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"Where Christ is the Centre of Everything We Do."

From the Principal's desk:

Dear families,
Welcome back to the last term of school for 2026.
Our Heavenly Father has been faithful to us once again.
We are wonderfully blessed to be opening our high school here for 2027, starting with Years 9 and 10.
Our information evening was a great success, and we look forward to welcoming some fantastic new students next year.

Room 1:
We would greatly appreciate your prayers for Ms. Ferrie. She has been away this week as she continues to deal with lung issues, and she is currently in Base Hospital receiving IV antibiotics to clear an infection. In the meantime, Room 1 is doing very well with Mrs. Tait and I teaching them. We hope she will be back with us soon and pray that God's healing hand rests upon her.

Bottle tops:
Another great success: Hawera Christian School won 2nd prize of $750 for the amount of bottle tops we collected! The children are already enthusiastically discussing how we should spend it. We collected 294 milk tops in total. We are continuing to collect them, so please keep sending them in. Certificate page 5.

Helmet competition winner:
On Wednesday, Zoey Boyle from Road Safe Taranaki visited our school to announce that Amelia Barry was one of 9 winners in the Cycle Helmet competition. She presented Amelia with a helmet featuring her very own design! With over 600 entries from across the region, this is an outstanding achievement. Congratulations, Amelia!



School Uniform Link:
https://hawerachristian.nzuniforms.com/
School Cellphone:
027 278 4457

Term Events 2026:

21/10 Tech Y7 & 8
22/10 Shake Out Earthquake Drill
26/10 Labour Day
27/10 Bookclub Orders Close
28/10 Tech Y7 & 8
29/10 Board Meeting
04/11 Tech Y7 & 8
06/11 **Burger & Movie Night**
11/11 Tech Y7 & 8
Dixon Banner TBC

Certificates:

Room 1: Certificate: Good Thinking Award - Mieen Maagad - Catching up with your art work and doing an amazing job!

Room 3: Certificate of Values: Skylar Fawcett - For confidently showing initiative during independent learning times. Well done!

Room 4: Certificates: Welcome - Xion de Beer and Lillian Hannecart.

Welcome:
Last term we welcomed Megan Tooke and Isabel White to school. They are both in Room 4.
This term we welcomed Lillian Hannecart and Xion de Beer to Room 4.



Burger and Movie Night:
On Friday 6th November at 6:00pm, we are holding a Burger and Movie night at school. Tickets are now on sale at the office for $10 each, which includes a burger and a drink. Popcorn will also be handed out to the children. Come along and join us for a fun community event hosted by our PTA. Please bring blankets and pillows (chairs will be provided for adults).

Teachers Only Day:
We have one more teachers' only day this year.
This is provided by the Ministry to ensure teachers have time to gain an understanding of the fast-changing new curriculum content. It will be on Friday, 13th November, so please add this to your calendar.
Thank you for organising to keep your children at home on this day.

Trophies:
If your child received a trophy last year, please return it to the office as soon as possible so we can organise this year's prize-giving.

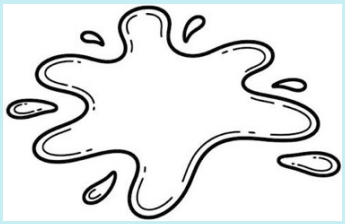
Top Town:
This term we are hosting a TOP TOWN event at our school on Friday 20th November!
We hope this will become the first of many to come. Five Christian schools are joining us, with some travelling from as far away as Dannevirke for a fun-filled day of friendly competition, teamwork, and strategic challenges. Each school is entering 4 teams of Year 5 to 8 students.

Socks:
We have a large collection of unclaimed socks in a paper bag at our front office. Our teachers have kindly taken them home, washed them, and paired them up as best they could. If your child is missing socks, please come and claim them. Some pairs have red thread sewn into them.

Shipping container:
You may have noticed the shipping container behind our garage. We are using this clean out the garage, preparing to transform it into a multi-purpose learning and activity space for our students.



