



NEXT WEEK @ HOWICK COLLEGE

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon 13 -Thurs 16 Feb: Musical Instrument Lesson Sign Up

Mon 13 Feb: Major Production Video Auditions Open

Tues 14 Feb: Tutor Time Period 2

Weds 15 Feb: HC Board Meeting, 6:00-8:30pm

SEVERE WEATHER WARNING

As our community will undoubtedly be aware, there is a strong probability that Auckland will be affected by a major weather event from Sunday evening and into next week. In light of this, the Ministry of Education has informed schools of the following:

"Depending on how the situation unfolds this could include considering a further directive for schools to close across a region or regions. Any such directive will be based on advice from emergency management services and will be carefully considered in terms of safety of children and wider public."

At this stage, we expect to be open for instruction on Monday unless local circumstances prohibit us doing so or we are directed to close by an external authority i.e. Auckland Council, Civil Defence or the Ministry of Education.

If we are forced to close, you will be informed by email, social media and on our website on Sunday 12 February.

More detailed information from Auckland Council on what to expect and how to prepare is available [here](#).

Please take care and keep safe.

2022 YEAR 13 LEAVERS PACKS COLLECTION

There are still a number of 2022 Leavers Packs waiting to be collected from the Student Office. These packs contain students' Y13 Leaving Certificate, Record of Involvement and Achievement (RIA), any certificates received and a complimentary copy of the 2022 Yearbook. Please contact the Student Office to arrange collection as soon as possible.

As we have a large waitlist of people wanting to buy the 2022 yearbook, any Y13 complimentary copies not collected by **FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY** will be sold.

Term 1, Week 3: 13 - 19 February

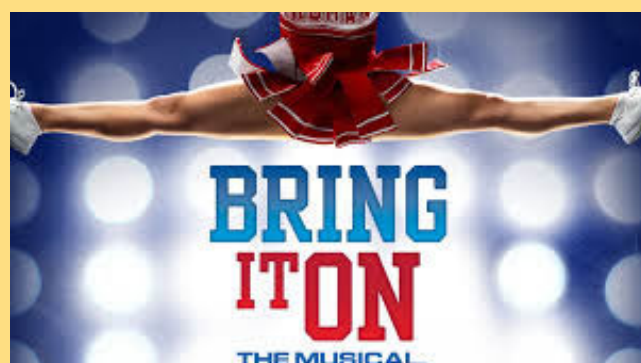
BROUGHAM BUS HC5 START TIME CHANGE

Brougham Buses have advised us that bus **HC5**, Everglades Run, will now depart at the earlier time of **7:50am** from **Monday 13 February**. They have notified students who travel on this bus of the updated departure time.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS REGISTRATION Monday 13 - Thursday 16 February Interval & Lunchtime in D11

Howick College students are able to learn a variety of musical instruments. Students interested in making the most of this opportunity should register their interest by **Thursday 16 February**. Music students can register in class. For more detailed information, please see the flyer below.

MAJOR PRODUCTION 2023



VIDEO AUDITIONS FOR YEARS 9 – 13

Submissions Open: Monday 13 February

Submissions Close: Wednesday 22 February **Call**

Backs: Friday 24 February

Students interested in auditioning for this vibrant and sassy stage production (inspired by the hit movie) about a young cheerleader who dreams of leading her team to victory are invited to submit their video auditions between

Monday 13 and Wednesday 22 February.

For more information about what is involved and how to audition, please visit the Latest News page of the Howick College website

<https://www.howickcollege.school.nz/latest-news>

NCEA SUBJECT AND JUNIOR LITERACY/NUMERACY TUTORS REQUIRED

We are looking for a range of tutors to support students from Years 9 - 13. Tutors would be expected to teach individual students and small groups either at Howick College or online.

Work hours would be flexible depending on the availability of the tutors and students. It may include times before school, within the school day or after school.

Tutors do not require a formal qualification but should be reliable, have suitable content knowledge of NCEA subjects or junior literacy/numeracy, and the ability to develop positive working relationships with students. All applicants will be subject to the NZ Police vetting process.

The hourly rate is \$25-\$30 (depending on experience and NCEA level).

Please apply in writing, stating:

- The subject(s) you could offer and to which NCEA level
- Your experience in these subjects and/or tutoring
- The number of hours per week you would be available and at what times of the day
- If you prefer to offer online or in-person tutoring

Please complete the application form available on our website (<https://www.howickcollege.school.nz/career-opportunities>) and forward with your cv and cover letter to employment@howick.school.nz

ASTHMA NURSE EDUCATOR

Howick College has a new Asthma Nurse Educator who will visit once per term. Grace Fusha from Asthma New Zealand Inc. will assist students and their families to increase their understanding of asthma and its management and provide information on:

- symptoms
- trigger factors
- devices used to deliver medications
- combining sport with Asthma
- emergency management
- Asthma Action Plans
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If you feel that your child would benefit from this service, please contact the Health Centre on 534 4492 Ext 861 or email Emma.hannaby@howick.school.nz

RETURN OF 2022 HIRE/LOAN BLAZERS

All blazers hired or loaned last year must be returned to the Student Office by **Friday 17 February**, otherwise students will be billed for the replacement cost of **\$145**.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

To keep up with the latest news and events, remember to follow us on the Official Howick College Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/howickcollege/>

SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS

Athletics Day New Date - Monday 27 February

This is compulsory for Y9s and by entry only for Y10 -13s. More detailed information will follow closer to the event.

Sports Available in 2023

All students should have by now received an email regarding sports they would be interested in playing in 2023. Students who would like to register their interest can do so by completing this [google form](#).

