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Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter

From The Headmaster's Office

Dear parents, caregivers and friends of the school

As the term draws to a close with the seniors completing their benchmark exams, we can look back on an eventful term with the full range of school activities from the hugely successful production "Rock of Ages" to the many sporting tournaments and exchanges to a number of academic competitions such as the Science Fair and Maatangi Whenua. Throw in Parent-Teacher interviews, an Old Boys' reunion, the Hospitality classes' Café and a school ball and sports dinner among other events and the big picture is clearly apparent.

The recent winter tournament week featured some mixed fortunes from our top sides but the highlights came from basketball and football primarily. The junior basketball side went unbeaten through their national tournament beating Scots College comprehensively

in the final, while the Premier side has qualified for nationals later this month. In football, our 2nd XI was third in their tournament in New Plymouth, while the 1st XI finished 8th in the country after a great early run. Not to be outdone, the Junior team also finished 8th at the Hillsdene National U15 tournament in Tauranga. Youthful hockey sides fought hard with all

games being extremely close; the 1sts earned the right to stay in the top tier for 2018 which was a victory on its own. U15 rugby, while out of contention after pool play, finished strongly and earned plaudits off the field for their manner. Badminton was back at the nationals after a long hiatus and will be better next season for the tough competition. For

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Jacarn Weber - Volleyball and Overall Sportsman of the Year

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good measure, the swimmers picked up several medals at nationals last weekend while the motocross riders won the Wairoa schools' competition. We have upcoming nationals for Clay Target shooting who are regional champs again, as well as basketball and motocross, while our USA History tour departs at the end of term. There is nothing but huge choice for our boys and I would thank all the staff and parents who coached, managed and volunteered with these teams over the season. Without you, nothing would be possible.

At the annual sports dinner, our sportsman of the year was Jacarn Webber who made the New Zealand Under20 Men's Volleyball Team. This team travelled to Florida and played against top university squads as well as teams from Australia, Canada and England. The futsal team led by captain, Ethan Martin, took out Team of the Year. It was exciting to honour the national sporting representatives at the sports dinner as well. A full listing is available later in the newsletter.

Recently, I had the pleasure of adjudicating the Year 9 speech contest

and to observe the depth of speaking talent– an event deservedly won by Ben Shirley; it is not an easy thing to speak confidently in front of 270 of your peers and these competitors all deserve praise for doing so.

In other news, the board noted the 16 submissions it received on the proposed changes to the school uniform. It has voted to implement these changes and a full outline is contained later in the newsletter. On the property front, the board has been presented with several options for the school's masterplan which allows for the replacement of the Armour Block. This process will be completed by November and detailed design of that block will then commence; groups of students have been surveyed as part of this design process.

We also held a Cybersafety presentation for parents and whanau hosted at school last week. It is our intention to offer several of these events each year in conjunction with the Parents' League. I would welcome suggestions from the parents on topics you would find valuable in the future. Finally, I wish all the boys a relaxing and

safe holiday break, remembering that the NCEA exams come on quickly in term four and that the two weeks offer a valuable time for reflection on bench mark exam performances and final preparation for November's external examinations.

Matt Bertram - Headmaster



Sports Dinner 2017 - Sportsmen of the Year

All first team members were invited to the sports dinner. The sportsmen had to come in their playing strip which made for a very colourful crowd. The captain of each team had made a short video/PowerPoint with the highlights of the season to play at the start of the presentation for his sport. After this, each coach was called forward to present the sportsman of the year for that sport.

The winners for each sport appear here. The finalists in the Sportsman of the Year, were Trent Kamper – swimming, Oliver Marshall – cross country, Ethan Martin – futsal, Guy Harrison – Para sport, Jacarn Webber – volleyball.

The Sportsman of the Year was Jacarn Webber for his selection in the New Zealand Mens Under 20 volleyball

team that travelled to the USA to play top US university teams as well as teams from England, Canada, Australia. The finalists in the sports team of

the year were cross country, futsal, football and orienteering. The winner was Futsal for its second placing at nationals in 2017.



