



# Napier Boys' High School

TERM 1 — MAY 2016

NEWSLETTER

## From The Headmaster's Office



The recent April holidays, while they now probably seem a distant memory for the boys, saw a number of school groups represent the school. The Orienteering team stood out winning their 11th North Island Secondary Schools' title in the last 22 years and they did so by a record margin. Our hockey 1st XI faced a tough pre-season tournament in Hamilton and the highlight was a draw with the perennially tough Hamilton Boys' HS side. The yachting team also competed at the Nationals on Lake Taupo and improved from last year to 16th place overall with Josh Gilmore in Year 9 gaining national selection. On ANZAC day the school was represented by our prefects at both the Taradale service and the main service in Napier. Other sports continued to train or go into camp in preparation for this term's competitions and I would particularly thank the staff who give up their holiday time to make all these events possible.

It has been pleasing over the past two weeks to recognise a large number of senior students who have gained "excellence" results with their NCEA internal assessments. This is a comment on their hard work and augurs well for the final results later in the year. Term Two is always the time where the academic tempo steps up and it is important that the boys respond to this by ensuring they are organised, use their time wisely and



seek help from staff as they need. Continuing with academics, the school held an evening for the parents of junior students on exam preparation with Mr Russell which was well-attended.

Last Friday the annual school cross country was held. While this may be an event some dread, I have always found that it can be a great test of grit and character for those of us who are not long distance runners; their completion of the event is as meritorious as the efforts of the champions. For the record, Bradley Christison, Sam Henderson and Oliver Marshall won the Senior, Junior and Year 9 events respectively. Our runners followed up this event with a successful day at the Havelock North cross country relays coming 1st in the Senior and Year 9 events and a very credible 2nd in the Junior race.

Rounding out the start of the term, a number of our boys took part in the NZ Chef Salon Culinaire Competition at EIT on Sunday. Thanks to their considerable practice during the holidays and over the last few weeks with Ms Linley and Ms Dawes. The team gained a number of placings including gold to Carl Thompson and Ben Falconer in the Innovative Pizza category.

**The opening night of "Grease" looms on the horizon and I understand tickets** have been selling fast. It promises to be a great production and starts a season of events over the next month which will showcase our best cultural talent.

Recent national success:

- Reece Lister – Under 250 cc motocross
- Josh Gilmore – Yachting team

Finally, I would thank all those staff, parents and old boys who give of their time to our sporting and cultural programmes. If you have the time to assist **in any of these areas, please don't hesitate to approach the managers and coaches** or the Director of Sport, Mr West and our Cultural Coordinator, Ms Robertson.

*Matt Bertram - Headmaster*

## Russell McVeagh Debating

**L**iam Silverwood has been chosen as part of the HB debating team, sponsored and organised by Russell McVeagh Law firm. This will involve a preliminary round of debates against other areas held at Victoria University on 27/28th/29th May. Teams that qualify will go into Grand Final held in the Legislative Council Chamber in Parliament.



*Headmaster  
Matt Bertram*



# A Giant Leap Into The World Of Space

**I**t's a dream come true for Laird Kruger who have been selected by the Royal Society of New Zealand to attend the USA Space Camp in Huntsville Alabama in July.

International Space Camp (ISC) brings together educators and students from thirty five countries around the world to build relationships and for participants to challenge themselves as learners in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The students will be immersed in a programme that is designed to promote space science and exploration and they will be challenged both academically and physically through extended-duration missions and experiencing microgravity in the Underwater Astronaut Trainer. Activities will include hands-on astronaut training, as well as learning about the mental, emotional and physical demands astronauts must face.



A separate programme is organised for the Educators that includes authentic astronaut training simulators and activities developed to promote learning in a classroom setting.

After the Space Camp in Huntsville, the group will travel to Houston where they will stay for three days and visit some sights including the Houston Space Centre and the Natural History Museum.

The Talented School Students Travel Award, managed by the Royal Society of New Zealand and funded by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and **Employment, will fund 70% of a student's travel and registration costs.** This Fund supports passionate science students who have been selected on a national basis to attend international science or technology events.



## Academic Excellence

The hunt for Internal Excellence credits for NZQA has begun. Students have gained excellence credits in a wide range of subjects and topics. Everything from Level 3 Calculus – Trigonometry to Level 3 Engineering – developing a design brief. A Year 9 student; Jontaieri Morris has gained excellence credits in level 3 Digital Technology while still only 13 years old. Jontaieri is also part of a group of students who are developing a school app for the parents and student at Napier Boys' High School.



