



# HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

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## Newsletter – April 2017

### IMPORTANT DATES

14/4 – 1/5 – School Holidays  
2/5 – Yr 10 Careers Day  
3-4/5 – Gateway Health & Safety  
4/5 – Yr 10 Careers Day  
5/5 – University of Waikato Info Talk  
8/5-12/5 – Road Safety Week  
8/5 – Red Cross: Save a Mate Prog.  
10/5 – Horowhenua Exchange  
11/5 – Parent Teacher Evening  
12/5 – Red Cross: Save a Mate Prog.  
12/5 – Massey Uni Info Talk  
15/5 - Red Cross: Save a Mate Prog  
15/5 – Attitude Presentations  
15-16/5 – Yr 11 Careers Interviews  
16/5 – Mufti Day  
16/5 – School Cross Country  
16/5 – Yr 12 Loves me Not Workshop  
17-19/5 – NZMM Composition Series  
17/5 – LRC Football begins  
18/5 CSW Netball Prem Tournament  
18/5 – DIR202/303 Season One Show  
19/5 - Red Cross: Save a Mate Prog  
22/5-26/5 – Library Week  
22/5-25/5 – HC Talent Week at MB  
22/5 - Red Cross: Save a Mate Prog  
26/5 - Red Cross: Save a Mate Prog  
29/5 - Red Cross: Save a Mate Prog  
29-30/5 – Yr 11 Career Interviews  
31/5 - Red Cross: Save a Mate Prog  
31/5 – CSW Cross Country incl AWD

### TERM DATES:

Term Two:  
Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July  
Term Three:  
Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September  
Term Four:  
Monday 16 October – Friday 8  
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.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### Bronze PRIDE Recipients

Year 9

AJ Barker, Nicole Botha, Lily Brattle, Maddox Brattle, Carley-Ella Brooking, Luke Carey, Bradyn Check, Emma Clark, Livvy Cook, Lukah Coursey, Emily Drummond, Lyric Dunnett, Brianna Fahey, Natalia Faletaupule, Olivia Faye, Joshua Franken, Iona Greville, Kate Henderson, Tyler Hickling, Tyla Holmes, Momo Hurly, Brooke Imms, Sabian James-Gray, Joshua Jones, Shayne Kaukau, Kacy Keating, Marcia King, Amelia Knox, Carla Konstand, Lily Larson, Carla Laubscher, Jessica Linton, Gemma Lister, Jasper Lyster, Hewitt Mairaro, Mangere Mairaro, Luke Manning, Natasha Martindale, Naomi Masson, Liam McAlister, Fraser McNally, Brooke Millar, Bailey Minshul, Rebekah Moodley, Alex Mort, Anika Moses, Papi O'Connor, Samantha O'Reilly, Brianna Ombler, Euclid Papier, Xanthee Peck, Louis Percival, Kelsey Priday, Cameron Prince, Renae Pullen, Chelsey Quinn, William Roberts, Harrison Roos, Ella Routhan, Taylor Row, Grace Ruby, Minnie Simpson, Ally Sirota, Caitlin Spackman, Ellen Tarr, Oscar Taylor, Caleb Te Hira, Billie Thorner, Katrin Todd, Matthew Townsend, Paris Tua, Ashford Wallace, Hunter Wilkinson-Stott, Brenin Williams

Year 10

Elisha Madhavan, Miriama Pittman-Gates, Mika Te Puia, Falcon Tiopira

### Silver PRIDE Recipients

Year 10

Sana Akrami, Bryce Cottle, Payton Davies, Johnelle Harawira, Jack Langerveld, Kaiser Manaena, Holly White, Lachlan Williams



### PRIDE Leadership Recipients

Year 10

Liam Abel, Coby Crafar, Camryn Johnson, Maggie McMillan-Perry, Erin Rowley, Nevil Singh



### U15 Junior Boys Floorball – Winners

The following boys won the National Floorball Championships played at Walter Nash Stadium. They have brought the trophy home for the second year running.

Liam Abel, Coby Crafar, Mitchell Davison, Jonny Higham, Jamie Hodges, Bruce Sherpa, Oliver Sumner, Alex Sutton, Luke Wood



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews are on Thursday 11 May 2017 4pm- 8pm for all students. These are to discuss Term 1 reports and student progress.