Futsal - Team of the Year

Back Row: T Barham (Coach), J Bowie, C Hantler, M Simcox, J Akers, J Restieaux, L Toomey

Front Row : L Percy-Fysh, E Martin, D Robinson, H Lack

Sports Dinner 2017 - Sportsmen of the Year



Trent Kamper - Swimming



Oliver Marshall - Cross Country



Ethan Martin - Football



Guy Harrison - Athletics



Daniel Robinson - Futsal



Robbie Brigham - Cricket



Joshua Bokser - Rugby



Bayley Stephens-Ellison - Orienteering



Thomas Watts - Motocross



Tyrese Davies - Basketball



Nicholas Wright - Sailing



Bayly Ellison - Clay Target Shooting



Thomas Christison - Cycling



Leeam Tang - Badminton



Jack Spencer - Rowing



Adam Winter - Golf

Sports Dinner 2017 - Sportsmen of the Year



Bradley Christison - Athletics



Daniel Rowe - Tennis



Jonty Laver - Surf Life Saving



Lucca Burley - Hockey

Year 9 Cultural Scholarship

Our four Year 9 Cultural Scholarship recipients with their parents following the Awards Assembly on Monday 18 September:

- Harper Champion (ex-Nuhaka School)
- Aidan Farris (ex- Napier Intermediate)
- Wilfred Landon (ex-Napier Intermediate)
- Jackson Stone (ex-Tamatea Intermediate)



Harper Champion



Jackson Stone



Wilfred Landon



Aidan Farris

Year Nine Speech Competition

Being able to speak clearly and confidently in front of others is an important skill to possess. Earlier this term Year Nine students wrote a speech and delivered it to their English class. The top students from each class then competed in the Year Nine speech competition, held in the school hall on Tuesday

September 12th. There was a range of topics and these boys are to be commended on their courage to deliver their speech to an audience of nearly 300 Year Nine students. Our headmaster, Mr Matt Bertram, was an impartial judge and the results were:

1st place: Ben Shirley – 9JA
2nd place: Thomas Hollier -9MA

3rd place: Jonnie Moffatt – 9JA
Congratulations to all contestants. Public speaking can be nerve-wracking and you showed that you can overcome a challenge and command an audience's attention.

CBrady(HOD English)

Changes To The School Uniform Policy

The Board of Trustees discussed the recent consultation regarding proposed changes to the uniform policy. There were 6 submissions received opposing compulsory shoes and socks all year round while 2 submissions were supportive of this change. Furthermore, 8 submissions opposed changes to the shirts based on a variety of reasons including the style, fabric, lack of "class", health and safety among others.

All submissions were presented to the Board and discussed at length. The Board wishes to thank those who made their views known; it should be noted that the decision regarding changes to the footwear, in particular, was made neither lightly nor easily. The following decisions were made:

The school uniform policy be amended as follows:

1. Approved footwear will be black leather shoes and school socks; sandals will no longer be permissible footwear. This applies all year and starts in Term Four this year.
2. A new long sleeved winter weight Kukri-branded shirt replaces the long sleeved black shirt. This change comes into effect for all year 9 students from 2018.
3. A new short sleeved summer Kukri-branded shirt replaces the light blue airtex shirt. This change comes into effect for all year 9 students from 2019.



Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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Not a Pedestrian Crossing!

Following a recent hit and run with one of our students at the Chambers Street crossing opposite the Te Awa School entrance, it is important to remind all families and students that this is not a pedestrian crossing; vehicles are not required to stop at this crossing and all pedestrians and cyclists need to be mindful of this when using it. Please discuss this with your son, especially if he regularly travels home this way.



Spring Camps 2017

Dates of Camps – By core academic class.

Classes attending camps 3 and 4 have had the forms given out and have had the activity options explained to them.

The next step is to complete the consent form and return it to the office.

Organisation for the catch up from camp 2 will start soon. We will first ask you to confirm your attendance and activity choice.

Gear lists will be distributed closer to the date of the camp. They are activity specific and include the menu.

Any queries or questions please email me at twyatt@nbhs.school.nz.

