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Term 4, No. 2

Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter

Start Dates 2019

Tuesday 29 January	Year 9 and 13 Half day
Wednesday 30 January	Years 10, 11, 12 Half day
Thursday 31st January	Years 9 and 13 full day
Friday 1st February	Year 9 and 13 get stationery Full normal day of school



From The Headmaster's Office

As we conclude yet another successful chapter in the 146-year history of the school and, rightly, celebrate the success of our young men, we can look back on a significant number of highlights in the junior school. We started the year with a tense national final in Futsal in Wellington where our boys were pipped into silver in the final seconds. This set the tone largely for our results throughout the year where both junior basketball and U15 rugby came second in the country after excellent seasons. Not to be outdone, our junior road race team won bronze at the nationals only a week ago.

Sports as diverse as Squash and Softball were Hawke's Bay champions. Individuals such as Joseph Avison (swimming), Ropata Lewis (Kickboxing), Charlie Tattersfield (cycling) excelled on the national stage, along with new national junior champions Joshua Adegoke and Ryan Jones in athletics.

Culturally, rock band Antares – all juniors – was third in the regional Rockquest, while at the Super 8 Cultural festival there was a second place in the Junior Visual Arts

workshop (Theo Apineru), 2nd in Junior Theatresports and 3rd in Junior Oratory (Ben Shirley). At Hawke's Bay level, Stanley Baty was 3rd for year 10 Chess, while Connor Robinson was runner-up at year 9. Kapa Haka, with many juniors involved, had a superb performance at nationals, there for the first time in over ten years while the Barbershop junior quartet made the national finals.

As I often say, we have superb talent here and you are proof of what can be accomplished with hard work and the great support from our teachers, parents and old boys.

"Great feats are not great because they were first, or because they achieved some measure of publicity, but because they took effort, commitment and courage. Some of the most extraordinary things are undertaken without fanfare or acknowledgement - they are accomplished by just getting on with things by people who consider themselves ordinary. Within the ordinary sits the extraordinary."

Jacinda Ardern

From The Headmaster's Office

For the year 10's, as you come to the end of your time as a junior, be confident that you are prepared for the challenges of senior school. With challenges come greater opportunity. However, remember what is important, that you recognise your own individual success in creating your personal best in all that you do here, especially in the classroom. Not everyone can get a prize, but you should be able to look at yourself in the mirror and be proud of your own effort. As Robert Ballard, the man who discovered the wreck of the Titanic said:

"Most of the time you are growing up, people tell you what's wrong with you. Your coach tells you, your parents tell you, the teachers tell you when they mark you. I think that that's good in the early stages, because it helps you then develop skills. But at some point, in your career, generally, I think, when you are in your teens, you look in a mirror and you have to say, despite all the bumps and warts, 'I like that person I'm looking at, and let's just do our best.'"

Seven staff will finish with us at the end of year:

Ms. Kelly Faulkner has been a passionate English teacher for twelve years and is well-known for her devotion to providing our seniors with the best possible ball experience. Kelly is venturing on a new journey, establishing a B and B and coffee business over on the west coast near Hawera.

Mrs. Barbara Anderson has been with the school full-time since 2007 working as a passionate teacher aide, helping a generation of young men with their learning challenges. Barbara will step aside to spend more time with her grandchildren.

Mr. Kane Boulton has been a superb teacher of social sciences for a little over eight years, leading the very successful geography department, housemaster and, latterly, an excellent Senior Master. He and his family will start a new phase in Christchurch where Kane takes up a role as Head of Social Sciences.

Ms. Sue Fox-Warren has been with the science department for two years and her passion for science has been evident. Sue is retiring to spend more time with family.

Mr. Duncan Darroch (Science) leaves after two years to take a permanent position at Taradale High School. His contribution to Orienteering has been valued.

Mr. Toni Salsano finished his year with us in Hospitality. He has been an asset to the school in many areas and we are pleased that he has secured a permanent role at Hillcrest High School in Hamilton teaching alongside his wife.

Mrs. Karen Chapman also completes her role as a maths teacher. I thank her for a job well done in the short time with us.

