

NEWSLETTER

NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term 2 - 2010 - June

The second term is now over and we can reflect on a most positive term. We welcome a new Board of Trustees who have had their orientation to the school and their first full Board meeting. The Board structure is as follows: Chairman: Mr Gordon Harris, Deputy Chairs: Mr Andrew Newman and Mrs Samantha Renwick, Chairman of Finance Mr Andrew Newman, Chairman of Policy, Personnel and Planning: Mr Mark Baker, Chair of Property and Health and Safety : Mrs Samantha Renwick.

Board members are enthusiastic about the role they will play in governance of the school over the next three years.

The Education Review Office completed their two week review in week eight and both the outgoing and incoming Boards were given preliminary feedback on progress in the school since the last visit in 2007. We were delighted with the observations that they made about the school site, staff, school tone and more importantly the young men who made them feel so welcome. The reviewers were pleased with the actions that the school has taken or is currently involved in to enhance learning for our students. They recognized the high expectations we had for our boys and the support and encouragement given to them to help them succeed. We will see the written draft report at the end of the term and the final confirmed report will be published in early August.

In week seven the inaugural NBHS Services assembly was held. This service recognised those who keep our communities safe from ourselves and others. Our belief is that good men make contributions to their communities in all ways but there is no stronger commitment than to risk one's life for the good of others. The school's motto is 'Justum Perficito Nihil Timeto' - 'Do the Right and Fear Nothing' and this assembly focused on reinforcing what is right and recognising the risks that people



take to ensure that we are safe on a daily basis. The services represented were: Police, Army, Navy, Fire Service, Hawkes Bay Coast Guard, Hawkes Bay Surf Lifesaving, Rescue



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Helicopter and Search and Rescue, as well as New Zealand Prison Services. The Airforce were unable to attend.

In 2010 the New Zealand Police were invited to send a larger contingent that included Old Boys and fathers who work in the service. This opportunity will be rotated on an annual basis to the other services. The event also reinforced the opportunity that the boys had to give of themselves by way of blood donation the following week.

As part of the school's service commitment to our community, we set a target of seventy units at our annual blood collection this year. Although we did not reach this target, we exceeded our previous best of fifty three by



another nine units to reach sixty two for the day. The rate of donation in New Zealand is poor (only 4% of the population) and yet we would all readily agree to receive blood or blood products if it were to save lives of our family and loved ones. The opportunity for us to do something simple yet significant is always there and the Napier Blood Donor Centre (06 834 1829) in Wellesley Road would be delighted if the NBHS community rallied behind this important cause.

The reports that accompany this newsletter reflect the learning outcomes of your son over the last six months.

ADVICE ON INTERPRETING THE REPORTS: The reports enclosed are an important record of your son's academic development. Please take time to read and understand it. Parents should make every effort to appreciate the comments and advice given. This is best done at a designated time when there are no distractions and your son is predisposed to a frank discussion about his learning. It is important and must occur. The report is an information rich document and records:

- Attendance - a period by period tally for each subject. Please note that any absence for a school related activity (field trips, extra-curricular activities etc) will register as an absence from a particular class(es).
- The standard of work produced for this class - The quality of the tasks completed compared to others in the class (for juniors) and others at the NCEA level (for seniors).
- Homework completion - Reflects task (including assignment/assessments) completion at home.
- Attitude in class - a statement of his approach to learning in this subject. This reflects the following of instructions, responses to questioning, co-operation with others, interest in self improvement etc.
- Written comments - reflect the subject teacher's and class tutor's assessment of the student's progress.
- Extra Curricular Involvement - records participation in NBHS teams and activities.
- Junior Record of Learning - records key assessment results to date.
- Senior Record of Learning - records the following:
 1. The internal results achieved to date. This will show on the report as being Achieved (or with merit or excellence) and will show the number of credits earned.

2. Internal standards that have not been assessed yet, these are recorded as standard not assessed. The significance of this information is that those that have not been assessed yet will be completed in the second half of the year. This requires parents to know when they will be done in the future. Ask your son to show you on his planner, or refer to the school's website. Parents can then ensure that they are on target to hand in these assignments on time or are prepared thoroughly for a test.
3. Where standards are recorded as 'external', this indicates that they are a practice external assessment that will be examined in the NCEA exams held in November. At the end of next term, the boys will have a school based mock examination to prepare them for the external NZQA examinations. The results of these mock examinations will be reported in week 2-3 of term IV. It is extremely important that your son prepares thoroughly for these mock examinations, to ensure that they are a genuine learning experience and valuable preparation for the NZQA examinations that follow in 6 weeks. If your son is unable to sit the external examinations (due to illness, bereavement etc) the school's practice examinations will determine his final NCEA result.
4. Subject progression: It is important to note that in order to progress to the next level of achievement in a subject, boys must have a minimum number of credits in that particular subject. NBHS expects that students advancing their studies have a minimum of 14 credits per subject. There are other prerequisites for accelerate studies.
5. University Entrance: Entrance to most universities (and some courses) will no longer be automatic. They will use level 2 and level 3 results to judge students for entry and accommodation purposes.

