In May he competed in the North Island Swim Champs and gained two top ten placings. From September 9, Connor will be swimming in the NZ Secondary School Swimming Champs, held in Wellington. Connor has gained 6 qualifying times for this event. Huge congratulations and best of luck to Connor as he participates in this competition.



Rosalia Lyons was the winner of the Association of Embroidery Guilds National Competition. Rosalia won the 13-19 age group winning herself a Bernette Rome 5 sewing machine. Congratulations to Rosalia for her hard work and dedication to this timeless craft.

CONGRATULATIONS

Fiona McDiarmid (English Department) has been awarded a scholarship from the Asia New Zealand Foundation to go to South Korea in the September holidays. The scholarship is called the Korean Studies Workshop.

The purpose of the Korean Studies Workshop is to deepen teachers' awareness, understanding and knowledge of South Korea so they can better equip their students with the knowledge and skills they'll need in the future. Fifteen candidates have been selected to take part in the programme, which is sponsored by the Korea Foundation in partnership with the Asia New Zealand Foundation.

Teachers will visit sites of historical, cultural and contemporary relevance, attend lectures about aspects of Korean culture and society, visit a local school and share a meal with a host family.



Heretaunga College
fundraising night

arts extravaganza

Music - Drama - Visual Arts - Raffles
Refreshments for sale
(cash only)

8th September

6:30PM - 8:30PM

Spine and Performing Arts Area
Heretaunga College

TICKETS: The Arts Extravaganza is a pay-what-you-can/donation event payable on the night

TOUGH LOVE

A Doll's House - By Henrik Ibsen

The Affidavit - By Janet S. Tiger

The Intricate Art of Actually Caring - By Eli Kent

This season of short plays will be performed at Arts Extravaganza 8th September 6:30-8:30 pm

TICKETS: Arts Extravaganza is a showcase & fundraising night for all HC Arts. It runs on a pay-what-you-can/donations approach.

NEW ZEALAND PLAYWRIGHTS
PLAYMARKET
AGENT. ADVISOR. BOOKSHOP

A Learning Environment of Opportunity and Challenge

INVITATION TO SENIOR COURSE PARENT EVENING

We would like to invite all parents of current year 10, 11 and 12 students to our Senior Course Parent evening on Wednesday 7 September 6.30pm. The evening will commence with a presentation by Mr Hart on changes for 2017 in the Hall at 6.30pm. This is a very important evening as part of the course selection process as the evening is an opportunity to discuss 2017 courses and choices with subject staff, HODs and deans. We look forward to seeing you.

YEAR 9 EXCELLENCE IN JCEA

Congratulations to all the Year 9 students who gained Excellence in their JCEA scores. To gain Excellence students have to consistently show they are using and developing the key competencies of Thinking, Relating to others, Using language, symbols, and texts, Managing self and Participating and contributing.

The reward trip for these students was to visit our local Miro Cinema to watch Hunt for the Wilderpeople. This took place on the last week of term 2. The students had a great time.



Four of the 59 Year 9 students who visited our local cinema. Many thanks to Amy and Paul at Miro for hosting our students.

Liam Abel, Isla Ashby, Emily Aslett, Hari Below, Siobhan Boyle, Maia Brinkley, Molly Buckland, Hannah Burrell, Lara Cooper, Julia Corston, Coby Crafar, Mabel Davies, Morgan Dellow, Ashleigh Donaldson, Hannah Drower, Hannah Foster, Ruby France, Max Haydon, Tacara Hepi, Coby Hewett, Liam Jefferies, Camryn Johnson, Dylon Kingi, Isabella Knox, Kayla Knox, Mia Lapslie, Tyler Lumby, Elisha Madhavan, Toia Mairaro-Kingi, Alexandra Manukau, Emilie McBride, Baylee McCullough, Maggie McMillan-Perry, Lauren Millar, Tarquin Morgan, Bethany Nolan, John Olesen, Darwin Pike, Kane Prince, Charlotte Rempala, Brianna Reynolds, Mikey Roberts, Erin Rowley, Ellie Sievers, Nevil Singh, Krystal Slater, Sophie Sutherland, Kyla Thompson, Phoebe Thompson, Agha Wajeeh, Carys Watson, Shir Weinstein, Shana Wessels, Jessica Weston, Saint Wichman-Maxwell, Zane Williams, Rebekah Williams, Isaac Wills, Sharnah Workman

