

HIBS Newsletter

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Term Dates

- **Friday 8 July**—End of Term 2
- **Monday 25 July** —Start of Term 3

From the Principal



Tena koutou e te whanau whanui

HIBS Open Day on Saturday 14 May was a great success. Many thanks to the boys and staff who were such wonderful ambassadors for our school. There were large numbers of prospective families who visited and there was much enthusiasm and positive feedback. Boys had the chance to see Science experiments, land a plane on the flight simulator and climb a wall in the gymnasium, among many other opportunities. A highlight of the day for me was seeing Year 7 Charlie Whiting, at the podium talking to a full auditorium about how much he loves coming to school. He really was a shining star on the day.

I would like to remind parents of the rules for haircuts please. Hair should be off the collar. If it is longer than the collar, it needs to be tied up. Hair should be out of the eyes and of one natural colour.

The Variety Show is set for 7pm Friday 17 June in the HIBS Auditorium. Rehearsals are well underway, and we are looking forward to a spectacular evening. It will be a wonderful celebration of Arts, Music and Drama.

Winter sports are well underway. Congratulations to the Premier Basketball team who have qualified for the Premier Grade for the first time in our history. They are a strong team and we will follow their season with interest. It is wonderful to see so many boys playing in the blue and red of HIBS. I would like to thank you for all the support you provide to the boys and the school.

In response to the Secretary of Education requiring HIBS to implement an Enrolment Scheme, we are working with the Ministry of Education to put an Enrolment Scheme in place. At present representatives of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Proprietors are in the early stages of discussions with the Ministry.

In essence, an Enrolment Scheme will determine the order of priority provided to potential students whose parents are granted preference under the School's Enrolment Policy. We will let you know more about the details of the Scheme, (including dates you will have to provide feedback on the draft), when we have more to report. We anticipate the Ministry will commence consultation on the proposed Enrolment Scheme later this term. It is expected that an Enrolment Scheme will be in place before the end of 2022. This will then be applicable for all subsequent enrolments from 2024 onwards.

Nga mihi nui

Tom Gordon

**Honour
Integrity
Belief
Service**

Encourage and Expect Excellence

ONE NIGHT ONLY!!!



HIBS VARIETY SHOW

7 p.m.

Friday June 17

HIBS Auditorium

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

Purchase through the HIBS website

**Food & Beverages for sale - Cash and eftpos accepted
International Service raffles**



APPOINTMENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

If your son has an appointment during School hours, arrangements need to be made prior to school and your son made aware of these, as the runner is not available to go and collect students.

STUDENTS FEELING UNWELL DURING SCHOOL TIME

If your son is feeling unwell at school, please ensure he knows to come to the School Office. This applies to all students regardless of year level. The Office staff will phone parents/caregivers explaining the situation if necessary.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP AREAS

For the safety of our students, zoned areas have been allocated for pick up and drop off for the students before and after school. The designated parking areas are across the road from Performing Arts, at the east end of Granville Street near the Army Camp.

Please use this area when your son is travelling to and from school by car.

The car parks inside the school gates are for staff and visitor parking only. Please do not drop your son off at the Admin building via the school gates, nor on the yellow lines by the Admin fence by the bus stop area.

DAILY TIMES FOR MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Period	Time
1	8.40-9.35
2	9.35-10.25
Interval	10.25-10.45
3	10.45-11.35
4	11.35-12.25
Tutor/House Meetings	12.25-12.45
Lunch	12.45-1.35
5	1.35-2.25
6	2.25-3.15

PRINCIPAL'S ASSEMBLIES HELD EACH TUESDAY. STUDENTS IN FORMAL UNIFORM

Period	Time
1	8.40-9.25
2	9.25-10.10
Interval	10.10-10.30
3	10.30-11.15
4	11.15-12.00
Break	12.00-12.10
Assembly	12.10-12.55
Lunch	12.55-1.45
5	1.45- 2.30
6	2.30-3.15

CURRICULUM

WRITTEN REPORTS—TERM 2

Year 10 – 13 Mid Year Reports will be available on the Portal on Friday evening, 17 June.

Year 7 – 9 Mid Year Reports will be available on the Portal on Friday evening, 8 July.

