Issue 3 T4 30 October 2026



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

From the Principal's desk:

Dear families,
On Monday, Pastor Paul from the AOG church spoke to our school about how Jesus has power over creation, sickness and sin.
We learned that John the Baptist was Jesus' cousin and that he was the greatest person born. John was born to prepare the way for Jesus.
We also looked at a number of verses in Matthew 14 and learned that when Jesus was sad because John the Baptist had died, He spent some time by Himself. However, it didn't take long for crowds of people to follow Him. Even though He was sad and wouldn't have felt like it, Jesus had compassion on the people and chose to heal them. He didn't let His sadness get in the way of helping others. Just like Jesus, we need to let our lights shine before men, no matter how we feel.

Room 1:
We are delighted to share that we have secured a reliever for Room 1 while Ms Ferrie recovers from her operation. At this stage, we do not have a firm date for her return. Room 1 has warmly welcomed Robyn Fairbrother, a high-school-trained arts teacher with extensive experience in primary schools. We are immensely grateful to Whaea Robyn for joining our school community; her arrival is a true answer to prayer. Please continue to pray for a full recovery for Ms Ferrie.

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.

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

Term Events 2026:
04/11 Tech Y7 & 8
06/11 **BURGER & MOVIE NIGHT**
11/11 Tech Y7 & 8
Cricket 1 - 3pm
13/11 **TEACHERS' ONLY DAY**
17/11 School Photos

Certificates:
Room 1: **Certificate: Good Thinking Award** - Theo Coombe - Consistent interest in Reading.
Certificate: Super Reader Award - Arie Barry - For great effort in reading.

Room 3: **Certificate: Eager Reader -** Alianna Gagiano - For reading with increased fluency, expression and confidence.

Room 4: **Certificates:** Luhandre Nel - For learning all your magenta spelling words.

Mrs Bartlett: **Certificates:** Amelia Barry - For outstanding concentration and focused effort in literacy.
Luhandre Nel - Focused learning during ESOL lessons.

Burger and Movie Night:
Our school Burger and Movie Night is coming up next week on Friday, 6 November at 6.00 pm. Tickets are available from the school office for $10 each, which includes a delicious burger and a drink. Popcorn will also be provided for the children! Please bring along blankets and pillows for extra comfort (chairs will be set up for adults). To ensure we order sufficient food, all tickets must be purchased by Thursday, 5 November. The movie is **'Rescued By Ruby'.**

2027:
We have received a steady influx of interest from prospective families for 2027. Spaces are now very limited, so if you know anyone wishing to join our school community next year, please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee places for applications received during 2027. Behind the scenes, preparations are well underway this term to ensure a seamless start for Term 1, 2027. Please continue to hold our high school preparation in prayer as we begin to seek the right teacher for our students.

Chocolates:
All chocolates and money are due back **now**.

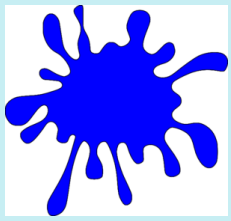
Trophies:
Please bring in the trophies received last year. Outstanding are Presentation, Perseverance, Character, Senior Academic and Cleaver Family Cross Country.

Touch Rugby:
Y1 & 2: HCS Faithful Feet - Field 2A @ 4:00pm.
Y3 & 4: HCS Saintly Sharks - Field 7A @ 4:35pm.
Y5 & 6: HCS Mercy Movers - Field 7 @ 5:10pm.

Activity Week:
Below is the timetable for Activity Week, running from Monday, 30th November to Friday, 4th December. Permission slips and parent help forms will be sent home closer to the date. We are delighted that this week is fully funded by our PTA and the school.
Monday, 30th November: Children are invited to bring their wheels to school for the day.
Tuesday, 1st December: Children will need a towel and a change of clothes for our water challenge day.
Wednesday, 2 December: We will depart at 9.00am for a trip to New Plymouth. Parent helpers will be needed for this day.
Thursday, 3 December: We will walk to the park for a pizza lunch, followed by a visit to the pools. Children will need togs and a towel, and parent helpers will be required.
Friday, 4 December: Students will enjoy craft making, creating decorations, and cooking. Extra parent support would be greatly appreciated on this day, particularly for cooking.

Te Reo Phrase of the fortnight:
Kowhai - Yellow.
Kikorangi - Blue.





Memory Verse:
Matthew 5:16BSB.
"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

"Waihoki kia tiaho to koutou marama ki te aroaro o nga tangata, kia kite ai ratou i a koutou hanga pai, kia whakakororia ai i to koutou Matua i te rangi."

Please pray for:
The right teacher for the new High School.
Complete healing for Ms Ferrie.

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

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

	Monday 30th November Rotation Activities	Tuesday 1st December	Wednesday 2nd November DAY IN NP	Thursday 3rd November	Friday 4th November
1st Block	Wheels Day	Game & Rotation challenges	9:00am start Puke Ariki and Len Lye in New Plymouth	Class Movie	Crafts/cooking/ Christmas decorations
2nd Block	Wheels Day	Game & Rotation challenges		Pizza in the park	
3rd Block	Wheels Day	Water Challenge	Brooklyn Zoo	12:30pm - 1:30pm Hawera outdoor pool only	
4th Block	Christmas Drama	Water Challenge			Final Assembly

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,