YEAR 10 JCEA COOK-OFF COMPETITION

A couple of weeks ago we celebrated with all those students who gained Excellence in term 1 and in term 2 for JCEA. These were students who gained over 85% in both terms, something that they should be very proud of. We celebrated with a massive pancake cook-off competition which was exceptionally hard to judge. 41 students were invited to this event and we all had a really awesome time, even if we did feel a little sick afterwards. The photos have been shown to lots of people (to help choose a winning group). Congratulations to Lily, Emma, Kate and Bailey for the amazing creation shown.



NATIONAL STUDENT CHOGM 2016 (Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting)

On 8 and 9 August Ben Prince and Nicole Mort had the amazing opportunity to represent Heretaunga College at the National SCHOGM 2016.

They represented Canada and were involved in a number of debates whose topics ranged from Refugees and Migration, Gender Equality to Human Rights in the Commonwealth. They were the youngest of 50 students from across New Zealand who over the 2 days had the opportunity to test their leadership skills, strengthen their ability to resolve conflict and make connections with other like-minded students from across the country. Ben and Nicole were able to utilise all of their diplomatic skills they have developed during the year while participating in the Diplomacy

Competition as part of their year 10 Global Communities class. Other activities included a state dinner, visiting Question Time in Parliament and being inspired by the Queen's Young Leader of NZ, Brad Olsen. Ben and Nicole represented Canada with an outstanding amount of Heretaunga PRIDE. Well done!



State Dinner at the Banquet Hall



Ben responding to a question from the media team during a press conference on Day 1

TE HAARO O TE KAAHU

Te Haaro O Te Kaahu is a Kapa Haka competition for Secondary schools, the most elite roopu from all over New Zealand are selected to compete. The top three groups from each region go through to contest at national level.

This year, Kendall Priest, Rua Petuha, Dylan Keefe and Awhi Lambert joined with Wainuiomata High School's Kapa Haka group. They had a group of 36 take the stage. They competed against 41 other groups. They put in 870 hours of practise for regionals and even more for this year's nationals. They had 19 weekend Noho in preparation of the day.

"This journey was so life changing. Being in a place with young Maori people, doing Kapa Haka and speaking Te Reo for a whole week was eye opening. This whole experience was thrilling. We learnt so much more than a 30 minute bracket. We built whakawhanaungatanga. If it wasn't for Kapa Haka I would never have known the power of collaborating and working together. Kapa haka isn't just about performing, it teaches you life skills. Kapa haka changes lives, and that's what's real."

Te Haaro O Te Kaahu was held in Hastings and hosted by Ngati Kahungunu. The competition ran from Monday the 25th right through to Friday the 29th of July. A powhiri was held to welcome the roopu from all over the country, informing them of the week's events. The week consists of three competition days, one pool compete each day. The top three roopu finalist from each pool head on to the finals. Each pool is judged by 11 judges, the judges are changed each day. The last day of the competition is where the top nine contend to make top three. It is a very intense day as this is the day all 33 judges are on the panel. At the end of this day is prize giving, roopu are told who won what items and of course who won Te Haaro O Te Kaahu 2016. To finish of the competition for the year, the Mauri is passed over to the next host of the competition.

The winner of Te Haaro O Te Kaahu 2016 was Raukura. Te Rōpū Raukura is made up of students from Rotorua Boys and Girls High Schools.

The next Kapa Haka Nationals will be in 2018, held in Manawatu and hosted by Muaupoko.



WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK

29 August – 2 September

Girls' 1st XI Hockey Tournament, Auckland

We are enjoying our week of intensive hockey, and learning lots. Our hockey is improving as we continue to rebuild with a young team. So far we have had a draw and 2 losses, and are looking forward to our coming opportunities over the next few days.

