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Kia ora e te whanau

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate our student's success at our whole school assembly last Friday. We were very privileged to have so many members of our community and whanau present the prefect badges to our students. This simple act signifies to our students that they cannot lead without the support of others. We also enjoyed seeing our students being presented with their academic badges, these students worked hard throughout 2020, no easy feat given the disruptions that COVID played.

Despite moving from Level 1 to 2 and then back again we have managed to complete our school athletics and swimming sports days. Once again, our students showed great school pride and a willingness to test themselves in their races. We are also very proud of their achievements when they have been selected to represent the school. Most of our winter sports teams have now had trials and have started training, fingers crossed for an exciting year across all our sporting codes. Just a reminder, to have the privilege of representing the school students must have an 80% attendance rate and have less than 10 pastoral entries per term. If students are not sure whether they are eligible to play, then they should check with their Dean.

We have been extremely thankful that we have had such wonderful support as we have mourned the passing of one of our recent past students, Marika Kupe-King. Marika attended our school from 2012 – 2019 and was a very special part of our school, our thoughts are with the Kupe-King whanau at this time. Thank you to the Year 12 and 13 students for staying home tomorrow for their learning, allowing our staff to attend Marika's tangi.

As a school we also lost one of our current Year 10 students, Ryan Perrett, in the past two weeks. Ryan was a unique character and he will be missed by staff and students particularly for his love of superheroes. We will be having a memorial service for Ryan next Thursday, 1st April outside our main office at 12.30pm. Members of our school community who wish to join us are most welcome, our students will be given the choice as to whether they attend the service or class.

It is now Week 8 and our students should be in class focused on their learning, however, we still have a number of students who have not sorted a device (e.g. laptop or tablet). Please check in with your child and contact us if you need support to ensure they have a device for their learning.

Free and healthy school lunches have now been available for the past few weeks. We have found that our students overall like the lunches (we are finetuning, according to their preferences as we go). However, some of our students are not making the most of the fruit available, please encourage them to eat their fruit.

Nga mihi Rachel Williams Principal

NCEA LEVEL ONE - Information Evening

Wednesday, 31st March 2021, 5.50pm - Resource Centre

Hawera High is hosting an 'Understanding NCEA Level One' information evening for students and parents/caregivers of Year 11 students. Year 10 and any students new to NCEA are most welcome to attend this information session also. The presentation will cover the key elements underpinning the NCEA assessment system and a presentation covering the NCEA framework.

Points covered will include NCEA requirements, literacy, numeracy, assessment policies and practices, applying for Special assessment conditions and the new rules around NCEA assessment.



Student Led GALA:

For the first time in many years, Hawera High School Students will be organising and hosting a Gala, on Friday the 9th of April from 4pm onwards. This will be a fun day of activities and fundraisers that different groups around the school will be running, as well as other people involved in the school community.

Anyone wishing to organise anything on this day please email noahhunt@hawerahs.school.nz ASAP.

Friends and families of the HHS community come along and have some fun!

What's Happening in Performing Arts?

2021 School Production of "Footloose"

Auditions for the school production of the musical "Footloose" are gearing up now. They will be held in Week 10 of this term, and the shows will run from 1 July- 8 July at the end of Term 2. We're looking forward to an exciting run and the buzz and enthusiasm around the school is infectious!

Any members of the school community who are keen to help in any capacity please contact Alison Wright by email at a.wright@hawerahs.school.nz

Let's get Footloose!

Student Achievement

Congratulations to former student Niall Clancy who has achieved Level 3 NCEA with Excellence Endorsement (2020).

School Form Class and Individual Photos

Form class and individual student photos will be taken on Tuesday 30th March. Form teachers have handed out order forms to the students. Students must bring the form (filled out with their name and form class on it), with the money on the day, for Mike Brisco Photography. If your child does not have a form, they can get one from their form teacher or the school office.

Device Reminder

Could parents please remind students to charge their devices overnight, ready for school the next day.

The expectation is that all students have a suitable device for learning purposes at school each day. A phone is not a suitable device.

