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Kia ora e te whanau,

The big talk around town is the future provisions of schooling in Hawera. In my mind there are two parts to this conversation, the first and most important is the education conversation. How and what do we want our students to learn? Once we have had this conversation then we need to turn to the building conversation. The education conversation should drive the building conversation, not the other way around.

This week, alongside Hawera Intermediate, we hosted guests from around the country who are operating different schooling models than what we have in our community in South Taranaki. We deliberately wanted to show our community other models, so that we all have a better understanding of how different school models could operate. A huge thank you to those that came along to these meetings and we hope you enjoyed listening to some amazing educators from around the country. As they all stressed, in their presentations, this is what they do in their context and it works in their context, but every school context in the country is unique. As a community we are now in a very privileged position that we get to have these conversations to determine what model of schooling is going to best meet the needs of our young people.

This week has been a busy week for many people in our community, with it being moving week and we know not all of you were able to attend the meetings, so the following is a short summary of where we are at and the options on the table.

The consultation process:

- Community consultation was held in 2020 (meetings, surveys, submissions to MOE, etc.)
- MOE processed this information and presented it back to the Hawera community late in 2020
- All community members then had until mid-February to send any further submissions to MOE
- Minister Hipkins then received the information and came out with the three options for formal consultation
- We are now in the formal consultation phase; this ends on July 9th. The Boards of Trustees of affected schools have until this date to submit anything further to the MOE for Minister Hipkins

The Hawera High School Board of Trustees will be sending in a submission to the MOE and would like to know what members of our school community are thinking about the three options. Please click on this link and fill in the survey before the 18th June <https://forms.office.com/r/Ar38UkjrKz>. We are hopeful for a decision from Minister Hipkins in early September.

Minister Hipkins will pick from one of the following three options:

- **Proposal A**
Re-capitation of six contributing primary schools in the area to become full primary schools (Year 1-8), and the closure of Hawera Intermediate School. The schools that would become Year 1-8 are: Hawera Primary School, Turuturu School, Mokoia School, Normanby School, Ramanui School and Tawhiti School.
- **Proposal B1**
Primary schools remain as they are (Year 1-6).
Merge Hawera Intermediate School and Hawera High School to form a Year 7–13 school from the start of 2023 on the Hawera High School site.
- **Proposal B2**
Primary schools remain as they are (Year 1-6).
Close Hawera Intermediate and Hawera High School and open a new Year 7-13 school on the Hawera High School site from the start of 2023.

Nga mihi
Rachel Williams
Principal

Form Class / Individual Photo's

Class/Individual photo's will be taken on 8th June. Some classes had their photos taken last term, but due to heavy rain the rest were postponed. If you need an order form they can be collected from the office. Forms and money for the photos need to be brought along on the day for Mr Brisco.

Uniform Expectations

With the colder weather upon us, we want to ensure students are in the correct school uniform, including school jerseys, school jackets and the correct black school shoes. All students at Hawera High School need to comply with these uniform expectations.

Students may wear PLAIN long-sleeved, black or navy blue, t-shirt/thermal under their school shirt for added warmth. Sweatshirts, non-school jackets, scuffs with socks and other non-regulation shoes that are not school uniform are unacceptable. Students will be asked to remove these if they wear them to school.

If students are unable to present to school in their correct uniform, please send a note to the form teacher and a uniform pass will be issued for a short period of time while this is sorted. If you need assistance ensuring your students are in the correct school uniform, please contact your students Dean to work together to resolve the situation.

Please click on the link below to see the full school uniform policy.

[Hawera High School Uniform Policy](#)

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.

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.

BYOD Devices

Could parents please keep reminding 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. BYOD information is available on our website

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.

Whataboutme.nz -The National Youth Health and Wellbeing Survey

Our school has been selected to participate in whataboutme.nz, a nationwide survey of young people in Aotearoa/New Zealand. The survey will provide important information about what it is like to be a young person in Aotearoa. The results from our school and 150 others around the country will inform future government youth health and wellbeing policy.