It is a pleasure to be involved with a team with such an amazing team culture, and our supporters have been so very helpful in getting us here!



Girls' 1st XI Football Tournament, Napier

The college's two girls' football teams had excellent seasons this year. The First XI competed in the Premier Regional 1 competition, facing the top teams from the greater Wellington region. The team finished fifth, with a regular season record of two wins, four draws and one loss, and then won its final two knock out games. This is an amazing achievement for a college with 350 girls to choose from as all the colleges we competed against has at least two to three times as many students. The 2nd XI competed strongly all year and finished a creditable third in their Hutt Valley 3 division, winning eight games and losing only four, an excellent season from a team with a large number of new players.



A team of 16 girls then travelled to the Grant Jarvis tournament in Napier in late August, competing against 23 other teams from the colleges around the North Island. The girls finished second in their group, winning four games and losing one. They then won their quarter final on penalty kicks, with Jade Slater saving (Hamilton) Sacred Heart's sixth penalty before Emma Gameson stepped up and

scored the clutch decider. The team then defeated Wairarapa College 3 - 2 two hours later in the semi-final, with Emma Lavery and Mikaela Hunt slotting home one and two goals respectively. In the final the team faced tournament favourites and nemesis Trident High School, the only unbeaten team in the competition. Unfortunately, we lost, the other team was simply better - it was 0-0 at half time, they scored one goal about 10 minutes in and then one right at the death as we pushed for the equaliser. Mikaela played and led the team brilliantly, and gave a great post-match speech at the prize giving that was gracious and respectful.

Premier 1 Netball Tournament, Whanganui

Tough week for the girls. Some losses, a draw and some great wins. This year was a big learning curve for most of them. Good luck to Lissy and Aria Fono in wherever their netball takes them in the future. To the rest of the team, rest up, get those injuries sorted and see you on the courts in 2017.



Boys 1st XI Hockey Tournament, Auckland

The boys had a great week away in Carterton and made it into the finals. Unfortunately they didn't win but as a result of gaining second place they will be promoted to tier 2 and attend the Rankin Cup next year.

Boys 1st XI Football Tournament, Whanganui

Last week our team went, for the very first time, to the Trident Tournament which was held in Whanganui. The results were not in our favour but the experience of going to tournament week was amazing. A big shout out goes to Casey Calder and Aaron Jackson for scoring the first goals for Heretaunga College. Thank you to everyone who helped the team get to tournament as without your help we would not have been able to have this experience.



A big 'thank you' goes to all those coaches, managers, parents and fundraising co-ordinators who helped to make attendance at these tournaments possible.

WINTER SPORTS UNIFORMS

All winter sports uniforms MUST be returned by Friday 9 September to the Sports Office or the Main Office. They must be washed and dried. If the item is not returned clean there will be a \$5 laundry fee charged.

LIBRARY NEWS



The popularity of the Graphic Novel books and Manga in particular has led us to move the collection to the space that used to house our reference books. With the redistribution of many of our reference books into the non-fiction lending area, we now have a smaller reference area.

MAORI LANGUAGE BUILDING

We are currently in the process of updating our Maori language facility and would greatly appreciate any sponsorship of trades work including architecture, structural engineering, builders/carpenters, electricians, plumbers and painters. We also would love donations of building materials, curtains, paint, kitchen joinery, flooring and curtains. Thanks kindly for your consideration. Please email: blakeborougha@heretaunga.school.nz with any donations or offers.

'BACK TO THE 80's'

Well, what a roller coaster, and what a show! After 15 weeks of rehearsal, hundreds of hours of practise, singing, dancing and general hilarity, the Heretaunga School Production went on stage in the first week of August. We performed five shows, over four days, to houses that grew over that time, and to audiences that loved the experience. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and the students who performed and those who ran backstage did our community proud. The efforts of all that preparation definitely paid dividends. Overall, we had 25 students on stage, several more in the band, our Stage Manager and the backstage crew



were all students, and lighting and

sound were teacher led but student managed, meaning well over 50 students contributed to making the show run – and that's not even considering the hair and makeup crew, or the awesome front of house team. It was well and truly a team effort – and it was great to see so many people getting involved, a school production can't work without this sort of commitment. Hopefully there are many reading this newsletter who got to enjoy the production and the fruits of all this hard work, and I would like to thank everyone who came along and made 'Back to the 80's' an amazing experience for us all!