Three other staff will be taking leave from the school next year: Mr. Brent Vyle, Mr. Mahendra Prasad and Mrs. Trish Linley. We look forward to their return in due course and wish them well.

I thank you all for your many contributions to the school and wider community.

At this time, I would like to thank the staff for another year's dedicated work to give these young men the best possible chances for their future. Nothing that we do here is possible without the men and women sitting behind me and their passion for teaching your sons. Please acknowledge them in the customary manner.

In that vein, I would to make several particular acknowledgements of staff: firstly, Mr. Peter McGlashan – Head of PE – becomes the longest serving teacher in the school's history at the end of this year. It is fitting that he presents the Sports and Cultural prizes tonight.

Two other staff have completed 25 years' service: Mr. Garry Smale and Mr. Robert Arrell. I would ask them to come forward and receive their commemorative blazers.

I thank our school trustees, led by Ms. Megan Landon, for their support and hard work to provide for the school, as well as the time and energy given by the trustees of the school's three charitable trusts.

Finally, to the young men sitting here. Make the most of the opportunities school provides; follow the examples shown by those who came across stage today. While the prize may not be there, the satisfaction of giving it your all will last a lifetime.

I wish you and your families and enjoyable and safe Christmas and new Year. God Bless.



NBHS Junior Softball Champions

On Saturday, our U15 Junior Softball Team became the Division 1 Junior Champions.

They played Fastpitch Boys and won 12-8. With Jack Ralph, Xavier Clarke-Lloyd and Oscar Harnett, both hitting in field home runs.

Special thanks to Steve Fussell and Shannel Tamati Herrick who coached this team during Term 4.



Māori Department

Our junior students have been learning the new school haka, which talks about Ahuriri, the ancestor whom this area is named after and the local landscape such as Pukemokimoki and Mataruahou. It also speaks of striving to do your best, and embodying the school motto – do right, fear nothing (me tika te mahi, kia mataara). We look forward to rolling this haka out in early 2019 – Wetiweti kē mai nei!



The Year 10 Food Technology classes recently hosted a successful hāngi for a number of staff members and students. It was a good experience for the boys, and we look forward to continuing these in the future! Kua puta a pito! Awesome! A big thank you to Food Technology Department for putting on such delish meals!



Top results at National Athletics in Dunedin

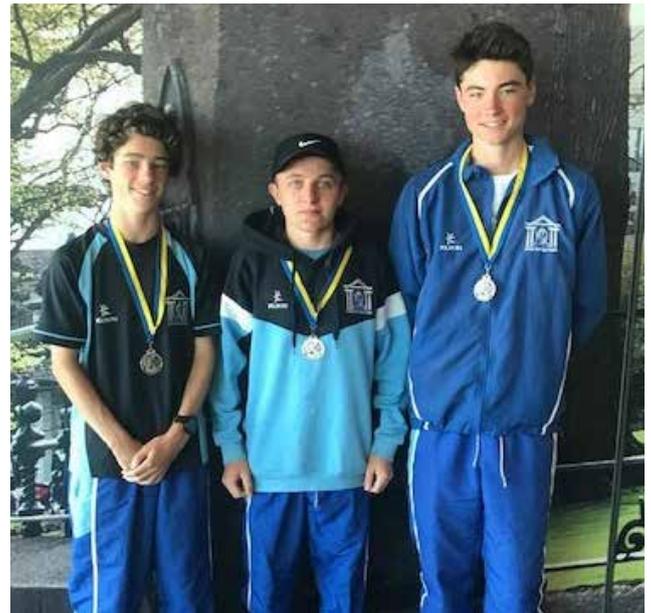
Josh Adegoke showed his talent in taking a rare double, winning gold, in the Junior Boys 100 and 200m. He later moved up a grade to run in the Senior Boys 4 x 100m relay where the team of Josh, Wesley Akeripa, Ben Allan and Toby Archer won a silver medal in finishing second to Auckland Grammar school.

The excitement about this team is that the oldest students Ben and Toby were only in Year 12 this year, so the full team will be back in 2019, to try to improve and take out the gold medal, against the top schools from around the country.