Te Reo Phrase of the fortnight:
Mā. White.
Whero. Red.



Memory Verse:
Luke 2:11 ESV
"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

"Nonaianei hoki i whanau ai he Kaiwhakaora mo koutou i te pa o Rawiri, ara a te Karaiti, te Ariki."

Please pray for:
The right teacher for the new High School.

Next PTA Meeting:
The next PTA meeting is postponed new date TBC.
Everyone is welcome, and we would love to have new members join us!



School bank account #:
TSB Hawera: 15-3950-0427140-00

PTA bank account #:
TSB Hawera: 15-3950-0368646-00

HCET Bank Account #:
TSB Hawera: 15-3950-0665034-00

Teachers' Only Day:
13th November 2026

Term Dates 2027:
Term 1: 1 February - 9 April
Term 2: 27 April - 2 July
Term 3: 19 July - 24 September
Term 4: 11 October - 16 December

Surplus Stationery:
If you have surplus stationery, e.g. books, pens, pencils, etc. at home that is no longer needed but still has plenty of life left in it, South Taranaki District Council would love for you to pass it on. Donations can be dropped off at any LibraryPlus Centre across South Taranaki or at the South Taranaki District Council Administration Building in Hāwera.
Collected stationery will be sorted and distributed to students who need extra support with school supplies at the beginning of Term 1, 2027. If your children could benefit from stationery assistance in Term 1 2027, please email envirosus@stdc.govt.nz with details of the required items. Together, we can reduce waste, support local families, and give valuable resources a second life.

Sun-hats:
A reminder that hats must be worn for outdoor play throughout Term 4. This rule applies every day, regardless of whether it is sunny. Please ensure your child brings their hat every day.

Touch Rugby:
I look forward to seeing all the children at the touch rugby grounds today.
Please make sure school tops are handed back to the coaches before the holidays, as there will be no games during the break.
Y1 & 2: HCS Faithful Feet - Field 2A @ 4:00pm.
Y3 & 4: HCS Saintly Sharks - Field 6A @ 4:35pm.
Y5 & 6: HCS Mercy Movers - Field 8 @ 5:45pm.

Chocolate Selling:
Chocolates went home for fundraising on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who has already sold theirs and brought the money in. All unsold chocolates or funds are due back on Tuesday 27th October. If you are unable to sell yours, please return them to the school promptly so we can pass them on to other families.

Events for the term:
We have many events planned for this term. Please add these dates to your calendar.

Date	Event
Friday 6th November	**Burger & Movie Night**
Friday 13th November	**Teachers' Only Day**
Friday 20th November	**Top Town**
30th November - 4th December	**Activity Week**
Friday 4th December	**Final Assembly**
Sunday 6th December	**Combined Church Service**
Monday 7th December	**Yr 8 Graduation Dinner**
Thursday 10th December	**Prize-giving**
Friday 11th December	**Last Day**
Saturday 12th December	**Christmas Parade**

Blessings,
Anna Hauparoa,
Principal.


HAWERA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
CONFIDENT CARING CONNECTED
HAWERA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
BURGER
& Movie
NIGHT
6 NOVEMBER
6PM
$10
FOR A BURGER
AND A DRINK
Tickets at the Office
For the whole family!
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Hawera Christian School

Congratulations!

for placing 2nd in the South Taranaki District with an average of 294 milk tops per student

Te Kaunihera ō Taranaki ki Te Tonga
South Taranaki
District Council

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HOST FAMILY
INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday, 22 October 2026

5.30pm - Te Paepae o Aotea Staff Room

OPEN YOUR HOME | **SHARE YOUR CULTURE** | **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Interested in welcoming an international student into your home or helping them experience life in New Zealand?

Join us for an info evening to learn more about hosting, the support available and the rewarding experience from another country. Learn first hand from our current student host family.

Everyone welcome!

SEND US A MESSAGE
FOR MORE INFORMATION

International@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA
Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata