

HCS Newsletter

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"Where Christ is the Centre of Everything We Do"

School uniform Link:

<http://hawerachristian.nzuniforms.com/catalog/uniforms-1104946.htm>

School Cellphone:

027 278 4457

Term Events 2024:

22/02 BOT Meeting 5:30pm

23/02 AmeriCARna in Hawera

24/02 A & P Show Weekend

27/02 Tech Y7 & 8

29/02 Weetbix TRYathlon

04/03 PAT Testing Week

05/03 Tech Y7 & 8

11/03 Taranaki Anniversary

12/03 Tech Y7 & 8

13/03 Len Lye School Trip

18/03 Tawhiti Museum School

Trip

19/03 Tech Y7 & 8

21/03 BOT Meeting 5:30pm

26/03 Tech Y7 & 8

29/03 Good Friday

01/04 Easter Monday

02/04 Easter Tuesday

09/04 Tech Y7 & 8

12/04 End of Term 1

Teachers' only Day:

31/05/24 & 08/11/2024.

As part of our teacher practice we are holding a Teacher Only Day on Friday 31st May 2024 and Friday 8th November. There will be no teachers available for instruction.

Thank you for looking after your children on those days.

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Whanau,

Covid:

We've had a few cases of Covid in our school community. Please test your child for Covid if they are unwell and keep them home. This will save others from getting sick. We appreciate your support.

Swimming:

Will be every day until the end of term 1.

Can we please have parent helpers for swimming.

Seniors: 11:30am - 12:30pm.

Juniors: 1:30pm - 2:30pm.

Please ring the office and let us know if you can assist with swimming supervision.

School uniform:

Please ensure your child/children has full correct uniform, including uniform shoes and shorts.

The school holds Kidscan shoes. Boys shorts are available online or at The Warehouse.

Apples:

Our apple trees have loads of fruit. Parents are welcome to pop in and pick your own fruit. It's not great fruit but it's free.

Gardener:

Our garden tutor Colleen is not able to take lessons. We are looking for a replacement person to take the garden group (4 children), once a week for the foreseeable future. Please email or phone the school. If you are interested in assisting us.

Clare Rowan,
Principal.

principal@hawerachristian.school.nz



Our devotions' theme this term: "God is at work."

Memory Verse:

Matthew 11:28 - 29

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

"Haere mai ki ahau, e koutou katoa e mauui ana, e taimaha ana, a maku koutou e whakaokioki. Tangohia taku ioka ki runga ki a koutou, kia whakaakona koutou e ahau; he ngakau mahaki hoki toku, he ngakau papaku: a e whiwhi koutou ki te okiokinga mo o koutou wairua."

We pray for:

Our school children and the success of upcoming events.

School bank account #:

TSB bank Hawera 15-3950-0427140-00

PTA bank account #:

TSB bank Hawera 15-3950-0368646-00

NZCPT bank account #:

ASB Orewa 12-3107-0061704-09

Homework:

Spelling in Room 2 goes home on a Friday, with a test on the following Friday.

Homework goes home on a Monday and is due the following Monday.

Immunisations:

Year 7 Boostrix and Y8 HPV:

Immunisation consent forms were sent home on Thursday 8th February.

All forms are to be filled in and returned even if you do not wish your child to be vaccinated.

Forms are to be returned to the school office by **Friday 23rd February 2024.**

Tech:

This week at tech they made macaroni cheese.



Band: 2024 Term Dates:

Friday 1st March, Wednesday 6th March,
 Friday 15th March, Friday 22nd March,
 Wednesday 27th March, Wednesday 3rd April,
 Wednesday 10th April.

Taranaki Diocesan School for Girls - Stratford:

An integrated Anglican Year 9 - Year 13 Boarding and Day School.

OPEN DAY - Wednesday 20 March 2024 - visit anytime between 10:00am - 2:00pm.

Enrolments: Weekly Boarding, Part Boarding (2/3 nights) and Day Students.

Daily transport options from and to New Plymouth and Hawera.

Prospectus Packages available 067655333 or email sandrac@taranakidio.school.nz Virtual Tours available any time via website: www.taranakidio.school.nz

Whānau Pakari

Now is a great time to join us to build a healthier lifestyle.

Whānau Pakari is a community-based, no cost, whānau-centred programme for children and adolescents aged 4-15 years (inclusive), wanting to improve their lifestyle.

Whānau Pakari uses an expert team to support children and their whānau to make long term changes to activity, food and lifestyle choices, in a respectful and non-judgemental way.

Te Whatu Ora
 Health New Zealand
 Taranaki

Weekly group activity sessions in Hāwera and New Plymouth for 4-10 year olds, two half-day workshops for adolescents 11 years and over, and a term of physical activity sessions twice per year.

The Whānau Pakari team includes:

- dietitian
- clinical psychologist
- paediatrician
- physical activity specialist
- healthy lifestyle coordinator.

<p>To access the service or information: Healthy Lifestyles Coordinator: whanaupakari@tdhb.org.nz or 753 6139 extn 8729</p>	<p>For information or to self refer: www.tdhub.org.nz > Services > Whānau Pakari</p>	<p> Whanau Pakari</p>
		<p> vimeo</p> <p>Whānau Pakari #238489936</p>



Offshore Wind Whakamātau Summer Beach Demo Days 2024

Waiinu Beach
Saturday 2nd March
Pātea campground
Sunday 3rd March
Opunake Beach
Saturday 9th March
Kaūpokonui Beach
Sunday 10th March

Are you interested in **learning** about **offshore wind technology**?

Are you interested in potentially being part of the **workforce** necessary to **operate offshore wind farms** in the future?

If so, we'd love to invite **tamariki, rangatahi and whānau to join us** for a **fun, hands-on** day building and testing different types of model offshore wind turbines on the **beach** this **summer**.

We will put on a **BBQ** and run a number of **45 minute sessions** throughout the day from **10am to 4pm**.

Places are limited so we encourage anyone interested to **register now** using the link below.

www.offshorewind4kids.com/demo-days

For more info contact Tania on tania.roach@parkwind.eu
T: 022 682 8465

The events are organized by Parkwind together with OffshoreWind4Kids. Parkwind is a Belgian based developer, owner and operator of offshore wind farms.

OffshoreWind4Kids is a Belgian based, non-profit educational organization.

Kia Kotahi Aho has been invited to experience the event. Kia Kotahi Aho is a charitable trust undertaking educational initiatives in the renewable energy space for the benefit of rangatahi and Papatōhuhu.



Hawera Christian School

P.T.A NEEDS YOU!



Come to Our Monthly Meetings After School



**Help us organise fundraising & social activities.
Support the needs of our school community.**

Connect with other parents

For more information please contact :

vickyhig@hotmail.com

