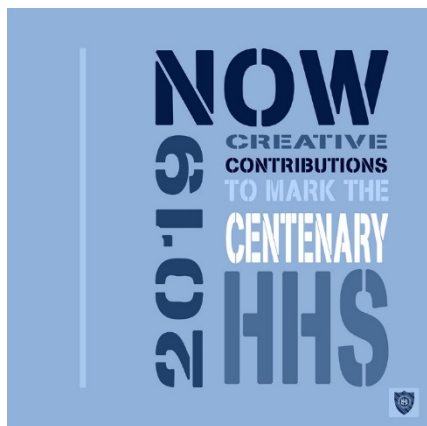




Hawera High School Centenary 2019

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NOW - CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS 2019



As a believer in the importance of creativity in education, I am currently producing a book with our Arts Coordinator, Ms Maree Horner, to celebrate 100 years of HHS. "NOW" will combine creative contributions from current students to recognise and share the talents of the students of Hawera High School. Including award-winning creative writing, poetry, photography and art, "NOW" will be a unique showcase of creative talents fostered by our school, and the dedication and flair of its current students.

- Print run will be based on firm orders by 27th September.
- Your order will be in your Centennial pack.
- Order by depositing \$30 in the following HHS account – 15 3950 0470595 00
- Include: Particulars - **YOUR NAME**, Code – **NOW**, Reference - **CENTENARY**

Thank you for supporting us with this project.

Sasha Finer

Year 13, Deputy Head Girl HHS

CENTENNIAL TIME CAPSULE

Would you like to leave a message for posterity? Your children, your grandchildren or to schoolchildren yet unborn?

There will be a unique opportunity to do this at the Hawera High School centennial celebrations at Labour Weekend. The HHS Centennial Committee offers you an opportunity to place a document (or documents) in a **time capsule** which will be buried in the school grounds after the 2019 reunion and reopened in 2069.

To ensure that these messages for the future last the distance they will be printed on acid free paper and participants will have access to two computers and a printer. Each double-sided A4 page will cost \$10. The documents will then be sealed in plastic pouches in the capsule.

If you wish, you could bring your prepared document on a pen drive to print.



This Hawera High School Centennial opportunity is kindly sponsored by Computing 4U, 365 Ketemarae Road, Hawera.

Donald Stockwell

Chair Centennial Committee

PS Keep up with our latest news on the Hawera High School reunion site at

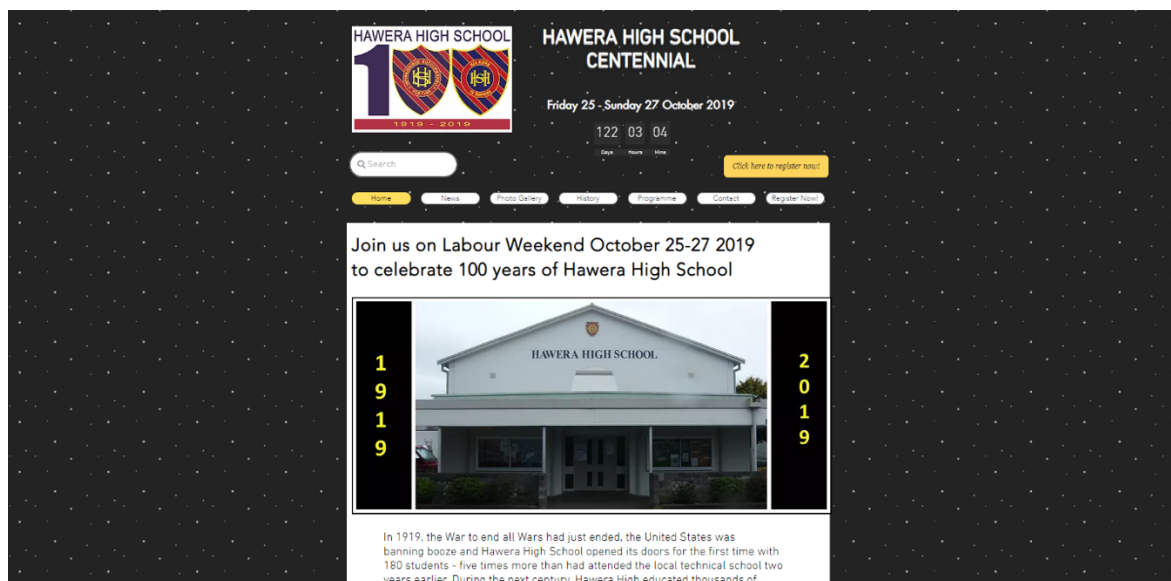
<https://www.hawerahighreunion.com/>

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?

<https://hhscentennial.eventbrite.co.nz>

CHECK OUT THE HAWERA HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL WEBSITE

www.hawerahighreunion.com



A RECENT ARTICLE IN THE LOCAL PAPER



Hawera High alumni

As part of Hawera High School's centennial celebrations in October, we are profiling several former students who have excelled in their chosen profession since leaving the school. The school opened its doors for the first time in 1919 with 180 students and 100 years later has about 700. The centennial will be held at the school on October 25 to 27, and will include a cricket match and decade photos, and a time capsule will be placed at the school.

