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Napier Boys' High School Newsletter



Year 9 students setting up our ANZAC Field of Remembrance

WINTER UNIFORM



Students are expected to come to school in correct winter uniform day one of Term 2

From The Headmaster's Office

This week's school ANZAC service has been another important milestone in the year and, as always the boys showed a great sense of occasion. It was a pleasure to not only welcome Captain Keith Robb, former commander of HMSNZ Te Kaha as our guest speaker but to also have a number of boys feature as pipers, poets and buglers.

For senior students particularly, it is important that they are keeping up with their NCEA deadlines as most internal assessment will occur over the next two terms. These are also the busiest for many students with regards sport and cultural commitments. Good planning is essential and the boys need to keep a close eye on the "What's Due" lists which are regularly updated through the notices and are included with each newsletter and via the website. To ensure you, as parents, are kept informed we need to make sure that your correct details are recorded in our database. If you have any changes, please let our office know as soon as possible

I would particularly like to thank all the staff, parents and other helpers who guide the summer sports programmes at school and more particularly the recent summer national tournament week of competition that took our boys to Twizel (Rowing), Rotorua's Blue Lake (Waka Ama), Feilding (Senior and Junior Canoe Polo), Palmerston North (Volleyball), Lake Taupo (Sailing), Wellington (Senior and Junior Futsal) and Hamilton (Softball). Highlights of the week were the Junior Futsal team were 2nd in New Zealand in a tense final. Our sailors finished 2nd in the Gold fleet, setting themselves up for nationals later in the year, while our W1 paddler finished 3rd in the J16 final at Waka Ama; The Junior Canoe Polo side was 2nd in

From The Headmaster's Office

New Zealand. The Volleyballers finished 3rd in Division 2 at nationals – a result which keeps us in the top 32 next year; the rowers took a small contingent away where the U17 Double Sculls made the A final. None of this would happen without the goodwill and support of the staff and many parents concerned, these trips would simply not happen.

Culturally, the Kapa Haka group for the Nationals in Palmerston North is coming together well, while rehearsals at Girls' High for the production of "Beauty and the Beast" have captivated a number of our actors. We also have a strong compliment of debating teams across the year levels who have been competing well locally. The fledgling Pipe Band continues to go from strength to strength with individuals achieving places at several recent Highland Games.

The hostel has completed its round of annual promotion evenings and interest is once again high. This is gratifying and a comment on not only

the demand for boarding but the quality of the Scinde House experience. The new boarding wing which will be formally opened and named later in the year adds to the hostel environment.

This week we have fare-welled our long-serving Head of ICT, Mr. Johann Oosthuizen. Johann is moving to Wairoa College to take on the Head of Faculty role for Technology and we wish him well. Mr. John Stapley takes over as Head of Department, while Ms. Eden Hamlin, will start in Term 2 as an ICT teacher.

Lastly, it is important that your sons get a decent break from school over the April holidays. I trust they recharge their batteries, travel safely (especially the hockey XI and rugby off to Hamilton pre-season tournaments) and return refreshed for what is always an action-packed term two.

Matt Bertram - Headmaster



In Flanders' Fields

It was a Canadian poet, Colonel John McCrae, who first described the Flanders poppy as a flower of remembrance. During the second battle of Ypres in 1915, when in charge of a small first aid post, he wrote the following in pencil on a page torn from his field dispatch book:

*In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Scarcely heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead, short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow.
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.*

Colonel McCrae died while on active service in May 1918, but the concept of the red poppy lives on when we use it to salute the memory of those who made sacrifices for their country in wartime.



Wet Weather



If the weather is really wet, we sometimes have a shortened lunchtime, which means school will finish at the earlier time of 2.50pm, buses still run at the normal time. There will be an alert sent out over the NBHS App. If you are uncertain, please ring the school and listen to the school information line.

