

# HAWERA HIGH SCHOOL

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## Principal's Report

Kia ora e te whānau

Term 2 is well underway, and students are busy in their learning classes. I was very impressed with the quantity and quality of credits that senior students have gained in the last month or so. Our assembly today gave us an opportunity to celebrate those students who have achieved Excellence grades for their assessments. It is vital that we keep encouraging our students to gain Merit and Excellence grades for their assessments as this opens doors for them when transition into the work force or tertiary study. During our midterm assembly we were also lucky enough to have a performance from our senior band (Mama's Boyz).

Winter sport is well underway. I have managed to get along and watch some of our teams and have been impressed with their dedication to their sport - often at times having to play in very difficult weather conditions. Their sense of fair play should be commended. I look forward to hearing and seeing their season's progress. A massive thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who allow our students to have these opportunities.

This term we have also been privileged to have had our school cross country down at the A & P showgrounds. Our students competed to a high level with 40 of them then competing at TSSA cross country. I would like to take the opportunity to commend the Sports Department and the Sports Council for the colour run initiative. This event saw students have a lot of fun and participate in large numbers.

Many of you will be aware that we have been working alongside the Ministry of Education Property team. We are very pleased to announce that the first of several phases of building work will commence on 10 June 2019. The work that has been signed off by the Ministry of Education consists of three phases:

Phase One involves moving the Guidance Counselling rooms to another part of Dixon Block. Music and Drama Departments also move to Dixon Block. Art and Business Departments move to Te Raumanui. The uniform shop will move to Gray block.

Phase Two involves relocating the services from Laurenson block to the front of the administration building. The project team have indicated that Phase One and Two will be completed over the same time period.

Phase Three is the most disruptive phase as we remove the buildings that are no longer fit for purpose. This involves Laurenson, boiler house, Hall and rooms attached to the hall being demolished. This phase will be carefully managed to ensure minimal disruption to the running of the school.

This is a very exciting time as we prepare for the major rebuild of the school. Throughout this process we will keep you up to date with our progress and the changes to our usual routines as a result of this work. Please be assured that we will be working closely with the Ministry of Education and contractors to ensure that disruption to school life is kept to a minimum and health and safety standards are maintained.

On another note I would like to thank everyone who has ensured that their students have jerseys and jackets for the winter months. We are incredibly grateful for your support in this area. A few hoodies have appeared around school. Please remind students that they are to be in correct uniform at all times. If you need help sorting school uniforms, please get in contact with the office.

Board of Trustee elections are currently being held and I look forward to working with our new Board. I would like to acknowledge the service that our current Board of Trustees has done for the school. As a school we are very lucky to have so many members of our community dedicated to ensuring our students get a quality education.

Kia Kaha Te Awhina: strength through caring  
Nāku noa, nā

**Rachel Williams - Principal**

## Strike Action

Following the mega strike last week, PPTA has advised that further strike action will take place. Rostering Home (Year level Strikes) will be held on the below dates. Classes will not run on the dates specified below for each year level, however supervision will be available.

Year 9 Tuesday 4 June	(Students report to the hall at 8.55am for supervision)
Year 10 Tuesday 11 June	(Students report to the hall at 8.55am for supervision)
Year 11 Tuesday 25 June	(Students report to the hall at 8.55am for supervision)
Year 12 Tuesday 2 July	(Students report to the hall at 8.55am for supervision)

Rolling Regional Action: Taranaki Tuesday 18 June

## Culinary Success

Once again, our students excelled at the WITT Culinary Competition this week. Congratulations to the following:

Tarryn Ogle:	Silver in the Vetro Pasta main
Lara Hockly:	Silver in the Vetro Pasta main, Bronze for Static image Cupcake
Hannah Bray:	Bronze for Soup, Merit for Static image Cupcake
Kate Mackay:	Silver and first in class for Bidfood Cafe Breakfast and Merit for her Cupcakes
Stormy Leigh Robinson:	Bronze for Omelette, participation for her Cupcake
Seree Coombe:	Silver for Bidfood Breakfast, Merit for Cupcakes



## **Board Corner**

As you will see in Principal Rachel's report, we are finally going to see some contractors on site from 10 June to start some demolition to make way for our rebuild. Exciting news.

The nominations are now in for the new Board of Trustees and it is good to see democracy is working well. We have six parent nominations for five positions and two staff nominations for one position, so an election will be held in both sections. I hope you all exercise your right to vote and have your votes in by noon on Friday 7 June. Good luck to those standing.

This will be my last board newsletter report and I would like to thank the board(s) for their work in support of the school. Thank you to Michelle Malone for her support to me as chair. I would also like to thank all staff for their dedication to our students and school in general, especially Principal Rachel who is doing a fantastic job leading the school. I have really enjoyed working with you all and I look forward to seeing the school prosper further into the future.

## **Board of Trustees Elections**

Thank you to those who nominated candidates to stand for the school Board of Trustees. The following candidates are standing for parent election.

