



NEXT WEEK @ HOWICK COLLEGE

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 17 & Tuesday 18 February - Student ID Photos (Compulsory). **See details below**

Tuesday 18 February: Excellence Evening (6 - 8pm) (Bill Dimery Performing Arts Centre) For students who achieved Excellence Endorsement Levels 1, 2 or 3.

Wednesday 19 February: Paid Union Meeting - Whole school finishes at 2:20pm

Thursday 20 February:
Extracurricular and Cultural Arts Muster
12BIO Omana Beach Trip
Yr 9 Family Picnic and Parent Information Evening

Friday 21 February - 13PES Tree Adventures

INFORMATION EVENING & FAMILY PICNIC FOR YEAR 9 AND NEW STUDENTS

Thursday 20 February from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Howick College warmly invites all our Year 9 students and any students new to the College, their parents, caregivers and families, to join us for an evening of information sharing and fun family picnic.

The Information Evening will commence at **6:00pm** in the **Bill Dimery Performing Arts Centre** with a formal welcome by the Principal, Mr Iva Ropati, and a brief introduction of some of our key staff members. This is then followed by sausage sizzles and family picnic on the field, and a chance for you to mix and mingle with our teaching staff and other parents, plus an opportunity to join our student leaders for tug of war.

You are very welcome to bring a picnic dinner and drinks to this event and each House will provide **FREE** sausage sizzles for students. We strongly encourage you to come along to this fun family occasion.

Parents with younger children:

There will be childcare available onsite provided by our Early Childhood Education teacher and students. Please meet at the Bill Dimery Performing Arts Centre Foyer prior to 6.00pm for childcare arrangements.

TERM 1 WEEK 3: 17 – 21 FEBRUARY

INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 10 & 11 STUDENTS - Thursday 5 March at 6:00pm

Howick College warmly invites all parents and caregivers of Year 10 and 11 students to join us for an Information Evening on **Thursday 5 March at 6:00pm** in the **Bill Dimery Performing Arts Centre**.

There will be a formal welcome by Mr Iva Ropati, Principal of Howick College, and key information will be shared during the evening:

- Our approach and commitment to student support and welfare and pastoral care;
- Changes to NCEA that may affect your child in the coming years;
- Some of the prerequisites that parents need to be aware of when it comes to subject selections, and how you can support your child during this process;
- Goal setting to ensure your child makes the necessary progress to be successful in his or her courses.

We sincerely value your ongoing support as concerned parents and caregivers and therefore, we strongly encourage all Year 10 and 11 parents to attend the evening, so that you are fully informed of what lies ahead during this year in your child's education.

Light refreshments will be provided afterwards, and a chance for you to mix and mingle with our teaching staff and other parents or ask any questions you may have about Howick College. If you wish to attend the Year 10 & 11 Parent Information Evening, please express your interest on the Howick College Facebook Events page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/186123419121264/>

Should you have any queries regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact the School.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCILS Applications Close Sunday 16 February

Students interested in getting involved with one of our student leadership councils should have their applications in by this Sunday, 26 February. See your student email for the link to apply.



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HOWICK COLLEGE DROP OFF/PICK UP ACCESS After School Pick Up

Between 3.10pm and 4.00pm, 15 buses arrive at and leave the College at about the same time as two other local schools finish. Heavy pedestrian and vehicular traffic at this time not only puts pressure on departing buses but also compromises the safety of our students.

Parents wishing to collect their children by car during this period must avoid the school bus bay, Gym and main car park areas. Parking may be available in surrounding streets which is less congested. Please talk to your child and agree on a location where they could be picked -up from. We suggest using the alternative entry/exit points located in **Rochester Crescent** and **Bledisloe Street** (See map attached).