Camp	Classes	Dates	Leaving	Returning	
AUTUMN CAMP SEASON					
1	10Au, De and Ma	13 – 17 March	9 am	3 p.m.	Completed
2	10Ap, Jl and No	3 – 7 April	9 am	3 p.m.	Postponed
SPRING CAMP SEASON					
3	10Jn, Oc and Se	20 – 24 Nov	9 am	3 p.m.	
4	10Ja and Fe Plus 10 from camp 2	27 Nov - 1 Dec	9 am	3 p.m.	From camp 2 Daywalk, bike, fishing And tramp
Catch up	10Ap, Jl and No Kayakers and Walk and Raft	4 – 7 Dec	9 am	3 p.m.	



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A Day Out On Te Matau-a-Māui

On Thursday 14th September, Ms Tamati-Herrick and Matua Pōhātu Paku took a Social Studies class (9DE) and some Māori Studies students and visited the waka hourua Te Matau-a-Māui – currently coordinated by Te Matau-a-Māui Voyaging Trust in West Quay Ahuriri, Napier. The aim of the workshop was to introduce students to the waka, and learn about its 'programme, traditional voyaging, tikanga, water safety and understand more aspects of ocean based journeys. The boys loved the workshop, and look forward to perhaps sailing out into Hawke Bay next time.



Māori Language Week

Kia ora, kei te pēhea koe? Hi, how are you? Tau kē āu mahi! Good work! These are just a couple of phrases that was used during Māori Language Week at Napier Boys High School. As you know, te reo Māori is the indigenous language of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

The language itself is central to Māori

culture, identity and forms part of the heritage of our country. Every year since 1975 New Zealand has marked Māori Language Week. This is a time for all New Zealanders to celebrate te reo Māori and to use more Māori phrases in everyday life. Staff and students were given the opportunity to give such

phrases and words a go during this week. Napier Boys' High School also translated the school motto into te reo Māori. *Justum Perficito Nihil Timeto* (Do right, fear nothing) Tūwhitia te hopo, marangatia te angitu. Kia kaha! Ākina te reo Māori – give it a go!



KIA ORA
te reo Māori

**TE WIKI O TE
REO MĀORI**
Māori Language Week

– Regional Mataangi Whenua Winners –

Year 11 Geography students; Jayden Cairns, Liam Cook and Chris Daniels were winners of the regional Mataangi Whenua Geography competition. There were a range of activities the teams had to complete, from creating geography features out of play dough to identifying different landmarks in New Zealand by studying satellite images. The team were convincing winners.

*Jayden Cairns, Liam Cook and
Chris Daniels*



NZSS Swim Champs 2017

The NZ Secondary School Swim Champs were held in Hamilton on the 15 - 18 Sept at Te Rapa Waterworld. A small team of 9 boys qualified and participated this year.

Seniors: Jade Wills (C), Hadlee Dyer, Reid Barker

Juniors: Gus Andrews, Joseph Avison, Trent Kamper, Alex Margerison, Oliver Parvin, Sam Whiteside

Many were placed in the top 8 to score points for NBHS gaining position 10th overall.

A special mention to the medal winners:

Silver 14 yrs 400m Freestyle -Trent Kamper

Bronze 15 yrs 50m freestyle Sam Whiteside



Sam Whiteside



Trent Kamper



HB Surf Life Saving Pool Champs



NBHS first 13th year in a row
Team:

Jade Wills, Cameron Madams, Hadlee Dyer, Jack McGhie, Josh Carmine, Oskar Lynch, Jonty Laver, Reid Barker, Luke Kay, Thomas Kay, Sam Whiteside, Mathew Sexton, Ben Carmine, Trent Kamper, Gus Andrews, Joe Avison, Carwyn Patterson, Oliver Parvin, Alex Margerison, Barney Couper-Harker, Matt Laver.

Individual Results

100m Swim with Obstacles
1st U16 Matthew Sexton
1st U19 Hadlee Dyer 3rd Jack McGhie

25 Manikin Carry
1st U19 Oskar Lynch 3rd Jonty Laver

25m with Fins
3rd U16 Matthew Sexton

Manikin Tow 50m
1st U16 Reid Barker 3rd Barnaby

Couper-Harker

1st U19 Josh Carmine 2nd Jonty Laver
3rd Cameron Madams

3rd equal overall U16 - Mathew Sexton
2nd overall U19 - Jonty Laver

Rowing Competition

As a promotion for Napier Boys' High School Rowing, the senior rowers in the school organised a competition on some rowing machines. The challenge was to row 250m as fast as you could and to beat your peers in each year level. There were some amazing results and we had a huge interest in the sport following the competition.