Coaches/Managers/Sponsors Needed

The Howick College Sports Department is dedicated to providing our students every opportunity to get involved in a wide range of sports and supporting our talented young sports people to reach their full potential.

However, we can't do it without the help of our wider community. If you are able to offer your time and expertise, or would like to help in some other way, we would love to hear from you.

For more information on how you can get behind Howick College sport please email sport@howick.school.nz or fill out this [google form](#) indicating how you would like to get involved.

HC Underwater Hockey Have-a-Go Day **Sunday 26 February, 2:30 - 4:00pm,** **Manurewa Aquatic Centre**

If you love being part of a team and you are a confident swimmer, then this could be the sport for you!

Anyone attending Howick College is eligible to join a team. Competitions are split between Junior Girls, Junior Open (Mixed), Senior Girls and Senior Open.

For more details, please see the flyer below.

DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP STUDENTS



We would like to thank all drivers using the **right hand lane** of the bus bay (closest to the road) when dropping students off in the morning - your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

In the interest of student safety, please arrange to collect students from surrounding streets away from the main entrances. We recommend the less congested entrances located at either **Bledisloe** or **Rochester Streets**.

MANAGING WASTE AT SCHOOL



We greatly appreciate students helping us to care for our environment by minimizing waste and using the appropriate bins located around the school.

YELLOW = Items such as empty tuna tins, empty drink bottles, empty *Up and Go* boxes etc. Please make sure the contents are as clean as possible.

GREEN = Food waste only. **Please no food wrappers or cling film!** This will make compost for our school gardens.

RED = Rubbish including chip packets, wrappers etc.

COMING UP

Weds 22 Feb - Last Day to submit Major Production
Video Auditions

Thurs 23 Feb - Fri 24 Feb:
Student ID Photos

Monday 27 Feb (Moved from Tues 21 Feb) :
Athletics Day - Y9 Compulsory, Y10-13 Optional Sign Up

Tues 28 Feb:
Full School/Excellence Assembly, 12:40pm on Main Field

Tues 7 March: Meet the Tutor Evening from 6:00-8:00pm

Thurs 9 March - Arts Muster, Lunchtime in Theatre

Weds 22 March: HC Board Meeting 6:00-8:30pm

Mon 27 March - Sat 1 April:
Summer Tournament Week

Thurs 30 - Fri 31 March:
Summer Sports, Cultural & Y13 Photos

Thurs 6 April - Term 1 Ends

Fri 7 April - Good Friday (public holiday)

Mon 10 April - Easter Monday (public holiday)

Mon 24 April - Term 2 Begins
TEACHER ONLY DAY - School Closed to students

Tues 25 April - ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)

Weds 26 April - All students return

HOWICK COLLEGE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS 2023



This year the following instruments can be learnt at school.

Violin
Clarinet
Trombone
String Bass

Bass Guitar
Trumpet
Singing
Cello

Viola
Drums
Guitar
Saxophone

If there are too many students for a particular instrument, you may not be able to get lessons and be put on a waiting list.

Students studying music for NCEA, Y10 music students and Y9 students and students who play in the Jazz Band or Orchestra will have priority.

If you are interested, register your name at the following times:

Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 Music students

During Music Class

All Other Students

Monday 13 February at Interval & Lunchtime in D11

Tuesday 14 February at Interval & Lunchtime in D11

Wednesday 15 February at Interval & Lunchtime in D11

Thursday 16 February at Interval & Lunchtime in D11

The deadline for registration is **Thursday 16 February**

Lessons will start on the week starting **Monday 20 February** (unless your teacher contacts you for an earlier lesson) and the times will be posted on the Music Lesson Noticeboard in the Performing Arts Block.

Please make sure you go to your lesson at the correct time, or your place will be given to someone else!

See Mr O’Ryan in D11 if you have any questions.

HOWICK COLLEGE UNDERWATER HOCKEY

“HAVE-A-GO” DAY SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2.30-4PM

MANUREWA AQUATIC CENTRE



WHAT IS UNDERWATER HOCKEY?

UWH is a game played at the bottom of a swimming pool, usually at a depth of 2 metres. Players use a mask, snorkel, fins and a shaped stick to push a weighted puck into a goal (a trough on the bottom of the pool). There are six players in the water and up to four subs waiting poolside to sub in.

SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITION

Auckland currently has a strong Secondary School competition that is administered by College Sports. The competition runs weekly from May to September during term time. Howick College has a proud history of success in this competition.



WHO CAN PLAY?

If you love being part of a team and you are a confident swimmer, then this could be the sport for you. Competitions are split between Junior Girls, Junior Open (Mixed), Senior Girls and Senior Open. Anyone attending Howick College is eligible to join a team.

WHEN AND WHERE?

TRAINING

We train on a Sunday afternoon from 2:30 - 4:00 pm at the Manurewa Pool and Leisure Centre

GAME DAYS

Tuesday Nights after 6:30pm

WHERE WE PLAY

Manurewa Pool and Leisure Centre, Glenn Innes Pool, West Wave Aquatic Centre, Mt Albert Grammar School



TOURNAMENTS

In June, Howick College represents the school at the Northern Schools Regional Champs. The top four teams go on to the New Zealand Secondary Schools National Champs in September. Both of these tournaments are held over weekends and are often held outside of Auckland.

NEW ZEALAND AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Howick College continues to produce some amazing UWH players. Some of our past players have represented NZ in age group and elite level World Championships. Many of our past players continue to give back to school UWH by sharing their skills and expertise as our coaches.



Contact Us

IF YOU WANT TO GIVE UW HOCKEY A GO,
EMAIL US AT HOWICKUWH@GMAIL.COM
OR CALL CRAIG 0211443301