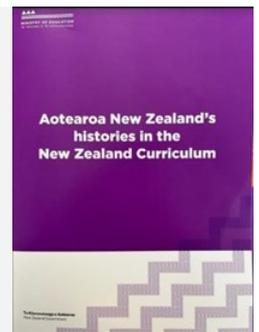
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW SURVEY

To help guide our decisions about Parent/Teacher Interviews at HIBS in the future, we would appreciate you taking five minutes to complete the survey which is accessible via the link below:

[Parent/Teacher Interview Quick Survey](#)

NCEA REVIEW OF STANDARDS

The major changes planned by the Ministry of Education to NCEA are currently at the piloting phase in a range of schools across the motu. The outcomes will inform the full pilots scheduled for 2023, with the implementation of the new Standards at Level 1 set for the start of 2024. The Ministry of Education Accord Days have provided HIBS Teachers with the opportunity to develop a local curriculum that reflects the shifts intended by the Review of the Achievement Standards.



Changes for 2023 include the Numeracy and Literacy standards, although the Minister of Education is currently reviewing this timeline. A decision confirming whether Literacy and Numeracy changes will be implemented in 2023 is due within the next two months. The Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum is scheduled for implementation from January 2023. Our Social Sciences team, led by Bede Bailey, are working on these changes and shifts throughout this year in readiness for 2023.



Careers events and news are regularly posted to the HIBS Careers Website. Parents and students are encouraged to subscribe for the Careers Newsletters that are sent out with information on upcoming events.

www.hibs.careerwise.school

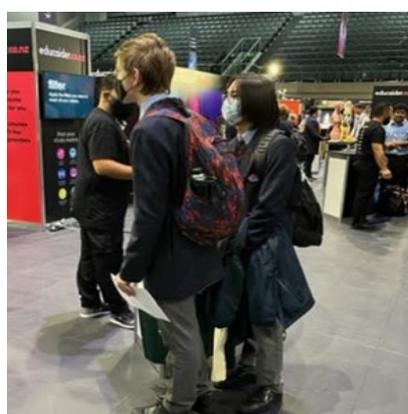
CAREERS EXPO WELLINGTON—2023

On Friday 13 May, 48 Year 12 and 13 students travelled to the Careers Expo in Wellington city. The students that attended found the experience valuable, particularly as they begin to grapple with where they are headed beyond HIBS. Thanks to Ms Moore for organising this event for our boys.



The Careers Expo was a great experience for me as I had very little idea of what I wanted to do after I left school. At first, I was unsure if I would gain anything from the event, but I was convinced that even if I didn't find what I wanted, I would learn something new. This was definitely true as I had many new learning experiences as well as widening my horizons in terms of career opportunities. The Careers Expo gave me a chance to meet and talk to people who were genuinely interested in talking about their profession and how to get involved. At every station I visited, there was a person interested in answering all of my questions, no matter how complex they were. Even just walking around with my friends and listening to their conversations, I was able to gain insight into whatever they were discussing, whether it be a life lesson or just about that career option. The large variety of stalls that were at the Expo made it easy to find something that interested me or to meet someone with similar interests. For example, the Military and Forestry Science stalls were both places where the hosts were happy to chat about what they do and how they got into their profession. Multiple people explained how they had little to no idea what they wanted to do as a career when they were young adults of a similar age, and this really gave me confidence that I could find a career path that I will really enjoy and thrive in. This opportunity has helped me immensely to gain knowledge and prepare for my years after HIBS. This was a great opportunity that I'm glad I didn't miss out on. An added bonus was the support of HIBS encouraging students to attend. A huge thanks to the Teachers that provided the opportunity for us and supervised us during the day. Finally, to Christopher Wray in Year 12, who entered the Higgins Contracting 'Guess the amount of aggregate' competition at the Expo, and won a barbeque!