The whole sprint squad (the Twitches) had a great meet with Ben and Toby making the 200m senior Boys' final and Junior Raymond O'Rourke making the 400m final. Not to be out done the distance squad (the Leans) won medals in the Road Race. The junior team of Sam Elliott, Tim LeCheminant-Reid and Ethan Green combining to take 3rd place and the bronze medals in the 3 man team event. The senior team of Reid Livingston, Oliver Marshall and Max Taylor, all Year 11 students competing against Year 12 and 13 boys, did one better in placing 2nd and taking the silver medals

Guy Harrison had a fantastic 3 days taking medals in 200m Senior Para Sprint – 3rd, 400m Senior Para Sprint 2nd, Discus Throw Senior Para 1st and 2km Multi Class Para Senior Boys Road Race 1st .

Ryan Jones surprised everyone by winning the 3000m Open Race Walk. Ryan is a Year 10 student and this event is open to all age groups. Ryan stuck to the plan he and his dad had hatched. He was last in the field, by at least 80 metres for 2 laps before moving through the field and going away to take a great win and the gold medal. Ryan was later named in the full senior secondary schools New Zealand Athletics team. An amazing feat for a Year 10 student.



Max Taylor, Reid Livingston, Oliver Marshall



Josh Adegoke



Middle: Ryan Jones



Josh Adegoke, Toby Archer, Ben Allan, Wesley Akeripa

Uniform Shop

January shop hours

Both shops will be open Tuesday 22 January to Monday 28 January 10am – 3.30pm.

Once school resumes, normal shop hours return: Tuesday 3 – 4.30pm, Thursdays 1.10 – 2.10pm.

Please be organised to buy uniform during times the shops are open. Staff are not available at any other time.

A new style senior shirt will be available next year for years 12 & 13 students only.

Second hand uniform

If you wish to place uniform for sale in our second hand shop feel free to leave with the school office. We require the name of the person wishing to receive the cheque, current mailing address and a contact phone number.

While we are no longer accepting the sky blue summer and dark navy winter shirts to on-sell we are very happy to take the shirts for disposal or to donate to current students.

Thank you for ensuring the boys at our school respect the uniform code and look smart.

New style summer shirt

Students who currently wear the sky blue shirt are to continue to wear these until they have outgrown them. It's great to see the interest in the new style shirt but there is no expectation on parents to replace them until necessary.

Because of the change in style of both summer and winter shirts we no longer accept the sky blue summer & dark navy winter shirts for second hand sale. Please do not sell these on to 2019 new students as they will not be permitted to wear the old style shirts.

Te Kaha Team Building Day

Our Year 9 and 10 students were privileged to experience the morning with Navy personnel- with the aim of developing leadership skills. The students were allocated groups- where they were given challenging tasks to undertake.

Under the guidance of Navy staff, our students developed both their teamwork and leadership skills. The Navy crew generously shared their own stories and challenges. Yet another fantastic experience having groups employed outside our school come to share their knowledge and skills.



New style summer shirt



Meningococcal Disease

Meningococcal disease is caused by the bacteria *Neisseria meningitidis*. The bacteria can be transferred from person to person through contact with saliva, e.g. intimate kissing, sharing food or drink bottles. Symptoms for older children and adults may include fever, malaise, nausea, vomiting, muscle aches and pains, drowsiness, headache, dislike of bright light, neck stiffness, or have

a rash or spots. They will become severely unwell quickly.

It is possible to catch meningococcal disease at any age but in NZ, infants and children aged under 5 years and adolescents aged 15–19 years have an increased risk of meningococcal disease.

There are vaccines available to protect against meningococcal

disease and these are funded for some people with certain health conditions. It is recommended that adolescents who are going to be living in hostel type accommodation are also protected against meningococcal disease. The vaccines are not funded for this group but available to purchase from your doctor. Please contact your practice nurse for further information.

Guy Harrison wins Bronze in Melbourne

In late November Guy travelled to Melbourne to compete in the Oceania Para-Badminton Championship. As a first time competitor he was uncertain as to the level of competition he would encounter. On the opening day of the tournament he faced New Zealander Corrie Robinson who is ranked 9th in the world for the SL4 Para-Badminton class. This match proved to be a development opportunity for Guy. Over the course of the Championship, Guy was able to secure third place in the combined SL3/SL4 Para-Badminton event class earning a bronze medal.

