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Kia ora e te whanau,

In our last newsletter we advertised the Mahi Toi programme and published the link for students to sign up. The first Wānanga weekend is going to be held next week starting on Friday 6th August. It is not too late for students to sign up to this programme, they have until Monday morning to do so. Information for students and parents will be available early next week with exact times and venue etc. The basic information can be found later in this newsletter, you will notice that there are a substantial number of Level 2 and 3 credits on offer for students across these weekends, if they work hard and can demonstrate their skills in Kapa Haka. All students, regardless of their year level, that demonstrate proficiency in their skill set for Kapa Haka will have their credits loaded on the NZQA system.

It is great to have everyone back at school this term, the focus for ALL our students should now turn to their learning programmes. This is what we refer to as the business time of the year. Senior students (Years 11 – 13) should be keeping a close eye on their credits to ensure they are on track to gain their qualification. Senior credit accumulation reports are being emailed tomorrow, please discuss these results with your child. They should communicate with their subject teachers and deans if they have concerns. At this time of the year, we send a file about once a week to NZQA so students should remember that parent portal (Kamar) is more up to date than the NZQA website. If you have any concerns about your child's progress towards gaining their qualification, please contact their dean.

Our Junior's should also be focused on their learning programmes this term. Year 9 students have now completed their first half year of secondary schooling, they are now used to the ways of high school and should be ready to make the most of all their learning opportunities. Our Year 10 students are only 6 months away from starting Year 11, the expectations are that they will be ready to start their NCEA journey at the beginning of next year. Please remind your child of our 3 R's, Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Being Ready to Learn. We are finding that currently some of our Junior students need a little more prompting with Being Ready to Learn. Please encourage them to have their device at school and that it is charged ready to go. It would also be helpful if they checked their timetable each morning and made sure that they have packed all the equipment they need for the day, e.g. calculator, PE gear, books etc.

Subject selection for 2021 happens during Term 3. Dreamcatcher, which is the website we use for this, will be open on the 16th August. Students will be taken through this process in their classes at school, but it is also important that as a family you discuss their options. They can login to dreamcatcher from any device so when you are having the careers and subject selection conversation at home it would be helpful to get your child to login so you can see what they have entered. Once again, if you need support in this area please do not hesitate to get in contact with us. On August 24th we have a Year 10 NCEA information evening, staff will also be available that evening if students and parents want to discuss subjects for 2022 (All year levels welcome).

We have noticed that we have a number of students on our school roll that have not indicated which iwi they affiliate to. We have the forms for both Ngāruahine and Ngāti Ruanui at the school office for students and whanau to collect. There are a few grants that secondary students are eligible for if they are registered. Ngāti Ruanui will be at school once a month on a Friday at 1.30pm to talk to students and whanau to help with the registration process. The first date will be the 6th August.

Ngā mihi
Rachel Williams
Principal

Prom 2021 by Mrs C Miles – Year 13 Dean

On Friday 23 July we held our 2021 Prom for Year 12 and 13 students at the TSB Hub. 180 students dressed in their finery for the occasion of the Twisted 20s. It was a very enjoyable evening of Glitz and Glamour for all who attended, and it was lovely to see the Peaky Blinders caps reflecting the 20s theme. It was so lovely to see so many of the community out watching the students come in. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the Prom Committee who have worked throughout Term 2 to make this event the best it could be. The Prom Committee was ably led by Samantha Yelseth and Paulo Scalia Do Vale. Committee members were: Tayla Steele, Krishay Lal, Jordan Dawson, Madeline Pick, Seree Coombe, Imogen Perrett, Noah Hunt, Sativa Dwyer, Cullun Wallis, Josh Bird, Shalwi Kumar, Georgia Maxwell and Amelia Parata.

We would like to encourage you to support our sponsors for the evening, Paper Plus, Maple & Wild, Upside Down Cafe, Arabica Cafe, Caffeinate, Lovell's Florist, Peta M and TNT - Tattooed Nail Tech.

Thank you to all staff who supported our endeavours, in particular, Megan, Mrs Fern, Dr Colville, Ms Williams and Mr Campbell.

