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Term 2, No. 2

Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter

School Interviews

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Dayboy

When: Tuesday 3rd July, 3:30 - 8:30pm
Where: School Gym

Hostel

When: Friday 6th July, 1:00 - 3:30pm
Where: C Block Classrooms

How to Book

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Dayboy: Enter the event code **gxdee** and make your bookings

Hostel: Enter the event code **cchzk** and make your bookings

Once you have made your bookings, please print a copy and bring to the interviews.

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Antares at the Smokefree Rockquest

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NBHS SCHOOL APP



From The Headmaster's Office

The past month has been a full cultural season with the Super 8 Cultural festival in New Plymouth, Rockquest, Festival of Bands and the Big Sing at St. John's Cathedral where the NBHS/NGHS Combined Choir were awarded best New Zealand song. At Super 8, we received four second placings: visual arts workshop, senior and junior (Findlay Campbell and Theo Apineru respectively); music group and junior theatre sports. There were also four third placings: Findlay Campbell again in the Senior Art exhibition; the senior music solo; Ben Shirley in Junior Oratory and the Drama group. At the Rockquest regional finals, school bands 'Elephant Room' and 'Antares' finished 2nd and 3rd, the former band qualifying for the national finals. Not to be outdone, the Assembly and Funk bands gained Silver medals at the Hawke's Bay Festival of Bands.

The significant cultural highlight though was the outstanding production of 'Beauty and the Beast'; full credit goes to the Napier Girls' High for their superb production of this musical, however, the performances of our young men were undoubtedly a highlight of an entertaining run.

It was also exciting to see the success of our hospitality students at the recent Hawkes Bay Culinary Challenge where four boys took out silver medals in the soup, pasta and mushroom and innovative pizza sections with a bronze in the latter section as well. Shae West was the best winning the soup section as well.

From The Headmaster's Office

Sporting exchanges have been successful with both Wairarapa College and Scots College comprehensively beaten in all codes; the notable result being hockey's win over Wairarapa – their first in seven years. Orienteering cleaned up the relays to retain their Hawke's Bay title, while the Cross Country runners swept the Hawke's Bay relays in all categories and dominated the junior and senior sections of the East Coast North Island championships.

Finally, with junior exams nearing, your sons should have their timetable and a clear idea of what they need to prepare as well as a study schedule. All junior families were sent a presentation on homework and

study advice. Reports and parent teacher interviews will follow at the end of term prior to the holidays.



Feeling Proud

Grit and inner motivation are building blocks to success, yet we sometimes struggle with how to instill these qualities in children.

The arrogance of feeling superior to others was once considered to be one of the seven deadly sins. But researchers have focused on a healthier, more productive type of pride. Authentic pride — the deep personal satisfaction of hitting a valued goal — can encourage the kind of self-discipline and hard work it takes to stay motivated, overcome challenges and achieve.

A study last year by German researchers found students who reported feeling positive emotions such as pride and enjoyment in their work had significantly better achievement over time than students who had the same level of ability but fewer positive emotions.

On the other hand, feeling a lack of pride in our work can motivate us to work harder, too. One study found that students who did poorly told researchers that they planned to study more in the future and then went on to perform better on the next exam.

Pride acts as a barometer of achievement. Pride makes you value long-term goals more than present

ones and builds self-control and grit from the bottom up.

Parents play a critical role in building their child's sense of pride. Our brains don't come hard-wired to know what to take pride in, such as grades or sports, so children initially look to parents and then to teachers and peers to find out what's valued by those around them and therefore what goals are worthwhile to pursue.

When young people are engaged in areas where they feel confident and proud, it creates a ripple effect, giving them the motivation and encouragement to take on new challenges in other areas of their lives.

To teach children how to use pride as a motivational tool, point it out:

Did you notice how you felt when you aced your test, built that model plane or sang that song? If they're feeling a lack of pride over a test score or performance, talk through the actions they can take to avoid feeling that way in the future. To stay intrinsically motivated, children must feel as if they're improving toward a goal, so point out the pride they should feel in the small successes along the way.

When we withhold genuine praise or downplay pride, we deprive children of a powerful source of motivation that can help them persevere in the face of challenges today — and throughout their lives.



