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Kia ora e te whanau

Term 1 has been an action-packed term, with our school athletics and swimming sports in amongst many other events. We have been extremely fortunate that, unlike some parts of the country and world, we have had limited disruption to our learning in class as well as extra-curricular activities. In amongst our Term 1 business we started our Healthy Food in Schools programme. This programme is aimed to not only provide healthy lunches for our students, but also to help educate them on what healthy eating looks like. We are finding that the majority of our students are making the most of eating the healthy food, but some need a little bit more encouraging. We are continuing to liaise with Pita Pit and Subway as we finetune the food that is on offer to our students.

It has been great to see our students excelling in their chosen fields this term. A highlight must be our students who competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics and Wrestling Championships. You can see their results later in the newsletter, we will also be celebrating their success at assembly tomorrow.

Next term we look forward to seeing our students in our school production "Footloose". The cast has been selected this week, not an easy job for the staff and volunteers to select from our many talented students. I would like to say a huge thank you in advance to our staff and community members who are going to put in many hours of their own time to enable our students to have the wonderful opportunity of being part of our production.

With our rehearsals for production and winter sports starting it is timely that I remind you all that students partaking in extra-curricular activities need to have an attendance rate above 80% and less than 10 pastoral items recorded on KAMAR per term. If students are not sure whether they meet the criteria they should talk to their dean.

Senior accumulation reports will be available tomorrow for parents to monitor the academic progress of their senior students. If students have completed assessments and these have been moderated, then they will show on the report. If they have not yet completed an assessment for a subject then they will have a milestone grade, this grade will indicate how well they are doing in their preparation for the assessment. Please discuss these reports with your child, and if you have any concerns on progress in their subjects, please contact their subject teachers. If you have concern about their progress across a range of subjects, then please contact their dean.

Now that the weather is getting colder, we are starting to see an increase in the number of hoodies seen at school. All students need to have a school jersey or jacket, if you need support in order to make this happen please contact us.

During the holidays our students will be representing the school at ANZAC services around our district. Students will lay wreaths at the Hawera, Patea, Alton and Manaia services. We have also had the privilege of being asked to have our Head students Noah Hunt and Shalwi Kumar speak at the Hawera service. I would encourage our students to attend ANZAC day services to pay their respects to our force's personnel, both past and present.

Lastly, I would like to wish all our staff and students a fantastic break during this holiday period so that they come back to school refreshed and ready to enjoy their learning in Term 2.

Nga mihi
Rachel Williams
Principal

Signing In and Out of School

For Health and Safety purposes it is vital that all students sign in and out of the main school office if they are coming in and out of school during the day. If students need to leave school during the day, they need parental permission, this could be a note from home, email to the office or a phone call. If we are unsure whether a student has permission to leave the office will ring and confirm with parents.

Reminder about Lunch Passes

There will be no student lunch passes for 2021 due to all students being provided with a free healthy lunch. Year 13 students will be allowed to leave during the second break but not the first break.

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. We will be checking in with each student at the start of Term 2 to ensure that they have a device which is suitable for learning during the day at school.

School Accounts

We no longer have "Family Accounts" now that our school management system, KAMAR, can produce statements. Each student has their own financial account that can be viewed through our Parent Portal. Parents who have already set up direct credit payments will have these payments allocated against any school / extra curriculum activities for their student/s or will be put into credit balance for future costs.

If you wish to set up a direct payment, please use the following details:

Direct Credit payments can be made to: **Hawera High School**

Account: **TSB Hawera 15-3950-0470595-00**

Particulars: **(Student Surname and Initial of first name) ie BLOGGS J**

Code **(Student Id number) ie 213455**

Reference: **School Costs**

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

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the Principal, Rachel Williams to discuss payment options.

Cheque Payments

TSB Bank will not be accepting cheques from 25th June 2021 which means we will only be accepting cash, eftpos or direct credit payments from the Monday 28th June.

Textiles Holiday Workshop

There will be a Textiles holiday workshop on Tuesday 27th April at 10am in the Textiles Room for senior students taking Textiles this year.

Mrs Sheridan

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 containers you could save over the holidays would be very welcome. Please drop them into the school after the holidays.

Thank you, Miss Miller.

2021 School Production of "Footloose"

Auditions for the school production have now finished and the cast list is up. Congratulations to those on the cast, we are very impressed with the level of talent we have here at HHS.