Careers

'38% of New Zealanders study....28 % of New Zealanders are university educated... The more educated you are the more you earn... you have better health...and you are more productive.'
(Victoria University)

Careers has been a buzz of activity in Term One. All Year 13s have been interviewed. That means 172 students have come in to see me and discussed their career direction with me in a very positive and focussed way. Our interviews have been online this year as we progress to allow you as a parent access to the career conversation.

It is pleasing to see a lot of Year 13s returning after the conversations and letting me know that they have discussed their ideas with you and then organised proactive work experience, or have become involved in Tertiary presentations, Force Fit, Taster Days, Gap Year events, or Open Days.

The University Open Days have been on our NBHS app and I note them here for you as a family so you can take your son to these important career exposure days. Choosing the next step from Year 13 is the most difficult decision your teenager faces. The more certain your son is about where he is going; the more successful your son will be as he has an academic goal he wants to attain. Leaving Hawkes Bay to continue study in 2019 carries a great economic factor for most families as on average hostels around NZ are approximately \$365 per week. Living costs are only accelerating. To that effect Auckland University will have 2 new hostels available in 2018 and 2019. The one in 2019 will house over 780 students and be a 10-minute walk to the University. It will also cater not only for first year but second and third year students and have an amazing village complex.

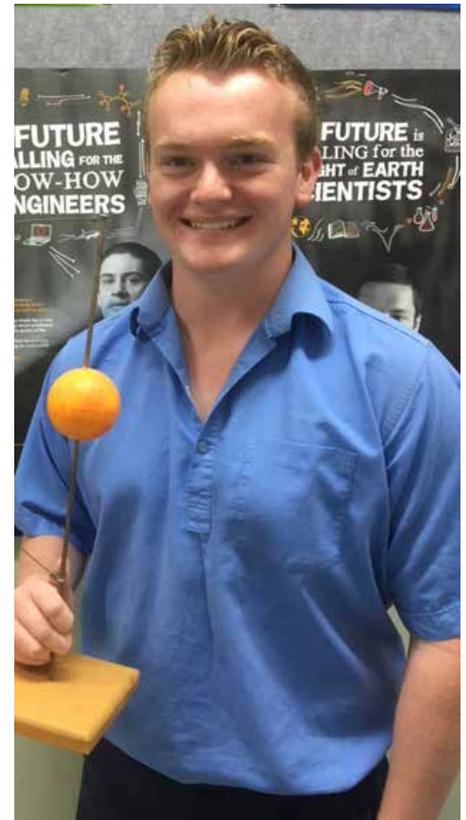
- University of Auckland- 25th August**
- AUT- Everyday is Open Day**
- University of Canterbury- 12th July**
- Lincoln University- 20th July**
- Massey University- 1st August**
- Otago University- 7th May**
- Victoria University- 31st August-**
- Planned Year 13 School trip**
- Waikato University- 18th May**

Having returned from two conferences, (Auckland University and Victoria University) over the last 4 weeks it is really great to give you feedback that Auckland has state of the art Science facilities and Victoria has matched them. Labs today have a new collegial style of learning environment. With facility upgrades universities are also creating exciting new degrees. Auckland has a new Global Studies degree and they have introduced double majors in all their degrees. Canterbury has a new Product Design degree. Victoria's Engineering degree is booming and Design has added two new majors, Interaction and Communication and liaises with WETA. Victoria University also has new Health degrees that concentrate on early interventions and Health Software Developments. Technology in all degrees is a rapidly expanding phenomena. Entrepreneurships amongst the young is now a norm as Internships allow young people entry into the professional environment and prepare them for success. It is indeed a Brave New World and your sons' need to be a statistical part of that ever changing environment.

The Top Skills employers are seeking according to the universities for 2020 are: Complex Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Creativity, People Management, Emotional Intelligence and Judgement and Decision Making.

E.I.T has wonderfully complemented our NBHS Year 13 interview programme. They have reinforced the transition to tertiary by coming in and working with all our Year 13s. It is also pleasing to see our 33 Trade Academy students successfully integrated and progressing at E.I.T with their Level 2 and 3 credits. E.I.T is offering Taster days during the holidays on the 16th and 17th April. Make sure your Year 11,12 or 13 son takes advantage of these days.