Photographer acknowledgement: Natalie Waugh



Best Dressed to Suit the Theme: Liam Cadman (special mention to Baylee Pullen and Sean Best)

Best Entrance: Paulo Scalia Do Vale and Shalwi Kumar

Cutest Couple: Brodie Lott and Mikayla Gavin

Prom Prince: Jordan Dawson

Prom Princess: Tayla Steele

Prom King: Tait Scott

Prom Queen: Zoe Campbell



Student Sporting Success!

NZ artistic roller-skating champs 2021

Representatives of Hāwera Skating Club

Ayla Bond - 1st Espoir figures

Elizabeth Cudby - 2nd Espoir figures; 3rd Espoir free skating

Chrissy Southey - 3rd cadet figures; 2nd preliminary loop

NZ Secondary Schools Motocross held in Taupo

Davi Jordan was 4th in the 15-19 yrs. 250f grade

Ajay Jordan was 8th in the 12-14 yrs. 125cc/250f grade

The following 4 boys were chosen to attend the **Chiefs U18**

Fitness day held in New Plymouth recently

Reuben Nelley

Tane Leatherby

Max Broughton

Liam Cadman

Max was unable to participate due to injury, but the three other boys were in the top 5 for testing.



Squash: North Island Juniors

Reece Holmes – 2nd U15

Kayla Ryan – 7th U19

Jackson Clement – 8th U19



Squash: South Island Juniors

Reece Holmes – 1st U15

Further to their holiday squash success, huge congratulations to Kayla, Reece and Jackson (reserve) being named in the Central Junior Team to travel to Timaru in October to Junior Nationals. Well-deserved recognition!

Robotics Scrimmage this Saturday

For the first time, HHS is hosting the Central Regional Vex Robotics Scrimmage in the Hawera High School Resource Centre this Saturday. Competitors from around the region will compete in the competition our students won last time out in Fielding.

Please come and watch between 11am and 3.30pm

<https://www.centralrobotics.org.nz/>

Important Message from the Physical Education Department

The Hāwera High School Physical Education Department are noticing a decline in our Year 9 and 10 students bringing PE uniform and also joining in our lessons. A number of our Junior Hauora / PE students believe that Physical Education is optional, and that their participation is not required. This is not the case.

The New Zealand Curriculum specifically states that Health and PE is a **COMPULSORY** subject till Year 11. This means that all students need to participate during the lesson, be it in the classroom or outside.

It also needs to be noted that PE is not just about physical performance but rather the well-being of students and of other people.

At Hāwera High School it is an expectation that students bring their PE uniform to change into. Not only is this school policy, but it is also for hygiene reasons and respect for other classes the students attend over the course of the day. Parents, please help us to help them self-manage by ensuring that your students PE uniform is in their bag for Term 3 and explain to them that short of a medical reason, all students are expected to participate.

Signing In and Out of School

For health and safety purposes it is vital that all students sign in and out at the main office during the school day, if for any reason they need to come or go. 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 staff will ring and confirm with parents.

Uniform Expectations – Pride in our Uniform

[Hāwera High School Uniform Policy](#)

Restorative Practices

At Hāwera High School we follow the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) educational philosophy. In line with this we use restorative conversations when mistakes are made to repair the harm/hurt that may have been caused. Sometimes as part of these conversations the student can be asked to complete community service as part of this process. This activity would be such things as, cleaning desks, computer monitors, sorting resources for staff, helping with lunches. All these are important jobs in our community that someone else might have to do. We also spend the time teaching students the importance of giving back to our Hāwera High School community through service.

Containers Please

The food technology department would like donations of old takeaway/plastic containers. Thanks in advance from Miss Miller.

Supporters of Hāwera High School Sports Tournament Week 2021

Housie Fundraiser

Sunday, 8 August 2021, 11am (sharp!) – 3pm, Hāwera Community Centre

\$60 Package (can be shared between two people)

Early Bird: 2 Lines, 1 house. Brackets: 50 games.

Super House: 2 lines (\$100), 1 house (\$1000). Teno: 3 lines, 3 houses

\$10 Mystery Envelope, Hot Food and Refreshments on sale

Contact Marsha Collingwood at m.collingwood@Hawerahs.school.nz

by Thursday 5 August to arrange tickets and payment

Year 9 Humanities Toga Party

Much fun and was had in Mrs Reid's Year 9 Humanities class, learning about Ancient Rome.



Mahi Toi programme

This programme is available for ALL students who want to develop their Kapa Haka skills, beginners to experts are welcome to sign up. Here is the [link](#) for students to sign up to the course. There are no costs for the students to participate in these courses. NCEA credits are available to ALL students who partake in these Wānanga weekends, the standards the students will be assessed against are set at Level 2 and 3. Junior students will also have to start their NCEA journey early

Term 3 Dates: Wānanga 1: Friday 6th August to Saturday 8th August

Wānanga 2: Friday 27th August to Saturday 28th August

Wānanga 3: Friday 10th September to Sunday 12th September

Wānanga 4: Friday 24th September to Sunday 26th September

Kairuruku: Te Hapimana King

Students: open to any students

Total credits: up to 34 credits for level 2

10 credits for level 3

Kaupapa:

Level 2:

Kaupapa	Unit Standard	Credits
Demonstrate knowledge and skills of mōteatea	13359 (version 9)	6
Demonstrate knowledge and skills of waiata-ā-ringa	13363 (version 8)	6
Demonstrate knowledge and skills of poi	13367 (version 8)	10
Demonstrate knowledge and skills of haka	13371 (version 9)	6
Demonstrate knowledge and skills of haka wahine	27698 (version 5)	6

Level 3: Advanced option available to Year 13 students

Kaupapa	Unit Standard	Credits
Perform a Māori performing arts bracket	22756 (version 7)	10

Wānanga:

Wānanga	Kaupapa haka	Kaiako/Pūkenga haka
1	Haka <i>inc haka wāhine</i> & Poi	Maruera Maraki Tere Diamond Sunny Kershaw Janine Maruera
2	Waiata-ā-ringa & Mōteatea	Shea Rogan Len-Hura King Te Hapimana King Rukutai Watene
3	Full wānanga with all kaupapa	All kaiako/pūkenga haka
4	MPA Full bracket (optional dependant on interest)	Hinemoa Steed Michael Takao

A huge thank you to our community members who have helped us plan these Wānanga, special mention needs to go to Phil and Tauke King. We also must acknowledge how lucky we are to have such wonderful expertise in our community willing to put up their hand and offer their services as kaiako this kaupapa.

Student Representative – Hawera High School Board of Trustees 2021

Elections are coming up for the student representative for our Board of Trustees. Information and nomination forms will be available from the school office on Friday, 20 August 2021.

Timeline of Elections:

FRIDAY, 20 AUGUST

NOMINATIONS OPEN

Students collect nomination forms from office
Completed forms must be returned to the office.

FRIDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 12 NOON

Candidates will need to prepare their presentations for next week's assemblies.

MONDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

CANDIDATES SPEAK TO JUNIOR STUDENTS

Court 3 – HUB

TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER

CANDIDATES SPEAK TO SENIOR STUDENTS

Court 3 - HUB

MONDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

VOTING TAKES PLACE

Form Teachers hand out and then collect voting slips into class envelope provided and take to office along with list of absentees.

TUESDAY, 21 to THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

LATE VOTES TO OFFICE BY 11 AM

Teachers bring votes to office (or late voters must have note from teacher verifying them as a late voter as per voting day absentees list)

ELECTION CLOSES 12 NOON AND VOTES COUNTED

FRIDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

RESULTS ANNOUNCED

WHANGANUI HIGH EXCHANGE TIMETABLE – TUESDAY 10 AUGUST 2021

Time	Event	Venue	TIC
10.30	Netball (Seniors) 4 x 15 min quarters	The Hub	Mrs Brewer
	Football (Girls) 2 x 30 min halves	Bayly Park	Mr Weir
	Rugby U15 2 x 30 min halves	The Hub	Mr Campbell
	Basketball Senior Girls 4 x 10 min quarters	The Hub	Mrs Akauola
	Basketball Senior Boys 4 x 10 min quarters	The Hub	Mr Mehrtens
	Debating	Library	Mr Cressingham
12.00	Netball (Juniors) 4 x 10 min quarters	The Hub	Mrs Brown
	Football (Boys) 2 x 30 min halves	Bayly Park	Mr Kelbrick
	Rugby 1 st XV 2 x 35 min halves	The Hub	Mr Campbell
	Rugby Girls 2 v 30 min halves	The Hub	Mr Campbell
2.00	Afternoon Tea		