ECNI Cross Country

It's always a long trek up to Gisborne for this event. We usually arrive with some boys not feeling the best after the 3 hour journey on twisting roads.

After some really bad weather leading up to the races it was a surprise to arrive at the course and find it mostly dry and fast. The first race was the Year 9 boys. Harvey Trent ran a well-judged race coming through to finish third and take the bronze medal.

Next was the under 16 or Junior race. Sam Elliott was the Year 9 champion



Harvey Trent



Ethan Green

from 2017 but with a heavy cold he only managed to cough his way around the course and finish in 4th place. Ethan Green stepped up and ran his best race to date and placed 3rd. With Tim LeCheminant-Reid in 6th, Josh Abel in 8th and Raymond O'Rourke with Luca Santoro just behind them, we easily took out the 3 and 6 man team titles from Havelock North and Lindisfarne.

The last race of the day was the senior boys' race. This was a top field and proved to be the most exciting

race of the day. There was a group of 5 athletes together for the first 4 kilometres. This included our three Year 11 students Oliver Marshall, Max Taylor and Reid Livingston. As the race progressed Kane Elms a Year 13 from Havelock pulled away from our younger runners and ended up winning the race by 15 seconds. Oliver finished third, Max 4th and Reid 5th which gave us the 3 man team title with 12 points compared to Gisborne Boys with 28 and St Johns with 36. These three were joined by Matthew Apperley, Oliver Horn and Bayley Stephens-Ellison to easily take the 6 man team title as well.



Max Taylor and Oliver Marshall

13km Marathon Swim- Auckland Harbour

Trent Kamper swam the Auckland Marathon swim the last Sunday of school holidays.

This year it was a 13km course from Mairangi Bay to Devonport where it is usually a 10km course.

He was the 1st 16yr and under competitor home, 4th place overall in the open division in a time of 2hrs 59 minutes.

20% of the swimmers did not complete the race due to extreme conditions with a cut off time of 5 hours. This was an extremely challenging swim as the wind came up against an incoming tide which caused impossible conditions rounding the north head as many

swimmers struggled to gain head way. A huge effort for Trent, well done.



Trent Kamper

NISS Swim Championships

4th Boys School overall

NBHS had a small team of eight this year that travelled to Palmerston North for the day. The team consisted of four Seniors- Hadlee Dyer, Jack McGhie (C), Reid Barker and Jared Lee. Four Juniors- Oliver Parvin, Alex Margerison, Alex Connor and Taran Butler.

All left very early Saturday morning for an 8am warmup.

NBHS seemed to favour 4th and 5th positions all day, missing out on a placing in the Senior Medley relay gaining another 4th.

Our standout performers were: Hadlee Dyer and Jack McGhie who were not at their peak fitness but still managed to perform at the top.

NBHS Student Selected to Attend Asia Science Camp in Indonesia and Meet Nobel Laureates

Five secondary school students and an accompanying teacher have been selected by the Society to attend the Asia Science Camp in Manado, Indonesia.

The idea of the Asia Science Camp (ASC) was first discussed in 2005 after the Lindau Science Meeting by Professor YuanTseh Lee, the 1986 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, and Professor Masatoshi Koshiba, the 2002 Nobel Laureate in Physics.

This year ASC is organised by the Surya Institute with strong support from the regional government of North Sulawesi. It is the 12th of the series, following successful camps at Taipei (2007), Bali, Indonesia (2008), Tsukuba, Japan (2009), Mumbai, India (2010), Daejeon, South Korea (2011), Jerusalem, Israel (2012), Tsukuba again (2013), Singapore (2014), Bangkok, Thailand (2015), Bangalore, India (2016), and Kampar, Malaysia (2017).

During the six-day camp, taking place 3–9 August this year, Nobel Laureates and world-class researchers will share their science experience through plenary sessions, round table discussions and student master classes, which will encourage deeper thinking about science and scientific knowledge among delegates. Participants will also get a taste of Asian culture with visits to iconic sites and insights into local culture.

The Society received many applications from students wishing to attend ASC and the selection panel were impressed with the standard of applicants.