PRODUCTION SHOUT OUTS!

Thanks for your support

A massive shout out to the Brattles at [Dzine Signs Upper Hutt](#) for supporting us by donating a huge amount of posters and boards for the production. We really appreciate your generosity!



Another shout out to Nichole at **Jesters Costume Hire Lower Hutt** for supporting us by dressing up our front of house students for the production in 80s gear for free. The kids loved it and it really set the scene for the shows!

The Talented Bethany Beech

I just wanted to take a minute to acknowledge all the hard work done by Year 12 student, Bethany Beech. This talented young lady designed and developed all of the production publicity material for her 12Digi product. She created and organised the printing of the tickets, posters and programmes, and WOW - they looked stunning.

Bethany, I know it was hard work, but you got there in the end and the standard was fantastic. I look forward to you getting some Excellence credits as a result. So proud of you!
Miss Stokes



HOME AND SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The Home and Schools Association would like to thank all those who supported us with purchasing food and drink at the production in Week 2. The money raised from this is being donated to the Year 9 Pride Badges initiative, which is a great new initiative run/organised by Ms Quinn and Mrs Pike.

We would also like to thank all those students, staff, committee members and their families who helped to set up and sell the food for each show.

A shout out to the following staff: Debs (Destiny and Pete), Fiona McDiarmid, Aparna Prakash, Melanie Hankinson, Gerald Carter, Ameeta Raju, Sam Davey, Sue Leamy, Claire Anderson (and girls), Caroline Carey, Sue Scholtz, Cheryl Love and Catherine Newson.

A shout out to the following senior students: Tanya Spence, Crystal Swanepoel, Hunnah Cheng, Jade Lusty, Karlee Symonds, Jacob York-Snow, Marcus Carey, Naveen Bandarage, Jess Gillatt-Murray, Sheemal Sheshna, Britney Allan and Vanessa Giles, Finn Greville,

A shout out to the following Year 9s: Josiah Te Pohe, Bethany Nolan, Marina Vibert, Nevil Singh, Sharna Wilson, Darwin Pike, Monique McLaughlin, Haylee Burgess, Teah Lyons, John Chester-Dixon, Erin Rowley, Sophie Sutherland, Shanaya Howey.

My apologies if I have left anyone off the above list – Miss Stokes



YEAR 13 LEAVERS' BOOK

Hunnah Cheng in 12Digi has spent the year creating a Year 13 Leavers' Book for her project. This is full of profiles, embarrassing stories and funny photos of the students and their time at Heretaunga College. Hunnah is in the final stages of finishing this, so if you are Year 13 and you still owe her photos or content then please get this to her ASAP. We are meeting with the printer to get a quote in the next week or two, so watch this space for more information about costs and how / where to order. Hunnah has done a wonderful job and I look forward to seeing it finished.



YEAR 13 LEAVERS' HOODIES

Finn Greville in 13Digi has designed the Year 13 Leavers' Hoodies for 2016. The jerseys are \$70 each and if you pay an extra \$10 you can have a t-shirt too (you cannot purchase the t-shirt individually at this stage). Payments can be made now at the student office and the deadline is the last day of term - no excuses. For more information email finnbar.greville@heretaunga.school.nz. They look awesome, so don't miss out!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENTS

Senior Exam Week : 12 September - 16 September

School examinations for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 **begin on Monday 12 September and end on Friday 16 September**. These exams have many purposes: external exam preparation- in terms of conduct and protocols, time management, course completion and for prize indicators. Please support your young person in preparing well for these exams.

No student should absent themselves from an exam. Normal procedures for absence should be adhered to. Follow ups will be made for students who absent themselves from their exams.

All senior students are expected to be in full and correct school uniform for their exams. A student will still be expected to observe normal protocols for uniform expectations.