We will be calling for students who'd like to help backstage at the start of Term 2, so please watch the notices. The shows will run at the end of the term, from 1 July- 8 July. We're sure to have an exciting and busy school term!

We look forward to sharing our fabulously talented students with the whole community.
Everybody cut Footloose!

Aotearoa Youth Declaration 2021 (by Emmanuel Araba)

The Aotearoa Youth Declaration is a four day long conference for young leaders to convene and provide their unique perspectives and ideas on what change they want to see in New Zealand. This year's conference had around 150 students from around the country in nine rōpū (groups). Over the four days we debated, drafted and finalised three recommendations for our government to consider. I was in the international relations group and we focused on helping our Pacific neighbours and ensuring that climate commitments are considered when entering free trade agreements with allies. The youth declaration had a diverse range of people of different ages, races and from differing regions of New Zealand. This is partly due to a range of scholarships that are available for participants to win. Krishay Lal and I both won the Ethnic Communities scholarship. This covered the registration fee and the regional delegation costs. The regional delegation is a group of students from outside of Auckland that stay in the same hostel and are supervised by a group of university students so that delegates who wouldn't normally be able to attend due to travel concerns have somewhere to sleep and eat while the conference is going on.

Overall, the Aotearoa Youth Declaration is an awesome experience for high school students. By participating in this conference, you can have your voices and opinions heard, and actively shape the policy that will ultimately influence the way that our generation lives in New Zealand.



Robotics Report (by Cullun Wallis)

The Hawera High School Robotics Club participated in the 2020-2021 Vex VRC season change up. This was our first national competition as a club with our specially developed robot, which was designed and programmed to manipulate the game objects, within the game field, to score points in the goals. We began to learn about this STEM based competition last year before lockdown. When we got back to school after lockdown, we began learning about the capabilities of the Vex VRC kit and how to program the robot to follow the code that allows us to control the actions of the robot. Once we began to understand how the kit functioned, we began development of our robot for the season, building up to us placing second in the regional tournament for the Manawatu Region. From this point we were prepared to compete for the national championship, we did not win the championship, but we fought hard and learned important lessons about our opponents for this coming 2021-2022 season.

If you have interest in the Hawera High School Robotics Club talk to Mr Collie g.collie@hawerahs.school.nz about our Club and express your interest in STEM based learning and competition.

NZSS Wrestling Championship Results

Zoe Campbell 1st U63kg, 2nd U75kg Snr
Liam Campbell 2nd U69kg Jnr
Ryan Williamson 3rd U85kg Jnr
Declan Hurley 3rd U85kg Snr
Ben Neil 4th U76kg Snr
Cohen Hurley 2nd U85kg Snr
Mitchell Fleming 1st U50kg Snr
Ronan Hurley 2nd U63kg Jnr

Top Male school Award
2nd place for Top Secondary School team overall for tournament

Thank you to Thomas Werder and the Alton Wrestling Club for helping train the students.

TSSSA Athletics Results

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Lara Hockly – Senior Girls 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Triple Jump Ethan Elgar – Intermediate Boys 100m, 200m, Long Jump Madeline Pick – Senior Girls 800m, Steeple Chase Mattia Buhler – Junior Boys Steeple Chase Michelle Farmer – Senior Girls High Jump Jacob Pick – Intermediate Boys Steeple Chase Tessa Leatherby – Intermediate Girls Javelin Hannah Coogan – Intermediate Girls 2000m Race Walk	Ryan Hockly – Junior Boys 800m, Steeple Chase Mattia Buhler – Junior Boys 3000m Michelle Farmer – Senior Girls Long Jump, Triple Jump Kim Corbett – Intermediate Girls High Jump Sha-meel Chengan – Intermediate Boys Triple Jump Cody MacPhail – Junior Boys Triple Jump Brooke Slade – Intermediate Girls Shot Put	Tayla Steele – Senior Girls 200m Jacob Cooper Pritchard – Junior Boys 300m Ben Savage – Senior Boys 3000m Riley Omelvena – Intermediate Boys Long Jump Brooke Slade – Intermediate Girls Shot Put Liam Cadman – Senior Boys Shot Put Madison Landsborough – Senior Girls Discus Mattia Buhler – Junior Boys Javelin

TSSSA Competitive Golf

On Tuesday 13 April, the TSSSA Competitive Golf was held at Ngamotu Golf Course in New Plymouth. The weather was a bit windy, but lucky because just as they finished it rained. Congratulations to Liam Campbell for getting the best net (62).