Please note:

- Please follow the instructions of duty staff who are wearing high visibility vests.
- No stopping on dotted yellow lines at any time on Sandspit Road.
- All pedestrians must use the crossing.
- If you have parked in the bus bay prior to 3.10pm you may only exit from 4.00pm
- Please remember that the speed limit on the school site is **15 KMH**
- If you have any questions about our bus service, please contact our bus controller: Ms Reyneke (desiree.reyneke@howick.school.nz)

Thank you for your co-operation. Our priority is the safety of our students.

STUDENT ID PHOTOS

Student ID photos will be taken on **Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 February**. Attendance is compulsory as it is essential that ALL students have a valid ID card.

Students will be called up via class, a runner will advise when your class is due to come up. Please pay careful attention to your grooming as outlined on our website:

(<http://www.howickcollege.school.nz/enrolment/uniform/>)

TERM 1 WEEK 3: 17 – 21 FEBRUARY

PAID UNION MEETING

Wednesday 19 March 2:30pm

The PPTA has advised the Howick College Board of Trustees that teachers at our school will be attending a paid union meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday 19 March at 2:30pm.

Accordingly, the Junior students will finish at 2:20pm. The Senior students will not be affected and will finish at their usual time of 2:20pm. Buses have been re-scheduled to accommodate the earlier finish time for both the juniors and seniors.

We appreciate that this may be an inconvenience for some parents and students and thank you for your assistance.

EXTRA CURRICULAR & CULTURAL ARTS MUSTER

Thursday 20 February - Lunchtime

Bill Dimery Perming Arts Centre

Please see the attached flyer for details.

2019 YEARBOOK AND Y13 LEAVERS PACKS

Packs can be collected from the Student Office on presentation of your completed clearance form.

***Limited copies of the 2019 Yearbook are still available for \$10 from the Student Office.**

SPORTS DRAW

Follow the link below to see current sports draw and news: <http://www.howickcollege.school.nz/co-curriculum/sport/>

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1, 2020

Friday 28 February - Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 10 March - *Relevance of Accounting* at University of Auckland (see attached flyer for details)

Monday 6 April - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 8 April - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday 30 April - Summer Tournament Week

Thursday 9 April - Last Day Term 1

Tuesday 28 April - Term 2 Begins

2020 Extra Curricular and Cultural Arts Muster



THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY LUNCHTIME IN THE THEATRE

Information and sign up sheets for all year 9 - year 13 in:

Theatre Sports • Kapa Haka • Dance Groups
Japan Cultural Club • Singing Groups
Culture Club • Music Groups • Debating • Film Club
and many more...



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YEAR 9 & NEW STUDENTS INFORMATION EVENING & FAMILY PICNIC

Thursday 20 February 2020

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Bill Dimery Performing Arts Centre

followed by picnic on the field

Howick College warmly invite ALL parents and students of Year 9 and new enrolments to join us for a fun welcoming evening!

Bring your picnic dinner, come along and meet other parents, our Year 9 Tutors, Deans and the Senior Leadership Team.

**BYO drinks &
picnic food**

**FREE sausage sizzle
for all students**

childcare available onsite provided by our ECE teacher and students



New technologies are emerging to influence the roles and relevance of accounting professionals. However, these advanced systems do not replicate human intelligence. Students with an interest in accounting and finance, their parents, teachers and department heads are invited to a panel discussion from industry leaders about the relevance of accounting in a digitally dominant world. Learn how IT and AI are shaping the future of accounting work among NZ businesses.

Event details

Date: Tuesday 10 March
Time: 6pm for 6:15pm start

Following the panel discussion there will be refreshments provided and an opportunity to network with industry leaders.

End time: 8pm
Venue: The University of Auckland Business School
Level 0 foyer, Sir Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road, Auckland
Parking: Available under the Sir Owen G Glenn Building
For a \$6 flat rate after 5pm.

Register here

In Partnership with:



For more details and to register your attendance please go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/the-relevance-of-accounting-in-digital-world-tickets-91213635439>



HOWICK COLLEGE MAP

ROCHESTER CRESCENT

BLEDISLOE STREET

SANDSPIT ROAD

