



HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

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Newsletter – April 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

30/4 – First day of Term Two
8/5 – 10BL National Library/Te Papa
8/5 – HC Cross Country
9/5 – Criminal Minds Trip to Police Museum
9/5 – Marine Biology Trip to Pauatahanui
10/5 – Horowhenua Exchange
10/5 – Phoenix Corale Fine Tuning Workshop
11/5 – Chem 303/333 Field Trip
14/5 – Yr10-13 Ensemble Impact Drama
15/5 – Year 11 - X-roads
16/5 – AWD Indoor Football League begins
16/5 – Loves Me Not Year 12 training
17/5 – Attitude Presentations Yr 9 & 10
17/5 – CSW Prem Netball Tournament
17/5 – Year 12 – X-roads
18/5 – Year 13 X-roads
18/5 – Fundraiser BBQ for Kapahaka
19/5 – Rockquest Regionals
21/5 – Whanau Hui
22/5 – Loves Me Not Year 12 training
23/5 – PPTA Paid Union Meeting
25/5 – Student Wellness Day
29/5 – Parent Portal Evening 6pm
30/5 – CSW Cross Country Champs
31/5 – Music Solo Performance Evening
31/5 – Mufti Day
1/6 – School Closed for Teacher Learning Conference
7/6 – Open Evening
14/6 – Junior Parent Evening

TERM DATES:

Term Two:
Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July
Term Three:
Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September
Term Four:
Monday 15 October – Friday 7 December

Learning Conference (Teacher Only Day) – Friday 1 June
Queen's Birthday Weekend – Monday 4 June

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

ENROLMENT ZONE – HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

In order to avoid overcrowding, or the likelihood of overcrowding, the board of Heretaunga College has adopted an enrolment scheme that has been approved by the Secretary for Education.

Under this scheme, students will be enrolled if they live within the home zone described below.

- The northern boundary runs from the summit of Rimutaka Hill north in a straight line to Marchant Road including Kiwi Ranch Road. It continues from the summit south west in a straight line to Colletts Road.
- Akatarawa Road up to 2420 Akatarawa Road and below are in zone.
- The boundary continues up to the summit of Akatarawa Road then in a straight line to the end of Bulls Run Road.
- The boundary runs along Bulls Run Road to where it intersects with Moonshine Hill Road (at 677 Moonshine Hill Road). All sections below this including Riverstone Terraces are in zone.
- The boundary intersects where Fergusson Drive intersects SH2 and Western Hutt Road and Eastern Hutt Road at the Silverstream Bridge.
- Silverstream, Pinehaven and Mangaroa Valley to the northern end of Colletts Road, Whitemans Valley and all lateral roads off it are in zone.
- Silverstream to Blue Mountains Road and all lateral roads off it, up to the end of Kakariki Way are in zone.

Which is effectively the legal boundary of Upper Hutt City.

The enrolment of out of zone students is governed by the provisions of the Education Act 1989. The enrolment scheme, which includes a precise description of the home zone, may be viewed at the school office or on our school website where copies of the scheme are also available.

HERETAUNGA COLLEGE SCHOOL BALL 2018

**The Ball will be held at:
Trentham Gardens
(Trentham Race Course)
7 July 2018**

7.00pm – 11.45pm (precise timing TBC)

The full cost of each ticket will be \$105 and is to be paid according to the schedule below (including any partner tickets):
Second payment: \$35 due on the 11th of May; and
Third payment: \$35 due on the 8th of June.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

Heretaunga College is fundraising again! Entertainment books are available online or from the main office. They are \$65 with thousands of valuable 2-for-1 and up to 50% offers at many of the best restaurants, arts, hotels, travel, shopping and much, much more.

To order your Digital Membership or Book online visit: www.entbook.co.nz/105b359

20% from every membership sold contributes to supporting our fundraising.