This year the exams will take place in the **Morgan Exam Centre** (Morgan wing classrooms and learning space). Some specialty subjects will be housed in other rooms, or other parts of the school. Students need to carefully check the timetable to see where their exam will be.

During this time senior students have study leave, therefore do not need to attend school if they are not required for an exam. Thorough study for these exams enhances study for external exams. Many students will co-ordinate with their classroom teachers to take up the opportunity for internal assessment resits and/or internal assessment work completion. In these cases, students can attend with permission from their teachers, and in school uniform.

We do expect that unless students have an arranged tutorial that they will be at home. If seniors do come to school outside scheduled exams they must sign in at the student office.

Students will soon be provided with the exam timetable. It should be checked carefully. Students need to ensure the following:

- That they turn up at least 10 minutes before their exam.
- They bring all writing materials in a clear plastic bag.
- All phones/ mp3s/ ipods are off and left in school bags
- That they observe all expected protocols
- That they check for clashes and complete the appropriate documents if they do have a clash.

Students will not be admitted to an exam after the first 30 minutes, therefore it is vital they are here early. Students will not be allowed to leave in the first 2 hours of a 3 hour exam, or the in the first hour of a 1½ hour or 2 hour exam. No student is permitted to leave in the last 15 minutes of any exam.

Pathway Day - 6 September

All students attend school. This is an important event for all students, especially senior levels for guidance in selecting courses for 2017.

Course Selection Parent evening - Years 10, 11 and 12 on Wednesday 7 September from 6.30pm

All parents encouraged to bring their child and discuss course selections with teachers, deans and HODs. A presentation on academic mentoring course for 2017 will also be facilitated by Mr Hart.

MASSEY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF CREATIVE MEDIA

Massey University's School of Creative Media Production and Commercial Music are hosting experience workshops in the up and coming Sep/Oct school holidays. These workshops are open for senior students.

It is free to attend and will be engaging and hands-on! Students will have lunch provided for them on the day however **registration is needed to attend**.

Creative Media Production

There are three workshops offered in Gaming, Digital Video and 3D Animation.

Monday 26 September from 9 – 3 pm

Gaming

Register at <http://cmp.ac.nz/experience/game-design>

Tuesday 27 September from 9 – 3pm

Digital Video

Register at <http://cmp.ac.nz/experience/digital-video>

3D Animation

Register at <http://cmp.ac.nz/experience/3d-animation>

Commercial Music

To be held on Friday 30 September from 9 – 3 pm

Please register at this link:

Register at <http://tinyurl.com/cm-experience-day>

Bachelor of Creative Media Production

Massey University Wellington
College of Creative Arts
Toi Rauwharangi

Digital Video Experience Day

The Creative Media Production programme at Massey University Wellington invites you to a day-long introduction to creating digital video.



Designed for beginners, attendees will spend the day learning about lighting, staging, lens and camera, creating their own video to take home or publish online. *Please bring a tablet or smartphone device.*
When: Tuesday 27 September, 9am – 3pm
Where: Massey University, College of Creative Arts, Wellington
Register at <http://cmp.ac.nz/experience/digital-video>

Bachelor of Creative Media Production

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Toi Rauwharangi

Game Design Experience Day

The Creative Media Production programme at Massey University Wellington invites you to a day-long introduction to the world of video game creation.



Designed for beginners, attendees will spend the day learning about the processes of design, programming, and art that constitute modern video and mobile games, and come away with their own creation.
When: Monday 26 September, 9am – 3pm
Where: Massey University, College of Creative Arts, Wellington
Register at <http://cmp.ac.nz/experience/game-design>

Bachelor of Creative Media Production

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Toi Rauwharangi

3d Animation Experience Day

The Creative Media Production programme at Massey University Wellington invites you to a day-long introduction to 3d character animation.



Designed for beginners, attendees will spend the day learning about the 3d production environment through animating and rendering a character.
When: Tuesday 27 September, 9am – 3pm
Where: Massey University, College of Creative Arts, Wellington
Register at <http://cmp.ac.nz/experience/3d-animation>

Bachelor of Commercial Music

Commercial Music Experience Day

Come and join us for a day of on-campus workshops where you will be introduced to a range of new music technologies, the latest developments in the industry, and innovative approaches to music making.