Our special congratulations goes out to **Matthew Tattersall** on his selection to SWAPA, (students with a passion for astronomy secondary school competition) being only 1 in 10 in NZ. The conference will be in Christchurch. We also congratulate Ryan Stafford to his Radio Media works internship selection. It is lovely to see that senior students are being really proactive about any opportunities to expand their career aspirations.



Lastly, I am really looking forward to joining you all at the Hawke's Bay Career Expo in Term 2. We are once again the only school to have an evening allocated for you and your son to talk to the 60 providers at the Expo from all around NZ.

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Hawke's Bay Career Expo
and
NBHS Evening Year 9-13

60 providers from all around NZ

Pettigrew Green Arena
May 22nd 6 - 7.30pm



'There are many things in life that will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart. Pursue these.'

Māori Studies

Our senior te reo Māori students have been looking at ways to build stronger relationships between classes through tuakana-taina activities. Every senior has been paired with a junior from both Year 9 Māori classes Mr Whaitiri has been teaching – and they have been learning about each other, their interests, goals and also commonalities. In addition, they have been learning new Māori games, consolidating the well-known haka Tika tonu and also the school haka pōwhiri. Ko koutou kei tawhiti!



Waka Ama

Our Napier Boys' High School waka ama paddlers did very well this year at the 17th National Secondary Schools Waka Ama Regatta, hosted this year by Te Wānanga o Aotearoa at Lake Tikitapu in Rotorua. With 116 schools and over 3,000 paddlers attending the regatta, our boys were nervous but very much ready and keen to compete.

Tiaki Fabish paddled well coming away with a 9th placing in the Champ Final with a time of 1:09.99 time. The gold medallist in this division had a time of 1:03.74, so we are extremely proud of this achievement. Furthermore, Nukuroa came away with a 3rd placing in the Plate Final, with an impressive 1:16.50 time. He has done well to achieve this as there was some tough competition in this division. In our W12 NBHS & NGHS combined team race, we were placed 7th in the Champ Final, with a time of 1:00.22, which again is such a great achievement considering that the gold medallists who were (GBHS & GGHS combined) in this division came away with a 0:55.74



time. Our J16s W6 team came 5th in the Championship Final 500m sprint at the with a race time of 2:15.16.

coaches and staff who helped and supported our paddlers in the lead up and during the regatta! Ka mau te wehi!

A big thank you to Mr Smith who kindly organised our new paddling singlets, and also to all of the parents, whānau,

P Paku

Young Farmers

The NBHS Teen Ag club have successfully qualified 2 teams for the second year in a row and made the finals for the third year running after a successful regional final campaign in Masterton.

Matt Halford and Finn Beamish qualified 1st in the East Coast, and Guy von Dadelszen and Macabe King were promoted to second after the Dannevirke team withdrew from qualifying. Hunter Bremer and Jake Evans finished fourth in the 5 team playoff. It was a good effort from all the teams that travelled to Masterton and they represented the school extremely well.

It is a continuation of the success of the NBHS club to qualify over 32 other teams from many different schools.

The Grand Final is being Held in Invercargill from the 5th-7th July this year.

The boys have been working to get sponsorship and fundraising sorted and have already received grateful support from Dewes Contractors, Matt O'Kane from Waterright and Bay Heliworks to name a few. If these businesses could be in your thoughts if needing any forestry, irrigation/water reticulation/ water or helicopter work, it would be appreciated. A full list of supporters will be named in the Term 2 newsletter.



Finn Beamish and Matt Halford



Macabe King and Guy von Dadelszen

North Island Secondary Schools Athletics

Eight athletes were chosen for the East Coast team to compete in this championships. Ryan Shotter Junior Boys' 100 and Long Jump, Ryan Jones Open walk, Toby Archer Intermediate 100 and 200, Raymond O'Rouwwrke Intermediate 400, Max Taylor Intermediate 1500, 3000 Reid Livingston Intermediate 3000, Oliver Marshall Intermediate 1500, 3000 and Ben Allan Senior 100, 200.