UNIFORM REMINDER

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

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

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

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

LATE TO SCHOOL

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

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

WORKBOOKS FROM HERETAUNGA COLLEGE (STATIONERY)

Thank you to all parents/caregiver who have completed their student's stationery list and returned this with payment to the school. Your son/daughter should now have received their workbooks. If they have not received these but you have returned your stationery list please get them to come to the main office to discuss this with us.

If you have paid for workbooks via a one off payment or automatic payment your son/daughter **MUST** still return a stationery list to the main office in order for us to process order.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hari Below – Congratulations on being selected for the 2018 AFL New Zealand Level 1 Academy team.

<http://aflnz.co.nz/blog/2018/03/29/2018-afl-new-zealand-level-1-academy-team-announced/>

The AFL New Zealand Level 1 Academy will play a two match series against the Mornington Peninsula Blue Scope Steelers U14's on the 22nd and 24th April 2018 at Hutt Park in Wellington.

Lara Cooper has taken up Pole Vaulting, she placed second in the recent CSW Regional Event and is off to the NZSS North Island champs in April as part of the Wellington Team. This was her first ever competition!





Katie Hawley, Year 10 and **Jessie Pitiroi**, Year 9 attended the Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club's "Upper Hutt Open Day" this weekend. Both girls skated extremely well and came out on top. Katie skated Cadet International Figures, Cadet International Solo Dance combined with Freedance and Preliminary Loops, in which she won all 3 events. She was also awarded a special award at the end of the two day event. She won the Scorers Choice award. This is awarded selected by a Scorer for exceptional performance in Figures. Jessie skated Cadet International Figures, Cadet International Solo Dance combined with Freedance and Preliminary Loops, and Juvenile Free Skating. Jessie won her Free Skating event and came second in all other events. Skaters came from all over the lower North Island to attend the event.

Camryn Johnson is attending the Floorball World Championships in Switzerland with the under 19 NZ women's team. They are leaving on 20 April. Congratulations Camryn!

Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze: The following students have achieved their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh badge. Maia Brinkley, Charlotte Rempala and Carys Watson. Congratulations girls.

CITY AND GUILDS INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE – BARISTA SKILLS

I'd like to give a shout out to my students and staff who did their City and Guilds International Certificate in Barista Skills recently over 3 weeks at Mojo Coffee HQ down in Shed 13 at the Wellington waterfront. Students had two training days learning about coffee equipment, origin, roasting etc and then a day of practical assessment making a range of hot and cold drinks and espresso beverages.

The students and two staff, who are all enrolled in the School of Hospitality this year performed really well under time pressure and in realistic commercial conditions and achieved the following results.
Will Wilson TIC HC School of Hospitality.

Jung Yeun Roh - DISTINCTION
Bailey Maule - CREDIT
Sophie-Louise McCullough - CREDIT
Lachlann Harvey - CREDIT
Lily-Jade Wilson - CREDIT
Phoebe Whittaker - CREDIT
Juyuan Cao - CREDIT
Nik Godfrey - PASS
Susan Hanlon - PASS
Shannon Hemopo - PASS
Caleb Keefe - PASS
Brooke Philipson-Yates - PASS
Kamonchanok Suwan (Pang) - PASS
Julie Walker - PASS

JUNIOR ACTIVITY WEEK

Once again Heretaunga College will be offering a range of activities for students to participate in at the end of the year. Your son/daughter will have received a booklet and option form in class on Wednesday 11 April. 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 Monday 7 May 2018.

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.

HOMESTAYS REQUIRED

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

RELAY FOR LIFE 2018

The Relay for Life 2018 was a huge success, with over 160 HC students from all year levels participating in this event. R4L is a community event that gives everyone a chance to celebrate those who have survived cancer and to remember those loved ones that were lost to cancer. It was really moving to see some students writing on their t-shirts who they were running for and who they were remembering.

Together the students fundraised over \$9,342 for the Cancer Society, with over \$6,000 in sponsorship and donations, and the remainder from registration contributions. The funds raised for this event help support the work of the Cancer Society's support services, health promotion programmes and cancer research.

