



NEXT WEEK @ HOWICK COLLEGE

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon 9 - Fri 13 May - Mental Health Awareness Week

Mon 9 and Weds 11 May - Parent Interviews

Thurs 12 - Fri 13 May - 13GEO Rotorua Trip

Thurs 12 May - Y10-Y12 Music Trip

Thurs 12 May - House Assemblies 8:40 - 9:10am

(Irvine-Theatre, MacDonald-Gym, Ingham-Mini Gym)

COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE

Please see click [here](#) to view the latest communication from our principal, Mr Ropati.

PARENT INTERVIEWS - BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Monday 9 May & Wednesday 11 May, 4:30 - 7:30pm

It is with great pleasure that we welcome parents and caregivers back on site for our face-to-face interviews on

Monday 9 and Wednesday 11 May.

As outlined in the email sent out earlier this week, all bookings can now be made via the [portal](#). Please click [here](#) for more information on how to make your booking and to download a school map with highlighted interview rooms,

TEACHER ONLY DAYS IN TERM 2

MoE Teacher Only Day - Monday 16 May

Teacher Only Day - Friday 3 June.

We would like to remind our community that there will be two Teacher Only Days this term and the school will be closed to students on both of these days.

OFFICIAL PINK SHIRT DAY

Friday 20 May - Pink Mufti Day

Celebrated annually around the world, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, respected and valued.

Students and staff are encouraged to come to school on **Friday 20 May** wearing at least one major item of pink clothing to show their support for the "Say NO to bullying" message.

***Students who chose not to wear pink should be in their normal school uniform.**

Term 2, Week 2: 9 - 15 May

HOWICK COLLEGE SENIOR BALL

All Y12 and Y13 students and their parents should have by now received emails from the Senior Dean regarding the upcoming senior ball.

Date: Saturday 25th June, 7.00 pm to midnight

Venue: Ellerslie Convention Centre

Cost: \$140 per person

Eligibility - Y12 and Y13 students currently attending Howick College.

Ticket sales: Y13 from Week 1, Term 2.

Y12 from Week 2.

All enquiries to anna.marsick@howick.school.nz

MASKS ON BUSES COMPULSORY

A reminder that it is still compulsory for all students to wear a mask on both school and public buses.

EASIER PORTAL ACCESS AND UPDATES

Our Howick College Portal now allows parents and caregivers to login using their own email addresses and passwords, as well as the school issued username and password if they choose. To use your own email address, it must be currently registered with the school (this is the email that you receive community messages etc from us). This makes it easier and more secure for you as you are able to set up and change your password as you please. We do not have access to this information.

Over the coming months, new tools will be introduced through our updated portal that will make accessing your child's information, booking appointments and completing EOTC forms much easier. We encourage you to check the portal regularly for your child's live attendance, reports, NCEA results and daily notices.

BLANKETS 4 KIDS 4 WINTER

As winter approaches, many children in our community are in desperate need of warm blankets. If you have clean blankets in good condition that you would like to donate, they will be gratefully accepted by the Rotary Club of Howick on behalf of those who need them most. Please see the flyer below for drop-off locations around Howick.

CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Thinking of a career in the Defence Force?

Defence Force Careers are visiting the school next **Tuesday 10 May at 1:40pm** (lunchtime) in H3

A career in the Defence Force gives you real purpose. You'll work as part of a tight-knit team, protecting your whānau, your country and our environment from harm. And you'll have the honour of representing New Zealand wherever you go.

Come along and find out where this could lead you.

New Zealand College of Chiropractic Open Day

Saturday 14 May

6 Harrison Road, Mt Wellington

To register go to: <http://chiropractic.ac.nz/>

Upcoming University Information Evenings

Massey University

Thursday 19 May from 6:00 – 9:00pm, Online Event

To register go to: <https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/open-days-information-evenings/information-evenings/>

Canterbury University

Thursday 16 June from 6:30 – 8:45pm

Life Venues, Mt Eden

To register go to: <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/>

Otago University

Tuesday 21 June from 6:30 – 8:00pm

Newmarket Room, Ellerslie Event Centre

To register go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/liaison/information-events/>

Victoria University

Wednesday 22 June from 6:00 – 8:30pm

Aotea Centre Auckland

To register go to: <https://go.wgtn.ac.nz/auckland-information-evening-2022.html>

New Zealand Institute of Sport Taster Day

Thursday 12 May - 10:00 - 1:00pm

56-60 Carbine Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland.

Are you passionate about sport & fitness? Want to join the police? Dream of being a personal trainer?

Then head along to the NZIS Taster Day and get a sneak peek of their brand new on-site gym, test your fitness skills on the vertical jump or kettlebell challenge. Measure your speed and power on the wattbike and rower and get a feel for what training with them is like.

To register go to: [NZIS Taster Day](#)

SPORTS NEWS

Premier Sports Draws

Football Boys 1st XI vs Green Bay 1st XI

Friday 6 May at 7:00pm, Crum Park Turf

Squash Open Boys Black vs Elim B

Monday 9 May at 4:15pm, Manurewa Squash 2

***Please go to collegesport.co.nz to view all the latest draws and results**

Sports Notices

Please keep an eye on the daily notices for practice times etc (via the [portal](#)), and our facebook and instagram pages - Howick College.Sport - or feel free to email us anytime at sport@howick.school.nz

COMING UP

Mon 16 May - MOE TEACHER ONLY DAY

Tue 17 - Fri 20 May - 10OPES Hunua Trip

Fri 20 May - Pink Shirt Day

Weds 25 May - HC Board Meeting 6:00 -8:30pm

Fri 3 June - TEACHER ONLY DAY

Mon 6 June - Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)

Weds 15 June - Careers Evening 5:30 - 7:00pm

Weds 22 June - School Board Meeting 6:00 - 8:30pm

Fri 24 June - Matariki Observed (Public Holiday)

Sat 25 June - Howick College Senior School Ball

Fri 8 July - Howick College Food Festival

For more information on upcoming events see our website [Events Calendar](#)

Daily Notices are available via the [portal](#)

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CLEAN WARM BLANKETS

to assist

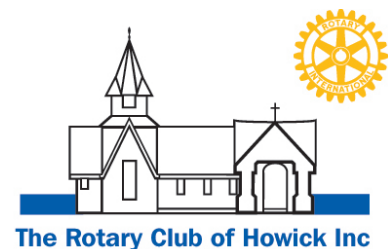
- Stand Children's Services
- All Saints Anglican Church
- Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Drop off 1st to 31st May to:

- Howick Information Centre
- Howick Village Optometrists
- Grasslands Moore Street

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Another Howick Rotary Community Project
Supported by Howick Village Association



Want to Play a Part in Your Community ... Contact Colin 027 5771 879