The selected student Jacob Eyles, Year 13 student, Napier Boys' High School

Jacob is very interested in the physical sciences and has already passed NCEA Level 3 Physics, Calculus and Chemistry. He is fully

involved in the life of the school and is both a student house leader and academic tutor for Level 3 Physics this year. He is also a student volunteer tutor at the adjoining Te Awa Primary School. He says: "As I approach the end of my time at high school I am really drawn to studying science at university and beyond that into a career. I feel this opportunity will be hugely beneficial to me and will give me the chance to meet expert scientists and like-minded students. I am sure attending the Asia Science Camp will stretch my thinking while pushing me out of my comfort zone."



Model & Hobbies Expo 2018 7th & 8th July



Entry

Adult \$5
Child \$2
Family - \$10

Hours

Sat. & Sun. 9 - 4

**COFFEE &
STALL SALES**



**Napier Boys' High School
School Gymnasium,
Chambers Street, Napier South**

Displays include:

- Dolls houses
- Car models
- Radio control boats
- Military models
- Gemstones
- Radio Control Trucks
- Railways
- Stamps - Philately
- War Games
- And more.....

Doug Avery Meeting for Day Boys' Parents

Hello Day Boys' Parents

Do we have a meeting you won't want to miss!!!! I hope you've marked your diary to be at school from 6:30pm on July 5th after reading about the evening in the last school newsletter. It's going to be an excellent time.

Doug Avery (also known as "The Resilient Farmer") tours the country speaking about life and farming and the need for resiliency in tough times. His fabulous book also called The Resilient Farmer is an excellent read, full of interesting, real-life stories and information designed to support and show ways to change for those wanting such info. It's available for boys in our school library. Doug will be speaking to boys at school the day after this meeting. Come and get a sense of what your sons will hear. I'm also sure there'll be helpful information for you too.

Doug will speak to us and take questions from us from 6:30-8:00pm on July 6th. There'll be hot drinks and cake for those who need it too. If you are planning to hear Doug, please let us know on the following link so we can prepare for all those who are going to attend!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VKW5KQF>
This link will also be sent to you via email and app. Please only respond once.)

More info on Doug Avery – <https://www.resilientfarmer.co.nz/>



Doug Avery Meeting for Hostel Boys' Parents

Hello Hostel Parents

I hope you've marked your diary to be at school on July 6th after reading about the day in the last school newsletter. It's going to be an excellent time. The program looks like this

8:45 -9:30 Boys in Year 9 and 10 will hear from Doug

9:45 – 10:30 Boys in Year 11, 12 and 13 will hear from Doug

10:45am – 12:15pm Doug Avery will be speaking to, and answering questions from, Hostel parents. Doug (also known as "The Resilient Farmer") tours the country speaking about life and farming and the need for resiliency in tough times. His fabulous book also called The Resilient Farmer is an excellent read, full of interesting, real-life stories and information designed to support and show ways to change for those wanting such info. It's available for boys in our school library. Doug will be speaking to your son (as you can see from this timetable). Come and get a sense of what your sons will hear. I'm also sure there'll be helpful information for you too.

12:15 – 1pm A light lunch will be provided in the hostel dining room.

From 1pm Hostel Parent / teacher interviews

If you are planning to hear Doug and share in the light lunch, please let us know on the following link so we can prepare for the up to 400 of you who are going to attend!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VKFK5LX>
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NBHS at the Smokefree Rockquest



Tomairangi Henare

Big Sing

The combined choir with 'Napier Girls' won a prize at the 'Big Sing' for the second year running. This year it was the award for the 'Best performance of a piece by a New Zealand Composer'. It was a great performance overall of a challenging programme. The 'Napier Boys' choir also had a strong performance, with a young group.



Harry Young

Four of our bands competed at this year's SmokeFree RockQuest regional final at Municipal Theatre. All bands did exceptionally well, winning important prizes. 'Clouded Lens' won the 'Best song', whereas 'Antares' placed 3rd overall and 'Elephant Room' placed 2nd overall. 'Elephant room' thus gained an opportunity to submit an entry for the National Final.

In the solo section, Tomairangi Henare gained 2nd place in the region, also gaining an opportunity to submit an entry for the National Final.

Festival of Bands

Our School Band and Funk Band performed again at this year's 'Hawke's Bay Festival of the Bands. Both bands did very well with a young core of musicians, with the School Band gaining Silver.