Ryan Jones was the stand out performer. Ryan showed amazing pace judgement and grit to win the Open

Boys Walk- Ryan is only in Year 10 but he was too quick over the final two laps for any of the older and more experienced walkers to catch him.

Ryan Shotter made the 100m final but his best performance was in the Long Jump where he jumped 5:30m to place second. Toby Archer came to the championship with a heavy cold but still performed well. He made the 100 final and then ran a great bend in the 200 to place third in a high class field.

Toby and Raymond then combined with two other athletes to run the 4x400. Raymond ran a personal best on the first leg, by two seconds, to hand the baton to our second runner in first place. Toby ran a strong third leg and the team won going away by a good 50 metres over the more fancied Auckland and Waikato teams.



Senior Softball Nationals Hamilton 2018

A Senior Softball team was selected to represent Napier Boys' High School in the National Secondary Schools Division 2 Tournament. Hamilton hosted the 16 teams which were split into two sections. Going into the tournament the 14 boys trained hard each week in preparation. This team had an average age of 15 so they knew the competition would be tough.

The team was placed 9th this year a fantastic result for such a young team. However, this is not a true reflection of their efforts throughout the week. A few highlights were the games against St Patrick's Silverstream and Rutherford College. The St Pat's game saw us down 9-0 after three innings and we came back to only by three runs. Due to errors and a lack of confidence against Rutherford College, we were down 14-0 after the first innings. The boys came back by not giving them any more runs and came out firing to get 11 runs in. This effort teamed with convincing wins against Fraser High School, Tauranga College, Fairfield College and Glenfield College. Notably the 10-1 thrashing of Fraser High School. Showed not only the resilience and grit of this team but the calibre of players we have at Napier Boys' High School.

All of the players should be proud of



their efforts. In particular Taine Murray who was our tournament MVP for his outstanding effort and contribution to the team on and off the field. Notably his diving catch in the outfield and his ability to respond under pressure in the batter's box. Senior students Kupa Isherwood and Rakai Henare's experience was invaluable, they both had the ability to motivate and inspire

their teammates, with their efforts on the mound and their overall leadership.

There were huge improvements from all players throughout the tournament and with such a young team, coach Luke Herrick is looking forward to keeping these boys together for the next three years.



Canoe Polo

On 16th March, four Napier Boys' canoe polo teams were taken to the national tournament in Palmerston North. We took Senior A's and B's and Junior A's and B's. I played for the Junior B's.

The tournament went for three days. We played five games and won two. We also had a player that had never played before. We came 7th overall in the Junior grade. The week before we played regionals at Frimley pool, where we can last after losing golden goal to Havelock North High School. I thought our team improved over the two weeks and we did extremely well to come 7th at Nationals.

Jared Martin

Senior A Team

The Senior A team started strong in the regional competition, held at Frimley Pool in Hastings, with a string of wins against NBHS Senior B, St John's, Karamu Senior A, and Hastings Boys'. This series of wins created a strong goal difference which put us in the final even after an unfortunate loss to Havelock North Senior A in our final pool play game. In the final we faced a revitalized St Johns side who were eager to make up for their loss against us in the earlier pool game. We had a weak start and were 3-0 down at half time but after a momentous effort from the boys, we managed to claw our way back into the game and reach 3-3 with 5 minutes to go. Unfortunately, our guard slipped, and St Johns scored another two goals putting us down 5-3 with less than a minute remaining. Our team continued to work hard despite the almost certain loss and managed to score one more goal, giving us a final score of a 5-4 loss resulting in second place overall in the Hawkes Bay region.

