

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

From the Principal's desk:

Dear families,
Hopefully, the weather stays fine over this long weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday.

Room 1:
The students in Room 1 have been amazing this week, adapting so well to having a variety of relief teachers. Please continue to pray for Ms Ferrie, who is still in Waikato Hospital. She just found out that they are now planning on performing a surgery on Tuesday to seal the leak in her lung.

Teachers Only Day: 13th November 2026.
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.
Please add this to your calendar.
Thank you for organising to keep your children at home on this day.

Burger and Movie Night:
On Friday 6 November at 6:00 pm, 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 provided for the children. Please bring blankets and pillows (chairs will be provided for adults). All tickets must be purchased by Thursday 5 November so that we can order enough food.

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

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Term Events 2026:

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
	Cricket 1 - 3pm
13/11	**TEACHERS' ONLY DAY**

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Certificates:

Room 1: **Certificate: Good Work -** Eli Terry - Great showing determination with your division with Mr H. Keep it up!

Room 3: **Certificate of Values:** Durban Anas - For showing confidence in making positive choices and being a consistently respectful member of our class.

Room 4: **Certificates: Eager Reader -** Luan Roux - For Making a great effort to learn your sight words and showing improvement in your reading. Well done.

School Photos:
This week, a form went home for families with siblings at school who are interested in a separate sibling photo. If your child has a sibling at home or at another school and you would like a sibling photo, please come and collect a form from the office. These are due back by Tuesday 3 November. School photos will be taken on Tuesday 17 November.

Chocolates:
Please remember that all chocolates and money are due back on Tuesday 27 October. If you are unable to sell yours, please return them to the school promptly so we can pass them on to other families.

Trophies:
Please continue to bring in any trophies received last year.

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.

Socks:
We have a large collection of unclaimed socks in a paper bag at our front office. If your child is missing socks, please pop in to claim them. Some pairs have red thread sewn into them.

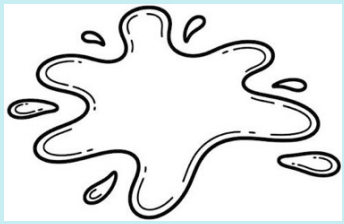
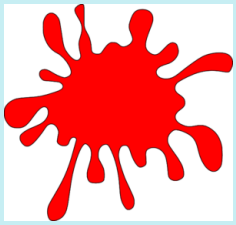
Touch Rugby:
I look forward to seeing all the children at the touch rugby grounds today.
Please make sure school tops are handed back to the coaches before the holidays, as there will be no games during the break.
Y1 & 2: HCS Faithful Feet - Field 10A @ 4:00pm.
Y3 & 4: HCS Saintly Sharks - Field 10A @ 4:35pm.
Y5 & 6: HCS Mercy Movers - Field 3 @ 5:110pm.

Tech:
The Year 7 & 8 Technology this term is Art.
This week they did 3D animals.





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

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.