Alex Prince (Year 12)





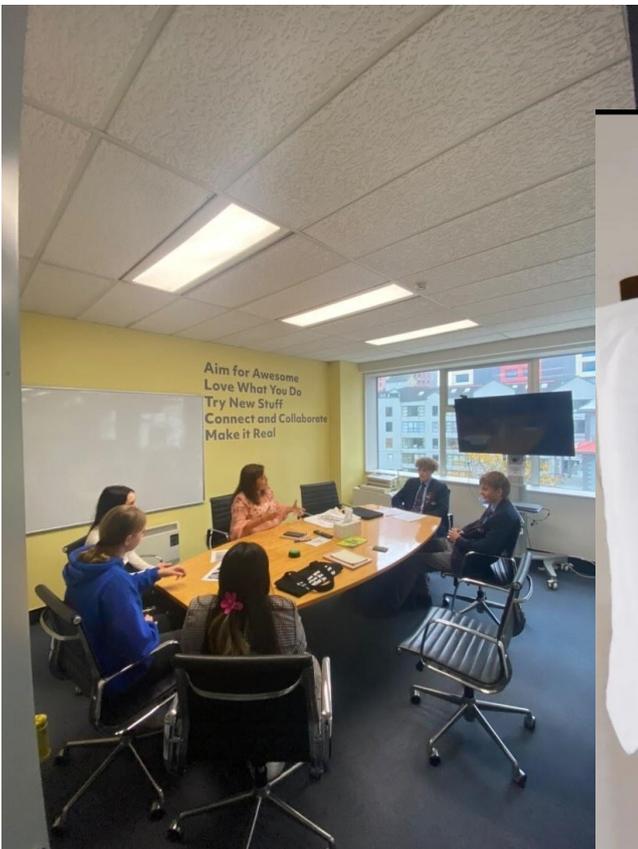
YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUNG ENTERPRISE AND YEAR 13 BUSINESS STUDIES

Vision Bags is a Young Enterprise business run by five Year 13 students at HIBS. They have worked to produce black and white tote bags with positive messages and their logo printed on them. The bags are high quality and have internal pockets for loose items.

On Thursday 19 May, Vision Bags CEO, Conor Excell, and CFO, Max Young, went to the Young Enterprise Office to pitch their business to the CEO of Young Enterprise, Terry Shubkin, and her colleagues. The group had an awesome opportunity to make a deal with YES, as they are interested in buying up to 200 bags for their marketing campaign. The boys are extremely excited about this as this is a great opportunity for their business to expand and a step towards completing their Year 13 project.

There are a small number of bags still available. If you would like to make a purchase, please contact them either via their socials, [@vision.tote](https://www.instagram.com/vision.tote), email conor.excell@hibs.school.nz or check out their website, www.vision-bags.company.site/



From the Library

E-BOOK LIBRARY

Did you know that HIBS has an E-Book Library? What a great way to download a book at home. Students can get their step-by-step guide from the Library, from their English Teacher or they can check out the Library display.



MUSIC MONTH

May is New Zealand Music Month. We have been celebrating in the Library with a display of New Zealand artists. We have also been listening to music before school on Friday mornings during May, with boys requesting Kiwi songs.

Congratulations!



Timothy Treacy, Aubrey Chunga and Bruno Thompson were selected for the Basketball Hutt Valley Under 15 Development Team..



Elijah Turner placed 4th in the Upper Hutt Regional Short Story Competition.



Jackson Kennedy has been selected for the Young Enterprise Scheme, Enterprise in Action Conference in early July. This involves a Friday and weekend, working with 60 students from around the country on a series of business case studies and business pitches.



Cory Lovell has qualified for the Under 19's Basketball Nationals Tournament in Christchurch. He is also part of the Development Squad for the Saints.



HIBS Old Boy, Ben Waine, has been selected for the New Zealand Football Squad for the World Cup.

SPORT

SENIOR A BASKETBALL

The Senior A Basketball team has had a great start to their season. Given we have one of our 'taller' teams we have seen in a number of years, the expectation of playing in the College Sport Wellington Premier Basketball Grade for the first time was more than a dream, especially with a new qualification process and two extra teams being promoted into a new 10 team competition for 2022.

1st Match: HIBS 113-45 win over Aotea Senior A. HIBS big man Cory Lovell top scored with 22 points with rookie Sean Carter 15 points, Tom Brownsword 13 points, twin brother Daniel Brownsword 12 points and Jack Gaskin 12 points.

2nd Match: HIBS 95-60 win over Tawa Senior A. Cory Lovell showed why the Saints have him in their future plans with 30 points. Other leading scorers being Tom Brownsword 14 points, Sean Carter 13 points, with Jack Gaskin and Jed Machirus both gaining 10 points.