We invite senior school students and interested teachers. No specialist musical skills required.



Staff workshops from:

Warren Maxwell
Musician / Composer (Trinity Roots, Little Bushman, ex. Fat Freddy's Drop)
Devin Abrams
Musician / Producer (Pacific Heights, Shapeshifter founding member)
Nicky Harrop
Recording Industry Specialist
Bridget Johnson
Composer / Music Technologist (speaker motion)

When: Friday 30 September, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm (Lunch will be provided)
Where: Massey University, Wellington
Register at <http://tinyurl.com/cm-experience-day>

How does the Junior PRIDE Award work? Whanau update September 2016

Bronze Pride Award

Peer supporter helps student/akonga collect 15 points from the bronze pamphlet.
Student/akonga wear their badge on their right shirt collar.

105 Year 9 students have their Bronze PRIDE Award



Silver Pride Award

Peer supporter helps student/akonga collect 15 points from the silver pamphlet.
Student/akonga wear their badge on their right shirt collar.

27 Year 9 students have their Silver PRIDE Award



Gold Pride Award

Peer supporter helps student/akonga collect 15 points from the gold pamphlet.



Peer supporters help students/akonga complete a **PRIDE Leadership Challenge** which takes a term.



Junior PRIDE Leadership

Students can now apply for this leadership role. If accepted they receive a junior PRIDE leadership badge.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

Vibe

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

English Tuition

Every Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm in Grace Wing.

Maths Tuition

Free Maths tuition is available every Wednesday in Morgan 5 from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. All welcome.

Chess Club

Chess Club is held every Thursday at morning break in the Morgan wing.

Languages Club

Languages Club is held every Thursday at morning break in Morgan 8.

Level 1 Core Science and Academy Science

Every Thursday after school in Callaghan 7

Level 2 Chemistry

Help sessions with Mrs Pike every Tuesday after school.

Level 3 Chemistry

Every Tuesday after school in Callaghan 1

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh

Every Wednesday at morning break with Mrs Pike.

Music Practices

Phoenix Chorale Choir - Monday at 7.20am and Friday at morning break.

Guitar Ensemble – Monday at morning break.

Orchestra – Tuesday at morning break.

CALCULATORS

We are selling the Sharp EL-531 scientific calculator for \$18 and the Casio Graphics calculator for \$90 - 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/

CAREERS EVENTS

Universities

Applications into most of the Universities Halls of Residence have opened on the 1st August. If you want a place in a Hall of Residence make sure that your applications are completed before the due date that is publicised on their websites.

It is also important to watch out for the close off dates for Scholarships and also when course enrolments open.

Open Evenings

Scholarships

Information on Scholarships can be found on:

- The Tertiary provider's websites.
- The Generosity GivME website offers access to more than 4000 scholarships, awards and grants. This is free to use at Heretaunga College and Upper Hutt Library at <http://generosity.org.nz/giv-me>

FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

Thank you to all those who have paid your account. If you pay by AP, this is a good time to reflect on your payment schedule to make sure the account is fully paid by the end of the year.

Statements will be posted out at the end of the term. Please let the office know if your address has changed so it can be updated.

Please get in touch if you have any queries. You can email accounts@heretaunga.school.nz or phone the school and ask for Kirsty or Ady.

Making Payments at the College Office

Cash or Cheque payments can be made at the college office between **8.00am and 2.15pm each day**. However, **EFTPOS facilities are available until 3.15pm**. The close off time allows for cash up and banking to be completed by our finance staff. Students are to pay prior to the start of class in the morning and during their breaks only.

Queries

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the finance team at accounts@heretaunga.school.nz or phone the finance office on 939 9370 ext 803 Kirsty or ext 809 Ady.

Uniform Shop

Any items of uniform to be paid from accounts must be approved by the Finance Department first.