The parent-teacher report evenings will be held on Wednesday the 28 July commencing at 4.00pm. Please ensure that you have an interview arranged via the sheet enclosed with the report.

Sport: The fixture against Palmerston North Boys' High School will be televised by Sky Sports (Rugby Channel). The first XV game is for the Polson Banner (1904) and is one of the oldest and most traditional fixtures in New Zealand Secondary School rugby.

Mr Ross G Brown – Headmaster

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRMAN.

As Board Chairman I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My secondary education was achieved at Tauranga Boys' College which on reflection was a great environment to prepare me for the next step which for me was university. Graduating in 1985 with a bachelors degree in agricultural science from Massey university I moved to Hawkes Bay and married Glenys, a fellow graduate (B. Tech. Hons) and began a career in crop protection science with ICI. Things have moved on and now Katie (19) is at Otago University studying sport and exercise nutrition, Mark (17) is in year 13 looking forward to Canterbury university engineering school, James is in Year 10 and Fraser will arrive at Napier Boys' High School next year. I now manage a team of scientists developing new crop protection products in New Zealand and Australia for Zelam Ltd a privately owned company based in New Plymouth. Recreation, not surprisingly, revolves round the children's

activities. Football (that round ball game) features prominently in our family with all three boys achieving at a high standard and with myself officiating as referee every Saturday in senior games locally. Summer sees us sitting back and watching the boys play cricket but invariably for me umpiring the odd game.

I would now like to recognize the efforts of our previous Board who have set the scene for the immediate future. The previous Board under Brenda Chapman leadership has left our school in fantastic shape and I would like to thank them very much for their hard work and dedication. They have set us on a positive course and promoted a great working relationship with the management team that the current Board will try to emulate and build on.

Thank you to the people who volunteered themselves as candidates for the recent Board elections. It shows that we have a high level of support amongst our community. I am thrilled to be able to lead the new Board who have a complimentary range of skills and experience to take Napier Boys' High School through the next few years. I look forward to celebrating the great successes that will undoubtedly come our way.

I would like to invite parents to contact with me to freely discuss any issue that may improve the Board's ability to represent the wider school community. It is of paramount importance that as parent representatives we maintain close links with you to ensure that Napier Boys' High School continues to reflect the needs of the community that it serves.

I can be contacted at home by phone on 878 8625 or anytime on 025 280 0974.

Other Board members are:

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Luke O' Dwyer		Student Representative	

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO SHEILAH WINN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Napier Boys' was the winner of this year's 5 minute student directed piece at the regional festival (directed by Napier Girls' student Harreitte Barker) with their performance from Much Ado About Nothing. Kieran Wright, Finn Dinneen, Tom McCormack, Campbell Busch, Zac Fairhall and Harriette Barker went to Wellington over Queen's birthday weekend to participate in the national festival, along with over 550 students from 22 regions. Four and a half days of workshops, lectures, tasters, and tours vied with performances for students' time over the weekend. From the festival, 48 students will be chosen to attend NSSP for a week in Dunedin, and from there, 24 very fortunate ones are selected to perform at the Globe Theatre in

London. Students now wait in hope of receiving a selection letter from the Sheilah Winn board.

Kelly Faulkner
Regional Co-ordinator, UOSWSF

PUBLIC SPEAKING

2010 began with students eligible for several national competitions. Kaveshan Naidoo went to the nationals for the B'Hai Racial Unity NZ speech competition after winning the regional heat. Kaveshan and Cameron Gray both represented NBHS at the Super 8 Cultural Competition, placing third and second respectively. This term, all senior students are eligible for and competing in the Lions Club regional speech competition in Wellington. The prize for this one is a biggie - 6 weeks travel throughout the USA and Canada as an exchange student! Boys must be 17 to be eligible.



Don't forget, we have national SNZ exams coming up the end of July/beginning of August.

