



HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

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Newsletter – June 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

8/6-11/6 – International Languages & Culture Week
9/6 – Open Evening – 6pm
10/6-11/6 – Gateway First Aid Course
21/6 – RSSL Netball starts
22/6 – Victoria University Year 12 Day
23/6 – HC vs UHC Exchange 2021
24/6 – CSW Indoor Bowls Champs
24/6 – Yr12/13 Devising Performance Evening
25/6-26/6 – Careers Expo, Wellington
28/6 – HC's Got Talent Week
28/6 – Year 12 Leadership Workshop #2
30/6 – Senior Subject Caregiver Evening
5/7 – Production All Day Rehearsal
6/7 – Year 9 Caregiver Conferences
7/7 – AWD Ten Pin Tournament
7/7 – Year 9 Caregiver Conferences
8/7 – Junior Wellbeing Day
9/7 – Matariki Celebration Spell 2
9/7 – Music Roadshow – All Day
9/7 – Last Day of Term 2
26/7 – First Day of Term 3
26/7 – Mates & Dates: 11AR and 11CF
28/7 – Mates & Dates: 11MT
29/7 – CSW Badminton Jnr Finals
29/7 – Gateway Health & Safety Course

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

Thursday 5 August

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2021

Monday 7 June – Queens Birthday

Monday 25 October – Labour Day

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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



ERIN KNOX – YEAR 9

[Hutt Mana Charitable Trust](#) Disabled/Special Athlete of the Year 2021 Swimming

At only 12 years of age Erin Knox is already showing the dedication and commitment required to become a high performing athlete.

Even though the COVID-19 pandemic prevented many events going ahead, Erin was still able to train in a make-shift pool in her backyard.

She won three gold medals in the Manawatu Winter Swimming Champs, recorded three personal bests at the Wellington short course champs finishing 4th, 6th and 7th against able-bodied swimmers and was named dSport Swimmer of the Year. She was also selected in the dSport Talent ID programme and was awarded the Swimming Wellington Swimmer with a Disability award.

SMOKEFREE TANGATA BEATS

The Smokefree Tangata Beats Award for the Wellington region went to Nga Tau Koha from Heretaunga College, who will now submit footage to be selected for the national finals in Auckland on 17 September.

Congratulations to Anika Moses, Phoenix Aranui and Mackensie Te Pohe.



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

FREE AFTER SCHOOL MATHS TUITION

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

THE 'LAST SUPPER'

As recreated by Ms Aaltonen's Art History Class



'The Last Supper'

Created by Leonardo da Vinci



CAREERS

MoneyHub has published a money guide for students to give you the tools and information so you can develop a great relationship with money. Check it out here: <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/money-in-a-nutshell.html>

COMMUNITY PATHWAYS COURSE

As part of the Community Pathways Course Beveck Bere and Ethan Pescini took in donations of blankets for the homeless of Wellington. These were delivered to Wellington City Mission.



SPORTS

Horowhenua Exchange

On Tuesday 18 May Heretaunga College hosted Horowhenua in the annual sports exchange. It was a closely fought battle over many sports and we are proud to retain the shield for another year with a 5 – 4 win.

The results were:

Netball Junior A	:	8 - 12 Horowhenua
Netball Premier 2	:	48 - 21 HC
Netball Premier 1	:	31 - 16 HC
Basketball Senior A Boys	:	72 - 59 HC
Football Boys 1st XI	:	4 - 2 HC (Alex Mort scored all 4 goals)
Football Junior Boys	:	2 - 13 Horowhenua
Football Girls 1st XI	:	5 - 0 HC
Hockey Girls 1st XI	:	0 - 5 Horowhenua
Hockey Boys 1st XI	:	4 - 4 & strokes 0 - 1 Horowhenua

Congratulations to all participants for representing our college in accordance with our PRIDE values.

Roller Skating

The following results are from three recent competitions.

East/West Central Regionals 10/11 April:

Katie Hawley:	1st in Advanced Loops, Junior Freeskating, Senior International Quartet, and Large Show Team
Jessie Pitiroi:	1st in Youth Figures, Senior International Quartet, and Large Show Team, 2nd in Advanced Loops, 3rd in Youth Freeskating
Flynn Noble:	2nd Novice Mens Figures

Central Areas 30 April-2 May

Katie Hawley:	1st Advanced Loops, Senior International Quartet, and Large Show Team
Jessie Pitiroi:	1st Senior International Quartet and Large Show Team, 2nd Advanced Loops, 3rd Youth Freeskating,
Flynn Noble:	1st Novice 1 Men's Freeskating, 2nd Novice 1 Men's Figures
Libby Bretherton:	1st Novice 2 Freeskating and Large Show Team

Laurie Hastie Manawatu Open 22/23 May

Katie Hawley:	1st Junior Figures, Junior Freeskating, Advanced Loops and Large Show team - 2nd Senior Quartet
Jessie Pitiroi:	1st Youth Figures and Large Show team, 2nd Advanced Loops and Senior Quartet, 3rd Youth Freeskating

This was the last big event prior to Nationals, which will be in the July school holidays.