Thirty students in each year group will be randomly selected to complete the survey during school time with a researcher and youth worker. Whataboutme.nz is completely anonymous, and young people will not be asked to give their names or other identifying information. The survey is not compulsory, and students do not have to take part.

We will send whānau and students from participating classes information sheets with more details. We encourage you to discuss participation in the survey to help your student decide whether or not to participate.

The information sheet has instructions for opting out. Students from our school will be completing the survey on Wednesday 9 June.

More information about the survey can be found at www.whataboutme.nz or if you have questions, you can contact Tim Rowland or Tara Pond at Malatest International on 0800 002 577 or email info@whataboutme.nz



Lion's Club Central Districts Young Speechmaker Competition

On Sunday May 29, Noah Hunt competed in the Central Districts Young Speech Makers Competition, sponsored by Hawera Mt View Club. He was up against some exceptionally well-prepared speakers, but definitely held his own, particularly in the arena of impromptu speech. Noah's prepared speech was "We will remember them", and the impromptu topic was "The importance of sport in school". Noah should be very proud of his third placing.

WITT Culinary Competitions

On Sunday 30th May we had six students compete at the WITT Culinary Competitions. They were amazing in the kitchen and came away with many medals.

Thanks to Ms Miller for helping the students prepare for it.

Celebration cake:

Samantha Yelseth - Bronze

Creative Cupcakes:

Zander Griggs- Bronze

Kalee Driever - Bronze

Samantha Yelseth- Gold

Akaroa Salmon Class

Samantha Yelseth- Gold - Winner

Campbell Morris - Silver

WITT Pasta Main

Elijah Lucando- Silver

Paige Wilson- Silver - Winner

Cafe Breakfast

Zander Griggs - Bronze

Samantha Yelseth - Gold -Winner

Cheese Omelette

Campbell Morris - Bronze

Kalee Driever- Gold -Winner

NSSCC

Samantha Yelseth - Silver



Hawera High School Cross Country Results

Year 9 Girls:	1 st – Kasilk Phillips	2 nd – Niamh Clancy	3 rd – Olivia Smith
Year 9 Boys:	1 st – Mattia Buhler	2 nd – Jacob Cooper Pritchard	3 rd – Baxter Hunt
Junior Girls:	1 st – Peyton Nelson	2 nd – Rosanna Wills	3 rd – Sequoia Ashby
Junior Boys:	1 st – Ryan Hockly	2 nd – Kayden Brogden-Willis	3 rd – Mark Johnson
Senior Girls:	1 st – Madeline Pick	2 nd – Madi Blackwood	3 rd – Riley Fevre
Senior Boys:	1 st – Jacob Pick	2 nd – Ben Savage	3 rd – Ryan Kooistra

TSSSA Rugby League

Thursday 13 May, TSSSA held the Rugby League here in Hawera. The day was great, with teams qualifying for the Willie Talau Secondary School Competition. Our boys team won that event and our girls came second in the Teri Tamati Competition.

TSSSA Netball

Sunday 16 May, two of our Saturday netball teams went up to the New Plymouth, Waiwhakaiho Netball Courts to play in this competition. The two teams that went were Rimu and Karo. Both teams came home winning their grades. Rimu winning the Senior B Grade and Karo winning the Junior B Grade. Congratulations.

TSSSA Cross Country

On the 25th of May, a number of Hawera High School students competed at the annual TSSSA Cross Country Championships held on the Egmont Showgrounds.

Mattia Buhler was our leading athlete in placing 2nd in the closely fought Year 9 race.

In the Senior Boys we had two top 10 placings. Jacob Pick as a Year 11, placed 5th. Ben Savage placed 8th.

Madi Blackwood was our other top 10, in placing 6th in the Senior Girls.

For our leading athletes this was a handy shakedown before the New Zealand Secondary School Cross Country Championships to be held on the Egmont Showgrounds on June 19th.

