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NEXT WEEK @ HOWICK COLLEGE

THE WEEK AHEAD

25 March - Sun 3 April - Maadi Rowing Regatta

Mon 28 - Weds 30 March - 120ED Kaimais Tramp

Weds 30 March - Board Meeting, 6:00-8:30pm

Thurs 31 March - 12SCI Ambury Park Trip

Y13 LEARNING FROM HOME

We are able to confirm that Y13 students will be learning from home next week. Y12 students who are in Y13 classes, will go to the library and complete the work set on Google Classroom for that period. Year 13 students in Year 12 classes should attend those lessons. Please see the amended roster below:

School Week	Dates	Year Level Learning at Home
Week 7	21 March - 25 March	Year 10
Week 8	28 March - 1 April	Year 13
Week 9	4 April - 8 April	Year 12
Week 10	11 April - 14 April	Year 11

2022 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION Thursday 7 April

Each year, the Howick College student body has the opportunity to elect ONE student representative to the Howick College School Board. Unfortunately, due to the difficulties surrounding Covid-19, we were unable to proceed with our Student Representative Election at the end of last year. We are pleased to advise that the election for the 2022 Student representative will now take place on **Thursday 7 April**.

The student representative has equal standing, voice, accountabilities and voting rights as any other board member. This years candidates are **Bradley Burbidge** (Y12), **Samantha Gomez** (Y12), **Violet Heinemann** (Y12), **Myah Leilua** (Y13) and **Zachary Wight** (Y13). To view the candidates and read their campaign state-ments, please visit the Howick College Board page of our website.

Term 1, Week 8: 28 March - 3 April

HUI KOKIRI AND FALE FONO 2022

Kei ngā mātāwaka o te wā tēnā koutou ,tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa - warm Pacific greetings to you all!

This year we are undertaking a new and exciting initiative to better connect with you and your whanau/ aiga. We plan to hold a *Hui kokiri* and *Fale fono* online for all Māori and Pasifika families in the school.

Each Dean will be sending an invitation with an attached survey where you can choose the night that best suits your whanau or aiga. Both the hui and fono will start at 7:00 pm.

Hui Kokiri:

Tuesday 5 April at 7:00 pm Monday 11th April at 7:00 pm

Fale Fono:

Monday 4 April at 7:00 pm Tuesday 14 April at 7:00 pm.

We recommend that you write down any questions you have regarding subjects, academics, attendance, sport, Polyfest, Pasifika scholarships, Pasifika dance, etc. which we hope to address at the hui/fono. We will send you the zoom link once you register.

PARENT INTERVIEWS Monday 9 May & Wednesday 11 May

Parent Interviews will be held in Term 2 Week 2 (Monday 9 and Wednesday 11 May). They will be held in person and parents will be able to book through the Portal and attend on either night.

We will not be separating juniors and seniors, or splitting alphabetically. More information, including how to book, will be sent out over the coming weeks.

STUDENT ID PHOTOS

All students are required to have an ID photo. Any students who have still not had their photo taken should report to the Student Office ASAP to arrange for a staff member to take a catch-up photo

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

A reminder that jewellery should be kept to a minimum and that bracelets, necklaces and facial jewellery are NOT allowed. We also remind male students that they are required to be clean shaven.

MEET OUR 2022 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM



Our dedicated and talented group of student leaders would like to take the opportunity to introduce themselves to our Howick College community. Please click on the link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNFa-z84JqM to watch as they explain their various areas of responsibility and their goals and plans for the year

HOWICK COLLEGE LEO CLUB

LEO Club is an arm of Lions International that helps students to experience and develop leadership qualities through service to their school and community. Students who enjoy volunteering around the school and are look-ing to help out in the wider community, should come along and find out more about LEO Club!

Meetings are held every Tuesday in C21 during interval. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 29 March**.

CAREERS DEPARTMENT NEWS

Tours of MIT TechPark

MIT TechPark are offering tours for those interested in Trades or Engineering. There are limited spaces so you will need to get in quick. Register yourself and keep the date.

Date: Tuesday 26 April

Times: 11:00am -12:00pm or 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Tour booking form: https://www.manukau.ac.nz/study/ why-choose-mit/experience-mit/check-us-out-tour-mit

Changes to University / MIT Presentation Dates

Presentation dates have changed due to rostering home.

MIT Presentation: now on Thursday 5 May at

lunchtime in H3

Lincoln University (Christchurch): now on Thursday 5 May from 10:15am to 11:00am

Please email Ms van Daatselaar or let the Careers Departmet know if you would like to attend this presentation in H3.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS Howick College Rowing Team - Maadi Cup 2022

Good luck to our rowers who are off the Maadi Cup in Twizel today and will be racing all next week. If you would like to follow the team's progress see their in-stagram page - howick.rowing

Howick College Inline Hockey Team

We are looking for players to put together a school inline hockey team (it's like ice hockey but on roller blades). If you are interested, please e-mail Mr Uy (ben.uy@howick.school.nz) and come to a brief meeting at interval on Tuesday 28 March in H13. Prior hockey experience not required (though some level of skating ability will help).

Junior Boys (Y9 & 10) Football Trials

The first trials for junior boys football will be held on the main school fields on **Monday 28 March** from 3:30pm. Any boys that are wishing to play junior football for the school this year, but cannot make the trial on Monday are to contact Mr Bannister directly. Boys who want to play but have not registered should contact the Sports Department ASAP.

COMING UP

Thurs 31 March & Fri 1 April

Mon 4 April - Fale Fono 1, 7:00 - 8:00pm via Zoom

Tues 5 April - Hui Kokiri 1 - 7:00 - 8:00pm via Zoom

Fri 8 April - Y9 Quadmester Ends

Mon 11 April - Fale Fono 2, 7:00 - 8:00pm via Zoom

Tues 14 April - Hui Kokiri 2 - 7:00 - 8:00pm via Zoom

Thurs 14 April - Term 1 Ends

Fri 15 April - Good Friday (public holiday)

Mon 18 April - Easter Monday (public holiday)

Mon 25 April - ANZAC Day (public holiday Mon 2 May - Term 2 Begins

For more information on upcoming events see our website <u>Events Calendar</u>
Daily Notices are available via the <u>portal</u>

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