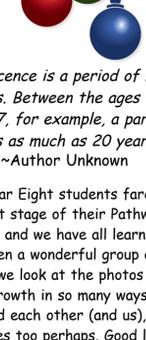


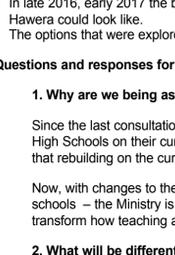
- ACADEMIC-LIFE LONG LEARNER
- COMMUNITY-CONNECTED
- SPORT-ACTIVE
- CULTURAL-VALUING DIVERSITY



Adolescence is a period of rapid changes. Between the ages of 12 and 17, for example, a parent ages as much as 20 years.
~Author Unknown

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

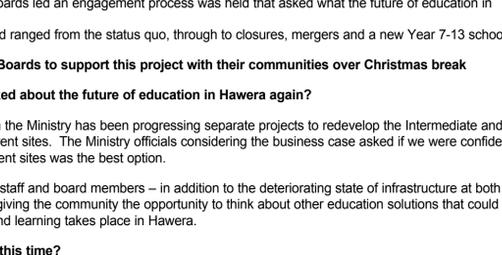
- Tuesday 10 December Service Assembly
- Tuesday 10 December Year 8 Formal
- Wednesday 11 December Formal Assembly
- Friday 13 December Term 4 ends 1pm Finish for Students



As 2019 comes to an end, we wish all our Year Eight students farewell and Best Wishes as they embark on the next stage of their Pathway to Success. This year has been a roller coaster and we have all learned a lot about ourselves on the ride. You have been a wonderful group of students over the last two years, and when we look at the photos from when you arrived last year we can see the growth in so many ways. You worked hard, made good progress, challenged each other (and us), made new friends - and changed them several times too perhaps. Good luck with your journey, be safe, make great choices, look after each other and when things go wrong (as they sometimes will) own it, fix it and learn from it.

To you our school community and whanau have a Merry Christmas, a safe and Happy New Year and a restful and relaxing summer break. Be safe when travelling, be smart in the sun and students please remember 20 minutes of reading a day makes a huge difference!

Enjoy High School Year 8's and we will see Year 7's who will become the role models and leaders in our school bright eyed and ready to learn on the 3rd February.



Yesterday a meeting was held between Hawera High School and Hawera Intermediate representatives and the Ministry of Education to discuss future education provision in Hawera. Both schools are committed to this engagement process. Please see attached key messages:

Future Education Provision in Hawera - Key Messages December 2019

- Background**
- The Ministry is committed to investing in the property at Hawera Intermediate and Hawera High School.
 - There will be a significant capital investment. The Ministry is therefore keen to renew discussions about how to achieve the best possible outcome for current and future students.
 - As the schools have had a significant change of board members and staff in recent times, we have an opportunity to reconsider a range of options for redevelopment.
 - The options could include:
 - Redeveloping both schools on one site with shared common facilities – such as a substantial gymnasium and library.
 - Continuing with the decision by the previous school boards to retain both sites.
 - Or another possible option favoured by the community.
- Community consultation 2016-17**
- In late 2016, early 2017 the boards led an engagement process which asked what the future of education in Hawera could look like.
 - The options that were explored ranged from the status quo, through to closures, mergers and a new Year 7-13 school.

Questions and responses for Boards to support this project with their communities over Christmas break

1. Why are we being asked about the future of education in Hawera again?

Since the last consultation the Ministry has been progressing separate projects to redevelop the Intermediate and High Schools on their current sites. The Ministry officials considering the business case asked if we were confident that rebuilding on the current sites was the best option.

Now, with changes to the staff and board members – in addition to the deteriorating state of infrastructure at both schools – the Ministry is giving the community the opportunity to think about other education solutions that could transform how teaching and learning takes place in Hawera.

2. What will be different this time?

We have asked the Ministry to facilitate and lead the process, rather than the local schools. They have appointed someone familiar with this role who will lead the engagement.

The Ministry will collate the feedback and develop a paper for the Minister. The Minister will consider the community's feedback when deciding his preferred option.

3. What is happening with the property rebuild?

The Ministry is committed to developing the best option for Hawera students. For now, it is business as usual, minor remedial and maintenance work will continue, however major property works are suspended. We only get one chance to get this right for future students.

4. What are next steps?

During Term 1, 2020, an independent facilitator, contracted by the Ministry, will be leading an engagement process to listen to what the community wants for education in Hawera. In the first half of term one there will be opportunities for the views of the community to be heard during the week beginning 2 March 2020. Everyone in the community is welcome to be involved. Further information will be provided at the beginning of Term 1.

