

### HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

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## **Newsletter – July 2021**

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

26/7 - First Day of Term 3

26/7 - Mates & Dates: 11AR and 11CF

28/7 - Year 12 Parent Leadership Evening

28/7 - Mates & Dates: 11MT

29/7 - CSW Badminton Jnr Finals

29/7 - Gateway Health & Safety Course

30/7 - Art History Trip to Te Papa

2/8 - Massey University Course Planning

3/8 - Be Yourself Day

3/8 - Year 12 Ignite Leadership Day

4/8 - AWD Basketball starts

4/8 - CSW Badminton Junior Champs

4/8 - PRIDE Council Meeting

6/8 - Course Selections Open

6/8 - CSW Table Tennis Champs

9/8 - Team Photos Day

10/8 – Production All Day Rehearsal

10/8 – Junior Curriculum 2022 Parent Evening

11/8 - CSW Badminton Open Singles

11/8 - CSW Rugby Girls' Finals

12/8 - School Production Performance

12/8 - CSW Junior Netball Tournament

12/8 – Yr 11 Ignite Ambassadors Day

13/8 – School Production Performance

13/8 – CSW Junior Netball Tournament 13/8 – CSW Table Tennis Team Champs

13/8 – Pathway Day – Yrs 9-12

14/8 – School Production Matinee

Performance and Evening Performance

### **TERM DATES:**

Term One:

Monday 1 February – Friday 16 April

Term Two:

Monday 3 May - Friday 9 July

Term Three:

Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October

Term Four:

Monday 18 October – Friday 10

December

### **TEACHER ONLY DAYS 2021**

Tuesday 17 August (please note change of date)

Friday 3 September

### **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2021**

Monday 25 October - Labour Day

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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



HERETAUNGA COLLEGE'S COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO STUDENT WELLBEING

This year Heretaunga College have been incredibly fortunate to welcome Kickstart onsite.

Heretaunga College has enjoyed many years of collaborative work and support alongside the Kickstart team. Paul Thompson - well known for his significant contribution over many years to supporting the wider Upper Hutt community, leads a team of 10 youth workers who strive to enhance the wellbeing of our community's youth.

Kickstart are working out of the school Pavilion to provide much-needed support to Upper Hutt's young people from many schools in the Hutt Valley.

Heretaunga College is particularly fortunate to have Kickstart working alongside our wellbeing and guidance team to provide several group programmes and 1:1 mentoring. These programmes are an integral part of our overall strategic plan to support the hauora and wellbeing of our students. These group programmes have been pivotal for many individuals and groups of students over the years - and are in high demand!

As part of our Arahitanga (guidance) approach at Heretaunga College this term we also welcome Dan Jackson (Guidance Counsellor) and Lucas Stewart (Placement Counsellor) to join our current guidance counsellor Elodie Dol as part of the guidance team. They make a significant contribution to the wellbeing of our young people.

At Heretaunga College we strive to do all we can to support our young people on their respective journeys in a world that throws many social, emotional, health and academic challenges at them. Always with a student wellbeing focus, we strive to provide opportunities, support and guidance for our students as they progress through their years at our school.

We value the contributions of all those involved in the pastoral support of Upper Hutt Youth and would like to welcome Kickstart into our school whanau.

Heretaunga College Arahitanga Team

# SCHOOL PRODUCTION Freya the Bride and the Treasures of the Gods.

Tickets are on sale for the 2021 school production, **an epic rock musical** set in Asgard, the land of the Norse Gods. Come and see Loki get up to his worst tricks, Thor defends the honour of his wife Sif, and Freya discovers what's really important in life. Featuring songs from your favourite artists including Madonna, MC Hammer, Dolly Parton, Bonnie Tyler, and Jessie J.

Performance Dates: Thursday 12 August at 7pm

Friday 13 August 7pm

Saturday 14 August, 2pm and 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased from the school office, \$12 for an adult or \$8 for a senior or child.

Tickets purchased online must be collected 30 minutes prior to the performance starting. Door sales will close 15 minutes before the show starts on the night.