TSSSA Futsal

Wednesday 2 June, Futsal was held here in Hawera. We had seven teams entered in this event. It was a great day with everyone playing plenty of games. There were wins from our school. Well done to all the juniors that came over to play, some had never played futsal before.

Hawera High School Sports Hoodies

Students have been asking if they can purchase sports hoodies this year. We have decided to put an order in for hoodies, but students must be aware of the following conditions:

- They are only for sporting events and are not to be worn to school as uniform.
- If our school changes in the future, the name and uniforms may change, so these hoodies will not be allowed to be worn to school sport events. (Until a decision has been made, these hoodies can be worn for sports fixtures).

If you still wish to purchase a sports hoodie, please come over to the sports office and collect an order form. They are \$60.00, with your surname on the hood and the sports you play on the back. All orders to be in by Friday 18 June. (Money and form need returning to the sports office)

Quiz Night - 39 Year 11-13 Social Sciences and Psychology students are fundraising for a trip to Victoria University in Wellington later this month, where they will be immersed in Psychology workshops and a range of other workshops across the humanities and law areas, working with postgraduate students over a couple of days. To help cover their costs, the students have been hard at work fundraising and the two main events are happening over the next two Friday's. Tables of up to six people per team are available @ \$60 per table. Contact the school office for details - limited space and good prizes. (see advert later on in the newsletter)

Hawera High School Robotics are getting ready for a new season. Last year was our first year competing and they did very well to reach the National Championships in Auckland. At the end of July, we will be hosting a scrimmage here at HHS for the first time, and interest from students is growing. If you have a technology or engineering company or have contacts in local firms, we would love to see how we can work together to see Hawera students compete nationally and possibly internationally in the future. Contact the Teacher in Charge of Robotics, Grant Collie, via the school office.

Social Science Flexi-class - News

Our current Year 11 Social Science flexi-class gives students a chance to work on their interests and passions across the Social Sciences curriculum on a personalised programme. Students are studying Social Studies, Legal and Classical Studies, Media Studies and History, and more recently Religious Studies. This led to their Teacher, Mr. Collie taking a couple of students to Ratana Pa to study the Ratana Faith and their religious and political focuses. Trinity Cuthbert and Jorvadia Poutama represented the school very well, when they visited the Temeparā at Ratana to discuss their research with Ratana Apostle, Andre Mason.



E-Sports Workshops

11 Digital Programming have signed up for the exciting E-Sports workshops at Ngāti Ruanui. The students are learning and training in different games designed to boost their teamwork and social skills in order to complete objectives and overcome adversities. The students have had a fantastic experience in their first workshop and are looking to create a school team to compete against other Taranaki schools, with the eventual goal of competing nationally over the coming year or so.

The E-Sports facilities that Ngāti Ruanui have setup are superb and cutting edge and our students are extremely lucky to have them so close by. We look forward to getting into some head to heads with other schools and flexing our digital muscles!



Taranaki Rockquest Success

The Convix were placed 3rd overall at the Taranaki Finals for The Smokefree Rockquest!

Outstanding effort boys.

The band consisted of members: Tipene Frearson, Balin Bond and Thomas Johnson



The WITT Taranaki Science & Technology Fair is back: come and show us your ideas!

The WITT Taranaki Science & Technology Fair is back this year **from the 9th - 11th of August 2021!**

The Science and Technology Fair offers to science and technology lovers **from Year 7 to Year 13** the opportunity to wiggle their brains to **produce innovative projects and try to win many different prizes.**

Students can compete on their own or in teams in some categories:

- Advertising posters
- Observational drawing
- Photography
- Scientific Journalism
- Technological Development
- Scientific investigation
- Robotics
- Water Rockets
- Year 10 Quiz

During the fair, students can showcase their work to a large audience of family, friends and universities' representatives. Each year, close to 1000 students take part in the fair which gathers more than 800 persons during its public events. The fair is an influential way to inspire the next generation to seek careers in science and technology. Innovation in this arena is only going to become more important in the future. Now is the time to encourage young minds to get excited about science and technology and develop creative bright ideas to solve real life problems.