Kelly Faulkner -Teacher in Charge

SENIOR THEATRESPORTS

Many boys have opted to do theatresports this year, resulting in heavy rivalry for places during competition times, as a maximum of 4-5 participants only is allowed. NBHS was represented by Kieran Wright, Finn Dinneen, Tom McCormack, Brandon Mann and Anthony Collier at the Super 8 Cultural Competition in Rotorua, coming in second. Well done boys!

Kelly Faulkner
Teacher in Charge

DOODLE4GOOGLE

9FR participated in the Doodle4Google "I Love Football" competition for 2010. Students were to create a static image integrating the Google logo into the football theme, without using any team names or colours.

Kelly Faulkner, 9FR

HEALTH EDUCATION REVIEW

The Board is required to review its Health Education Policy every two years. Please consider the outline below and forward your thoughts to Mr Alani Samia asamia@nbhs.school.nz or the Headmaster brown@nbhs.school.nz.

NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL - JUNIOR SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMME

The Health and Physical Education Programme curriculum covers seven key areas of learning:

Food and Nutrition, Physical Activity, Sports Studies, Outdoor Education, Mental Health Matters, Sexuality education, Body care and physical safety.

By the end of the junior programme, all of these areas of learning are covered under four departments.

1. Home Economics – Food and Nutrition
2. Physical Education – Physical activity and Sports studies
3. Outdoor Education – Outdoor programmes(ladder to manhood , school camps etc)
4. Junior Health

An important feature of our programmes is the feedback our community provides on our programmes. Your input will assist us in developing policies and best practices that support learning in this curriculum. Outlined below are the main topics included in our junior Health programme.

Year 9: this is a full year 1 hour a cycle programme. The following topics are thoroughly covered by the Physical education department.

- Orientation – finding our way at 'Napier Boys' High School'
- Hauora – Total wellbeing, 'What is a good young man', Kia kaha – No bullying, discrimination, conflict resolution
- Problem solving
- Goal setting
- Building self esteem self control and self image

Year 10: this is a full year 1 hour a cycle programme. The following topics are thoroughly covered by the Physical education department.

- Hauora – Total wellbeing : applied
- Kia Kaha – Part two of No Bullying Programme
- Stress and change – Identifying and coping with Stress
- Drugs Awareness – emphasis on smoking and awareness of risks associated with current drug issues.
- Sexuality – human body, puberty, coping with change
- Relationships, societal and cultural differences, positive peer pressure and good relationships.
- Alcohol – as a drug, drink driving, host responsibility
- Disability – issues with disability.

The junior programme (year 9 and 10) is based around development of knowledge, awareness of issues surrounding each topic and creating a safe environment for open forum. As parents you have the right to withdraw your son from classes where sex education is taught.

From time to time speakers are invited to address groups in the senior school on an as needed basis, most recently the year 11-13 students were given a presentation on methamphetamine. In addition the school hosts a Health nurse in the school on Tuesdays. She has a designated room, and boys self refer during the lunch time. This service is well utilised and we are keen to extend the service to two lunch times a week.

NBHS PARENTS' LEAGUE REQUEST FOR HELP

The NBHS Parents' League is planning to produce and sell floral wrist corsages for the boys to give their partners at the school ball on August 14. This small fundraiser is a great way to meet other parents, have some fun, and to actively assist the school. The organising team needs donations of ribbons (especially school colours, and the popular colours of creams and beiges, preferably light gauze ribbon approx. 2.5cm wide), small shells, floral wires, glue guns with glue cartridges. Nearer the day we will need fresh flowers and small bits of greenery (evergreen, small rose hips really well) and creative folk to help put the corsages together. If you have floral expertise, or just a good heap of enthusiasm and would like to help, please contact Jane Denby Tel. 843 7462 evenings, or Jo Blakeley Tel. 833 7034 evenings.

FARM WORKSHOP

As of 2010 we have included the farm bike practical Unit Standards into the Year 11 course, much to the delight of the 48 students enrolled. This requirement meant each student spent six hours over three weeks mastering the basics of riding two-wheel and ATV motor-bikes in a safe, supervised manner around an off-road course on the school farm. Obstacles included trees, drains, puddles, slopes etc.

This course could not have happened without the great generosity and assistance of hostel parents in the loaning and transporting of bikes to use. Thanks to Mr T Andrews of Landcorp, Ms Middlemass, and the Holt family from Kereru. Thanks also to Mr Whyte for management and funding and Mr Geoffreys for Supervision. For many of these boys this was their first experience on motorbikes and they appear to have thrived and learnt much from the experience.

P Garland

CAREER DEPARTMENT

Thank you to all parents and students who came along to the career expo held in the School Hall 11 May. The feedback received from presenters was that it was an extremely busy night and they never stopped talking! The computer suite was well used as parents viewed the school website with the career links.