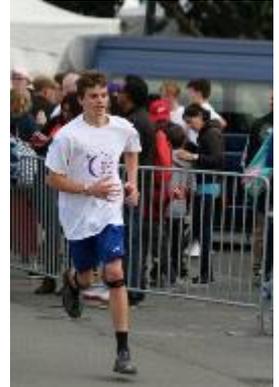
Well done to everyone who took part in this event and raised money to support this cause. A big shout out to our top five people who raised the most money. These were Luke Wood (Year 11) with \$696, Gale Bueno (Year 12) with \$432, Na Talia Gounder (Year 10) with \$379, Carlie Rua (Year 13) with \$307 and Rachel Millar (Year 13) with \$283.

Our school was placed second in the number of laps run, behind HVHS. We ran 357 laps of the 450 metre circuit at Frank Kitts Park during the 15 hours of the event, a total of about 160kms. Overall, out of all the teams, we came in 8th place, only a couple of laps behind St Patrick's College. We would like to give a big shout out to Andris Martins (Year 11) who ran a cheeky 100 laps during the event, and especially to those runners who found the strength to carry the baton in the tough last four or five hours of the event.

It is a huge event to organise and took many hours of planning and sorting through everything - in true HC style, it was a real team effort. The Community Captains would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped, especially to Mr Douglas and his PRIDE group who assisted significantly leading up to the event. We would also like to thank all the school teachers and staff who came to supervise and support our students, especially those who came in the early hours of Sunday morning. We would love for our school's goal to be raising \$20,000 next year - you can do it!



Thank you, Nikita Williams and Sara Farrell



HANDS-ON AT OTAGO SCIENCE CAMP Attended by Brieze Va'A

On 14th January I flew down to the South Island for a week long camp at the University of Otago. I stayed at Arana College (one of the halls of residence for university students). I had a room all to myself and was served breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert every day while learning and taking part in the courses they had available. While I was down there I got to study Anthropology (with a trip to the Chinese gardens to drink tea and eat dumplings), Neuroscience (where we dissected a sheep brain), and got to visit the Pacific Island (PI) centre that they use as a support hub for all the university students there of PI descent.

It was an amazing week with High School students from across NZ. Having current university students and lecturers talk to us about decisions and pathways, attending a public lecture about surveying the underground tunnels in France, having dance and lip sync battles between all of the floors, touring the halls of residence, and seeing how life at Otago is really like has made me look forward to going back there in the future (burnt couches and all). I believe this would be an amazing opportunity for all year 11 and 12 students to apply for if they have a passion for Science. It is full of great opportunities, good food, and awesome memories.

Brieze

If you would like to apply for a scholarship to attend the Hands-on Science Camp at Otago University in January 2019 please see Mrs Pike (HOD Science)

PARKING / DISABLED PARKING

We would ask that parents do not park in the school carpark before and after school. The parking within the school grounds is limited. Our disabled parks are for holders of a disability parking card only. We would also request you do not use the grass as a turning point. Thank you.

LIBRARY NEWS

Lots of our book orders have come in over the last few weeks and we're processing them as fast as we can. Check out our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Heretaunga-College-Library-225182564323520/>) to see reviews.

May Reading Challenge

This house competition will start straight after the school holidays. Each book read during May will count for one point and there will be a prize for the student who reads the most books overall. Any questions email Ms Leamy, Librarian (leamyk@heretaunga.school.nz)

WINTER O.P.C. TRIP 2018

Our winter visit to the Hillary Outdoors Centre (O.P.C.) will take place from Sunday 29th July - Friday 3rd August inclusive (the 2nd week of Term 3). 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.

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 \$98! To get this essential piece of technology, get your son/daughter to pay and order at the student office.

AFTERSCHOOL MATHS TUITION

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

WHANAU GROUP

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

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

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

Next Hui 21 May at 6.30pm in the Whare (P5 behind the netball courts)

Check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1281421745204120/>

PARENT PORTAL

If you have mislaid or are unsure of your portal access code please email Venkat Reddy, Assistant Principal on redyv@heretaunga.school.nz

We have an information evening on Tuesday 29 May at 6.00pm.