If you wish to purchase tickets online, please follow the process below:

Make payment in to the school bank account, Heretaunga College Board of Trustees 12-3478-0030501-00

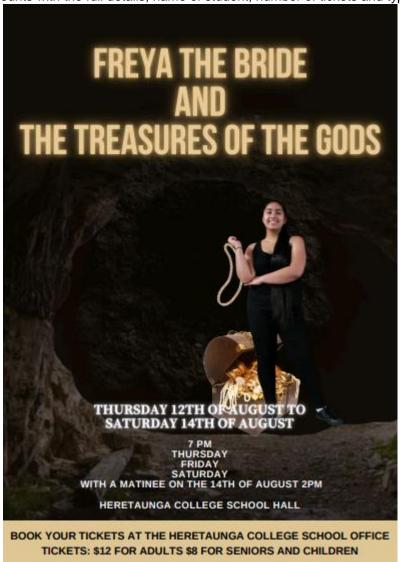
Ensure you include this reference information so your payment can be allocated correctly:

- 1: The letter for the day you are purchasing (T/F/S or SM for the Saturday matinee)
- 2: The number and type of tickets you are purchasing.
- 3: The full name of your child who attends Heretaunga College.

Example: T2A2C Amy Barker

(Thursday 2 adults, 2 children, Amy Barker)

Please then email accounts with the full details, name of student, number of tickets and type of tickets.



### FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND/OR INSTAGRAM





### **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.

### **SECOND-HAND UNIFORM**

If you have any uniform you no longer require please consider donating this to the main office. We are looking for both **junior and senior uniforms**, together with **socks and shoes**. Good quality items are sold for a minimal fee and this money goes towards pastoral care for students and families in need. Any lesser quality items are used in emergency situations.

### **EXTRA ENGLISH TUTORING**

Extra English - Wednesday 2.30pm - 4.00pm in Grace 7 (for both Senior and Junior students)

The English Department would like to offer you some support with your studies. Please feel free to come along if -

- You have questions about your English work
- You feel you need help to understand your assessments
- You need someone to read your work and give you advice
- You need a quiet space to complete work
- You need help to get started

### You will find -

- A couple of friendly English teachers willing to help
- A hot Milo
- A device
- A quiet place to think

### **OUTWARD BOUND - TERM 2**

Several of our Year 10 students have had the benefit of spending time with Outward Bound Instructors. This is a weekly programme where students get to try new things.















### FREE AFTER SCHOOL MATHS TUITION

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

### **CAREERS**

### Tertiary Open Day - Friday 20th August

This is a big day for Wellington with the following Tertiary Institutes opening their doors to student, parents and caregivers. More information will be in the next newsletter and Facebook page.

Victoria University

Massey University

WelTec and Whitireia Creative Campus Te Auaha

WelTec Hospitality and Tourism Campus

Yoobee Colleges

NZ Institute of Sport

NZ College of Massage

NZMA

Elite School of Beauty

NZ School of Tourism

NZ Fashion Tech

Toi Whakaari

### **NZ School of Tourism Open Week**

19th to 23rd July, 10am, 2pm and 4pm

To register go to https://nzschooloftourism.co.nz/about-us/nzst-open-days/

### Elite School of Beauty & Spa Open Week

19th to 23rd July, 10am, 2pm and 4pm

### Whitireia Polytechnic Open Day, Porirua Campus

Wednesday 28th July, 1pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm

### **Massey University Virtual Open Days**

Friday 30th July, 11am

Saturday 31st July, 2pm

To register go to <a href="https://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/about-massey/events/open-days/open-days\_home.cfm">https://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/about-massey/events/open-days/open-days\_home.cfm</a>

### Massey University Manawatu Campus Open Day

Wednesday 4th August

To register go to https://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/about-massey/events/open-days/open-days\_home.cfm

### WelTec Polytechnic Open Day, Petone Campus

Wednesday 11th August, 1pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm

## **University of Otago Radiation Therapy Open Evening Wellington Hospital**

Wednesday 11th August, 4:45pm

Wednesday 8th September, 4:45pm

### **Bowen Icon Cancer Centre, Wellington**

Wednesday 4th August, 4:30pm

Please register for this at https://www.otago.ac.nz/radiationtherapy

### University of Auckland and AUT Open Day, Auckland Campuses

Saturday 28th August, 9am to 3pm

### **University of Canterbury Open Day**

Thursday 9th September, 9am to 5pm

To register go to https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days/

### **Scholarships**

### Information on Scholarships can be found on:

- The Tertiary provider's websites.
- The MoneyHub website has a lots of Scholarships https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html

### LIBRARY

In June, we held the House Reading Challenge. There were 450 books read over the month, and it was great to see the enthusiasm that was sparked. It was a very close run race, with Remutaka winning by a small margin. Congratulations and 20 House Points to you. The junior student who read the most books was Atamarie, the senior student was Renae and the staff member was Mr. Munro. Well done everyone.