Super 8 Cultural Festival

Music students have had multiple placements again at Super 8 this year. A band consisting of our Year 13 Students gained 2nd place, impressing the judges with their attitude on stage and great funk groove. Brad Roberts was 3rd in the Senior Soloist category.



Chamber Music Competition

Two groups consisting of 'Napier Boys' High School' students have placed at this year's Chamber Music Competition.

Statham Quartet, consisting of Nicholas Wright, Oliver Wright and Nicholas Mannering gained the 'Adjudicators Award' with a great rendition of works by Keith Statham.

Ivan Wu was a member of a piano quartet that won the 'Percussion Award'.

Congratulations to all of them.

Public Speaking / Oratory

This term, Ben Shirley took 3rd place in Junior Oratory at Super 8. Reid Barker also took 3rd at the U3A Secondary Schools Speech Competition. Reid had a pretty tough go, as the Taradale Civil Defense fire alarm starting blaring halfway through his speech! He did a great job smiling and carrying on, and the

judges spoke highly of him.

Connor Molloy has participated in the RSA Speech Competition, coming in second and speaking at the Napier ANZAC Day Service.

Exams are coming up next term, and all students are hard at work

preparing their tasks for their exam modules. Keep up the good work, boys.

Kelly Faulkner
Teacher-in-charge, Public Speaking



Reid Barker



POLSON BANNER 1ST XV 2018



Old Boys' and Supporters' Luncheon

Wednesday 1 August, 10.30 am

(seated for speaker at 11.00 am sharp)

Henderson Hall, Napier Boys' High School

For tickets and tables contact:

Jayne Myers headmasterspa@nbhs.school.nz or Ph: (06) 8335913

Tickets: \$40 or table of 10 for \$350

Payable to NBHS school bank account:

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KICKOFF 12.30PM

Whats Due Term 2

Year 11

Short form name of assessment	Classes	Credits	Date Due
Economics: Govt choice where groups have different viewpoints	RL, Oa	4	Week 8
Food & Nutrition: Develop a prototype to address a brief	LY & SN	6	Week 8
Engineering: Develop a simple product using engineering materials.	All classes	10	Week 9
Accounting: Cash Management for small entity	Pd	4	Week 10
English: 1.6 Speech	All classes	3	Week 10
Geography 1.8 Use GIS with direction to solve a Geography problem	BR BT BU	3	Week 10
Physical Education: 1.5 Demonstrate interpersonal skills in a group.	Jk, Gn, Mg	4	Week 10

Year 12

Short form name of assessment	Classes	Credits	Date Due
Accounting: Understanding of accounts receivable subsystem	RI	3	Week 8
English 2.4: Writing Portfolio	All classes	6	Week 9
Economics: Interaction of gov't policies and contemporary economic issues	Oa	6	Week 9
Geography 2.8 Use GIS with guidance to solve a Geographic problem	JO TK	3	Week 10
Earth and Space Science: Examine an ESS Issue (Climate Change Report)	Ve	4	Week 10
Physical Education: 2.2 Demonstrate how and why biophysical principles relate to the learning of physical skills.	Mg, Wt	4	Week 10
Sport & Recreation: 2.1 Examine the role and significance of physical activity.	Gn, Sa	3	Week 10

Year 13

Short form name of assessment	Classes	Credits	Date Due
Statistics: Investigate Bivariate Measurement Data	ES, SE	4	Week 8
Earth and Space Science Issue	Ve	4	Week 8
Statistics: Investigate Bivariate Measurement Data	JN	4	Week 10
Art/all disciplines: Use drawing to demonstrate understanding	HS, WS	4	Week 10
Art/all disciplines: Systematically clarify ideas	HS, WS	4	Week 10
English 3.8 Literature investigation	TT	4	Week 10
Engineering: Demonstrate knowledge of the composition of common engineering metals	MI	5	Week 10
Physical Education: 3.5 Examine a current physical activity event, trend, or issue.	Ld, Sa	4	Week 10
Sport & Recreation: 3.5 Examine a current physical activity event, trend, or issue.	Jk	4	Week 10



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NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term Two 2018

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.