The results are as follows:

Year 9: Connor Leslie - 46.7 seconds
Year 10: Ben Rybinski- 44.5 seconds
Year 11: Kupa Isherwood- 45.5 seconds
Year 12 & 13: Josh Gimblett & Sam Henderson- 40.2 seconds
Staff: Mr Johnson- 37.8 seconds



2nd XI Hockey Tournament

A team of 15 students were selected to represent our school at the National 2nd XI Hockey Tournament held in Levin. This squad was a combination of the best performing colts and 2nd XI players who usually compete against each other in the local secondary school competition. We selected two captains who showed great leadership on and off the field, James Rawnsley and Jared Keighley. Coming together as a team was interesting, we had many tightly contested matches and came away with two high scoring, well deserved wins. Our most valuable player was awarded to Lasse Mink who showed great skill and determination in all matches. A great development opportunity for these young men, I wish them all the best in their future endeavours.



Junior A Basketball Tournament

The first game was Vs Wainuiomata College on Saturday which we won convincingly 107-29, later on Saturday we played Aotea College and beat them 84-44. The next day on Sunday our first game was against New Plymouth Boys and we beat them 99-80. After that game we played Francis Douglas College and beat them 104-52. We finished the top of our pool after those wins and on Monday our first

game was against Wellington College in the quarter finals and we beat them 105-60. Our next game was a big game vs Palmerston North Boys' High School in the semi, but still won convincingly 109-69 scoring 93 points in 3 quarters of the game. The next day we played in the finals vs Scots College who had not lost a game either, but the final score was 99-79 us winning by 20 points On YuQing Jiang's historic 67 point game scoring 48 points in the first half.



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New Zealand Secondary Schools' Badminton Championship

Team: Edmund Huang (Captain), Davyon Trainor-Lesa, William Hollis, Leeam Tang, Josiah Mizzi and Angus Wilson.

NBHS entered the 2017 Championship as a development opportunity and to support the local badminton association. Heading in to the Division 2 Championship we were ranked tenth in a field of twenty teams. This position ultimately placed us into a very competitive box with NZ's largest secondary school Rangitoto College, Auckland Grammar 2, Bethlehem College and fellow Super 8 school New Plymouth Boys' High School (NPBHS). Having drawn with NPBHS 3-3 on matches, but winning on games during Super 8 in July, it was clear from the start that our initial round robin was going to be tough. The results in order of play were:

NBHS	vs NPBHS	4-2
	vs Rangitoto College	0-6
	vs Auckland Grammar	2-4
	vs Bethlehem College	1-5

Rangitoto College and Auckland Grammar 2 ultimately went on to place third and fifth in Division 2, respectively. Our win over NPBHS knocked them into the playoff for 17-20th position and placed us fourth in the box which put us in the playoff for 9th -16th. Our results in order of play were:

NBHS	vs Hutt Valley High	2-4
	vs Manurewa High	4-2
	vs Waitaki Boys' High	3-3

Our final game against South Island team Waitaki Boys' was a playoff for 13th and 14th position. It was described as "epic" by the opposing team's manager. All members of our team battled away to ensure that we would either have an advantage with games won, or if it came to it, a count back on points. As detailed above, the tie was drawn on matches and games. It ended with both teams' players huddled around the manager's table as a count back on points was calculated and double checked. There was a brief NBHS celebration when the tallying confirmed that we had won by 12 points.



Both Leeam Tang and William Hollis performed strongly throughout the tournament. In the playoff round they were ranked 5th and 7th respectively on matches and games won, and points attained, from a large field of 37 players. Their player statistics were:

Leeam Tang

Won 5 of 6 matches played; 10 games won against 3 lost.

William Hollis

Won 5 of 6 matches played; 10 games won against 4 lost.