Calling all Netball Coaches

Due to an increase in the number of netball teams this year we are requiring more netball coaches. If you can assist, please phone Kelly Stevens in the school PE office – 06 278 4145 ext. 851 or email k.stevens@hawerahs.school.nz

Student Contact Details/Parent Portal

Please ensure you inform the school office of any changes in contact details for your students. These can also be updated through Parent Portal. Parent Portal Link

Usernames and passwords for Parent Portal have been emailed out to parents. If you are unsure please contact enquiries@hawerahs.school.nz and we can let you know your login details.

Hāwera High School Bank Account Details

If you are making a payment to the school using on-line banking please use the following bank account details:

Hawera High School

TSB: 15-3950-0470595-00

We require all bank payments made to the school to be in the following format:

Particulars: (Student Surname and Initial of first name) i.e. BLOGGS J

Code: (Student ID number) i.e. 123455

Reference: School Costs

If you are unsure of your Student ID number, please contact the school office to assist you.

2021 HHS Athletics Results

1st - Green House - 1246 points 2nd - Blue House - 1106 points

3rd - Red House - 874 points

4th - Gold House - 653 points

Junior Boys Overall Champion:

1st - Ryan Hockly 2nd - Cody MacPhail 3rd - Daniel Mandengu

Junior Girls Overall Champion:

1st - Kasilk Phillips

2nd= Emily Bird / Niamh Clancy

Intermediate Boys Overall Champion:

1st - Ethan Elgar 2nd - Thomas Cudby 3rd - Sha-meel Chengan

Intermediate Girls Overall Champion:

1st - Kim Corbett 2nd - Tial Te Wiki 3rd - Hannah Coogan

Senior Boys Overall Champion:

1st - Te Poutokomanawa Kupe-King

2nd - Liam Cadman 3rd - Tane Leatherby

Senior Girls Overall Champion:

1st - Lara Hockly 2nd - Michelle Farmer 3rd - Madeline Pick



2021 HHS Triathlon Results

JUNIOR BOYS

1st Mattia Buhler

2nd Ryan Hockly

3rd Jaxon Steele

SENIOR BOYS

1st Kaiden Nash

2nd Troy Le Quesne

JUNIOR GIRLS TEAM

1st Emily Bird, Bethany Gyde, Elizabeth Cudby

JUNIOR BOYS TEAM

1st Quinn Scott, Nathan Hunt, Kayden Brogden-Willis 2nd Baxter Hunt, Jordan Shirto, Katriel Grey-Jones

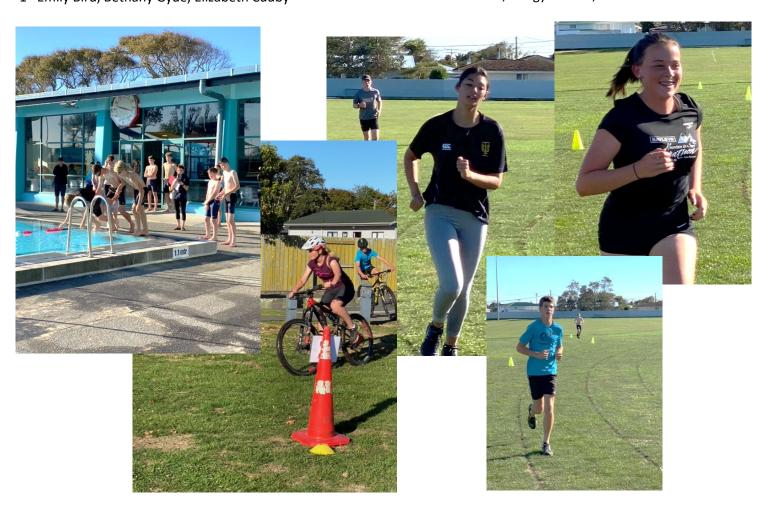
3rd Jonte van Endhoven, Mcallum Kalin, Cody MacPhail

SENIOR BOYS TEAMS

1st Josh Bird, Conal Soothill

SENIOR MIXED TEAMS

1st Kaese Smith, Deegyn Eades, Mercedes Budd



Calling all Local Businesses!

We're looking for local businesses that could offer discounts, vouchers, items or sponsorship. The Hawera High School PB4L team will promote your business through our digital platforms to our students and school community. This could be a great way to get extra foot traffic and spending inside your store.