## Bus Bay – No Parking

Parents are reminded that there is no parking in the bus bay from 2.30 – 3.30 pm. This is clearly signposted. We have 6 buses that arrive to pick up several hundred students. When there are cars in the bus bay, two buses (or more!) have to stop out on the street, which mean boys have to walk on the road to get to their bus. The buses need the space right from the end of the grass at the start of the bay all the way to the end. Parking in the bus bay creates an unsafe situation. **Please do not stop in the bus bay, even if you are "just" picking up.**

Additionally, parents are strongly cautioned from using the bus bay to make a u-turn. With the congestion on Chambers Street at 3.10 – 3.30, combined with the two-way traffic, it is simply a dangerous situation for all boys leaving school. **When the buses have to park outside the bay because of a parked car, it is a disaster waiting to happen. Let's keep all our boys safe.**



# Yr 12 Chemistry Trip

On the 10th and 11th of May all Yr 12 Chemistry students went out to the EIT's Winery department to learn how to make wine. This process starts at NBHS where the students grow the grapes in Yr 9 Agriculture. The grapes are then harvested in Yr 10 Agriculture. Unfortunately over the last two years, a fungal infection has **destroyed most of NBHS' grapes.**

Our Chemistry students then take the grapes that are not affected to the EIT. The boys are taught about all the processes that go into changing these grapes into wine.

This is a very hands on field trip and they carry out a number of practicals such as titration, to determine sulfur dioxide content (a preservative to stop the wine turning into vinegar); refractive index, to determine how much sugar is present and tests to determine the acidity of the wine.

Once this has been established the wine is put aside to ferment for a year. The previous **year's wine** is then bottled by the boys, labelled and then brought

back to school. The school's vineyard is part of the 'Scinde Estate' and is called "The Nui" and is only served in 5 star Michelin restaurants.

The tutor from the EIT sent the school an email commending the boys' behaviour and their overall motivation in learning about this process.



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# 2016 NZ Chef Salon Culinaire Competition

This year saw the Food Technology department mentor our largest group of competitors so far.

We entered eight students into four categories and returned 3 bronze, 2 silver and 2 gold medals.

Students trained twice a week for the last 6 weeks in preparation for the high standard of competition skill required. We were extremely proud of all their efforts, the support they showed each other, and thrilled with the encouragement from home.

John Tasker	Team Challenge (live)	79	Bronze
Charles Vujcich	Team Challenge (live)	79	Bronze
Jaleel Mareikura	Celebration Cake (static)		Bronze
Samuel McIntosh	Celebration Cake (static)		Participation
Zahn Van Zonneveld	Cheese Cake (static)		Silver
Ben Falconer	Innovative Pizza (live)		Gold
Carl Thompson	Innovative Pizza (live)		Gold
Justin Bedford	Innovative Pizza (live)		Silver



# School Cross Country



A beautiful Hawkes Bay day and a dry course saw some good time run in the annual school cross country. First up was the Year 9 race. We have a group of very talented young athletes in this grade who have been training hard for four inter-school events held this term. The North Island 3000 metre champion, Oliver Marshall, won the event in a good time of 11.25min from Max Taylor and Adam Barron. Oliver and Max



went on to run in the Hawkes Bay 10k event as part of the Hawkes Bay International Marathon promotion the next day. They finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively in the open mens' grade, so very talented athletes who I am sure we will hear a lot more of in the future.

The Junior Boys ( Under 16 at the end of the year ) race was second. The surprise winner here was Sam Henderson. Sam has spent all summer





getting fitter and stronger for his Rugby and he certainly showed all the other sportsmen in the school what being really fit is all about. Sam's time was 12.01 and he was followed home in second place by Kingston Webb and Mathew Harvey in third place.

As expected the senior boys race turned out to be a Bradley Christison exhibition run. Brad won in a time of 10.56 from David Rawnsley and Jacob Barber who both posted good times over the course.



