

HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

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Newsletter – March 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

10/3 - CSW Tennis Open Champs

10/3 - Censor for a Day - ENG303

11/3 – CSW Regional Athletics

15/3 - University of Canterbury

Information Talk

16/3 – Be Active Day

16/3 – CW Gold Individual and Team

Champs

17/3 - CSW Futsal Champs

17-19/3 – Year 11 Ignite Tongariro Trip

18-19/3 – SOH Coffee Training

18/3 – CSW AWD Tee Ball

22/3 – WelTec & Whitireia Polytech

Information Talk

23/3 - Be Yourself Day

24-26/3 – Year 12 Ignite Tongariro Trip

25-26/3 – Gateway First Aid Course

26/3 – Learning Conference

26/3 – SOH Coffee Training 29-30/3 – Gateway First Aid Course

29/3 – Victoria University of Wellington

Information Talk

7-8/4 - Year 12 Ignite Training Day

8/4 - AWD Rippa Tournament

14/4 – University of Auckland Information Talk

15/4 - Junior Wellness Day

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

Friday 26 March

Tuesday 11 May

Thursday 5 August

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2021

Friday 2 April - Good Friday

Monday 5 April – Easter Monday

Tuesday 7 April – Easter Tuesday

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.

NCEA RESULTS WITH ENDORSEMENT

The following students have achieved their respective NCEA qualifications with endorsement.

NCEA Level 1 Merit Endorsement

Xiaoyu He, Jasper Lyster, George Bronlund, Alyisha Challis, Tanai Chusak, Abby Corston, Jason De Does, Kaymon Duxfield, Tomas Fuller, Zara Garden, Terence-Dean Gillham, Logan Gray, Aaliyah Horne, Nadine Houghton, Karmen Konstand-D'Alebout, Harrison Kovacs, Nina Mackay, Madison McLaughlin, Hadleigh Messer, Katherene Morales, Jessica Murray, Aria Noble, Daniel Pernecita, Jessica Pitiroi, Amy Price, Jasmine Scarlett, Pieta Shatford, Hannah Steer, Clara Talantseva, Cole Vartan, Alexandra Yourukova Wallis

NCEA Level 1 Excellence Endorsement

Tarn Ashby, Gihan Bandarage, Emma Barron-Orriss, Piper Brambley, Adina Gonzales, Christina Grindlay, Lily Hall, Chirag Kansara, Brianna Klaui, Kalila Martins, Christina McLennan, Holly Millar, Jordan Nolan, Ella-Rose Stevenson, Ciana Watson, Sam Woolcott

NCEA Level 2 Merit Endorsement

Ivan Bibikov, Jethro Coghlan-Wechter, Amy Dellow, Joshua Franken, Iona Greville, Tyla Holmes, Amelia Knox, Luke Mackay, Zac McGowan, Fraser McNally, Hannah Molloy, Rebekah Parry, Cameron Prince, India Thompson-Toomer, Portia Tokona, Ashford Wallace

NCEA Level 2 Excellence Endorsement

Merekara Below-Patara, Olivia Cook, Olivia Faye, Sujin Lee, Renae Pullen, Neve Stewart, Ellen Tarr, Olivia Turner, Jordyn Vlas

Level 3 Merit Endorsement

Emily Aslett, Sophie Burgess, Hannah Burrell, Jeanna Campbell, Julia Corston, Ashleigh Donaldson, Hannah Drower, Cari du Toit, Ruby France, Camryn Johnson, Kayla Knox, Mia Lapslie, Michael Roberts, Arden Robinson, Matthew Tait, Shana Wessels, Jessica Weston

Level 3 Excellence Endorsement

Isla Ashby, Maia Brinkley, Lara Cooper, Maggie McMillan-Perry, Bethany Nolan, Charlotte Rempala, Erin Rowley, Phoebe Thompson

Congratulations to all of the students for all their hard work, effort and self-belief.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Some of our student leaders went to Parliament with Ms McKee on Monday 8th March for International Women's Day. Our students represented our school with PRIDE. The girls asked great questions, had good and original ideas.



Our TOP SCHOLAR at the Launch of the Top Art 2021 Exhibition at Massey University

Sensational Scholarship success for Heretaunga College Visual Arts Student

ISLA ASHBY - TOP SCHOLAR AWARD 2020 - Painting Folio

A Top Scholar award is given to the best performing student in that subject in New Zealand. For 2020 we are delighted and extremely proud to have Heretaunga's very first Top Scholar Award for Painting.

Isla Ashby has been one of our top arts students since Year 10, when she was awarded the Top Junior Art Student. She then went on to attain Excellence in Level 1, Merit in Level 2 and now Top Scholar in Level 3 for Painting. Her creative skills were also evident and rewarded in fashion: in 2019 she was awarded a new prize established in each school by the Prime Minister, recognising excellence in a vocational subject: Isla was awarded this prize at Heretaunga for Fashion.

We all know what 2020 meant to our students at Heretaunga College. And yet despite those challenges our students demonstrated superb resilience and endurance and of course kindness to one another. Isla's achievement is even more special because it was achieved under these strange and unexpected conditions.