The previous day we held an Air force, Navy, Army physical challenge which certainly tested some of our Senior and Junior boys' physical stamina. Victoria University gave an informative presentation to seniors in the same week and Fitec and The International Pacific College visited our Yr 11 and 12 classes to give them valuable course advice. We also took a large group of senior students to the ICE horticulture expo where students went to interactive workshops. During the term Future in Tec brought in a surveyor for Calculus classes to see the practical application of Maths and Maori Senior classes were given a motivational lesson by the Hawks coach.


Last week we were lucky to host 9 lecturers from Victoria University who gave presentations to our senior students and made them realize that university is an achievable goal.

This week some of our boys attended The Wise Owl operations which gave them an insight into the varied Air force roles. Next week we have the Incubator health programme running in a senior biology class and some of our students who wish to become vets are attending the Animal day at the aquarium.

This term has seen an increase in careers across the curriculum programmes running in all areas of the school. The highlight of the term is the Careers Arts trip in the last week to Wellington where groups will visit the WETA CAVE, Parliament art works, and Massey and Victoria School of Music, Architecture and Design.

Next term we prepare for Course Selection and we suggest parents and students ring and make an interview for advice during this difficult decision making time. Please contact Mrs Laurs at 06 833-5900 ext 838 for an appointment.

NBHS STAFF PROFILE

<p>Name and position</p> <p>Family</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Teaching subject(s) and experience</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Hobbies and Interests</p> <p>Best teacher I ever had.</p> <p>Why?</p> <p>On my 2010 'bucket list'</p>	<p>Robyn McIntosh Office Manager</p> <p>Husband Dave, two sons, one daughter, two step daughters, four granddaughters, two grandsons and three step grandchildren.</p> <p>Waipukurau Primary School; Ashley Clinton School and Central Hawkes Bay College.</p> <p>Began working at Accountants Office in Waipukurau; worked Australian High Commission in Republic of Nauru – living there six and a half years. This is my 25th year at Napier Boys' High School.</p> <p>Classic Country; ballads, some rock.</p> <p>Travelling; family; spending time outdoors on farm where we have a weekend cottage.</p> <p>Mr Squire – my only teacher for 4 years at a two room country school (Ashley Clinton).</p> <p>The confidence and trust he showed in me over the 4 years.</p> <p>Travel to Alaska and Canada (and other places as funds allow); more time to read; see grandchildren become adults; re-visit Republic of Nauru after it playing a large part in our lives.</p>	
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Name and position

Peter McGlashan
Head of Health and Physical Education
Dept, TIC Football

Family

Married to Myn, a son and two daughters, Peter, Sara and Kayla.

Education

Maraenui Primary, Wycliffe Int., Colenso H.S., Otago University School of Physical Education and Christchurch College of Education. Health and Physical Education – 34 years at NBHS.

Teaching subject(s) and experience
Music

Cat Stevens, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, U2 etc
Football, Cricket and most other sports, Reading.

Hobbies and Interests
Best teacher I ever had.
Why?

David Chen – Head of PE at Colenso H.S.
He stood no nonsense in class, he worked you hard, but he still had a sense of humour.

On my 2010 'bucket list'

Still catching my breath after last years effort of Australia, Japan, England, Scotland and the USA.



CROSS COUNTRY

The NZ Super Eight Cross Country was held in New Plymouth this year. The course was a demanding 1.5 k lap containing three sizeable hills. A real test of fitness and stamina. The fields were the biggest ever with at least 50 students in every race. Our Year 9 team placed 3rd overall with Devon Beckman in 10th, Hamish Allen 11th and Kadin Isherwood in 14th in their 3 k race.

Toa Elphick-Iaveta ran a great race to win the Junior Boys' event by over 100 metres. A fantastic effort in this company. He was backed up by Zane Tomalin in 13th and Micheal Buckley in 14th. Our seniors found 6 kilometres over this testing course very tough. The placings went to New Zealand representatives just back from overseas competitions. Our top finisher was Jake Tully in 11th place.

EAST COAST NORTH ISLAND CROSS COUNTRY IN GISBORNE.

We totally dominated the team section of this event wining the three man teams in all three grades Year9, Junior and Senior. In the 6 man teams we won the Year 9 and Senior events but placed second in the Under 16 competition.

In the Year 9 race our three man team was: Hamish Allen 4th , Marty Draper 5th , and Devon Beckman 6th they were joined by Mac Wilcox 13th , Sam Andrews 15th

and Matt Payne 16th to make up the 6 man winning team. A great run from all the boys in a large field of 50 runners.