## Havelock North Cross Country Relays

The Year 9 team went to this event with the sole purpose of breaking the existing race record. We currently hold all three individual best times:

Year 9: Bradley Christison 7:13  
 Junior: Bradley Christison 7:06  
 Senior: Christian Leopard 6:33





We also hold all three age group course records. This year's Year 9 team wanted to prove they were better than all the Napier Boys' teams that had gone before them hence the record attempt. The lead off runner was Oliver Marshall, he ran a great first leg sitting on Mitchel Snell's ( Lindisfarne ) tail for the first kilometre before powering past him to lead by 13 seconds at the change over. Oliver went very close to Bradley's Year 9 record no small feat when it is remembered that the year Brad set this record he won both the New Zealand schools' Cross country and Road race. The next runner was Adam Barron who completed his leg in 8.15 and opened up a large gap on the second placed Lindisfarne team. Joshua Jowsey ran third but had the misfortune of falling at the water and injuring his knee. He still finished the course and passed the baton to our final runner Max Taylor with a lead. Max ran an amazing leg with only the possibility of breaking the record keeping him running fast as the second placed team was now nearly 2 minutes behind us. Max completed his leg in the second fastest time of day, for all Year 9 runners, and the boys got the record by just 4 seconds, recording a new best time of 32:10.

Our Junior team featured only one actual Cross Country runner but good runs from two Rugby players and a Sprinter saw the team of Sam Henderson, Toby Archer, Kingston Webb and Matt Harvey finish second.

The senior team won their event easily. Bradley Christison took the lead early on the first leg and the rest of the team ( Lachlan Gilbertson, David Rawnsley and Joshua Barber ) widened the gap throughout the race so that they eventually won by a huge margin.

## North Island Orienteering

The year began with the Summer Series, seven races on small, mainly city maps followed by a final. We managed to place three boys in the Under 16 final (Adam Barron, Nick Wright and Kingston Webb) and

three in the Open final (David Rawnsley, Logan Stevenson and Bayley Stephens-Ellison). In fact David was the top qualifier but faced with competing in Havelock North, home turf for his rival, he had to settle for second while Bayley was a comfortable third.

David was crying out for revenge at the first round of the Hawke's Bay Schools' Championship – the sprint. This was held at Onekawa, neutral ground. Revenge was sweet and David duly won the Senior Boys' by half a minute. He was followed

by Head Boy, Will Tremain in third place. In the Junior race, Daniel Harvey was our only podium finisher, with a very strong run for second. However in



the Intermediate contest we had a convincing trifecta: Bayley first, Kingston second and Seb Ayson Macfarlane third. Another pleasing fact was that we had nearly 60 entries, more than any other school by a considerable margin. Maintaining that enthusiasm is a goal for the year.

Over Easter, a number of our runners swapped NBHS blue and white for HBOC black, white and green, competing at the NZ Orienteering Championships. The highlight of the event was David winning his first two New Zealand titles in the M18 Sprint and Classic races. He was third in the Middle distance. The hard luck story of the event was Bayley finishing third in each of his three races in the M16 class.

**The next major event for us is the North Island Schools' Championship in the second week of the school holidays. Conveniently, Hawke's Bay is hosting the event so we hope to have strong numbers again to help us regain the trophy we lost last year.**

## HB Secondary School Swimming Championships

Wednesday 23 March 2016 - Flaxmere Waterworld

NBHS 2nd Overall Close Behind Lindsfarne

### 13 years and under

Matthew Sexton

1st Boys 13 & Under 50m Breaststroke

1<sup>st</sup> Boys 13 & Under 50m Backstroke

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 25m Breaststroke

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 2nd 14 & Under Medley Relay

Euan Argent

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 50m Breaststroke

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 25m Butterfly,

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay

2<sup>nd</sup> 14 & Under Medley Relay

Trent Kamper

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 50m Freestyle

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 25m Butterfly

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 25m Freestyle

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 50m Butterfly

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay

2<sup>nd</sup> 14 & Under Medley Relay

Gus Andrews

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay

### 14/15 years

Jack McGhie

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14-15 25m Butterfly,

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14-15 50m Butterfly

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay





2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay

Oskar Lynch

1<sup>st</sup> Boys 14-15 25 M Backstroke

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 14-15 25m Butterfly

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

Hadlee Dyer

1<sup>st</sup> Boys 14-15 50m Backstroke

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys open 100m Individual Medley