SPORT

HUTT ZONE ATHLETICS

After a great day out on the double decker bus we had some outstanding performances. A special thanks to Suzy Power for running the shot put, Vanessa for bring a fabulous team mum, Nick Dye and Debbie for supporting and enduring the cold wind in the stands.

Highlights were:

1st place for the following athletes:

Minnie Simpson	Javelin	28m
Coby Crafar	Javelin	43m
Keanu Kotuhi	Javelin	35.4m
Phillip Russell-Waimotu	High Jump	1.85m
Bronson Tuhoro	High Jump	1.60 m

2nd Place

Hannah Molloy 3000m
Bailey Maule 200m
Senior Boys Relay Team

3rd Place

Coby Crafar	Long Jump	5.39m
Mikayla Perrett	Discus	20.10m

We were 2nd place overall in the girls event and 4th overall in the boys event. Our best results for a few years.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

The Regional Athletics meet was held on 15 March and the following are the highlights:

Javelin

Minnie Simpson 2nd
Keanu Kotuhi 3rd
Coby Crafar 3rd

High Jump

Phillip Russell-Waimotu 4th
Bronson Tuhoro 4th

3000m

Hannah Molloy 5th

AWD

Marina Vibert	Long Jump	1st
Alexandra Rowe	100m	1st
Isaiah Kouka-Albert	Long Jump	1st
	100m	2nd
	200m	2nd

WEEKLY EVENTS AT HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

Homework Club

In Morgan 6 on Wednesdays from 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Maths Tuition

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

Vibe

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

CALCULATORS

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

NCEA STUDENT APP UPDATE

An updated version of the NCEA Student App can now be downloaded from either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. It is available to use in English and Te Reo Maori, is free to download and can be used from any smart device.

This version displays and better supports multiple levels of NCEA and new users can simply add credits

from previous years without having to also add standards information first. This means that students can track their progress towards various NCEA levels over multiple calendar years more quickly and easily. The App allows students to plan, select and set their NCEA credit goals and targets and to see how they are tracking towards NCEA Levels One, Two and Three, including Literacy, Numeracy and University Entrance.

More information can be found on the NZQA website: www.nzqa.govt.nz/audience-pages/students/ncea-app/

FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

Tax Donation Receipts

Donation receipts for the 2017-18 financial year have been emailed out on the 6th of April. Please get in touch if you have not received yours.

You can use the link below to access the 2018 donation claim form from the Inland Revenue department. You can receive up to 33% of donations back. Please contact them if you have any questions about this process.

<http://www.ird.govt.nz/forms-guides/keyword/rebates/ir526-tax-credit-claim-form-2018.html>

Statements of student accounts will be posted out in the holidays so please keep a look out for these.

Making Payments

Cash or cheque payments can be made at the college office between 8.00am and 2.15pm daily. However, Eftpos facilities are available until 3.15pm. Students can make payments before school starts each morning and during school break times only. Alternatively, payments can be made online.

Thank you to those of you who have altered your automatic payments to our new bank as below. The BNZ old account will be closed from 31 March 2018.

Please note our new account number below:

Heretaunga College Board of Trustees

ASB: 12 – 3478 – 0030501 – 00

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

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop hours are:

Tuesday: 8.00am to 8.30am

Friday: 3.20pm to 4.20pm

Payment is to be made at the time of uniform purchase. If you have an account with the school, prior approval from the finance team is required before uniform can be put on your student's account.

PARENT KAMAR PORTAL

Access to School Reports and Other Information

Each parent has access to the parent portal via the school internet page (www.heretaunga.school.nz). You find the link in the top right hand corner. Here you can access all of your children's academic data such as attendance, school reports, current results and teachers' comments as well as pastoral entries. Alternatively, you can download the Kamar app from the Apple Store or Google Play store. Access details were emailed out but if you have misplaced your user name and password, please send an email to Mrs Moehricke: 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.

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.