The website is [www.parentinterviews.co.nz](http://www.parentinterviews.co.nz) Bookings open on Thursday 13 April at noon and close on Wednesday 10 May at noon.

The Booking Code is **RNFTD**

## PARENT PORTAL

If you have mislaid or are unsure of your portal access code please email Babette Moehricke, Deputy Principal on [moehrickeb@heretaunga.school.nz](mailto:moehrickeb@heretaunga.school.nz)

## JUNIOR ACTIVITY WEEK

Once again Heretaunga College will be offering a range of activities for year 9 & 10 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 12 April. This will enable the student to select an activity over the holidays and return their option form in the first week of Term 2. All forms need to be returned by Friday 5 May 2017.

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.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**May is the month of our House Reading Competition.**

One point for each book read in May. We're allowing books that are read in the school holidays as well so make sure you come report in at the start of next term.



We have a great team of student librarians who have all been working hard in the library. Here's a couple of photos of the party we shouted to thank them.

Follow us on Facebook (Heretaunga College Library) to keep up to date with book reviews, events and photos.

## PERSONAL SECURITY

We are progressively dealing with incidents within the school day where phones, tablets, laptops and shoes are being removed/stolen from bags. We attempt to mitigate against such things happening, but there is some personal responsibility that has to come with the safeguarding of personal items.

We will continue to investigate each of these situations, but we are asking students to be aware of the following:

1. Some Kaiarahi have a lockable cupboard where students can leave devices when they do not require them.
2. Take the bags with you when you go to the toilet. Don't leave your bag with a friend as they often forget they are in charge of your stuff. Don't leave your phone on the desk and walk away. Look in lost property at the office, because some of the stuff you think has been stolen has been handed in!
3. Pride Values - that as a school we have to work together to make it a safe place. Coming to tell us information helps us to deal with the individuals who are responsible for these thefts. Without such information our hands are tied in terms of seeking and outcome.
4. Staff will try to mitigate against opportunists by locking doors and being vigilant around protecting both your own and our young people's gear.

We do want a school where it is safe to leave things unattended and in which we can feel our property is safe. However, the reality is, that there are a small group of individuals who challenge that for us daily.

## YEAR 12 & 13 – SAVE A MATE PROGRAMME

All year 12 & 13 parents have been sent a letter regarding the Save a Mate Programme. Heretaunga College are giving all year 12 and 13 students the opportunity to participate in a one hour 'Save-A-Mate' course next term.

The 'Save-A-Mate' course is a discussion based presentation that aims to build young people's resilience, increase knowledge, and recognise harmful behaviours.

The course will cover the following:

- Alcohol and other drugs - classifications and effects on the body
- Risk factors for overdose and how to reduce these risk factors
- Signs and symptoms of an overdose
- Responding to an overdose (basic first aid education)

A New Zealand Red Cross tutor will be teaching this course during students' regular Pride group mentoring class time. Their Kaiarahi will also be in attendance.

If you have any queries or concerns about the programme please contact Joanne Charles on 939 9370 x811 or [charlesj@heretaunga.school.nz](mailto:charlesj@heretaunga.school.nz)

## YEAR 12 – LOVE ME NOT PROGRAMME

This programme is for all our year 12 students. It has been designed to engage young people in the sometimes difficult subject of building healthy relationships. It is a primary prevention workshop to help young people take action about issues that impact them and their community and to empower them to become agents for change for themselves, for friends and family, and for the wider community. This will be run at school during school hours.

## VISITING STUDENTS FROM THAILAND

Between 21 March and 12 April Heretaunga College hosted a visiting group of 18 Thai students. Along with spending time in the classroom they also had trips to the Thai Embassy in Thorndon, being lucky enough to spend time with the Thai Ambassador and enjoyed an afternoon at H2O Extreme. We thank them for coming to stay with us and also the host families who welcomed these students into their families.





## YEAR 12 & 13 SCHOOL BALL

5 August 2017 at The Wellington Foyer, Te Papa, Wellington

Theme for 2017 School Ball – A Night in New York

A letter has been given out with the details of the event.