Special thanks to Michelle Au, Hawke's Bay Badminton Development Officer, for the coaching and support at the Championship.



Guy Harrison

Parent Help

Parent Help is a non profit organisation supporting parents to build resilient and positive families/whānau.

We run a free confidential parenting Helpline for parents and caregivers. The Helpline is available from 9am – 9pm, 7 days a week providing advice, support and practical strategies on any parenting challenge.

Keep up to date with events by having our app at your fingertips on your mobile phone.



NBHS SCHOOL APP



Duke of Edinburgh's International Award at NBHS

Last week we were pleased to welcome Karen Ross (N.Z.'s National Director) and Jessica Zanetti (Award Delivery Advisor) from Duke of Edinburgh's International Wellington office, who spoke to students about the Award program. The Award offers valuable opportunities for our young men to learn new life skills, make new connections and for them to engage more fully within our communities. The experiences and knowledge gained, stands them in good stead for their futures.

available to provide information and support to our students. From February 2019, there will be regular meetings held at lunchtimes for all students interested in joining the Award program, and for those who are already working towards completing their Awards.

For further information, please collect a brochure from the Library, look at www.dofehillary.org.nz or please contact Claire Connor directly; claire.connor@xtra.co.nz

We are lucky to have a new Accredited Award Leader who is

Year 10 Camps - 2019

The first two days of camp are the teaching and learning phase. We need to know that the boys have the basic skills needed to safely complete their chosen activities. Topics covered include; knots and lashings, emergency shelters, erect a tent, using field cookers, introduction to first aid, survival skills, simple land navigation, introduction to firearms safety (if time allows) and a rafting trip on a grade 2 – 3 section.

The kayakers do not raft. Then the last 3 days of camp, the boys choose from one of the following options.

Dates of Camps	
Camp	Dates
1	11-15 March
2	18-22 March
3	1-5 April

All camps leave 9am and return 3pm.
Camp groups are arranged by class based on the result of the survey.

Basic Options - \$220.00 (\$5.00 less than 2017)

Day Walks. - A range of 1 day tramps for those that don't have all the gear or may doubt their fitness. Great Fun. All you will need to is sneakers, a water bottle. Rain coat and a torch.

Minimum 4 - Maximum 8 per camp.



Rough Road Riding - A mixed bag of road surfaces. You must bring your own bike, spare parts and safety equipment.

Minimum 4 - Maximum 8 per camp.

Trout Fishing. - Entry level stuff based around the camp, for those that do not have flash gear, but want to give it a go.

A spinning rod and five 10 cent pieces is all you need. Minimum 4 - Maximum 6 per camp.



Advanced Options – \$220.00 plus

Adventure Tramp. - Three days in the Kaweka range with your guide and a member of staff. Explore the Mohaka and Makino River Valley's and the Mangatanoka hot pools.

This is a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze qualifying expedition. Maximum 12, per camp. add \$30.00 = \$250.00

Walk and Raft – This is a new activity this year. Do the first day walk to stretch the legs and then spend two days, with an overnight stop, rafting out to the Highway 5 bridge.

This is a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze qualifying expedition. Maximum 9, per camp. add \$150.00 = \$370.00

Fly fishing. - Three days with a professional guide. All gear is supplied. You will learn and refine the skills under guidance of an expert.

Minimum 3, per camp. add \$160.00 = \$380.00



Kayak Course. - Under the guidance of internationally recognised paddler instructors. You will be trained by the best and finish the week with a two day, overnight trip down the Mohaka.

This is a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze qualifying expedition. Maximum 20, per camp. add \$180.00 = \$400.00

Maximum 60 boys per camp, restricted by maximum 29 on the river with 20 (max) Kayakers. First in, first served.

Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk10	Wk 11
28 Jan - 1 Feb	4 Feb - 8 Feb	11 Feb - 15 Feb	18 Feb - 22 Feb	25 Feb - 1 Mar	4 Mar - 8 Mar	11 Mar - 15 Mar	18 Mar - 22 Mar	25 Mar - 29 Mar	1 Apr - 5 Apr	8 Apr - 12 Apr
	Y10 Assembly Newsletter	Class visits Survey Forms out Confirm provider	Forms back Gear list and instructions Orders	Follow-ups Gear list	Confirm orders and staffing	Camp 1	Camp 2		Camp 3	

Junior Prizegiving Awards

SPORT

ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY

Bryan Derwin Cup for Under 16 Cross Country
Sam Elliott
Brian Smith Cup for Year 9 Cross Country
Harvey Trent
School Cup for Junior Athletics Champion
Ryan Shotter

BASKETBALL

Trophy for Most Valuable Junior Basketball Player
Jordan Frisby

CANOE POLO

Kelly Hepburn Shield for Outstanding Performance in
Junior Canoe Polo
Charles Sanderson-Dollery

CYCLING

Etheridge Cup for Cycling
Charlie Tattersfield

FOOTBALL

Scindian Trophy for the Best Junior Football Player
Baylee Foote

ORIENTEERING

Derek Morrison Trophy for Most Improved in Orienteering
Jack Tremain

RUGBY

Junior Rugby Trophy for Best and Fairest Player
Gilgal Leutele Malasia
Cup for the Best Year 9 Rugby Player
Gus Brown

SOFTBALL

Most Valuable Softballer
Xavier Clarke-Lloyd

SWIMMING

Masters Cup of 1905 for Junior Swimming Champion
Alex Connor
Wills / Beaumont Long Distance Swimming Trophy
Joseph Avison

TENNIS

Prime Cup for Junior Tennis Champion
Fergus Lourie

VOLLEYBALL

Trophy for Best All Round Junior Volleyball Player
Afa Moleli
Volleyball Cup for Outstanding Achievement
Afa Moleli

CULTURE

CREATIVE WRITING

First in Year 9 Creative Writing
Jack Turnbull
First in Year 10 Creative Writing
Jackson Stone

DRAMA

Parents League Prize for Contribution to School Drama
Theodore Apineru-Penitito

MAORI CULTURE

Lord Trophy for Most Improved Year 10 in Maori (taiaha)
Manaaki Hunt

SPEECH AND DEBATING

Storkey Cup for Junior Prepared Speech
John O'Connor

MUSIC

Fraser Cup and Music Machine for Top Junior Musician
Wilfred Landon

ORCHESTRAL

Prize for Junior Brass
Mark Cornes
Prize for Junior Woodwind
Mark Cornes

PERCUSSION

Prize for Junior Keyboard
Aidan Farris
Prize for Junior Percussion
Wilfred Landon

PIPES

School Shield for Most Improved Junior Piper
Heath Awatere-Madden
Brass Shell Case for Junior Piping
Liam Reid

STRINGS

Prize for Junior Strings
Alex Manning

GUITAR

The Music Machine Prize for Junior Guitar
Harper Champion

VOICE

Prize for Junior Voice
Jackson Stone

ACADEMIC PRIZES

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC PRIZE LIST

- 1st in Music
Cameron Boyle
- 1st in Digital Technologies
Gilbert Roy-Gapper
- 1st in Art
Mark Lagudas
- 1st in Te Reo Māori
Heath Awatere-Madden
- 1st in Woodwork
Reece Jones
- 1st in Agriculture
Ryan Redpath
- 1st in Engineering Combined Materials
Will Slattery
- 1st in Food Technology
John O'Connor
- 1st in Engineering
Harvey Trent
- 1st in Japanese
Angus Dykes
- 1st in Business Studies
Levi Robinson
- 1st in Drama
Jak Wildbore
- 1st in Mathematics
Eduart Tremain
- 1st in French
Connor Parker
- 1st in Graphics
Connor Parker
- 1st in English
Jack Turnbull
- 1st in Science
Jack Turnbull
- 1st in Social Studies
Jack Turnbull

FIRST IN CLASS YEAR 9

- 1st place in 9TA
Jack Turnbull
- 1st place in 9FD
Matthew Bennett
- 1st place in 9LI
Connor Robinson
- 1st place in 9AO
Damien da Silva
- 1st place in 9MN
Gurinder Kooner

- 1st place in 9MS
Wescott Lee
- 1st place in 9RT
Finn Diphooorn
- 1st place in 9BW
Fraanz Reid
- 1st place in 9SU
Taran Butler
- 1st place in 9HX
Nicole Paquit