5. What can we do now?

Over the Christmas break you may want to think about:

- what is working well for our students
- what should be retained
- what needs to be strengthened; and
- what ideas you have about how this could be achieved as we look to the future



SERVICE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 10th December from 9.30 till 11.30

- All certificates for Monitors and Leaders (except Student Councillors) will be given out at the Service Assembly.
- All parents and whanau are welcome to attend this assembly.
- Students are able to leave with their families after the assembly or return to school for the rest of the day.
- Students come to school as usual in full school uniform and will walk to the venue together.

FORMAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 11th December from 11:30am till 1:30pm

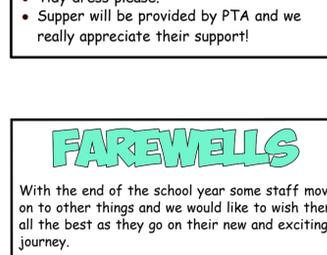
- All trophies and cups are awarded at this assembly. Letters were sent in the mail to advise parents if students are getting an award. Student Councillors for 2020 are announced.
- Our Kapa Haka roopu will perform their bracket at this assembly.
- Classroom and Technology awards are given out. If your child is receiving a class award the teacher presenting it will make contact with you over the next week. There are four per class and two per Tech class. It is a big task for our staff as every student could be recognised for something over the course of a year!
- If your child is receiving a trophy, you will receive an invitation from the office.
- Students are able to leave with their families after the assembly or return to school for the rest of the day.

NB: Teachers are trying to contact parents of award recipients however some phone numbers seemed to have changed.



THANK YOU

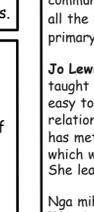
Thank you to our staff who have worked hard for the benefit of our students, doing their part to work with you, the whanau, to grow our future citizens of society. Thanks also to Board of Trustees members and PTA ladies for their efforts over the year. We appreciate the work you do for our students.



FROM US TO YOU

It takes a village to grow a child, and we work as a mini village to grow the 300 students we have contact with each day. Thanks to parents, whanau and community for your support as we do what we love - working with developing adolescents through this very exciting time of their life! You answer our calls - both good and not so good, help us unravel complicated situations, and allow us the honor of being part of your child's journey. Thank you.

Best wishes from the staff of Hawera Intermediate School 2019



YEAR 8 FORMAL

The Year Eight formal begins at 7 pm at the A.O.G, all are whanau welcome to this part, where students will receive their scrolls and year books. They will then walk down to the R.S.A hall where they will have fun, food and lots of music until 10 p.m. (students and staff only).

- No students will be allowed to leave unless collected.
- If you would like a ride home for your child please contact their teacher as staff are happy to do this.
- Tidy dress please.
- Supper will be provided by PTA and we really appreciate their support!

YEAR 8 MYSTERY DAY OUT

On Monday Year Eight students will have a special day out. They will need to be in full correct uniform, have their lunch, a drink and sunhats. We have a great day out planned and would appreciate it if they could contribute \$5.00. All we can say is we will not be leaving town, and they will be returned to you safely at the end of the day! All students were given notices today.

We have found over the years that reshuffling Year 7 students across classes each year helps our students build more social connections. If you have any concerns or questions please contact Trisha via the office or by email - careswellt@hi.school.nz



APPOINTMENTS

We welcome Kathryn Moss who joins us next year. Kathryn is well known locally, and has been the Principal of Ramanui School this year. We are really excited to have her join us. Liz Stewart will also return for the start of 2020. It will be great to have her back on board!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13

Friday December 13 is the last day of term for 2019. Classes will finish for the year at 1pm Busses are running right through next week, on Friday they will run at 3pm so students may need alternative arrangements.

LOST PROPERTY

As we approach the end of the year, we continue to have a large number of un-named uniform items sitting in our 'lost property.' If your child is missing part of their uniform, please make sure that you encourage them to look through the large collection at school. Anything left at the end of the year will be washed and given to the local Opportunity Shops for re-sale.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you have a child who is leaving HIS this year and still have a uniform in good condition, please consider donating it back to the school as we appreciate having backup uniforms available at the office. Thank you.

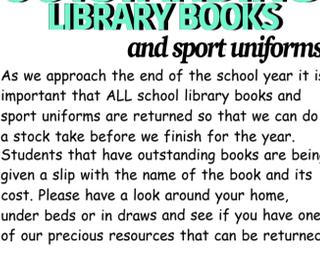


TEACHERS VS STUDENTS SPORT

Staff have played students in a variety of codes over the week with staff generally coming out on top. It has been a lot of fun.

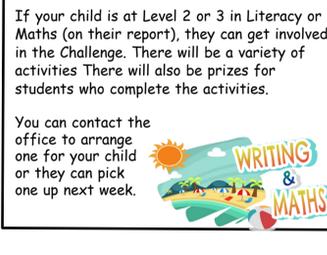
IT'S SUMMER TIME!