Toa completed the double by easily winning the East Coast title in the Junior grade. He was supported by Zane 5th and Michael 8th to win the 3 man team title.

In the senior race the winning 3 man team was Tai Barham 5th, Hamish Lewis 6th and Jake Tully 7th . They were joined by Duncan Morrison, Charlie Chittenden and Callum Allen to win the 6 man team title.

THE DAY I (FINALLY!) MET MARTIN JOHNSON

The irony of having to move 12,000 miles from home before I could meet my own country's World Cup rugby squad! I can't imagine the team turning up for a pre-match training session in a UK school. Mrs Hargrave, 2-year old Rory Coe and I were proudly wearing our England shirts, and Mr Gunn brought along his prized photographs of England winning the World Cup in 2003. After the training session, ex-captain and coach Martin Johnson came up to the pavilion steps and we seized our opportunity for a chat and autographs. He was very obliging, signing our shirts and chatting about his family back home. I was more than a little star-struck, I have to admit, and it was fantastic to have such a powerful reminder of home in our very own school.



E Sharland

NOTICE

All students intending to use the Poraiti/Puketitiri school bus service in 2011 – please ensure you have given your details – e.g. name, school attending etc to Chris Tremain's office – as soon as possible.



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term Three 2010

Holidays:

M/Tu 5-6 July NZ Super 8 Football (Gisborne)

Week One

M	19	July	
W	21		Parents League Committee meeting
Sa	24		N.Z Super Eight Rugby versus Hamilton (away)

Week Two

M	26	July	
W	28		Parent/Teacher Report Evening – all levels, starts at 4pm
F	30		Year 12 History trip - Waiouru
F-Su	30-1	July/Aug	N.Z Super Eight Basketball - Hamilton
Sa	31		N.Z Super Eight Rugby versus Rotorua (here)
Su	1	Aug	Central North Island Clay Targets - Hastings

Week Three

M	2	Aug	
Th	5		Australian Mathematics competition
Sa	7		N.Z Super Eight Rugby versus New Plymouth (away)
Su/Tu	8/10		N.Z Super Eight Hockey – New Plymouth

Week Four

M/F	9-13	Aug	MATHs Week
W	11		Palmerston Nth exchange including N.Z Super Eight Rugby- (here) – Sky sport filming this event.
F	13		Central North Island Clay Targets – Palmerston North
F	13		Year 13 History to Massey History Symposium
F-Su	13-15		Hostel Exeat
Sa	14		NBHS BALL
Su	1	Aug	Central North Island Clay Targets - Hastings

Week Five

M-F	16-20	Aug	ENGLISH COMPETITION WEEK
W	18		Parents League Meeting - Course Selection Evening 7pm

Week Six

M	23	Aug	
Th/F	26/27		Victoria University Open Day fieldtrip
F-Su	27-29		Hostel Exeat
Su	29		Central North Island Clay Targets - Wairoa

Week Seven

M-F	30-3	Aug/Sept	National Tournament week
M-F	30-3		NZ Hockey Rankin Cup - Rotorua
M-F	30-3		NZ Soccer – Napier
M-F	30-3		Under 15 Rugby – Christchurch
F	3		Spring Show Case – Cultural Evening
F/Sa	3/4		Hostel Ski trip
Su	5		Central North Island Clay Targets - Wairarapa

Week Eight

M	6	Sept	
Th	9		Cornford Cup Road Race
F	10		Junior Social (here)

Week Nine

M	13		Green week
M	13		Colours assembly
W	15		Parents league Committee meeting
Su	19		Central North Island Clay Targets - Patangata

Week Ten

M-F	20-24	Sept	Senior Exams
Th-M	23-27		NZ Secondary Schools Clay Target Christchurch
F	24		END OF TERM

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Just a reminder to Parents that we have a Second Hand Uniform Shop at Napier Boys' High School.

It is open every Tuesday afternoon during term time from 3 pm until 4.30 pm and is situated in "A" block along from the New Uniform Shop."

Second hand uniform can be sold on behalf of the parents/caregivers with a small percentage going to the Parents League. These items can be dropped off at the school office with your name, address and contact phone number and the proceeds will be sent to you as the items are sold.

NEW UNIFORM

Students should be in Summer Uniform for Terms 1 and 4 and Winter Uniform for Terms 2 and 3.

The Uniform Shop hours for new uniform are:

Tuesdays 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Thursdays 1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.
(DURING SCHOOL TERM ONLY)