YEAR 9 PERFORMANCE AWARDS

- Nicholas Parkyn
- Max Free
- Max Pirie
- Matthew Gordon
- William Murphy
- Lee Rio Musson
- Spenca Bailey
- Jona Freudenberg
- Harvey Trent
- Shae Watts
- Joseph Gordon
- Samuel Clouston
- Blake Floyd
- Hamish James
- Jack Teriele
- Jarren Owen
- Jared Martin
- Jack Adams
- Liam Alexander
- Niall Henman Joyce

SPECIAL AWARDS - YEAR 9

- Storkey Award for Citizenship In Year 9
Finn Diphooorn
- Konica-Minolta Award for General Excellence in Year 9
Ryan Shotter
- Konica-Minolta Award for General Excellence in Year 9
Gus Brown
- Konica-Minolta Award for Academic and General Excellence in Year 9
Luke Winter
- Konica-Minolta Award for Academic Excellence in Year 9
Connor Parker
- Konica Minolta Award for Academic Excellence in Year 9
Jack Turnbull

YEAR 10 ACADEMIC PRIZE LIST

- 1st in Combined Materials Technology
Dylan Rose
- 1st in Woodwork
Brad Boshier
- 1st in Art
Benjamin Berryman
- 1st in Japanese
Joseph Robertshaw
- 1st in Social Studies
Michael Woo Banson
- 1st in Engineering
Jacob Wardley
- 1st in Graphics
Kairon Pimm
- 1st in Agriculture
Hugo Pearce
- 1st in Te Reo Māori
Manaaki Hunt
- 1st in Mathematics
Jackson Stone
- 1st in Accelerate Mathematics
Jonnie Moffett
- 1st in Accelerate Science
Camerin Boyes
- 1st in Business Studies
Jonnie Moffett
- 1st in Science
Liam Reid
- 1st in Home Economics
Drew Ferguson
- 1st in Music
Wilfred Landon
- 1st in French
Jacob Robinson
- 1st in English
Benjamin Shirley
- Reading Cup
James Sadler

FIRST IN CLASS YEAR 10

- 1st place in 10TA
Camerin Boyes
- 1st place in 10FD
Alex Manning
- 1st place in 10LI
Thomas Hollier
- 1st place in 10MN
Carwyn Pattison
- 1st place in 10MS
William Reid

Napier Boys' High School

1st place in 10JP
Alexander Margerison

1st place in 10AO
Finnlay Richardson

1st place in 10RT
Samuel Parkes

1st place in 10SU
Ali Kotze

1st place in 10BW
Aidan Willis

1st place in 10HX
Liam Auckram

Thomas Foster
Harper Champion

Noah Smith

Jack Baxter

Joel Dallas

George Hart

Kharmen Merwood

Brad Boshier

Karljeet Singh Badwal Cappie

Sebastian Patia

Tom Hugh McFetridge

Bradley Redpath

MacKenzie Squires

YEAR 10 PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Leejae Hokianga

Jehmial Ross

Connor Leslie

Dylan Stringer

Jayden Pearce

Jack Thomson

James McKinley-Blake

Timothy Simati

Holden Parsons

Tawera Rautahi

Theodore Apineru-Penitito

Oscar Plater

James Porima

SPECIAL AWARDS - YEAR 10

Storkey Award for Citizenship In Year 10
Manaaki Hunt

Konica-Minolta Award for General Excellence in Year 10
Charlie Tattersfield

Konica-Minolta Award for General Excellence in Year 10
Nicholas Ennor

Konica-Minolta Award for General Excellence in Year 10
James Rawnsley

Konica-Minolta Award for Academic Excellence in Year 10
Bradley Redpath

Konica-Minolta Award for Academic Excellence in Year 10
Camerin Boyes

Junior Elite Awards

NBHS Junior Dux Ludorum
Baylee Foote

NBHS Junior Dux Musarum Cup for Cultural Excellence
Wilfred Landon

NBHS Junior Dux
Camerin Boyes



*Junior Dux Ludorum
Baylee Foote*



*Junior Dux
Camerin Boyes*



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Wilfred Landon*