JAMES FUNG, BHB, MBCHB, MD, FRACP, FHKCP, FHKAM

What years were you at HHS?

1986-1990

Who were your favourite teachers?

Mr Pick (science), Mrs Thompson (biology), Mr Harper (computer studies), Mr Greenhough (chemistry), Mr Callaghan (physics), Mr Barret (statistics)

What were your best subjects?

Maths and sciences

What is your fondest memory from HHS?

Spending time with friends, and discovering my passion for playing guitar

What did you want to be when you grew up?

A doctor

Give us a paragraph summary of what you have achieved since school.

I am currently a consultant and honorary associate professor at Queen Mary Hospital in Hong Kong, specialising in gastroenterology, hepatology, and liver transplantation. After leaving HHS, I studied medicine at the University of Auckland, and graduated in 1997 with a bachelor of medicine and bachelor of surgery. I



was awarded the New Zealand Society of Gastroenterology Research Scholarship in 2005. In 2011, I attained the doctor of medicine degree studying the use of transient elastography in liver diseases. I was

also awarded the Young Investigator awards for the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (2010) and International Liver Transplant Society (2012 and 2014), and the Distinguished Young Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (2013). As a clinical researcher, I have written more than 180 scientific papers and several book chapters. I regularly speak at international conferences, and am actively involved in teaching and examining medical students. I

am the honorary secretary for the Hong Kong Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, and the only transplant hepatologist in Hong Kong looking after all liver transplant patients in a city of 7 million people.

What are you most proud of?

My family

Who are you most looking forward to seeing at the centennial?

Shaun and Kelly Judkins

OUR OWN ARTICLE

MICHAEL KNIGHT

**What years were you at HHS?**

1959 (3L) 1960 (4L) 1961 (5A) 1962 (6b) 1963 (6a)

Who were your favourite teachers?

All teachers were excellent. Mr Jim Hay is top of the list. Mr. Saunders and Mr Cave were not only good teachers but matter of fact in their approach with a willingness to provide assistance when required.

What were your best subjects?

History, Geography and Biology

What is your fondest memory from HHS?

Good education in a happy and (sometimes challenging) environment

What did you want to be when you grew up?

Had no immediate desires

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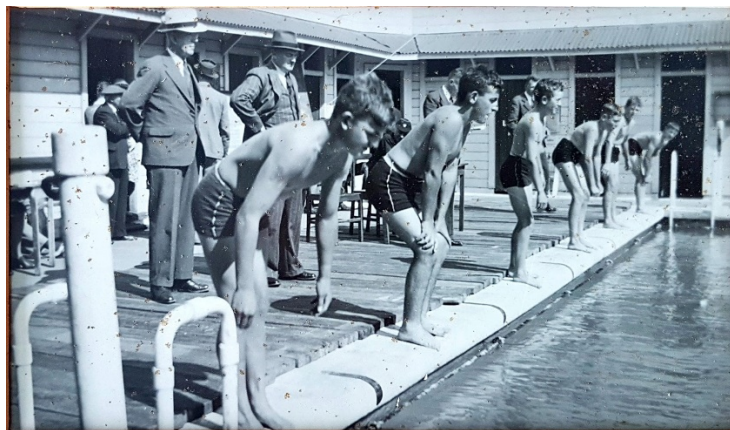
In 1964 I joined an English based Meat Exporting Company in Hastings, moving to Auckland then Wellington in 1969. It was during this period I won the NZ Junior Athletic 100 yards title and represented each Hawkes Bay, Counties and Wellington Rugby Unions gaining All Black selection in 1968. Subsequently the following 10 years was spent as an expat based in Singapore, Australia and United Kingdom. On return to New Zealand I was involved in Logistics, Production, Commercial and Export Sales Management. In 1995 I started my own consulting business specialising in course design and delivery, consulting to small to medium companies in business development then subsequently in the delivery and development of Quality, Human Resource, Health and Safety Management. To deliver these courses I used work experience, Massey University Studies plus qualifications as an International Assessor and Lead Auditor. I am now partially retired being the Chairperson of a medium-sized manufacturing business. The one message to young people is to believe in yourself and "never" give up on ongoing personal development.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.....

- **Who is playing at the Cabaret?**
Shaun Preston. Check out his website at <https://shaunpreston.com/>: He's great!
- **I can't print my tickets!**
Correct you can't. All of your information will be on your lanyard which you will collect at registration.
- **What does registration pay for?**
Hireage of the HUB, Sound and lighting, furniture hireage, security, programmes are our largest costs.
- **Do I have to register my partner?**
Yes, you do.

DO YOU RECOGNISE ANYONE IN THESE PHOTOS?



DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM THAT YOU WOULD LEND US FOR A UNIFORM DISPLAY DURING THE CENTENNIAL?

If you do, please email the committee at hhscentenary2019@gmail.com.