At the Secondary School Nationals, held at Makino Pool in Fielding, we had a very weak first day with a close loss against St Peter's, and a draw against Karamu Senior A. This put us third in our pool meaning we could only get 5th or worse in the competition. After a 3-2 loss against Palmerston North Boys' High School in a crossover game, we were put into 7th place overall. Huge thanks to Kelly Hepburn and Hayden Foster for coaching our team throughout the season.

Thomas McDermott

Junior A Team

The junior A's canoe polo nationals was a great success. After the long drive to Feilding the team got straight into our games at Makino pools. Our first game was a great win against St Peters with some great performances from the boys which gave us a real confidence boost going forwards. After a few more well played games we came up against a very strong side in Hastings Junior Boys' which ended in 3-3 draw. Drawing this put us into a guaranteed semi final but as Karamu still had one more pool game to play we were unsure as to whether we would qualify as 1st or 2nd in our pool, this game up to goal difference. Karamu won their game but not by enough to qualify as first in our pool. With us qualifying first in our pool we had to play second place in the other pool which was St Johns who we played in the regional final, so we knew we were in for a very tough game. It was quite a tough first half but in the second half we managed to score a few goals which gave us the win. Now all the boys had one focus and that was the final which ended up being very strong side that was also unbeaten team. This was Palmerston Boys' High Junior A. After the first half

we were down by a few so we knew we were going to have to pick up our game if we were going to clinch the national championship. In the second half we started a lot better but we still didn't play well enough to beat Palmy. Although we didn't take the gold medal we still played a very good tournament and with all the games and trainings we had we have improved greatly as a team and everyone had a great time.

Gus Brown

Senior B Team

NBHS Senior B had a roller coaster of a season. Going into the Hawkes Bay regional competition the senior B had not played a single game together. This was shown throughout the tournament as the team struggled, coming last. With two weeks until nationals the tempo began to pick up. Going into the first days NBHS Senior B picked up a few good wins ranking 2nd in the pool. We lost in cross overs and was ready to play off for third and fourth. The nerves began to kick in as we realised we were to face Fielding HS who absolutely demolished us a few hours before. Going into the game as underdogs it was surprisingly close, with 10 seconds on the clock till final time, Tim clutched a banger of a shot and took us into golden goal. The pressure was greater than ever as Fielding was on attack. A lucky block followed by a long throw managed to get snatched up by Blake and thrown behind to Cassidy who finished it in the top corner. Placing 3rd and beating Fielding HS as underdogs was a great achievement for the NBHS Senior B. A big thank you to our wonderful and positive coach Ben Edwards and Hayden Foster.

Leo Watson.



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Sailing

NISS (North Island) Champs



Napier Boys' took 16 boys up to Taupo from the 18th to the 20th of March. This included a range of year levels from year 9 through to year 13. These boys split into two teams, an A team and a B team, accompanied by parent support and Mr. Englebretsen.

The first day packed full of intense races, as the wind was blowing consistently and strongly. The 14 teams were split into two seeded pools of 7, where the A team was in gold fleet and the B team in silver. The first day saw a full round robin for both fleets. The A team started strong, winning the first four races before losing the last two. This allowed us to remain in gold fleet for the second round robin. The B team also won 4 races in silver fleet, which granted them a promotion into gold fleet for the next round robin.

Over the next two days, the wind died down considerably, so the racing slowed, and only one round robin was fit in over the two days for which to decide who the regional champions would be. The A team won the five of the six races this round robin, suffering an unexpected loss to Napier Girls'. The B team performed exceptionally well in the gold fleet, and even beat Napier



Girls A. They proved that they belonged in gold fleet after the round robin, where they beat the top team in silver fleet. Unfortunately, our 5 wins tied the Napier Girls for first place, and as they beat us in our race together, they won the tie breaker and took home the regional title.

Our overall position was 2nd, with the second team taking 7th place. On behalf of the team, I'd like to thank everyone who helped out with our team throughout the season, in particular Chris Devine and Sam Englebretsen.

Futsal

National Secondary Schools Tournament

This year Napier Boys competed in both junior and senior futsal championships in Wellington.