**Robbie Bird, John Bouzaid, Will Edwards, Dinah King, Anita Scott, Gary Wallis.**

Voting papers have been sent to all eligible voters. Voting closes at noon on Friday, 7 June 2019. Due to uncertain NZ Post delivery times, please ensure that any posted voting papers are sent in time to reach us before this deadline. Because of this, hand delivery is encouraged to ensure your vote is counted.

## **Student Headphones**

Over the past four years the Digital Department has spent over \$1,000 on headphones for student use. While we understand these do break and need replacing, we would prefer to spend these funds on more sustainable resources for our students' learning. We have recently purchased another set however when they break, we will not be replacing them. Headphones are now student responsibility. For the past two years we have itemised Headphones as a requirement on the school wide stationery list. They are as necessary as a pen in this digital age. Could families please make sure students are supplied with headphones that will work on our equipment. More information can be obtained from Digital Technology Teachers. Thank you for your support.

## **Sports News**

### **TSSSA CROSSFIT**

Five students travelled to New Plymouth on 9 May to compete in the Crossfit competition. Congratulations to Laela Maeda for getting 3<sup>rd</sup> in the junior girls and Riley Fevre and Kate Mackay placing 2<sup>nd</sup>= in the senior girls. We also came home with 2<sup>nd</sup> overall school with the help of Xavier Graham and Riley Wright.

### **TSSSA NETBALL**

9A, 10A and Senior A compete in the TSSSA netball competition with all teams having some wins and losses, and the Senior A team eventually taking out the competition. Well done to Atalia and Seree Coombe, Kate Mackay, Lauren Nelley, Piper Jones, Jaqeylah-Mei Katene-Laing, Lara Hockly, Charlee Poingdestre, Kaylee Mihaljevich.

### **TSSSA CROSS COUNTRY**

41 students competed at the Hawera A & P Show grounds on Tuesday 21 May. Congratulations to Mya Watkins who was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Over 16 Girls section.

### **TSSSA NORTH V SOUTH GOLF CROQUET**

Our team of 8 went up to New Plymouth earlier this month to play against the North teams and brought home the trophy. Well done to Isabelle Tong, Te Kiri King, Joel Steele, Max Broughton, Ethan McDonald, Aaron Booker, Kaile Butcher and Campbell Morris. Now Isabelle, Te Kiri, Joel, Ethan, Kaile and Campbell are off to Christchurch for the New Zealand Secondary School Champs.



## HAWERA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Our school champs were played earlier this Term. Results were:

Singles:	Junior Boys:	1 <sup>st</sup> Lachlan Tong, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alarzay Ross
	Senior Girls:	1 <sup>st</sup> Jorja Phillips, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kayla Ryan
	Senior Boys:	1 <sup>st</sup> Niall Clancy, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jackson Clement
Doubles:	Junior Boys:	1 <sup>st</sup> Lachlan Tong / Azim Ridzuan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thomas Cudby / Jack Sorensen
	Senior Girls:	1 <sup>st</sup> Kayla Ryan / Abbie Holmes, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jorja Phillips / Faith Araba
	Senior Boys:	1 <sup>st</sup> Sam Landers / Michael Hipp, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Te Poutokomanawa Kupe-King / Harrison Nicholas



## HAWERA HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country was held on Tuesday 14 May. The weather was great for running with just a few little sprinkles of rain. This was then followed by a very well supported Colour Run. Check out our Facebook page for photos of this event. Results for the cross country:

Year 9 Girls:	1 <sup>st</sup> Hannah Coogan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alina Zabel, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ebony Kalin
Year 9 Boys:	1 <sup>st</sup> Thomas Cudby, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ethan Elgar, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nathan Pritchard
Under 16 Girls:	1 <sup>st</sup> Seree Coombe, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Madeline Pick, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sinead Clancy
Under 16 Boys:	1 <sup>st</sup> Ben Savage, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tane Leatherby, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Justin Davies
16 and over Girls:	1 <sup>st</sup> Mya Watkins, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lauren Nelley, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aliza Snow
16 and Over Boys:	1 <sup>st</sup> Niall Clancy, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tyler Snow, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Conal Soothill

House Points:	1 <sup>st</sup> Green 1756
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Blue 1561
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Red 1449
	4 <sup>th</sup> Gold 1215

## INDOOR BOWLS

This year we took 3 teams to this event, where single players, pairs and fours play all in one team. Some students had never played indoor bowls before, so this was a new experience for them. Well done to Sam Landers for winning the singles and Hannah Coogan and Tessa Leatherby for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the pairs.

## TARANAKI REPS

Congratulations to all students selected for Taranaki representative sports teams.

### Netball:

Year 9:	Tamia Chadwick and Brooke Slade
Under 15:	Jaquellah Katene-Laing
Under 15 Dev:	Jana O'Brien-Mohi and Arwyn Toia
Under 17:	Lara Hockly, Kate MacKay and Kaylee Mihaljevich
Under 17 Dev:	Charlee Poingdestre
Under 19:	Ellie Hurley-Langton and Atalia Coombe.

### Basketball:

Under 15 Boys:	Keanu Williamson
Under 17 Girls:	Seree Coombe
Under 17 Boys:	Michael Hipp
Under 19 Boys:	Mikha-eel Chengan

### Hockey:

Under 18:	Melissa Muggeridge
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