TSSSA Motocross

This was held on Sunday 11 April at Barrett Road Motorcycle Club. Congratulations to:

Ajay Jordan-3rd 13-16yrs 85cc and 3rd overall school

Davi Jordan-3rd 12-16yrs 125/250cc and 3rd overall school

Ryan Oliver, Cody and Koen Wards helping to get 3rd overall school

Mufti Day - Pink Shirt Day

On Friday 21st May our prefect are holding a mufti day to celebrate and raise money for Pink Shirt Day.



Join us on Friday 21 May 2021 as we Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atū, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

Pink Shirt Day is funded by your donations. Your support enables the Mental Health Foundation to run Pink Shirt Day, raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide resources that promote inclusive workplaces, schools and communities.

13 Sports Leadership (by Mrs Batchelor)

Throughout Term 1, 13 Sports Leadership have been working with Kendyl Fake from Sport Taranaki on the game of Ki-o-Rahi (learn more about Ki-o-Rahi [here](#)) in preparation to officiate at the South Taranaki Primary Schools tournament held on Thursday 8th April, at Hawera Primary School. All students involved enjoyed the experience and are now looking forward to teaching Hawera High School students in the coming terms.



Year 9 / 10 Emergency Responder – First Aider (by Mrs Batchelor)

During Week 11 of Term 1, all Year 9 and 10 students have been taken through an Emergency Responder – First Aider programme run by St Johns in Schools. A big thank you to ASB and St Johns for providing this free programme to all our junior students.

Our students have learnt how to:

- Demonstrate the assessment of a patient using DRABC.
- Take appropriate action and demonstrate the appropriate responses for an unconscious patient.
- Perform effective CPR.



North Island Athletics Championships (by Mr Fern)

At the recent North Island Athletics Championships our students performed with distinction as part of the selected Taranaki Team.

Leading the way was Lara Hockly (year 13) who continued her national dominance of both the long jump and triple jump by winning both events. Lara also took out both events at last month's Athletics New Zealand W20 level after having won both events at the New Zealand Secondary School Championships last December. Since January, Lara has been hampered by some niggling injuries which meant her training has been minimal, yet she has been able to show her mettle and continue to perform to a high standard. She is currently ranked first nationally in both long and triple jump.

Also having a fine weekend was Michelle Farmer (year 13). She backed up Lara in the long jump by taking third place and leapt out to second place in the triple jump to give Hawera HS a 1, 2 in that event. To have two athletes from the same school take out the top two places in a highly technical championship event is very rare. Michelle also placed third in the high jump to round out her weekend. Michelle is ranked nationally in the triple jump (2nd), the long jump (5th) and the high jump (6th).

Other athletes who performed well were Ethan Elgar (year 11) and Cody MacPhail (year 9). Ethan ran a personal best in the 200m but just missed making the final in the highly competitive event. Cody, in his first big high school competition jumped very well in the early rounds of the triple jump to make the final, finishing in 8th place. Our top athletes will now enjoy a term of rest or playing winter sports.

Other HHS Athletes on the Taranaki Team were Mattia Buhler, Hannah Coogan and Jordan Shirto who all performed well in their events.

Hawera Tennis Club Champs

Congratulations to our students who took out titles at the Hawera Lawn Tennis Club at the recent Club Championships.

Mens Open Doubles Champ -> Lachlan Tong (who played with his dad and BOT member Hamish Tong)

Combines Open Champ s-> Reece Holmes and Kayla Ryan

Junior 14yr Girls Champ -> Ashlee Robins

Junior 14yr Boys Champ -> Reece Holmes

Junior 16yr Boys Champ -> Lachlan Tong

Junior Mixed/Doubles Champ -> Reece Holmes and Ashlee Robins

Well done !



Lachlan & Hamish Tong in action

Cricket Wrap Up

Our Saturday Junior Boys team of Reece Holmes (MVP for the Comp), Jaxon Steele, Tyler Midgley, Joel Soothill, Brooklyn Murfitt-Ingram, Mcallum Kalin, Quinn Scott, Shiven Reddy, Jacob Baylis, Jacob Fearnley, Lani Hurley, Ryan Hockly, Ronan Hurley, Cody MacPhail and Jonte van Endhoven went unbeaten for the Term One competition and won the Gas Hub Taranaki Secondary Schools Junior Cricket Division for Year 9/10.