PARENT KAMAR PORTAL

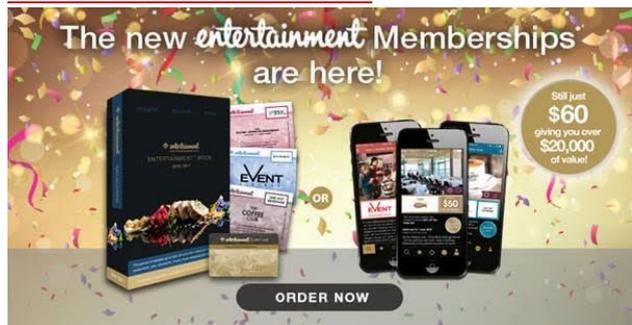
Access to School Reports and Other Information

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 Mrs Moehricke: moehrickeb@heretaunga.school.nz.

HOME AND SCHOOL

[Entertainment Books are here!](#)



Please support our fundraiser for a new school van. You can either purchase an Entertainment Book from the school office, by visiting the website www.entertainmentbooks.co.nz or by clicking this link [Support Heretaunga College - - Order your 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book now!](#)

PANUI MAGAZINE

We have Panui Magazines for sale at the main office.

Prices are:	2015 (Donation paid)	\$10.00
	2015 (Donation unpaid)	\$18.00
	Other years	\$2.00

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 with Ms Lucas (on Mondays) or Mrs Thomas (Tues-Fri) 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.

As the weather gets colder please note that only plain black jackets are to be worn (NO hoodies or sweatshirts). Plain black beanies can be worn term 2 and 3. **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.



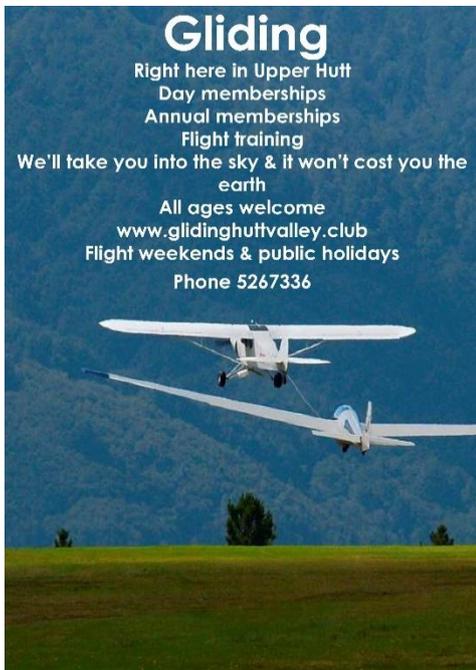
Upper Hutt Tennis Club
Junior Tennis 2016
Open Day Sept 11

This Summer

- Professional Coaching at Maidstone Park
- Junior Club Fun Activity
- Hutt Valley Tennis Interclub Competitions

Contact James 027 630 1955 or Wendy 027 428 4143

More information at www.upperhutttennis.co.nz



Our local gilding club is keen to promote themselves and provide some opportunities to younger/college aged students in the region. There are also NCEA credits available in aviation subjects that can be obtained through gliding. From an education point of view there is a lot of science in gliding. There is also meteorology and engineering.

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SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN AN ERA OF EXPLICIT SEXUAL IMAGERY

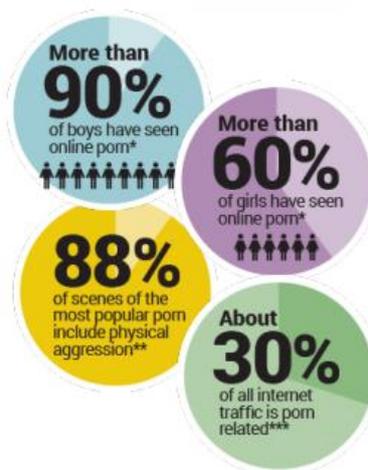
GUEST SPEAKER
MAREE CRABBE

Australasian expert on the subject of pornography, young people, and sexuality

WHEN : 7.30PM 14 September

WHERE : Lane Park,
22 Lane Street,
Upper Hutt

COST : \$5.00PP (pay at door)



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