The full cost of the ticket will be approximately \$100 and is to be paid according to the schedule below:  
First payment: \$30 due on the 7th of April (non-refundable);

Second payment: \$TBC due on the 19th of May;

Third payment: \$TBC due on the 25th of July.

## MAIDSTONE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Friday the 24th March Ashleigh Donaldson and Lauren Jones visited an assembly at Maidstone Intermediate School with 2 students from Upper Hutt College.

The students introduced intermediate school students to our “Kizuna” project. The project is funded through the Ministry of Education and it will enhance the Japanese language programmes in the four schools (Fergusson and Maidstone Intermediates and Upper Hutt and Heretaunga Colleges) and strengthen the language learning pathway from Intermediate to Secondary School. “Kizuna” is a Japanese word meaning ‘bond’ and is the name chosen by four Upper Hutt schools for this exciting new Japanese language collaboration.

The college students taught a Japanese game and played it with the intermediate school students as well as showing our Japanese dance video to them.

This year students from the colleges will share their knowledge and run a variety of cultural activities such as calligraphy and origami in the Intermediate schools. There is also a fun Japanese Dance Project underway and an immersion day planned for Term 3.



## MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The homework for the year 9 and 10 students is done online. The students have the school login and password as well as their own. It is important that all students have a calculator for their first round of testing happening over the next few weeks. The seniors will also be sitting their first NCEA assessments and we want to encourage them to prepare for it.

## WINTER O.P.C. TRIP

Our winter visit to the HILLARY OUTDOORS Centre (O.P.C.) will take place from Sunday 27th August to Friday 1st September inclusive (the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Term 3, before Tournament Week). We are taking ten Year 12 and Year 13 students. If you would like your son or daughter to go away for a week of fun, challenge, team-building and new experiences in and around Tongariro National Park under the guidance of a qualified instructor, get them to rush their deposit to the College office as soon as possible. First in, first served! Students may obtain an information pack from Mr. Carter and are welcome to borrow the 15-minute promotional DVD overnight.

## PANADOL

Please be reminded 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.

## 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 \$96! To get these essential pieces of technology, get your son/daughter to pay and order at the student office.



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Heretaunga College is looking for homestays for International students who have an interest in horses and horse riding.

### Could this be your family?

International students enrol at our school as part of our equestrian programme. Students live locally with an English speaking homestay family with an interest in horses, and are supervised by a Homestay Co-ordinator.

Students need access to a horse to ride either for pleasure or in competitions.

Riding lessons at different levels of expertise are organised by the school.

### Equestrian Programme

The school is able to offer students with an interest in horse riding or equestrian activities, an exciting opportunity to continue their interest while studying in New Zealand.

The Equestrian Programme is an addition to our regular High School Programme

Lara from Germany is a past student in this programme. This is what she has to say:



**Lara Di Martino**

Hi, I live in Bremen, Germany and have come to study at Heretaunga College for six months. In Germany I have my own horses and ride most days during the week.

In New Zealand the school has introduced me to people who own horses that I am able to ride. I ride two to three times a week which includes dressage and show jumping. One session is with a teacher.

I will be participating in show jumping competitions when the season begins.

I have enjoyed my stay in New Zealand so much that I wish I could extend my stay.

We have a lot of interest from International students wishing to study at Heretaunga College and are keen to extend our available homestay families.

If selected you can receive \$235 per week homestay payment.

If you wish to know more about this please do not hesitate to contact the Homestay Manager Ms Nadine Te Pohe at [homestay@heretaunga.school.nz](mailto:homestay@heretaunga.school.nz)

Heretaunga College has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education.

Copies are available from the school or [www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international)

## CAREERS

Year 12 and 13 students please take note of the following open days at Polytech and University. They hand out amazing information to prospective students.

### WelTec Open Days

Petone Campus  
Thursday 18th May, 9.30am to 1pm

Wellington Campus  
Friday 1st September

### Careers Expo

TSB Arena, Queens Wharf, Wellington  
Friday 16th and Saturday 17th June

### Scholarships

Check out the Tertiary Providers websites for scholarships

Generosity GivME website has over 4000 scholarships.