Hawera High School have kindly allowed us to use their swimming pool this week. This has allowed students the opportunity to make the most of an early summer and practise their water skills or just cool off.



HAWERA FOOD BANK DRIVE

On Monday evening a group of wonderful and energetic volunteers helped out with the annual Food Bank Run. This involved students going around in groups and collecting bags of food as donated by the community, in response to the fire engine siren and lots of excitement up and down the streets of Hawera. Many thanks for all of this effort and the donations from the community.



HOLIDAY WRITING PROGRAMME AND MATHS CHALLENGE

We are offering our exciting Literacy Programme for the holidays again this year and accompanying it with a Maths Challenge!

Research shows our children make excellent progress over the school year and then they have six weeks out of routine. The result of this is referred to as the 'Summer Slump' as results tend to slump after the break. We would like them to practice at least a couple of times a week to maintain their learning. If you can spend 30 minutes three to four times a week, your child will benefit. They can do it independently as well.

If your child is at Level 2 or 3 in Literacy or Maths (in their report), they can get involved in the Challenge. There will be a variety of activities. There will also be prizes for students who complete the activities.

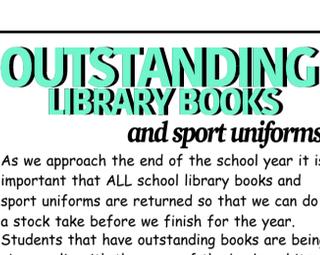
You can contact the office to arrange one for your child or they can pick one up next week.



TOUGH KIDS

TAMARIND TOUGH KIDS is all about the kids. 29 Year 8 students attended this event at the Hawera showgrounds last Friday which involved year 5-8 students taking on a giant obstacle course. This super fun event saw the kids climb over, under and through all sorts of obstacles, being dunked in water tanks and sprayed by the fire brigade as they race down the favourite obstacle of the day - the super slippery slide.

A huge thanks to Mrs Crawford and Matua Alfred for supporting our students on the day and working with them as a group prior to the challenge to see that they were in top form.



ATHLETICS

Results from the Taranaki inter intermediate school's Athletics competition recently.

Boys Year 7 100m Finals
1st Daniel Mandengu 14.17 NWI
2nd Kizahn Archibald-Clement 14.55 NWI

Boys Year 8 100m Finals
4th Riley Omelvena 13.75

Boys Year 8 200m Finals
4th David Mandengu 30.85
6th Daniel Mandengu 30.97

Girls Year 7 400m Finals
8th Harmony Ashby 1:14.74

Boys Year 7 400m Finals
5th David Mandengu 1:10.57
7th Ryan Buhler 1:12.53 2

Girls Year 7 800m Finals
4th Ja'donny Ross 2:55.46

Boys Year 7 800m Finals
2nd Ryan Buhler 2:40.73 1
3rd Angus Campbell 2:51.73
7th Zion Katene 3:10.76 2