See Ms Abdullah in D16 for assistance.

To find out more about the fair and keep updated:

- Check out the Fair's website: <https://taranakisciencefair.co.nz/>
- Follow our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/taranakisciencefair>

Upcoming Calendar Events

4 June, Friday	Skills for Success Report Issued
7 June, Monday	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
8 June, Tuesday	Form Class/Individual Photo's (for those classes who missed out last term due to rain)
16 June, Wednesday	Open Evening for Year 8 Parents/Students – See below
18 June, Friday	Senior Credit Report Issued
1 July to 8 July	Footloose Show – Memorial Theatre https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2021/jul/footloose
9 July, Friday	Whole School Assembly – 12:40pm in the Hub
9 July, Friday	Junior Reports Issued

Upcoming TSSSA Events

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@haverahs.school.nz

Calendar events can also be viewed through Parent Portal [Parent Portal Link](#) and the Hāwera High School website

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



Hāwera High School Open Evening

Wednesday, 16 June
Resource Centre

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

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

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

Footloose the musical

Music by **TOM SNOW** Lyrics by **DEAN PITCHFORD**

Stage adaptation by **DEAN PITCHFORD and WALTER BOBBIE**

Based on the Original Screenplay by **DEAN PITCHFORD**

Additional Music by **ERIC CARMEN, SAMMY HAGAR, KENNY LOGGINS and JIM STEINMAN**

A HAWERA HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION
1st - 8th JULY HAWERA MEMORIAL THEATRE
 TICKETS available through i-SITE or online @ <https://www.iticket.co.nz/>

QUIZ NIGHT!!

FRIDAY 4TH AND FRIDAY 11TH OF JUNE
 IN HAWERA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
 DOORS OPEN AT 6PM QUIZ STARTS AT 6.30!

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM HHS OFFICE
 (\$60 PER TEAM, 6 TEAM MEMBERS MAX)
 TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!!!
 15 TABLES FOR EACH NIGHT SO GET IN QUICK!!

Fundraising for 11 SOS and 12/13 Psychology trip to
 Victoria University Wellington

LIONS CLUBS OF
 Hawera Mt View, Normanby & Districts and Patea

INVITE YOUTH
 AGED BETWEEN 12-18YRS

TO A FREE FUN DAY:
 STARTING WITH A

SCAVENGER HUNT

Sunday 13 June 2021
 AT NOWELL'S LAKE
 End of Rifle Range Road, Hawera
 FROM 1PM FOLLOWED BY
 A BBQ

Please register with
 Stephanie Jordan by 10th June@
 202d.youthnorth@lionsclubs.org.nz
 PH 022 054 0515.

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HAWERA MEMORIAL THEATRE TRUST

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May 2021
 Dear friends and supporters of the Hawera Memorial Theatre.

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN FOR
 the Memorial Theatre Trust's
 fund-raising production.

BOOK at www.iticket.co.nz
 or South Taranaki iSite

Join the celebration! Help the HAWERA MEMORIAL THEATRE TRUST celebrate its 10th birthday!
 Since 2011, the Trust has been working alongside the STDC to keep the Memorial Theatre up and
 running as an up-to-date, fully functioning theatre for everyone to enjoy.
 The improvements to the theatre over the last 10 years have been quite significant and many of the
 projects would not have been possible without the efforts of the Trust.
 Don't miss this memorable concert featuring Hawera Brass, Hawera Highland Pipe Band, The Theatre
 Trust Singers, Philippa Drinkwater, Maren Seaver, Shaun Campbell, Shane Burgess, Paula Frearson,
 Bergen Raikes & Brothers along with the Michelle Glover Dance Academy. It will be a show for all
 ages.

