



Kia Ora Whānau,

This week we were very excited to be able to host our sports prizegiving. For much of the year, we honestly did not think it was going to be a possibility. Thank you, God.

Thank you once again to the 70 plus sports coaches and managers who were recognised at the prizegiving. Our students are blessed to have so many volunteers who give their time willingly. Next year we are looking forward to a significant increase in our student numbers; this will most likely result in more teams and more opportunities for parents and older students to step up into the roles of coach or manager.

This week we also had a number of our students participate in the Chapman College Speech and Chess competition – thank you to Mrs Edkins for helping make this happen. Some of our Year 7 & 8s are also participating in the Waikato Band Slam tonight.

Praying that you all have an incredible week ahead.

Blessings,
Shaun Brooker
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS – GOOGLE CALENDAR

Please make sure to check the [Google Calendar](#), which we will update if changes are made.

Just a few reminders of dates as we head towards the end of the year.

Wed 4 Nov:	Sports Prizegiving – 6:15pm
Wed 25 Nov:	MoE Teacher only Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tues 1 Dec:	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration - 6:00pm
Wed 2 Dec:	Year 9 Leavers' Celebration - 6:00pm
Thurs 3 Dec:	Primary School Celebration Assembly - 11:00 am
Dec:	Middle School Celebration Assembly – time to be confirmed
	HCS Leavers' (Year 11 & 12) Celebration - 6:00pm
Tues 8 Dec:	Year 1 – 9 Orientation
	Early school close @ 12:55pm (preparation for Thanksgiving Service)
	Thanksgiving Service – 6:15pm
Wed 9 Dec:	Early school close – 12:55pm



BIG SING

It was with great sadness that we had to cancel the Big Sing event for 2020, but a little window of opportunity opened on Thursday morning, which we took and all four houses performed under the shade cloth.

What a wonderful sight and sound it was! We are so thankful that all students could take part to make it a lovely morning event!



SPORTS PRIZE GIVING

On Wednesday evening we had our sports prizegiving, celebrating our students who have played in team sports this year as well as recognising some of our top swimmers, athletes and runners.

It was a great evening with a massive turn out of students and parent support.

Thank you to everyone that coached or managed a team this year, we are so grateful for volunteering you're time and committing to our student's growth.





BIG BOX DAY

At last – Big Box Day! It was a welcome break for everyone from the stress the end of the year brings. A bonus is that this aided in reminding us to collect our money for Buid4Bibles (our version of Run4Bibles). The weather was great and although we had to build in two session – Primary School only, and then Middle and Secondary – everyone helped build and most houses managed to get [almost] all their students into their village. Amazingly, God really does work in mysterious ways. A gentleman from Totara Springs came to the school wondering if we were throwing out any boxes. Lo and behold – we had a treasure trove of boxes which we could load into his van at the end of the day. Big Box Day was thus a double blessing!

Big box day was fun and frivolous, yet it was a declaration of our thankfulness as well as an enlightenment of our privileges.





BAND SLAM 2020 – YEAR 7/8 COMPETITION – Tonight – Door Sales available

BAND SLAM 2020
year 7/8 rock band competition
PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER - 7pm
ACTIVATE CHURCH
11 Bisley Rd - Hamilton
\$10 child - \$20 adult

VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU

Reminder to let Reception know if you are coming along to the morning tea – we'd love to see as many of our volunteers come along!

HAMILTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Heartfelt THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!
ngā mihi nui ki a koe

Please join us for a
VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA
to celebrate the tremendous impact you have made to the HCS family.

DATE: 26 November 2020
TIME: 8:45am - 9:45am
VENUE: HCS Staffroom

Please RSVP at Reception or email to
reception@hamiltonchristian.school.nz
by Tuesday 22 November 2020



'Teach me Thy way, O Lord'

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property cupboard has really filled up again! If your child has lost something (shoes, lunch box, hat or jacket), please make a point of looking through the cupboard. It is located in the little alcove off C Block, directly in front of the front courts.

HCS POLICIES & PROCEDURES

A reminder that the link to our school policies and procedures can be found on our [website](#) or accessed as below:

[https://hamiltonchristian.schooldocs.co.nz](https://hamiltonchristian schooldocs.co.nz)

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