Heretaunga College pays a subscription to this website so it is free access at College. The link can be found on our website under Student Zone then Careers and Transition.

### University Information Evenings in Wellington

Victoria University – Tuesday 9 May 2017 - Kelburn Campus

University of Canterbury Info Evening – Tuesday 30 May – Westpac Stadium, Wellington - Presentations start at 6pm.  
[www.canterbury.ac.nz/liaison](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/liaison) or 0800 827 748 for further details.

University of Otago – Thursday 25 May 2017 – Westpac Stadium, Wellington – Starts at 7pm

University of Canterbury – Tuesday 30 May 2017 – Westpac Stadium, Wellington – Starts at 6pm

Massey University – Wednesday 5 July 2017 – Massey University Wellington Campus

### University Campus Open Days 2017

University of Otago – Monday 8 May 2017

University of Waikato – Friday 19 May 2017

University of Canterbury – Thursday 13 July 2017

Lincoln University – Friday 14 July 2017

Massey University

Manawatu Campus, Palmerston North – Wednesday 2 August 2017, 9am – 2.30pm

Auckland Campus – Saturday 12 August 2017, 10am – 4pm

Wellington Campus – Friday 1 September 2017, 9am – 3.30pm

Victoria University – Friday 1 September 2017

University of Auckland – Saturday 2 September 2017, 9am – 3.30pm

### Universities at Heretaunga College

The following universities are coming to Heretaunga College to talk to interested students. All meetings are in MORGAN 6 from 10.45am to 11.40am.

University of Waikato – Friday 5 May 2017

Massey University – Friday 12 May

Make use of the Careers website [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz) if you want to research any career pathways and enjoy the rest of term one.

## **YOUR HOME AND SCHOOL GROUP NEEDS YOU!!!**

**Would you like to be involved in our Home and School Group?**

**Would you like to contribute to our community?**

Our Home and School Group are currently fundraising towards the purchase of a new school van as well as joining us at many events throughout the school year. This group is a group of parents/caregivers working together to assist the school.

The Home and School Association meets once per month. If you are interested in attending please email [hchomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:hchomeandschool@gmail.com)

## AFTER SCHOOL TUITION 2017

Over the course of the year many departments and teachers provide after-school or morning break tuition sessions to allow students to get extra help or to gain much deeper knowledge. Currently the school offers the following tuition sessions for students. If you find that these are not being offered as it is stated below please let the department concerned know.

Course/subject	When	Where	Who can come along
PE	Wed 3:30-4:30	Taylor 2	Senior PE students
Maths	Wed 3:15-4:30	Morgan 5	Any student
Music	Tues 3:30-4:30 Thurs 11:00-11:40	Music Room	Music students
English	Tues 3:30-4:30	Grace wing	Any English student
ESOL	Tues 3:30-4:30	ESOL 2 [Skylight room]	Any International or ESOL student in any subject
Technology	Wed 3:15-4:30	Holst 3	Any student but specifically aimed at Lv 1 and 2 Food Tech and Lv 1 and 2 Hospo
Physics Level 2/3	Mon 11:00-11:40 Thurs 3:15-4:30	Callaghan 3	Physics students
Digital Technologies	Everyday afterschool	Taylor 1	Digi students, mainly seniors, but open to all
Languages (Japanese)	Tues & Wed 3:30-4:30	Morgan 7	Any Japanese students
Core Science	Thurs 3:30-5:00	Callaghan 1	Any L1 Core or Academy Science student
Art/Photo	Tues & Thurs 3:30-4:30 Saturday 10:00-13:00 (start Term 3)	Taylor 4 & 5 Mac Lab	Any painting/photo senior students
Business Studies	Tues 3:30-4:30	Callaghan 6	Any student

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS ARE CHANGING

From term two the Uniform Shop hours are changing. The hours will be Tuesday 8.00am – 8.30am and Friday 3.20pm – 4.20pm.

## UNIFORM REMINDER

Students are required to bring a note from home if they have incorrect uniform items. Please do ensure that your child has a note if this is the case.