Upcoming Calendar Events

30 July, Friday	Senior Credit Accumulation Reports emailed home
2 August	Taranaki Secondary School Literary Challenge - HUB
7 – 8 August, Fri – Sat	Wānanga 1 – Haka & Poi Wānanga
8 August, Sunday	Housie Fundraiser – Hāwera Community Centre – 11am to 3pm
9 August, Monday	PTA Meeting – 6pm HHS Boardroom
10 August, Tuesday	Whanganui Sports Exchange – at Hāwera High School
11 August, Wednesday	Open Evening for Year 8 Parents/Students – Session 1 @ 4pm / Session 2 @ 6pm
16 August, Monday	NCEA Accord Day (Staff only day)
17 August, Tuesday	2022 Subject Selection Begins
20 August, Friday	Nominations open for Student Representative on BoT
23 August, Monday	Te Wera Programme – Open Evening – 5:30pm in Gray Block
25 August, Wednesday	Board of Trustees Meeting – 6pm HHS Boardroom
26 August, Thursday	University Course Planning – 2pm to 4pm in the Resource Centre
26 – 27 August, Thu – Fri	Shave-a-thon
27 August, Friday	Whole School Assembly
27 – 28 August, Fri – Sat	Wānanga 2 – o Waiata-ā-ringa & Mōteatea Wānanga
10 – 11 September, Fri - Sat	Wānanga 3 – Full Wānanga
30 August to 3 September	Winter Tournament Week - Sports
10 September, Friday	Sports Photos – The HUB
13 September, Monday	PTA Meeting – 6pm HHS Boardroom
15 September, Wednesday	Welsh McCarthy Junior Music Awards
16 September, Thursday	Halliwell's Senior Music Awards
22 September, Wednesday	Board of Trustees Meeting – 6pm HHS Boardroom
24 September, Friday	Whole School Awards Ceremony/Assembly – 12:40pm in The HUB
24 – 26 September, Fri, Sat, Sun	Wānanga 4 (Dependant on numbers) – MPA Bracket Wānanga
27 September – 1 October	Senior Preliminary Examinations
1 October, Friday	End of Term 3
18 October, Monday	Term 4 begins
3 November, Wednesday	Year 13 Prizegiving – 7pm in the HUB
4 November, Thursday	Year 11-12 Prizegiving – 11:30 in the HUB
8 November, Monday	NZQA Exams Begin – Timetable.pdf

Upcoming TSSSA Events

2 August, Monday	Rotational and Disc Golf - Inglewood
5 August, Thursday	Gymnastics – Waitara
13 August, Friday	Skiing & Snowboarding – Whakapapa
26 August, Thursday	Junior Volleyball – New Plymouth
6 September, Monday	Round the Lake Relay – Whanganui
6 September, Monday	Skate boarding – New Plymouth
9 September, Thursday	Ki O Rahi – Patea
13 September, Monday	Road Relays

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.

Hāwera High School OPEN EVENING



Wednesday, 11 August 2021
Resource Centre

Session One: 4pm - 5:30pm
Session Two: 6pm - 7:30pm



<https://www.hawerahs.school.nz/>

Hāwera High School Te Wera OPEN EVENING



5:30pm - Monday, 23 August 2021
Gray Block - G1 & G12

<https://www.hawerahs.school.nz/>

PROGRAMME

Te Wera



Hāwera High School

Look deep into nature, and then
you will understand everything
better. – Albert Einstein



TAUIRA TOA

INCENTIVISED LEARNING

UPSTANDING STUDENTS AT HĀWERA HIGH SCHOOL



WE NEED LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Are you willing to help us with our exciting new approach to learning?

Would you like to help us bring the community further into the school, and the school into the community?

As part of our Taurira Toa Positive Learning and Behaviour Initiative, we are looking for sponsored rewards for our students in the form of tokens and vouchers as prizes that can be spent in local businesses and franchises.

For further information, please use the QR Code below for a short video presentation and FAQs, or contact enquiries@hawerahs.school.nz

Alternatively, please phone the School Office on (06) 278 4145

We would love to get you on board!

Ngā mihi nui



HĀWERA HIGH SCHOOL

KIA KAHA TE AWHINA : STRENGTH THROUGH CARING