Boys Year 7 Long Jump
2nd Cody MacPhail

Boys Year 7 Shot put
1st Soane Aholelei 8.49m
3rd Chevy Locker 7.50m

Boys Year 7 Long Jump
1st Daniel Mandengu 4.36m

Boys Year 8 Long Jump
1st Riley Omelvena 4.86m

Boys Year 7 High Jump
1st Elliot Wills 1.30m
4th Kizahn Archibald-Clement 1.25m

Boys Year 8 High Jump
2nd Quincy Julian 1.45m
4th Riley Omelvena 1.45m

STUDENT SUCCESS

COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE
Hawaiki Ngarewa-Manutai

COMMUNITY MERIT
Hawaiki Ngarewa-Manutai
Ronan Hurlley

SPORT EXCELLENCE
Hawaiki Ngarewa-Manutai
Naïma Ross

SPORT MERIT
Hawaiki Ngarewa-Manutai
Elizabeth Clement
Naïma Ross

CULTURAL MERIT
Hawaiki Ngarewa-Manutai

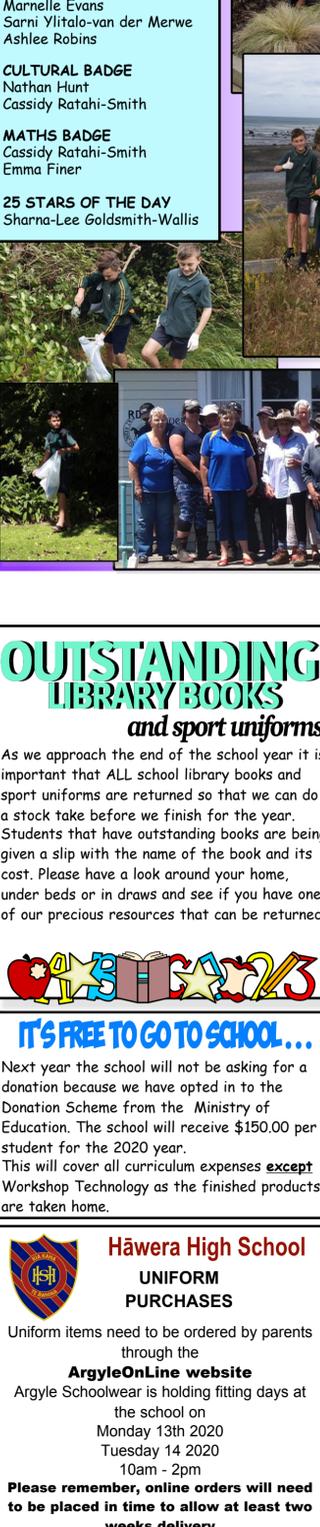
ACADEMIC MERIT
Hawaiki Ngarewa-Manutai

ABC BADGE
Marnelle Evans
Sarni Ylitalo-van der Merwe
Ashlee Robins

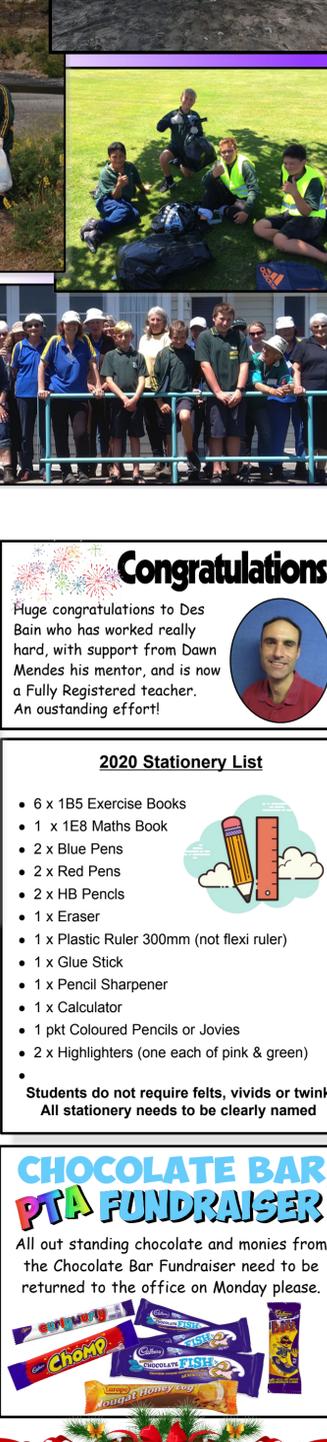
CULTURAL BADGE
Nathan Hunt
Cassidy Ratahi-Smith

MATHS BADGE
Cassidy Ratahi-Smith
Emma Finer

25 STARS OF THE DAY
Sharna-Lee Goldsmith-Wallis



STUDENT VOLUNTEER ARMY



OUTSTANDING LIBRARY BOOKS and sport uniforms

As we approach the end of the school year it is important that ALL school library books and sport uniforms are returned so that we can do a stock take before we finish for the year. Students that have outstanding books are being given a slip with the name of the book and its cost. Please have a look around your home, under beds or in draws and see if you have one of our precious resources that can be returned.

Next year the school will not be asking for a donation because we have opted in to the Donation Scheme from the Ministry of Education. The school will receive \$150.00 per student for the 2020 year. This will cover all curriculum expenses except Workshop Technology as the finished products are taken home.

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Des Bain who has worked really hard, with support from Dawn Mendes his mentor, and is now a Fully Registered teacher. An outstanding effort!

2020 Stationery List

- 6 x 1B5 Exercise Books
- 1 x 1E8 Maths Book
- 2 x Blue Pens
- 2 x Red Pens
- 2 x HB Pencils
- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x Plastic Ruler 300mm (not flexi ruler)
- 1 x Glue Stick
- 1 x Pencil Sharpener
- 1 x Calculator
- 1 pkt Coloured Pencils or Jovies
- 2 x Highlighters (one each of pink & green)

Students do not require felts, vivids or twink
All stationery needs to be clearly named

Hawera High School UNIFORM PURCHASES

Uniform items need to be ordered by parents through the ArgyleOnline website

ArgyleOnline is holding fitting days at the school on Monday 13th 2020 Tuesday 14 2020 10am - 2pm

Please remember, online orders need to be placed in time to allow at least two weeks delivery

CHOCOLATE BAR PTA FUNDRAISER

All outstanding chocolate and monies from the Chocolate Bar Fundraiser need to be returned to the office on Monday please.

Our Mission: "Students making the Right Choices on the Pathway to Success"