After finishing second in the senior championships for the last two years, old boy and coach Tai Barham and the boys were focused on achieving the elusive title.

The junior team were an unknown prospect. Having not played together much before, it was a little unknown how they would perform in a tournament against some of the nation's best youth players. However, old boy and coach Daniel Robinson was confident that they would win some games and perhaps a placing in the tournament.

The senior team won its first two games to proceed through to the round of 16. In a game where NBHS achieved far greater possession they struggled to score. Despite hammering over 20 shots at the opposition goal they lost 2-1. Managing to overcome their disappointment and frustration, they rallied for their next matches and won comfortably to finish 9th. When they weren't playing, it was great to see them out in support for their fellow Hawkes Bay teams who had made spots in the finals.

The junior team finished second in their pool. With each game they became a more confident and slick team and a sense of belief and excitement began to build as they comfortably won both their quarter finals and semis. Each of the ten-man squad had some excellent moments, but shot stopper Oscar Mason and defender Baylee Foote proved invaluable pillars of the team.

The final was a real nail biter. The locals turned out in rowdy support for the Scot's College opposition, and things looked grim as Napier conceded 3 unanswered goals. The half time score of 1-3 was enough to sink the hearts of the Napier's supporters in the stadium, as well as those watching via livestream. Coach Danny's talk and the arrival of the cheering senior players fresh from their



last game brought a sense of focus and confidence back to the Napier team. They scored early in the second half to bring the score to 2-3. The opposition scored again, before Napier hit back with two goals to make the score 4-4.

What followed was an incredibly tense few minutes, but sadly, a national futsal title remained beyond our grasp. With two minutes to go the opposition scored again to make it 4-5, and when the final whistle blew Napier found themselves runners-up to Scot's.

The boys were devastated to come so close. However, it was a terrific effort for the team. They achieved well above their own expectations in the tournament and keeper Oscar Mason

gained the special tournament award of Golden Gloves.

Futsal at NBHS is in good shape, and with this strong host of junior players coming a national title remains an achievable goal for the future. The opportunity for the boys to compete and perform so well is only possible through the amazing generosity of Coaches Danny and Tai who worked with the teams on a weekly basis preparing them for tournament, as well as team manager Shelley Bowie, who arranged transport, bookings, food, washing, accommodation etc. A huge thank you to these generous volunteers.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students must arrive in winter uniform day one of Term 2.

If you have not yet organized uniform the shop will be open FRIDAY 27 APRIL from 10am – 4pm to assist with winter changeover.

As the school is changing to a new style winter shirt this year every year 9 boy will be required to purchase brand new shirts. Students in years 10 -13 will remain in the 'old' style winter shirts. Please do not request the new style shirt as outfitting year 9 students is the priority.



WINTER UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2018

All winter shirts	\$48
Winter shorts	\$51
Jerseys	\$95
Jackets	\$90
Socks	\$14
Scarves	\$20
Rugby jersey	\$80
Rugby Socks	\$18
Football/hockey shorts	\$40
Football/Hockey Socks	\$18

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

TUESDAY 3 - 4.30PM

THURSDAY 1.10 – 2.10PM

Uniform can ONLY be purchased from the uniform shop and the shop is only staffed during opening hours. Pre-payment of uniform can be made at the school office or via internet banking so that your son may come to the shop and buy without parents being present – staff will assist students with sizing.

While we would hope most parents will have bought the uniform they need before the end of term, the shop will be open on FRIDAY 27 APRIL from 10am – 4pm to assist with winter changeover.

PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM ITEMS AND SPORTS/TRAINING GEAR/BAGS. If it comes to the office and it is named, it is returned to students asap.