Our Senior Saturday Team in Division One, had some mixed results with some wins and close losses. They placed 6th for Term One.

Our Ross Taylor Cup Cricket Squad after winning the Taranaki Regional's, the team travelled to Palmerston North on the 7th of April. They played 3 games and had 3 very close losses. Was an exciting day. Performances of the day were vs Paraparaumu College (Max Broughton 27 runs and 3 wickets off 3 overs for 8 runs), Whanganui HS (Ashton Sharp 55 runs) and Wairarapa College (Reece Holmes 59 runs & Cohen Hurley 29 n/o).

Huge congratulations to Reece Holmes who has been selected for one of the 10 spots (ages 14 - 20) in the Vision 2023 Taranaki Cricket Fast Bowling Academy.

Past Student Congratulations

Congratulations to Sean Colville who received the 2020 Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award at the end of 2020, pictured here being presented with his certificate this year from MP Steph Lewis. Also pictured here with his ACE Equipment employer, Peter Harrison.



Upcoming Calendar Events

16 April, Friday	Whole School Assembly – 12:40pm in the Hub
17 April to 2 May	School Holidays
28 April, Wednesday	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm in the Boardroom
29 April, Thursday	Flying High Project – Free Family Event 5 – 7:30pm (See advert below)
3 May, Monday	Term 2 Begins
19 May, Wednesday	Cross Country (proposed – not confirmed)
20 May, Thursday	Staff Only Day – NCEA Accord Day
21 May, Friday	Mufti Day – Pink Shirt Day
21 May, Friday	Senior Credit Report Issued
26 May, Wednesday	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm in the Boardroom
28 May, Friday	Whole School Assembly – 12:40pm in the Hub
7 June, Monday	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
1 July to 8 July	Footloose Show – 7pm Memorial Theatre
9 July, Friday	Whole School Assembly – 12:40pm in the Hub
9 July, Friday	Junior Reports Issued

Upcoming TSSSA Events

13 May, Thursday	Rugby League
16 May, Sunday	Netball
25 May, Tuesday	Cross Country
2 June, Wednesday	Junior Futsal
10 June, Thursday	Senior 3v3 Basketball
13 June, Sunday	Table Tennis
17 June, Thursday	Junior 3v3 Basketball
25 June, Friday	Badminton
27 June, Sunday	Squash

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 [Parent Portal Link](#) 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.



A Free Family Event!

Flying High Project in Taranaki

World-travelling hot air balloon!
Local community groups & their sustainable initiatives!
Activities for the kids!
Enchanting twilight glow !

20th April | 5 -7:30 PM | New Plymouth Raceway
23rd April | 5 -7:30 PM | Waitara Marine Park
29th April | 5 -7:30 PM | Hawera High School

Check out the events on Facebook or visit
www.sustainabletaranaki.org.nz

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Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu
**New Plymouth
District Council**



Learn more about the project [here](#)

Environmental Committee Fundraiser

Fundraising for new, user-friendly rubbish bins around the School

We are taking orders for Bento Ninjas Stainless steel pegs:



Standard Pegs Bag of 20
\$20

5.8cm x 1.5cm, 1.7mm wire diameter

MARINE GRADE Stainless steel 316

20 pegs in a reusable cotton cloth bag

MARINE GRADE pegs are made to last forever.

They will NOT get rusty under the harsh condition.



Tough Pegs Bag of 20
\$28

5.9cm x 1.5cm, 2mm wire diameter

MARINE GRADE Stainless steel 316

20 pegs in a reusable cotton cloth bag

MARINE GRADE pegs are made to last forever.

They will NOT get rusty under the harsh condition.

Also Taking orders for Bees Wax Wraps from Lily Bee Wraps



Small Lucky dip (10x22cm) \$7

Medium Lucky dip (26x33cm) \$11

Large Lucky dip (33x33cm) \$14

Extra Large Lucky dip (44x44cm) \$18

Set of 3 lucky dip (1 small, 1 medium, 1 large) \$28

Snack Bag lucky dip (medium size) \$14



All orders and inquires please contact Mikayla Gavin (Environmental Leader)

mikaylagavin@haverahs.school.nz or 0272221051

All money to be given to the School office ASAP with your name by the 7th of May 2021.

Orders will be placed when all money is received.