Show Jumping



Heretaunga College was represented well by students who competed in the Kapiti College show jumping competition. Jess MacGowan placed 4th in individual in the 80cm category. Congratulations Jess.

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

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The SVA Award pin can be awarded by any nominated person at your school. You can also register in advance if you wish to receive it as a gift.



Member Pin
5 hours



Bronze Award Pin
25 hours



Silver Award Pin
75 hours



Gold Award Pin
150 hours

VOLUNTEERING IS...

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

Got any questions? See Mrs Pike

HOCKEY CAFE

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

Hockey Cafe

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR HOCKEY TEAMS

	BURGERS	\$5.00
	HOT CHIPS	\$3.00
	SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$3.00
	MAC N' CHEESE	\$4.00
	SALAD	\$4.50
	BAKING	\$2.00
	NOODLES	\$2.00
	MOUSSE/JELLY	\$2.00
	JUICY	\$1.50
	CHOCOLATE MILK	\$2.50
	FRUIT DRINKS	\$2.00

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

We are fundraising with

Entertainment

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Support us. Buy your Entertainment Membership & receive a **BONUS \$10 or \$20 Gift Card***

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THE EXPERTS TODAY**

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COLLEGE**

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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!



School Rewards
www.theathletesfoot.co.nz

Queensgate
Queensgate Shopping Centre
(06) 909 7079

**Supporting success
in your school.**

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

How to claim this offer


Mention this offer to your ASB banker when you apply for your new home loan.

Your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019.

Visit www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school for more information and eligibility criteria.

Once your loan is fully drawn down, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

asb.co.nz/schoolbanking



MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING APPEAL





Recycling for Charity has teamed up with Wellington Hospitals Foundation, Official charity of Wellington Regional Children's Hospital

Mobile phones can be dropped into the dropbox at the college office.

Your support is much appreciated.

- Mobile phones are data wiped before being shredded.
- All Mobile phones that are damaged or too old are environmentally recycled in Europe, with recycled commodities being reused in new technology
- APPLE IPHONES: PLEASE ENSURE iCLOUD IS UNLOCKED, REMOVING YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT FROM YOUR APPLE DEVICE BEFORE DONATING.
- The money raised, goes towards medical equipment for the new Children's Hospital
- All Mobile phone batteries are environmentally recycled.
- With your support we can make a difference by helping children in need.
- We are looking for corporate, schools, clubs, or private sponsorship, if you can help please get in touch at www.recyclingforcharity.co.nz

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The fitting choice

SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

For every pair of school shoes sold, Shoe Clinic will give a \$10 donation to your school, helping give your child more opportunities ...

Simply nominate your school in store

18 Stores Nationwide - www.shoeclinik.co.nz

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shoe
let a shoe pick
you

The perfect shoes for your feet -
or your money back with our
30 Day Money Back Guarantee!

If you're not completely satisfied with how your new shoes fit, you can bring them back within 30 days for a replacement or a full refund.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parking at Heretaunga College

Please do not park on the lawn at any time. If there are no parking spaces within the college car parks then please park on the street.

Signing In/Out of College

Students are reminded to sign in at the student office if you are late to school.

All students should have a note explaining their lateness or parents should ring the College absence line (**939 9370 Ext 814**) or email **absences@heretaunga.school.nz**

When signing out to attend appointments students are required to present a note to the office.

If a student is unwell they are required to come to the student office where office staff will call a parent.

Uniform

A reminder to parents that a note **MUST** be provided if there is an issue regarding uniform.

Please name your students uniform. We can return lost items quicker if they are named.

Absences Email Address

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

absences@heretaunga.school.nz

This email address will be cleared by the Attendance Officer.

Panadol

We do NOT supply students with Panadol. If your son/daughter requires pain relief whilst at school they must bring it from home. The Student Office will store this for your son/daughter in a locked medical box.

From the Finance Team

Making Payments

Cash or 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 accounts@heretaunga.school.nz 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 (www.heretaunga.school.nz). You find the link in the top right hand corner. Here you can access all of your children's academic data such as attendance, school reports, current results and teachers' comments as well as pastoral entries. Alternatively, you can download the Kamar app from the Apple Store or Google Play store. Access details were emailed out but if you have misplaced your user name and password, please contact the school office.



Have you got one of those kids who loves to be outside, has a thirst for biking, loves a day out, is just an all-round outdoor enthusiast and a good egg? Well bring



them along to the Dirt Duathlon adventure racing series.

June, July and August 2021 based between Wellington and the Horowhenua.

Each event is approx. 3-4hrs.

Minimum age is 10 and must be accompanied by an adult.

This is some serious fun!

www.dirtduathlon.co.nz



BEGINNERS WELCOME JIU JITSU

21 Mansfield Street, Upper Hutt

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
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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

GKR Karate Karate Training - Free Open Night

You are invited to attend a FREE TRIAL CLASS at our upcoming Open Night

Karate training builds confidence and strengthens the mind and body.

This class will give you an introduction into the Self Defence and the foundation of Karate training.

You can train with your family - FREE family passes are also available

Monday 14th June 6.15pm to 7.15pm
Silverstream School Hall
1 Whiteman's Road, Silverstream

Call or text Deanne on 021 814 998 to reserve your spot