Issue 5 T4 13 November 2026



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

From the Principal's desk:

Dear families,
Thank you for making arrangements to look after your children for the day. Touch games will run as scheduled.
On Tuesday we are having our annual school photos.
Please ensure your children come to school in their correct uniform. Especially ensuring that shorts are navy.

Chapel:
On Tuesday, we welcomed Mike Cullen, a pastor from Tauranga, who spoke to the school about victory over sin and death and how we can be set free from its consequences. We learned that victory means to win! Because Jesus has overcome sin and death, we too can experience freedom through Him. Jesus is our greatest hero! His mission was to set us free from sin and its consequences. He took the punishment for our sin and rose from the grave, proving that He is greater than sin and death.

Top Town:
Next Friday the 20th we will be holding our Top Town Event at school. We are very excited to be hosting 5 other Christian schools from across the region at this event.
Permission slips have been sent home with those children who are representing our school in this event.
Parents are more than welcome to come down and watch this fun filled event. It begins at 10:00am with a welcome and finishes at 2:00pm.
We will be running a sausage sizzle on the day for all students. Sausages are $2 and drinks are $2.

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

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Term Events 2026:
17/11 School Photos
18/11 Tech Y 7 & 8
20/11 Top Town
24/11 Library Visit - Summer Reading
25/11 Bookclub Closes
27/11 Top Town Games Postponement
30/11 Activity Week Starts

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Certificates:
Room 1: **Certificates:** Awesome Job: Alex Abellanosa - Awesome work in class. Fantastic attitude and always helpful.
Great Job: Emmy Wallis - Great singing, great memory and a smiley face.
Right On! Today is Your Day: Scarlett Roux - Thank you for being honest. Great singing in worship.

Room 3: **Super Reader Award -** Isaac Laing - For making great progress in your reading.

Room 4: **Certificate of Values:** Confident in Choices: Noah White - For using your time wisely and taking care to produce quality work.

Open Afternoon:
On Monday, 7th December, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, we are holding an Open Afternoon for our new students. They will join our current students for lunch, and in the afternoon, all students will spend time in their 2027 classrooms. Classroom information and stationery lists will come home with students in their end-of-year reports on Friday, 4th December.

Touch Rugby: 13th November:
Years 1 & 2: 4:00pm Field 2A.
Years 3 & 4: 4:35pm Field 3A.
Years 5 & 6: 5:10pm Field 6.

School Leaders:
Usually at this time of the year we would be talking to the year 7s about applying to become a school leader for the following year. As we have over 20 new students coming in next year with a large number of them in the senior school, we have decided to postpone this until the end of term 1 to give our new students a chance to apply.

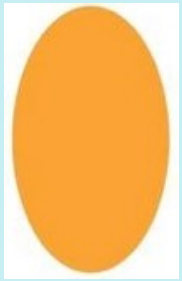
Reports:
School reports will be coming home on Friday the 4th of December for those students in year 2-8.
Year 0-1 students get reports when they have been at school for 20 and 40 weeks. All students will receive stationery lists for next year. In the reports students will find out what classroom they will be in for 2027. Please be aware that students may not be in the class they expect with the starting of the high school and the use of Room 2.

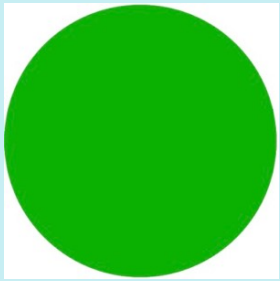
2027:
Our school has had some great interest since announcing the start of our high school. The ministry has increased our cap to 80 students from 60. We have less than 5 spaces left. Enrolments after reaching our cap will go on a wait list for 2028.
We currently have advertised for a Deputy Principal and a full time release teacher. Please pray that God will call the right people to apply.

Combined Church Service:
Every year the churches get together for a combined church service on Sunday 6th of December.
It is a requirement for all of our children to attend and be in school uniform.
Our school performs songs during the service. It is a great opportunity for us to serve our church community. Page 7.

Bible Sponsors:
We have launched a wonderful new initiative to ensure all of our students have their own Bible to use every day at school and take home with them when they leave. To keep things consistent across the school, we are looking to purchase hardcover NIV Adventure Bibles, starting with our Year 4 students each year.
If you would like to donate funds to help purchase a Bible for a student, please refer to the flyer below for details. Page 6.

Te Reo Phrase of the fortnight:
Karaka - Orange.
Kākāriki - Green.





Memory Verse:
Romans 5:8 ESV
"But God shows His love for us in that while were still sinners. Christ died for us.

"Heoi e whakakitea nuitia ana e te Atua tona aroha ki a tatou, i te mea, i a tatou ano e hara ana, ka mate a te Karaiti mo tatou."

Please pray for:
The right teachers 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

Tech:





Activity Week:
Permission and parent help slips will be coming home next week.

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. This will be a mufti day.

Wednesday, 2 December: We will depart at 9.00am for a trip to New Plymouth. Parent helpers will be needed for this day. A packed lunch will be need and a drink bottle.

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.

	Monday 30th November Rotation Activities	**Tuesday 1st December**	**Wednesday 2nd December DAY IN NP**	**Thursday 3rd December**	**Friday 4th December**
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
Tuesday 17th November	**School Photos**
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	**Open Afternoon**
Monday 7th December	**Yr 8 Dinner**
Thursday 10th December	**Prize-giving**
Friday 11th December	**Last Day**
Saturday 12th December	**Christmas Parade**

Blessings,
Anna Hauparoa,
Principal.