

HCS Newsletter

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"Where Christ is the Centre of Everything We Do"

School Activities:

Swimming - cost \$4.00 per session or \$36.00 per term. Next session is tomorrow 15th of March.

Water Safety Day - 18/03/2019, cost \$4.00 per student.

Well done, Kairo!



Kairo Garrett has been great at welcoming and helping our new student Vito to settle into school routines.

Term Events:

15/03 Swimming

18/03 Water Safety Day, Cost \$4.00

20/03 Teachers'/Principals' Paid Union Meeting 1:30pm

22/03 Swimming

26/03 Weetbix TRYathlon

29/03 Swimming

02/04 Bookclub closes

04/04 BOT Meeting 5:30pm

05/04 Swimming

12/04 Swimming

End of Term 1

29/04 Term 2 Begins



From the Principal's Desk

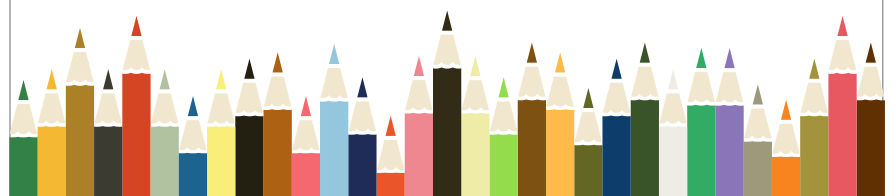
Dear parents, friends and whanau,

Have you got your purple outfit ready for tomorrow? The Purple Cupcake Charity was born out of the Haiti earthquake. A New Zealander lost a daughter and her husband in the disaster and has dedicated herself to raising money to fund charity work for children in Haiti and elsewhere.

Mrs Stewart and myself will be visiting the Baptist (10:00am) and Hawera AOG churches on the 17 March. We would love to see some HCS students and parents supporting us on Sunday at church.

Blessings to you all,
Clare Rowan,
Principal

principal@hawerachristian.school.nz



Our devotion's theme this term: God is Peace.

Memory Verse: Mark 1:13

"He was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him."

"A e wha tekau ona ra i reira i te koraha e whakamatautauria ana e Hatana; i roto ia i nga kararehe mohoa: ko nga anahera hoki ki te mahi mea mana."

Please pray for:

Children in refugee camps.

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Notices:

Assembly: We have the Water Safety day on the 18th. Next assembly will be on Monday 25 March 2019, our hosts are Marley Kerehoma and Suzy Corrigan. All welcome.

Prefects: **Purple cupcake day** is tomorrow 15th of March.



From St. Mary's/Taranaki Dio.

An Open Day is being held on Wednesday 20 March. All families considering their secondary schooling options for 2020 and beyond are warmly invited to call in on the day anytime between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

Room 1 & 2 events: Art based on Rueben Paterson is in progress. Some beautiful, bright pieces are almost finished!



STOP WORK MEETING: Wednesday 20 March @ 1:30pm. Teachers will be attending meetings on the afternoon of the 20 March.

This is part of the contract negotiations surrounding the campaign "Its Time- Kua Tae Wa". The decision to attend meetings during class time is not one we take lightly, however issues around special needs funding, improved pay and conditions for teachers and the teacher staffing crisis must be addressed.

Children will need to be picked by 1:15pm on the 20th to allow teachers to attend the meeting.

We appreciate your support and apologise for the inconvenience.

TOMORROW SCHOOLS' CONSULTATION: Tuesday 26 March, 1:00pm - 3:00pm (Lunch provided from 12:30pm) at the Wanganui Jockey Club Inc., The Racecourse, 19a Purnell Street, Whanganui. Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/whanganui-tomorrows-schools-review-consultation-meetings-tickets-56857446152>



Have you thought about becoming a board member for your school?

Come along to NZSTA's Kōrari Programme to find out about becoming a school trustee on a school board!

We are holding a community hui at Hawera High School on 25 March 2019 at 6.00 pm in the lead up to this year's board of trustees' elections.

At the hui you'll hear about:

- What is a school board of trustees
- What do trustees do
- What skills do trustees need
- Who can become a trustee
- How do I become a trustee
- Who is on a board of trustees
- How is a board elected
- What help do school trustees get
- How does the board of trustees work

We look forward to seeing you and helping your school's succession planning!

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Kōrari – a programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees



School newsletter update 12-15 March 2019 – It's Time/Kua Tae Te Wā

In the week of 18 March, primary teachers and principals around the country who are NZEI Te Riu Roa members are heading to meetings to vote on whether to accept or reject the latest collective agreement offers from the government. They will also be voting on whether to take strike action should the offers be rejected.

Hawera Christian School pupils will need to be collected from school at Lunchtime on Wednesday the 20th to allow teachers to attend the meeting. If you are unable to collect your child please contact us at school ASAP.

These meetings are a crucial part of the 'Kua Tae Te Wā - It's Time' campaign. They're an opportunity for teachers and principals to come together to discuss the offer and decide next steps.

We want to ensure teaching is an attractive profession for people to join and stay in, and we have asked that the government provide for better staffing to reduce class sizes and give us more time to teach and time to lead.

The offers received are only minimally different from what was offered (and rejected) last year. This is because the government has refused to increase the amount of money available.

Already, many schools are having to make sacrifices because of the difficulty in recruiting teachers and relievers, and we must take bold steps to turn this around.

We really appreciate your continued support. If these offers are rejected, it is the voices of parents and the wider public that will be key to forcing the government to listen as we continue our campaign to ensure every child gets the best possible education.

For more information, please go to <http://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/> or talk with your child's teacher.