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term Two 2018

Week One

M	30	Apr	
W	2		Choir workshop
Th/Fr	3-4		10 Agriculture students to Gisborne
Sa	5		Round 1 Hurricanes Rugby festival – in Masterton versus St Pats Town

Week Two

M	7	May	
Tu	8		Year 11 students at Alcohol Expo
W	9		Havelock North Intermediate promotional visit
Th	10		School Cross Country – Period 5
Th	10		Murray Luke memorial Shoot - Taupo
F	11		Hereworth promotional visit
F	11		School reports emailed home
Sa	12		Round 2 Hurricanes Rugby festival – Hastings versus St Pats Silverstream
Su	13		Hawkes Bay Orienteering (long course) Champs
Su	13		RockQuest and Taugata Beats heats

Week Three

M	14	May	Year 9 Module swap over date
M	14		Havelock North Cross Country Relays
Tu	15		Parents League Meeting – Exam Preparation for Juniors
Tu/W	15-16		Junior Sports exchange versus Tauranga (away)
W-F	16-18		Major Production with NGHS – Beauty and Beast
Sa	19		Round 3 Hurricanes Rugby festival – Wellington versus Wellington College
Su	20		Hawkes Bay Festival of Bands - Lindisfarne

Week Four

M	21		
Tu	22		Careers Expo pm at PGA
F/Sa	25-26		N.Z Super 8 Cultural festival (New Plymouth)
Sa	26		RockQuest finals and Taugata Beats finals

Week Five

M	28	May	N.Z Super 8 Cross Country (Tauranga)
M	28		Big Sing Rehearsals
Tu-W	29-30		Big Sing Competition
W	30		Wairarapa College exchange (away)
F	1	June	Teacher only day – Literacy / Staff Wellness
F/Tu	1-5		Hostel Exeat Weekend

Week Six

M	4	June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Tu	5		Sports exchange with Scots College – 1st XV Rugby, 1st XI Hockey, Football and Basketball. and 2nd XV Rugby in Wellington but playing Hutt Valley High School 1st XV.
W	6		ECNI Cross country (Gisborne)
F	8		Year 11 Agriculture students to Kereru station
Sa	9		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Gisborne (home)
Su	10		Hawkes Bay Orienteering relay champs

Week Seven

M	11	June	
M-Th	11-14		Year 10 Resilience
Tu/W	12-13		International students on Waikato trip
W/Th	13-14		Chamber Music competition
Th	14		Year 13 Agriculture trip (if no senior assessments on)
Th-M	14-18		Junior School Exams and Senior assessments. This includes Year 9 option exams.
Sa	16		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Hastings (away)
Sa	16		New Zealand Cross Country – Taupo
Su	17		NZ Cross Country relays - Taupo

Week Eight

M	18	June	Junior School Exams and Senior assessment week. This includes Year 9 option exams.
Th	21		Junior Social at NGHS
Fr	22		Kapa Haka Dress rehearsal
F-Su	22-24		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND
Sa	23		N.Z Super 8 Rugby versus Tauranga (home)
Sa	23		Chamber Music Finals at MTG

Week Nine

M	25	June	
Th/Fr	28 -29		N.Z Super 8 Badminton (Hamilton)
W	27		School reports emailed home
F	29		Inter House School song and Haka . 2,1,2 day
Sa	30		N.Z Super 8 Rugby versus Hamilton (away)
Sa	30		YSIH Regionals at NGHS

Week Ten

Su-Sa	1-7	July	Kapa Haka nationals
Tu	3		Dayboy Parent / Teacher interviews
M/Tu	2-3		Art / Music / Careers trip to Wellington
M-W	2-4		NZ Super 8 Football (Hamilton)
F	6		Hostel – Parent / Teacher Interviews
F	6		Young farmers to nationals in Invercargill
F	6		END OF TERM
Sa	7		N.Z Super Eight Rugby versus Rotorua BHS (home)
Sa/Su	7/8		Model Expo in hall
W-M	18-23		NZ Secondary Schools Orienteering Champs



SICK STUDENTS

If your son is suffering any cold/flu like symptoms, or says that he is feeling sick, please keep him at home. If they come to school unwell, they are at risk of spreading sickness to all our other students. Please don't forget to ring/text the attendance line.