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 50m 14-15 Freestyle

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay

Joshua Gimblett

1<sup>st</sup> Boys 50m 14-15 Freestyle

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14-15 50m Breaststroke,

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 100m open Freestyle

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14-15 25m Breaststroke,

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay

Jonty Laver

2<sup>nd</sup> 14 & Under Medley Relay

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay

Joe Lawson

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay

16/over

Tim Farrell

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 16 & Over 25m Butterfly,

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay

Jade Wills

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 16 & Over 25m Freestyle

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 16 & Over 50m Backstroke

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 16 & Over 25 m Backstroke

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay

Cameron Madams

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

Kadin Hey

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

Edward Parsons

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 16 & Over 25m Breaststroke

Aaron Argent

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 16 & Over 25 m Backstroke



# North Island Secondary School Swim Championships

Saturday 14 May 2016

A team of ten NBHS swimmers represented the school in Palmerston North at the North Island Secondary School Swimming Championships on Saturday the 14 May.

A difficult meet as the swimmers had just completed a break after the summer season.

The team consisted of five juniors and five senior students led by Jade Wills the 2016 School Swimming and Surf Life Saving Captain.

NBHS Swim team: Sam Whiteside, Luke Kay, Trent Kamper, Gus Andrews, Matthew Sexton, Hadlee Dyer, Cameron Madams, Jack McGhie, Oskar Lynch and Jade Wills.

NBHS was the third boys school overall which was a great effort as the team was considered quite small in comparison to Wellington and Palmerston **North Boys'.**

The boys were placed well in both age groups 15 and under and over 15 as there were many 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> placings. We were just beaten for 3<sup>rd</sup> in the senior 200m free relay by 100<sup>th</sup> of seconds.

The following boys managed to get top 3 placings:

Sam Whiteside

1<sup>st</sup> 14 and under 50m free

1<sup>st</sup> 14 and under 100m free

3<sup>rd</sup> 14 and under 200m free

Trent Kamper

3<sup>rd</sup> 14 and under 200m fly

Jack McGhie

3<sup>rd</sup> 15 and over 200m fly

Matthew Sexton

3<sup>rd</sup> 14 and under 50m breaststroke

3<sup>rd</sup> 14 and under 100m breaststroke

Hadlee Dyer

3<sup>rd</sup> 15 and over 200m Medley





## Whats Due

Listed below are the Internal Assessments that are due for NCEA during the next five weeks of Term 2. Please take the time to sit down with your son and look at what assessments he has and when they are due. This will allow staff and parents to work together to make sure the students complete these assessments on time and to the best of their ability.

### Year 11 Term 2

<b>SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood</b>	<b>ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name</b>	<b>Classes – All or Individual teachers</b>	<b>Due date – eg: Week 3</b>
English	1.4(AS90052) Produce Creative Writing	All	Week 4
Alternate Science	US Space	All	Week 5
Music	AS 91059 – Demonstrate knowledge of two music works from contrasting contexts (part 1)	MV	Week 5
Graphics - DVC	Task 1, Product design	Wy, CE	Week 5 Friday 3 June
Alternative Mathematics	AS1.5 Measurement	DE, BL	Week 5
Economics	AS 90988 – Government Decisions	RI,Oa	Week 6
Music	AS 91424 - Perform two pieces of Music as a featured soloist	MV	Week 7
Agriculture/ Horticulture	A.S 1.7 Demonstrate knowledge of pasture/crop management practices	NN	Week 7
Music	AS 91419 – Compose two original pieces of Music	MV	Week 7
Wood	24356 v1 Apply elementary workshop procedures and processes for BCATS projects  (Dartboard case or Entertainment	Cn	Week 7



## Year 12 Term 2

SUBJECT – eg: 12 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teach- ers	Due date – eg: Week 3
Wood	12937 v3 Erect a timber Pergola as a BCATS project	Cn	Week 4
Engineering	4435v7 Engineering measuring equipment	MI	Week 4
Science	Physics 2.1 Carry out a practical physics investigation that leads to a non-linear mathematical relationship	All	Week 5
Vocational English	4252 Targeted CV	All	Week 5
Accounting	AS 91386 – Inventory Control	RI	Week 6
Graphics - DVC	Product Design	Ce	Week 6 Friday 10 June
Geography	AS 2.6 NZ Contemporary Geographic Issue	JO	Week 7
Art- Painting and Design	2.2 AS91311, AS91310 Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of conventions appropriate to painting/design.	HS,WS	Week 7 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Art- Painting and Design	2.3 AS91316, AS91315 Develop ideas in a related series of drawings appropriate to established painting/design practice.	HS,WS	Week 7 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Engineering	2430v7 Manually produce and interpret engineering sketches under supervision.	MI	Week 7
Music	AS 91270 - Perform two substantial pieces of music as a featured soloist (Performance 2)	RB	Week 7
Agriculture	A.S 2.7 Demonstrate understanding of interactions between livestock behaviour and NZ commercial management practices	NN	Week 7

