

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:

13/02 Y7 & 8 Tech
 15/02 Bus Monitor Training
 19/02 Hearing & Vision Testing
 20/02 Y7 & 8 Tech
 21/02 Bookclub Closes
 22/02 BOT Meeting 5:30pm
 23/02 AmeriCARna in Hawera
 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

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,

Cell phone away for the day: Hawera Christian School is a cell phone free school. At Hawera Christian School we follow the NZ government expectations.

From 8:00am to 4:00pm including interval and lunchtime cell phones cannot be seen, heard or used. Students should leave cell phones at home.

If parents decide to allow a phone for travel safety issues, then the phone must be stored in the child's bag and turned off. Students who do not follow the "away for the day" rules will have their phone confiscated, parents will be contacted and the school behaviour procedures will apply.

If you need to pass your child a message please phone the school office or cell phone.

The ban includes cell phones, smart watches and any other device.

Laptops for BYOD are allowed. Please contact your class teacher.

Bus expectations: Weirs the bus company and Hawera Christian School expect good behaviour, respect and of course no vaping on the bus.

Swimming: Will be every day until the end of term 1.

Can we please have parent helpers for swimming.

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

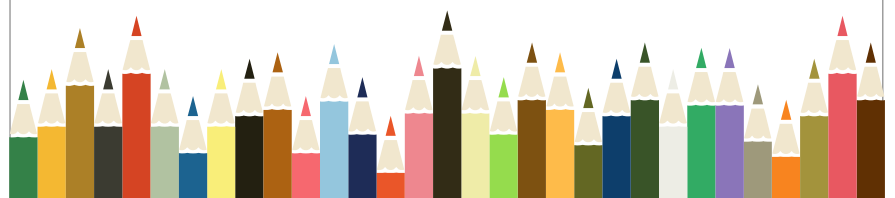
Juniors: 1:30pm - 2:30pm.

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

Clare Rowan,

Principal.

principal@hawerachristian.school.nz



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

Memory Verse:

Ecclesiastes 9:10(a)

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."

"Ko nga mea katoa e kitea e tou ringa kia mahia, mahi; kia kaha."

We pray for:

All the people caught up in conflict and war.

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 vaccinated.

Forms are to be returned to the school office by Friday 23rd



2023 Gardening group: Garden Box sponsors and donors:

Bunnings Hawera donated plants, paint, mural board and associated items for the competition.

Warehouse Stationary donated the certificates for all students as all were involved.

Sponsors were: Stewart with pallets, Allan & Alamein with assembling boxes, Faith with the flower pots.

My thanks to all as without your contributions the project would not have been possible.

Thank you to the school, pupils for taking an interest and the teachers who greatly assisted.

I trust the pupils are proud of their achievements.

Regards Colleen Ducker.



Tech: Tech Year 7 & 8s will start on Tuesday 13th February at Te Paepae o Aotea. Their first session will be food. Hair is to be tied back and shoes are to be worn.

Band: A starting date for band is being arranged.

Beach Education Day:

We had a really great day at the Opunake Beach last Friday.

Thank you to our parent helpers who came on the trip.



TERM ONE

3:30 CLUB

Every Thursday 3:30-4:30 @ Hāwera LibraryPlus. Ages 5-12



TAKING FLIGHT



Test out your engineering skills by making your very own kite!

Try your hand at making the fastest aerodynamic paper plane.



Thursday 8 February

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

JUNIOR EINSTEINS



Put your labcoats and safety goggles back on, it's time to do more science.

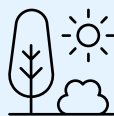
Travel back to prehistoric times and make your own fossil footprints!



Thursday 15 February

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

OUTDOOR CHALLENGE



Join us at the Hāwera skatepark to play games and take part in challenges!

Meet us there or walk over from the Library with us.



Thursday 22 February

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

SUPER SLEUTHS



Put your detective hats on and have a go at solving all the clues in this scavenger hunt.



Thursday 29 February

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

SHOW YOU CARE



Make a card for a special person in your life to show them you care.

Mum, Nana, your teacher, a librarian, could be anyone.



Thursday 7 March

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

HBC YOUTH

Intermediate - Young Adult

Term 1 2024

Thursday nights during term time
7-8.45pm
(Life Group every second week)



This term @ Life Group we will begin a study on "Why Christians Believe Christianity to Be True"



8 FEBRUARY

MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA +
HANGOUT @ MAINDONALDS
MEET @ CHURCH @ 6PM
WITH YOUR FAVOURITE PIZZA TOPPING

15 FEBRUARY
LIFE GROUP @ CHURCH



22 FEBRUARY
BEACH SCULPTURE COMPETITION
@ WAIHI BEACH

29 FEBRUARY
LIFE GROUP @ CHURCH

7 MARCH
ATHLETICS
@ KING EDWARD PARK

21 MARCH
TARGET PRACTICE
@ MCLEANS



14 MARCH
LIFE GROUP @ CHURCH

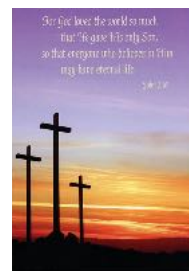
28 MARCH
LIFE GROUP @ CHURCH



4 APRIL
LASER TAG
@ TURUTURU MOKAI

29 MARCH - 1 APRIL
EASTER CAMP TARANAKI
@ Eltham Presbyterian Camp
Register @ eastercamptaranaki.co.nz

11 APRIL
LIFE GROUP @ CHURCH



Contact Jay 0277668477 or Kara 0273589526
Hawera Baptist Church - Cnr Surrey & Argyle Streets, Hawera



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.**

For more information please contact :

vickyhig@hotmail.com