Hāwera High School is using a Tauira Toa Points digital app to reward students for positive behaviour. As students display positive behaviour and role modelling, they will receive points which they can redeem or 'spend' in the PB4L Tauira Toa School Store.

If you would like any further information or would like to donate or become a sponsor, please contact the PB4L team leads: Alison Wright at a.wright@hawerahs.school.nz or Phil Parkinson at p.parkinson@hawerahs.school.nz or contact the school office.

Hospitality Department Request

Thanks so much to those parents/staff who have already donated containers to our Hospitality department. We have run out, so any contributions would be very welcome. Thanks, Miss Miller.

Upcoming Calendar Events

26 March, Friday	Massey University Liaison Visit – 12:30pm
26 March, Friday	Year 12 & 13 Distance Learning Day
30 March, Tuesday	Class Photos
30, 31 March, 1 April	Footloose: Dance Auditions – 3:30pm Jubilee Gym
31 March, Wednesday	NCEA Information Evening – 5:30pm in the Resource Centre
1 April, Thursday	Memorial Service – Ryan Perrett – 12:30pm Memorial Garden
2 April – 6 April	Easter Holidays
7, 8, 9 April	Footloose Auditions – 3:30pm
9 April, Friday	Student Led Gala – 4pm
14 April, Wednesday	Canterbury University Liaison Visit – 10am
16 April, Friday	Whole School Assembly – 12:40pm in the Hub
28 April, Wednesday	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm in the Boardroom
11 May – 14 May	13 Biology trip to Tiritiri Matangi
19 May, Wednesday	Cross Country (proposed - not confirmed)
20 May, Thursday	Staff Only Day – NCEA Accord Day
28 May, Friday	Whole School Assembly – 12:40pm in the Hub

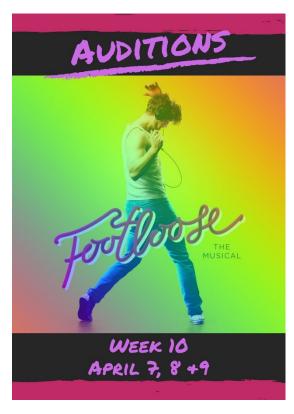
Upcoming TSSSA Events

28 March, Sunday	Triathlon
30 March, Tuesday	Road Cycling
31 March, Wednesday	Golf Croquet
11 April, Sunday	Motocross
13 April, Tuesday	Competitive Golf
13 May, Thursday	Rugby League
25 May, Tuesday	Cross Country

Contact our Sports Co-ordinator, Marsha Collingwood for more information on TSSSA Events. m.collingwood@hawerahs.school.nz

Calendar events can also be viewed through Parent Portal <u>Parent Portal Link</u> and the Hāwera High School website https://www.hawerahs.school.nz/

If you have any student achievement news to share, please email us at enquiries@hawerahs.school.nz so we can share this with the school community in our next newsletter.





You are invited to the

BOOK LAUNCH

I Remember When - Into the NEW MILLENNIUM
(A fond look of the changes we experienced in our lives from the 70's - 2020's)



Kathryn Williams



APRIL

5:00 pm

Join Mayor Phil Nixon and Myself

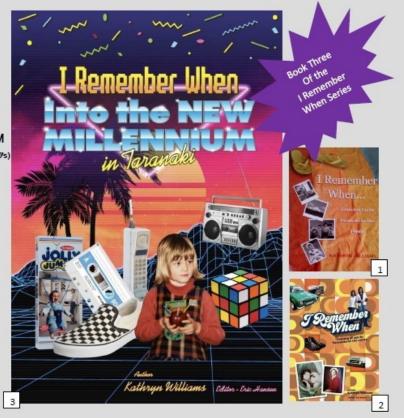
@ The South Taranaki RSA

30 Princes Street. Hawera





Small Plate to share



*Theme is Maskerade – dress up from your favourite era. Music Provided......

If Covid levels change or lack of numbers, the event sadly will be cancelled.

It's all about me wanting to catch up, listen to music we love and have fun, fun, fun......

The Kai Kitchen Trust



FREE FOOD STORE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, HELPING THOSE IN NEED AND REDUCING FOOD GOING INTO LANDFILL

Opening 20th April

Tuesday's 11.30 - 1pm Thursday's 4.30pm - 6pm 12 Union Street, Hawera