In 2020, she was part of our Senior Students Leadership team as a Community Captain. A student that always went far and beyond what was required for achievement. Isla was very supportive and encouraging with her peers, she kept a consistently positive attitude and was constantly looking for improvement and finding new challenges. She was awarded the Robb Trophy for All Round Achievement and Contribution at Year 13 and the Heretaunga College Award for top School Role Model in volunteering. Her fantastic ability to connect and work with our school community has been inspirational.

The New Zealand Top Scholar award is a great testimony to Isla's resilience, determination, straight hard work and of course talent, and above all fortitude. Her result is indeed because she was not afraid of hard work, dealing with challenges, taking risks, learning from mistakes and failures, and not giving up. We could not be prouder as teachers to have worked with such a high calibre student.

Visual Arts Department Heretaunga College







WAITANGI CELEBRATIONS

On 10 February Heretaunga College had a Waitangi Assembly which was run by the Cultural Captains (Sujin & Renae). This was an amazing assembly celebrating just one of the cultures here at Heretaunga College.







RELAY FOR LIFE

The student leaders are making preparations for our school's participation in the Wellington Relay for Life. We strongly encourage everyone to get involved either through donating to our school team or by coming along to the event at Trentham Racecourse from the 10th to 11th April. In past years the Relay has been a massive success with students enjoying the positive atmosphere of the relay and accompanying entertainment, and in 2019 we raised over 20,000 dollars for the New Zealand Cancer Society. We believe that Relay for Life is an extremely worthy cause as one in three New Zealanders know someone affected by cancer and our money goes straight to providing care and funding research for our fellow kiwis that are fighting the illness.

The link to our team page is:

https://wellington.relayforlife.org.nz/t/heretaungacollegerelayforlife2021

KICKSTART / TIMATA DAY

This week our Year 13 Enterprise team attended the Kickstart day at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club. This event was part of The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) programme. The day was very informative and opened our minds to lots of ideas, opportunities and encouraged us to think creatively and outside of the box. The students are really excited to start their business and develop their products. Watch this space!







SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Our Skills for Success assessment involves making a commitment to a work task. The students as a group decided they wanted to weed gardens. We are weeding the garden beds at the Teen Parent Unit on a weekly basis.









HERETAUNGA SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

The Heretaunga College School of Hospitality offers a **NZ Certificate in Hospitality (Basic Cookery Level 3)** and is currently enrolling students for 2021.

The course involves running the school cafe and catering business and covers cookery, NZQA Barista qualification through Mojo in Wellington, front of house and loads more. This is a free course for college aged students and our students are highly employable and well respected in the industry with almost all finding work during or upon completion of the course.

If you would like to find out more you can email leithd@heretaunga.school.nz or call into the café at Heretaunga College for a chat and to find out more information. The SOH is open to current Heretaunga College students, students from other schools and mature students. Some prior hospitality training or study is preferred but enthusiasm and a good attitude is the most important thing. Acceptance is subject to an interview and trial.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY KIWI ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE COMPETITIONS

Once again this year, University of Canterbury is delighted to offer the Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for Secondary schools. The Kiwi competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and are based on the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last three weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student in each competition. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.50 per competition entered.

For further information, please consult the Centre for Assessment and Monitoring (CAM) website

https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam/kiwi-competitions/

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.

BELL TIMES

BELL TIMES	Normal	Wednesday
Spell 1	8.40am – 9.40am	9.20am – 10.20am
Spell 2	9.45am – 10.45am	10.25am – 11.25am
Morning Break (Lunchtime)	10.45am – 11.35am	11.25am – 12.25pm
Spell 3	11.35am – 12.35pm	12.25pm – 1.25pm
Spell 4	12.40pm – 1.40pm	1.30pm – 2.30pm
Afternoon Break	1.40pm – 2.00pm	
Spell 5	2.00pm – 3.00pm	

2021 EXECUTIVE STUDENT LEADER TEAM

HEAD STUDENTS





SPORTS CAPTAIN





CULTURAL CAPTAINS





COMMUNITY CAPTAINS



Mikayla McPartin



WELLNESS CAPTAINS





HOUSE CAPTAIN



Te Awa Kairangi HOUSE CAPTAIN



HOUSE CAPTAIN



Josh Franken Tokomaru

HOUSE CAPTAIN



Will Durrington Orongomal

BOT REPRESENTATIVE



Euclid Papier

POLICE PATHWAYS

The Police Pathways class were invited to Upper Hutt Police Station today for a tour. We got to see inside the station and the various processing rooms, and handle lots of equipment used by the police - uniforms, vehicles, firearms, breath-testers, spikes - and pat a foster police dog.











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

WINTER OPC TRIP

Open to all Year 12 and Year 13 students, Winter OPC at Hillary Outdoors is on Sunday 22nd August - Friday 27th August (inclusive).- Term 3, Week 5.

Ski or snowboard, climb a mountain, explore a cave, conquer the big swing! Join us for a week of fun, adventure, teamwork and new challenges in and around Tongariro National Park. This is a week you'll never forget! Only 10 places available, first in, first served! Students can pick up an information pack from Mr Carter in Morgan 5 and can borrow the promo DVD overnight.