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## Year 13 Term 2

<b>SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood</b>	<b>ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name</b>	<b>Classes – All or Individual teachers</b>	<b>Due date – eg: Week 3</b>
Biology	AS 3.4 Demonstrate understanding of how an animal maintains a stable internal environment	HD	Week 4
Earth and Space Science	AS 2.4 Investigate how organisms survive in an extreme environment	VE	Week 5
Economics	AS 91401 - Demonstrate understanding of Micro-economic concepts	Pd	Weeks 5/6
Agriculture	A.S 3.2 Carry out an investigation into an aspect of a New Zealand primary product or its production	NN	Week 7
English	AS 3.9 Close Reading of visual texts	AB	Week 7 (Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June)
Music	AS 91416 - Perform two programmes of music as a featured soloist (Programme 1)	MV	Week 7







# NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

## Term Two 2016

### Week Four

M-F	23-27	May	ARTS WEEK
Tu/W	24/25		Wairarapa College exchange (away)
W	25		Careers Expo 7 – 9pm
W-F	25-27		Major Production – Grease with NGHS
F/Sa	27/28		NZ Super 8 Cultural festival (Tauranga)
Sa	28		1st and 2nd XV Rugby versus Wanganui Collegiate (here)
Su	29		Rockquest heats and Pacifica Beats competition

### Week Five

M	30	May	NZ Super 8 Cross Country (TBC)
Tu/W	31/1	May/June	Junior Sports exchange versus Tauranga (away)
W-F	1-3		Big Sing Competition
W	1	June	NBHS v NGHS Plate Debate
Sa/Tu	4/7	June	Hostel Exeat Weekend

### Week Six

M	6	June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Tu	7		Teacher only day
W	8		ECNI Cross country (Gisborne)
Sa	11		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Gisborne (here)

### Week Seven

Su-Tu	12-14	June	Junior Football Tournament (Tauranga)
M	13	June	
M/Tu	13/14		Chamber Music competition
Tu	14		Year 11,12 and 13 Music evening at The Cabanna
W	15		Year 11 Touch of Class Breakfast
Sa	18		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Hastings (away)
Sa	18		New Zealand Cross Country – Rotorua
Sa	18		RockQuest finals and Pacifica Beats finals
Su	19		Hawkes Bay Festival of Bands

### Week Eight

M	20	June	Junior School Exams and Senior assessment week. This includes Year 9 option exams.
W	22		Junior Social at NGHS
Th	23		Services assembly
Sa	25		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Tauranga (here)



## Week Nine

M	27	June	LANGUAGES WEEK
W	29		Parents League Meeting
F/Sa	1-2	July	NZ Super 8 Badminton ( Hamilton)
Sa	2		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Hamilton (away)

## Week Ten

M-W	4-6		NZ Super 8 Football (Palmerston North)
F	8		Hostel – Parent / Teacher Interviews
F-Su	8-10		North Island Clay Target champs (Waikato)
F	8		END OF TERM
Sa	9		NZ Super Eight Rugby versus Rotorua BHS (here)

## Uniform

Please name ALL school uniform. When lost property comes into the office it is returned to the students IF IT HAS THEIR NAME IN IT. Both uniform shops are open on Tuesdays 3-4.30pm, and Thursdays 1.10-2.10pm only.

ITEM	SIZE	PRICE
Senior Shirts - Yrs 12 & 13 (Optional)	All sizes	\$45
Winter Shirts	All sizes	\$51
Winter Shorts	All sizes	\$51
JERSEY	2XS - 2XL	\$90
	3XL - 7XL	\$95
Socks		\$12
School Jacket		\$90
P.E. Shorts		\$33
P.E. Shirts		\$38
Rugby Jerseys		\$80
Rugby Socks		\$18
Hockey/Football		\$35
Socks		\$18
Football Shorts		\$35
Scarves		\$20
Years 12 & 13 (Optional)		
Grey Trousers		\$58
White Shirts		\$45
Ties		\$25