# Heretaunga College 1st X1 Girls' Football would like to thank the following sponsors:



Aesop **An Organised Life Anoint Skincare Antipodes** Avida **Awapuni Nurseries Awwa Period Undies** Boneface **Blunt Umbrellas Bristols Motors** Columbus Café **Cookie Time Curry Workz** Doggy Do's **Dragonfly Hair Design Duck Island Icecream** Frances Nation Fig Tree Café Fireworx Upper Hutt Flox Jovan's Pizza Kollective by Kenzie Kuku Little Olive Tree

Made It Maidstone Vets Mandi Lanceley - Ray White **Masterpet** Moana Rd Natty Nora Kebab Pak n' Save **Panhead** Schoc Chocolates Stolen Girlfriends Club Surge Electrical **Swift Wines** The Body Shop The Featherston The van Gosliga family **Thunderpants Upper Hutt Espresso Unichem Upper Hutt Unity Books** Waikanae Butchery Waitoa Social Club Yoshi Sushi

Yu Mei

## #OneTeamOneDream

### **YEAR 11 TECHNOLOGY**











YEAR 9/10 - AGAINST THE GRAIN TECHNOLOGY CLASS







YEAR 9/10 DISCOVERING MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY CLASS













**YEAR 12 TECHNOLOGY** 

### **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.

### SCHOOL MUSIC GROUPS REHEARSAL TIMES 2021

Phoenix Chorale Choir - Monday morning break in the music room

Chamber Orchestra - Tuesday morning break in the music room

Drum line - Tuesday afternoon break in the band room

Guitar Ensemble - Thursday morning break in the music room

Bands - all bands have a session time with our tutors. Please check the music lessons timetable for these

### 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



Got any questions? See Mrs Pike

### **HOCKEY CAFE**

Hockey Café runs every Friday – please support our Hockey teams.



## GET FITTED BY

· · · · The Athlete's Foot

# THE EXPERTS TODAY

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# \$10 DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL

Every time you buy a pair of shoes.

Have you started the school year and found that your child's shoes are too small or they are in need of a new pair?

The School Rewards Program is a great fundraising opportunity, with \$10 from every pair of shoes purchased being donated back to your school.

This applies to the whole family across our fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes.

Ask one of our friendly team in store for more details!



Queensgate Queensgate Shopping Centre (04) 909 7079

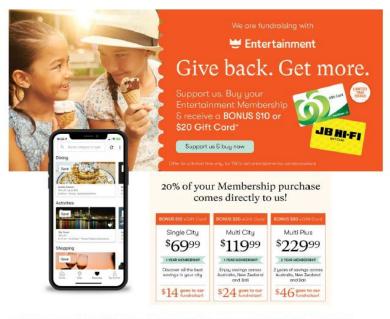




Heretaunga College is fundraising to run our Junior Enrichment Programme for 2021. Please support our students and get some great deals too!



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https://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/105b359

### 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/text 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. We are happy to loan items of uniform if required.

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 Eftpos 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 <a href="mailto:accounts@heretaunga.school.nz">accounts@heretaunga.school.nz</a> or ring 939 9370 and ask for the finance team.

### 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 (<a href="www.heretaunga.school.nz">www.heretaunga.school.nz</a>). 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.



### YOUTH (12 - 16 YEARS)

Monday and Wednesday 6pm - 6.45pm

### SENIORS (16 YEARS AND UP)

Monday and Wednesday 7pm - 8.30pm

Japanese martial art for all ages, abilities and fitness levels physically challenging, effective self-defence

for more information contact 0272 244 102 (Seniors - Alistair) or 0211 445 288 (Youth - Kimberleigh)

FB: Upper Hutt Sakura Kan Jiu Jitsu
W: www.jiujitsu.org.nz