ONLY TWO PERFORMANCES
 Do not be disappointed!
DON'T DELAY - BOOK TODAY

TRUSTEES: MICHAEL POWELL (CHAIR), RUSS STANDING, IVAN WILLS, JUDY BROWN, WENDY ARMSTRONG, JUDY SCHROEDER, SHAUN CAMPBELL, ANITA SCOTT



The Great Kiwi Internal Youth Exchange Information for Parents/Caregivers

Internal Youth Exchange by Lions Clubs within New Zealand is a rich and rewarding experience for all who take part. It is a wonderful opportunity for young persons aged 15-18 years from a different part of New Zealand. This is a cultural exchange, not just a holiday but an educational experience for a young person to see New Zealand in a different way. The proposed period is **Saturday 2nd October to Sunday 10th October 2021** across the lower North Island – Taranaki to Gisborne and South to Wellington. This is a trial exchange with which we hope to open to other parts of New Zealand from next year.

Closing date for applications is 2nd August 2021.

The Basis of the Exchange is to reach out to those youth in our communities who otherwise will not have the opportunity to travel within New Zealand due to cost, lack of self-confidence, or lack of opportunity. This exchange aims to provide a **life changing experience** for youth by providing a safe, positive, and fun time that opens their minds for future life choices. It can also be viewed as a first step before attending any Lions Club International Youth Camp or International Youth Exchange programme in the future.

Applicants

Applications must be completed with parental consent and will close 2nd August for the October 2021 exchange. This gives us enough lead time for all the administration to be complete. Youth will be provided some apparel for the Exchange.

Applicants must complete an application form and include a declaration of any health issues. Youth will also be required to have the COVID 19 vaccine if this is available by then. If prescribed medication is required, we reserve the right to ask for a Doctor's note, so the host families are fully aware of what medication is to be taken and when

The applicants are sent to your Lions Youth Exchange Coordinator (as shown in the application form) and we will then match the students and hosts together and make an offer to the student. (copy to the Lions Club). There is no guarantee of travel as we must find suitable hosts for each student. In some cases, students may be travelling as a pair and staying in the same house.

The parents of all exchanges will be encouraged to contact the hosts for their youth before the travel starts so they are confident they will be looked after well. Phone calls to and from home are permitted.

COVID 19 – The chances are high that we will be able to complete this programme as planned, but we must all enter it being aware of the possibility of changes directed from the New Zealand Government. Paramount is the health and safety of the Exchangees and the host families. Therefore, if COVID 19 is present in the communities of the areas of exchange up to two weeks before the exchange, Lions Clubs reserve the right to cancel the exchange.

If we hear of any cases of COVID 19 in the community where the exchange is taking place, we will reserve the right to immediately stop the exchange and return the youth/s home. These decisions will include taking expert local advice.

Costs: Clubs will pay the fee for the exchange as a way of sponsoring the youth to partake in this programme. There is no cost to the exchange student associated with the host family for board and lodging, a small gift from the student to their host will always be welcomed but a simple thank you card will be enough.

To give the youth a feeling of independence, spending money is to be provided by the youth exchange – they are expected to pay their own way and will have the opportunity to shop and go to activities where they may have to pay an entry fee. Sponsoring Lions Clubs may assist them with raising that money. We suggest that \$200 is ample spending money.

Completion of Exchange: Youth Exchange students will be required to write a small essay on the exchange covering the following points

- What had they expected before the exchange?
- What have they enjoyed?
- What they have learned that was new to them; and
- How this exchange has impacted them.

From this report on the exchange will be provided for us to move forward and perhaps open this Internal Youth Exchange programme to other Lions Districts across New Zealand and the South Pacific in the future. It is an opportunity for us to learn from their experiences and show us how we can improve the exchange programme in the future.

We look forward to your assistance, and are confident this will deliver some great life changing experiences

Stephanie Jordan
MD Internal Youth Exchange Coordinator
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