THE HEART FOUNDATION – FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Heart Foundation is hosting FREE information sessions in May across the Wellington region to discuss living with heart failure.

Your local Clinical Nurse Specialists in heart failure will present on understanding and managing heart failure, medical treatments and how to keep well.

You will have the opportunity to share your own experiences or to ask questions about your heart condition. Whānau are also encouraged to come along and share with the group.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday 1 May 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Hutt Hospital, The Learning Centre, Level 1, Clock Tower Building

Tuesday 8 May 5.30pm – 7.00pm

St Patricks Church Hall, 1 Childers Tce, Kilbirnie

Tuesday 22 May, 5.30 – 7pm

Kenepuru Hospital, The Education Centre, Ground Floor, Main Entrance, Porirua

Wednesday 30 May, 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina St, Paraparaumu

Please register on wellheartfailure.eventbrite.co.nz or by contacting Annette on 04 472 2780 on annettes@heartfoundation.org.nz



Parent Helpline

0800 568 856

Available from 9am to 11pm - 7 days a week

Parenting can be a hard job
and often challenging

You can call us for support and practical
advice on your parenting issue

Parent Help provides the Child Abuse Prevention Parent Helpline 

We listen!

Plateau
School



50 Years

Tells A Story...

Plateau School 50 Years: 1968—2018

We invite you to share in our celebrations of 50 years of Plateau School:
Friday 25th/Saturday 26th May 2018

The celebrations **will** include:

Friday night: BBQ

Saturday night: Dinner

Stories from staff and students

Kaitoke picnic & walk



We would love to hear your stories about your time at Plateau School to use as part of our celebrations. Please forward any stories or pictures to reunion@plateau.school.nz

Please visit our facebook page to register your interest . This is where the registration form will be available.

www.facebook.com/plateau50

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2018

"Raising resilient children."
Workshop Series.

Topics: Tough times, Risk taking, Anxiety, Setting Limits.

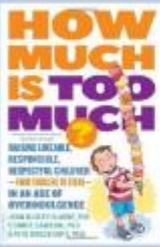
Facilitated by Madeleine Taylor, People Skills Consultant.



Dates: 15th March, 12th April, 10th May, 7th June, 2018
 9.30am -12.30 pm

Venue: Knowledge Shop, 31 Phillip St, Johnsonville, New Zealand
 Are you a parent/parent educator/teacher/early childhood teacher/grandparent/counsellor/social worker/youth worker? Then this workshop is for you.

Cost for four workshops is \$200.00 plus GST
 Or \$50 per person per workshop.



Madeleine's accreditation: DSW, Certified Mediator, Registered Social Worker, Cert Level 2 Executive Coach (SC). Plus:

- 2013 Five day training in "How much is Enough?"
- 2014 Teaching Certification
- 2015 Training Rights in NZ
- 2016 Inaugural Train the Trainer Course
- 2017 5 day Train the Trainer

What the course covers:

- Understanding parenting role when facing difficult behaviour
- Understanding the impact of doing nothing
- Practical and fun learning with tools to help you.

Contact Madeleine ph/text 0272135468, or email: madeleine.f.taylor@xtra.co.nz and secure your place now.
 Limited spaces available.

Scottish Country Dancing
—Upper Hutt—

Give it a go in 2018!

Social group dancing—not highland dancing
 No partner required

When: Wednesday evenings (March-November)

Time: 7:30—9:30 pm

Cost: \$5 per night

Where: Wesley Centre, Benzie Ave, Upper Hutt

Questions? Phone: Kath 970 5751
 Email: upperhuttscdc@gmail.com

RAISING RESILIENT KIDS
2018

PARENTS YOU ARE WELCOME

Building resilience helps children not only to deal with current difficulties that are a part of everyday life, but also to develop the basic skills and habits that will help them deal with challenges later in life, during adolescence and adulthood.

Resilience is important for children's mental health. Children with greater resilience are better able to manage stress, which is a common response to difficult events.

TIME: 7 PM - 9PM
DATE: MAY 1ST

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 Masters in Educational Psychology