After these two wins the team has now qualified for the new look Premier Grade. It's another first in HIBS history that we have made it to this top level. The team plays on a Friday evening, either at the ASB Centre in Kilbirnie or the Walter Nash Stadium in Taita.



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1st XI FOOTBALL

The 1st XI Football team have enjoyed a strong start to the 2022 season. The team is predominantly made up of the majority of the 2021 team, losing just three Year 13 players and gaining some new talented players from Years 10, 11 and 12. This provides a strong leadership group who are aiming to win the Wellington Youth League and to qualify for the later stages of the National Tournament, to be hosted in Napier this year.

So far so good in achieving these goals with two wins from two league matches, beating Paraparaumu 7-0 in match number one, with a first half hat-trick to captain, Lucas Jelley.

In the second match, the Team had just 10 players available from the squad of 20. They managed to overturn, going down 2-0 early in the match, then eventually running out as 5-2 winners against an organised St Pat's Town side. Special mention must be made to Aidan Soper for taking over the goalkeeping duties and to Monty Holden for scoring on his debut for the School's 1st XI Football team. Ben Dudeney had a 'Man of the Match' performance, anchoring the midfield superbly.

Two wins in the final three matches of Round 1 of the competition will guarantee the squad qualification for the National Tournament, however the team will face firm challenges, playing away to Kapiti, Rathkeale and Scots Colleges.



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KARORI RELAYS

On Wednesday 11 May, we took a group of boys to Karori for the Interschool Cross Country Relays. We had two teams compete, a Year 9 team made up of Caleb Rice, Jacob Rice, Tyler Campbell, Will Ashton, Lachlan Joe and Hugo Millar; and a Senior team made up of Will Young, Max Young, Benedict Woolf, Ethan Bingham, Nkhata Hollywell and Findlay Benge. All of the boys ran really well, with our Year 9 team placing second in their age grade.

A special mention must go to Jacob Rice (Year 7), who filled in at the last minute for the Year 9 team and Benedict Woolf, Ethan Bingham and Max Young who filled in for the Senior Team.



Year 9 Team

L-R

Hugo Millar, Jacob Rice (Year 7), Tyler Campbell, Will Ashton, Lachlan Joe, Caleb Rice

Senior Team

L-R

Will Young, Max Young, Ethan Bingham, Nkhata Hollywell, Findlay Benge, Benedict Woolf



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RATHKEALE EXCHANGE

Our Winter Sports Exchange with Rathkeale College on 24 May was a fantastic festival of sport which went down to the wire. A late HIBS try sealed victory in the 1st XV match and sealed a win in the Exchange, 3½ to 2½ to HIBS.

Results were:

HIBS Junior A Football Won 6-1

HIBS U15 Rugby Drew 21-21

HIBS 2nd XI Hockey Lost 1-4

HIBS 1st XI Football Won 4-1

HIBS 1st XV Rugby Won 29-20



Boys and Blokes

Celebrating the positive male role models in our young men's lives.



Petone

399 Hutt Road
Alicetown
Lower Hutt

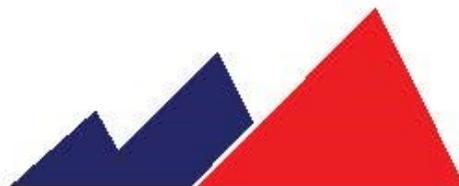
Wednesday 22 June

Bowling will start at 6pm

Come and join us with your young man, meet his mates and the men in their lives.

Refreshments are available to purchase.

The first game is on us,
feel free to stay on longer.





Upcoming
Events

THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2022—BOARD OF PROPRIETOR'S AGM & MEETING

6.00pm in the Auditorium foyer. All welcome.

FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2022—YEAR 10 DEVELOPMENT 2021 CELEBRATION

(for current Year 11 students and parents)

1.35pm to 3.15pm in the HIBS Auditorium

This event is a celebration for Year 11 students for their achievements in the Year 10 Development Programme in 2021.

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2022—YEAR 7 PARENTS WELCOME TO HIBS & MEET THE PRINCIPAL

2.30pm to 4.30pm—please meet outside the HIBS Auditorium

Formal welcome for our Year 7 families to the HIBS Community. This is also an opportunity for Year 7 parents to meet their son's Housemaster and Tutor Teacher.

ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS

20% of every membership sold contributes to our International Service fundraising. Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your friends and family. Thanks for your support!

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