Uniform reminder:

- no thermals under the short sleeve shirts
- black caps or beanies only (no colours or labels)
- black jackets only (no colours or labels)
- two studs or sleepers in each ear only (no stretchers, dangly earrings)
- no facial piercings

- plain white above ankle socks for girls (no colours and logos)
- no rings / bracelets

**Please note:** From the start of term two the uniform shop hours are changing. Uniform Shop hours will be 8am-8.30am on Tuesday and 3.20pm-4.20pm on Friday.

## WHANAU GROUP

The Whanau Group is made up of staff, students and 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 students who attend this school through developing the relationship between the school, home and the community.

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

**Next meeting is on Monday 15 May** at 5.30pm-7.00pm in the College Staffroom. All are welcome. Check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1281421745204120/>

## SPORT

### Notifications from Sports Department:

If you would like to join the mailing list for a particular sport so you can receive notification of trials etc please email [andersonc@heretaunga.school.nz](mailto:andersonc@heretaunga.school.nz)

## ACCOUNTS

Statements will be posted out in the holidays. Please let us know if your address has changed.

Donation receipts were emailed out the first week of April. Anyone who does not have an email address, it will be posted out with your statement.

If you have any queries about your child's account, please contact the finance team at [accounts@heretaunga.school.nz](mailto:accounts@heretaunga.school.nz), or call 939 9370 and ask for Kirsty or Ady.

## ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

### Supporting Heretaunga College through the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme

ANZ has developed the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme with the New Zealand Olympic Committee to inspire and motivate New Zealand's youth, through the magic and celebration of the Olympic Games.

The ANZ Olympic Schools Programme helps schools to give the next generation the confidence to strive to the best they can be: enriching their lives through the Olympic Values of Joy of Effort, Fair Play, Respect for Others, Pursuit of Excellence and Balance of Body, Mind and Character.

The programme provides schools with great resources, certificates of achievement, and letters of encouragement from ANZ Olympic Ambassadors.

### How you can help

In addition to the great resources schools can receive, ANZ has also tailored the programme so the school community can help earn credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre and also secure the chance to have an Olympic Ambassador visit the school.

For anyone planning to take out a home loan with ANZ, make sure they let their banker know they support Heretaunga College.

For every home loan drawn down over \$50,000 the school can earn credits to spend on items from the ANZ Awards Centre, items such as sports equipment or computers. As an example an eligible home loan drawn down by someone linked to your school to the value of \$50k or more will entitle the school to 800 credits – that's about \$400 of spending power at the ANZ Awards centre.



# entertainment<sup>TM</sup>

Heretaunga College is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

We are raising as much as we can to go towards a new school van, and we need your help! Order your NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership now. You'll receive some early bird offers before the other hundreds of valuable offers are released at the end of April. Click the links below for more information. We particularly recommend the digital version, but books are still available also.

PRE-ORDER NOW TO GET OVER \$150 OF EARLY BIRD OFFERS.

**ORDER NOW**

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/105b359>

Bonus Early Bird Offers

**PREVIEW THE VALUE**

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/a7a3742e917914e632a28d479/files/A14\\_AOC\\_Wellington\\_Digi\\_Sample\\_17\\_18.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/a7a3742e917914e632a28d479/files/A14_AOC_Wellington_Digi_Sample_17_18.pdf)

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**SEE WHAT'S INSIDE**

<http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/about/Tell-Me-More/Wellington-2017>

Learn about the Entertainment Digital Membership

**WATCH VIDEO**

<http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/about/Entertainment-Digital-Membership>

Heretaunga College, Rebecca Routhan, [021871979](tel:021871979), [chris.rebecca@xtra.co.nz](mailto:chris.rebecca@xtra.co.nz)  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## WEEKLY EVENTS AT HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

### Maths Tuition

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

### Vibe

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

### Phoenix Chorale (Choir)

Rehearse Monday 7.20am and Friday morning break

### Orchestra

Rehearsal Tuesday morning break

### Guitar Ensemble

Rehearse Thursday morning break

### Rock Band

Need to book a time with Ms Brownlie

New club "Backstage Bois" now runs every second Thursday at morning break (e.g Week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10). This is a club for people who want to get involved in the off-stage work of lighting, costume, make-up, props and set. All students welcome.

### Term Two:

Theatre Sports will be starting up on a Tuesday MB in the Drama room, that's every week.