FREE AFTER SCHOOL MATHS TUITION

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

LIBRARY / WHARE PUKAPUKA

A big thank you to the student library assistants who have helped out in the Library this year. Your good work is really appreciated.

Summer Reading

Do you want to have lots of fabulous books to read over the long summer break? We will be running the Summer Reading Programme again this year. Pop into the Library and pick up a brochure. You can choose as many books as you need. Senior students who are not doing this programme need to return their Library books now.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH - SILVER

Students went on their first Duke of Edinburgh trip on Thursday 18th February. The photos were taken at the top of the Te Ara Tirohanga track.









HOCKEY CAFE

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





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



Receive fantastic savings while you eat, play and shop with Entertainment. Memberships are convenient, easy to use and packed full of valuable 2 for 1 and up to 50% off offers for you and your family to use over any 12-month period from activation.

Get yours today online by clicking the below link!

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



Renew your child concession before it expires on February 28



Discounted child fares for students aged 16+ expire on 28th February 2021.

To read more about child concessions and returning to school with Snapper, please visit our website.

Aged 16+

If you - or your children - are aged 16+, are using a red Snapper card and are enrolled in full-time secondary education, then it's time to renew those child concessions. The good news is you only need to do this annually by 28th February in order to enjoy discounted fares all year round.

Under 16 years of age

If you – or your children – have bought a new Red Snapper and are under 16 years of age, you will need to apply for a one-off concession on your Snapper. This will be set to expire on 28th February after you have turned 16.

Renewing your concession online?

You can renew your concession online using our online application form. Alternatively, get in touch with us by emailing concessions@snapper.co.nz and include the following:

Your 16-digit Snapper card number (you can find this on the back of your Snapper card)

The email address your Snapper card is registered to

Proof of enrolment (one of the following):

A scanned copy of a valid School ID

A copy of a letter of enrolment including your name and date of birth for the 2021 year

A copy of your current timetable displaying your name and date of birth for the 2021 year

Renewing your concession in person?

Drop in to see either the Wellington or Upper Hutt i-SITE team with your Snapper card and proof of enrolment (one of the following):

A copy of a valid School ID

A letter of enrolment including your name and date of birth for the 2021 year

A copy of your current timetable displaying your name and date of birth for the 2021 year.

How do I know whether my child concession is working?

When you tag-on the bus, listen for the beeps: if you hear two beeps, then you have been charged a child fare, the Snapper card reader will also display the word "Child" on the screen.

You can also check online by logging into your Snapper account, provided the card is registered. You will see 'Concession type: child' under the card number if the concession is active.

If you've already applied for a child concession, it's been more than 2 working days and you're still being charged an adult fare, please get in touch with us so we can help sort things out for you:

Log into your Snapper account on our website

Select Get Help from the options on the right-hand side, next to your card

Select 'Something else' then 'Missing concession' from the options provided

What if I'm not returning to school?

If you're not returning to secondary school in the Wellington region in 2021 you don't need to do anything: your child concession will expire on 28th February 2021 and you'll be charged the adult fare next time you tag-on the bus.

What if I'm off to university?

If you're enrolling in tertiary education this year, you may be eligible for a tertiary concession. Check out the Metlink website for more information and eligibility criteria.

Metlink works with approved Tertiary Education Organisations to contact students via email, to explain how to apply for a Tertiary Concession online.

If you do not receive an email, then as long as you belong to one of the above approved Tertiary Education Organisations, you can simply apply for a tertiary concession online.









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 cheque 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.

School Uniform

Heretaunga College School Uniform can be purchased from NZ Uniforms, 92 High Street, Lower Hutt.

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.

Petone Rowing Club's Learn to Row programme kicks off on Sunday, 7th March at 9.30am.

This is suitable for Year 10 students (14 year old +).

Athletes will learn basic skills about safety, both on and off the water, be able to identify boats and equipment, and most importantly learn good rowing technique.

Once athletes have the basic skills they can choose what to do next. This might be more serious rowing like joining our men's or women's novice squad for the 2020/21 season. Or joining our Master's squad (suitable for ages 27+)

Date: Sunday mornings starting Sunday, 7th March (we train rain or shine).

Time: Please arrive at 9.25am for a 9.30am start.

Costs: \$150 (12 weeks). To be paid at the start of the programme.

Where: Petone Rowing Club, 160 The Esplanade.

Bring: a towel, change of clothes, warm layers, hat, sunscreen, running shoes, and a drink bottle.



Pathways to Manhood offers a 4 day programme for 13–15 year old boys accompanied by their father or mentor. Navigating the transition from boyhood to manhood can become a powerful one for your son when learning from his father or mentor and other good men in an intentional environment. At the event, manhood in its truest sense is explored and celebrated, and your whole family will benefit from this rite of passage experience. If you wish to attend and have financial obstacles, please contact Pathways to Manhood to see if you are eligible for a subsidy. Also, if you would like to help fund someone in your school community to attend, please contact us to donate, and we will tag the funds for a student from your school.