All up, the Championship was a steep learning curve but provided a great development opportunity for our players in preparation for next year's Super 8 Tournament. Fellow Super 8 school Palmerston North Boys' High went on to win the Division 2 Championship with Christchurch's Burnside High runner-up.

B Vyle (Team Manager)

Dental Care



It's Free Until Your 18th Birthday

Dental care is free for adolescents up to the age of 18 years, even if you don't go to school! It's important to see your dentist to make sure your teeth are fit and healthy. Are you new to Hawkes Bay or just haven't been for a few years? It's not too late, if you need some help finding a dentist or want more information then

- **Ring the Adolescent Dental Coordinator : Phone 8788109 ext 5766**
- **www.letstalkteeth.co.nz or 0800825583**
- **Yellow pages or ask family and friends who they go to**

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SUMMER UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2017

Item	Price
• Summer Shirts (Size 12 - 6XL)	\$43
• Summer Shorts (Size 11-12 - 6XL)	\$50
• Socks	\$14
• Jerseys (Size 2XS -7XL)	\$95
• School Jacket (Size 13-14 - 4XL)	\$90
• PE Shorts	\$33
• PE Shirts	\$38
• Caps	\$25

Years 12 & 13 (Optional)

• Senior Polo Shirts	\$45
• Grey Trousers	\$58
• White Shirts	\$45
• Ties	\$25
• Blazers - Prefects & Snr Sports Players	\$200



PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM

If it's named and handed in to the office as lost property we return it to owner immediately.

ALL HIRE UNIFORM NEEDS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL

There is a limited number of hire uniform - we require it all back so it is available for others. If there are hire blazers & grey pants at your home please ensure they are returned. If not returned replacement cost will be charged to your son's account.



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term Four 2017

Week One

M	16	Oct	Beginning of term 4
Tu	17		Pipeband Spring concert
W	18		ECNI Road Race
F	20		Hawke's Bay Anniversary Holiday
Th-Tu	19-24		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND

Week Two

M	23	Oct	Labour Day Holiday
Tu	24		Senior results from benchmark exams posted home
Th	26		Lydiard Cup Athletics

Week Three

M	30	Oct	HB Sec Schools Sports Awards
W	1	Nov	Parents League meeting – <i>"Sons Going on to Tertiary Study"</i> - 6.30pm
Th	2		Hostel Dinner and Prize Giving
Th	2		Sports and Cultural Prize Giving

Week Four

M	6	Nov	Year 13 Valedictory assembly
Tu	7		Prefects dinner
W	8		Study leave starts for all seniors. Year 13 - period 4, Year 12 - lunch time, Year 11 - period 5.
Th	9		NCEA exams start
F	11		Napier Caledonian Ingleside – Pipeband 7pm
F/Sa	10/11		Hawkes Bay Open Junior Volleyball seeding Tournament

Week Five

M	13	Nov	Year 8 testing at Napier Intermediate – 9am
Tu	14		Year 8 Testing at Tamatea Intermediate – 9am
Tu-Th	14-16		Year 8 course selection interviews (day students)
W	15		Year 8 Hostel Orientation and Testing Day
W-Fr	15-17		Junior exams
F	17		Year 8 testing at Taradale Intermediate - 9am
F/Sa	17/18		Hawke's Bay Junior Volleyball tournament - Gisborne

Week Six

M-F	20-24		Year 10 camps – 10Jn, 10Oc, 10Se
W	22		Improv Battle - Woodford House
Th	23		Junior Music Gig
F/Sun	24/26		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND

Week Seven

M	27	Nov	
Tu-F	28-1	Nov/Dec	North Island Junior Volleyball championships - Auckland
M-F			Year 10 Camps – 10Ja, 10Fe
M-Th	27-30		Junior Cricket tournament
Th/F	30/1	Nov/Dec	Junior Tennis quad – away
F	1		Last day of NCEA exams
F-Su	1-3		National Athletics - Hastings
F-Su	1-3		Condor 7's Rugby tournament

Week Eight

M	4	Dec	
Th	7		PRIZE GIVING
F	8	Dec	Last day of school, some students in, staff farewells etc