## CALCULATORS

We are selling the Sharp EL-531 scientific calculator for \$18 and the Casio Graphics calculator for \$96 - 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/](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/audience-pages/students/ncea-app/)

## FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

Thank you to all those who have paid your account  
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](mailto: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](mailto:accounts@heretaunga.school.nz) or phone the finance office on 939 9370 ext 803 Kirsty or ext 809 Ady.

### Uniform Shop

If you are wanting to pay for uniform items from your credit balance, or to request it be paid off by your Automatic Payments, then you will need to get a letter of authority from the finance department before coming to the uniform shop.

If you haven't arranged approval prior to coming to the uniform shop, it will mean your items will be held until you return with the authority, to the next uniform shop opening day.

Uniform shop hours are currently 8am - 8.30am on Tuesday, and 3.20pm - 4.20pm on Thursday.

From Term Two the Uniform Shop hours will be 8am-8.30am on Tuesday and 3.20pm-4.20pm on Friday.

## 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](http://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](mailto:moehrickeb@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.

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.

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

This year, more than 8,000 young people around the world will have the opportunity of a lifetime — a chance to live in another country and see the world from a new perspective through Rotary Youth Exchange. District 9940 (from Taranaki to Wellington and across to Dannevirke and the Wairarapa) are now seeking applications from NZ young people to spend a fantastic year overseas and we would be grateful if you (or the appropriate person at your school) could distribute the attached information to students.

Expressions of interest are due in by **30<sup>th</sup> April** and the selection weekend will be held **27 – 28<sup>th</sup> May in Feilding**. This is for student departures in January 2018.

If you require any further information please contact:

**Mandi Bates – Outbound Coordinator**

Phone: 021.668 622

Email: [mandibates@hotmail.com](mailto:mandibates@hotmail.com)

**Russell Cameron - Promotions**

Phone: 027.6014410

Email: [camfamily@clear.net.nz](mailto:camfamily@clear.net.nz)

**Rotary International Youth Exchange**

For students aged between 16 and 18 years in the January of departure on exchange and who want the excitement & reward of 12 months in another country.

**Why Rotary Youth Exchange?**

- Student training and preparation
- Rotary student support structure
- Rotary activities and involvement
- Rotary is a reputable global service organisation established in 1904
- Stay with several host families for variety and a true cultural experience
- Personal growth and development, independence and self confidence
- Worldwide friendships
- Learn a language
- Fun and new experiences
- Gain a fresh understanding of yourself and others

See another country, experience the culture first hand with several host families, meet new friends, learn a new language, grow and develop – all with the support of Rotary.

Applications close in April for departure the following January. Get more information, contact details and applications from our website: [www.rotary.org.nz](http://www.rotary.org.nz)

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“It’s amazing, I have friends all around the world”

# Learn to sew or crochet

*with Thimbles and Threads.*

Come along during the April School holidays to make a device case and/or a cc fabric basket with Amber Donaldson

## Device Case Class

Wednesday 19 April 10.30 am - 1.30 pm (\$30)

## Fabric Basket Class

Wednesday 26 April 9.30 am - 1.30 pm (\$40)

Or try our...

## KIDS CROCHET CLUB with Amber Donaldson

Over 2 one hour sessions learn the basic crochet skills of chains, joining and the treble stitch.

Wednesday 19 & Friday 21 April 9 am - 10 am (\$15 includes wool and hook)

THEN join our...

Kids Crochet club will run during term time (terms 2&3) every Friday between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. Come along after school and continue to grow your skills and learn new projects for just \$2 each time.

### General information:

You must book and pay to confirm your spot. Classes are limited to 6 students. Students need to bring their own sewing machine. All fees include fabric supplied. Classes open to students aged 10 years+. Further details



## Learner Licence Theory Course

- Study the Road Code in a hands on, friendly, small class environment;
- Work with experienced tutors who can support your learning;
- Put your knowledge to the test by observing driving behaviour; and
- Try the Official Practice Test before you sit the real thing.

### When: 4 full days in the April School Holidays

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 9:00am - 4:30pm

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 9:00am - 4:30pm

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 9:00am - 3:30pm

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 9:00am - 3:30pm

### Cost: No cost to the learner

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