



March 2019

Term 1, No. 2

Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter



From The Headmaster's Office

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With the term well underway, we can reflect on a busy and successful first six weeks of the year. As parents there was the opportunity last week to attend a Goal Setting Conference with you son and his tutor. It was gratifying that close to 800 families took up this opportunity to establish a positive and proactive start for the year with their sons. This is a new initiative for our school, though it has been well-tested elsewhere. I would invite your feedback on this day.

The interhouse competition has been strong and evenly contested this year: Hawke winning the academics, Scinde the swimming and Napier the athletics. It is shaping up as the closest competition for many years. There have been exchanges with Palmerston North Boys' High and Gisborne Boys' High, while most summer sports have had their qualifying local tournaments. We expect to be well-represented at National Summer tournament week in late March with Volleyball, Canoe Polo and Futsal qualifying while Waka Ama and Rowing and rowing will be represented as well as Softball.

The school camps are also underway and could not proceed without the commitment of the staff involved, particularly Mr. Wyatt. No student need miss out on this experience due to cost – there is a wide range of choice available to make these camps accessible. The Board of Trustees is mindful of the financial demands that education requires of parents and are keen to acknowledge that the school donation is as it says, but these funds allow us to provide a vast range of educational experiences and facilities that are not fully supported by the Ministry of Education grant.

From The Headmaster's Office

Year 9 has completed the Ladder to manhood with a day at Pukemokimoki marae and "Ladder to manhood" classes. It has been a pleasure to spend time with each class, meet them in person, shake their hands and help them understand the special place that is Napier Boys' and the journey they will go on over the next four or five years as we look to help you as parents

grow these boys into good young men. The Boys' breakfast on Thursday 21 March is a great way to continue these conversations.

Matt Bertram
Headmaster



Teenagers and online viewing

Our teachers are noticing that many students have watched movies and online content which is not age-appropriate. This is a challenging area for parents, particularly with how accessible this is on phones, often with accessibility thanks to free data and Wi-Fi.

We are strongly opposed to allowing our young men unrestricted access to their phones and the school's Wi-Fi. This has been reinforced by the Board of Trustees' decision last year to ban the use of phones in class at all times. We are also restricting the availability of our Wi-Fi at intervals and lunch breaks.

I would strongly encourage parents to read the parenting advice from Netsafe on how to discuss and educate your sons regarding their online life.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/teens-online-lives/>

It also never too late to invest in filtering software for your home computers and tv. While you may be happy with your older children viewing more adult content, often this is accidentally shown or discovered by younger siblings in the household. Again, the following parenting advice from Netsafe is worth a look:

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/filters/>

UNIFORMS – GETTING READY FOR TERM 2

Students must be in winter uniform Monday 29 April - first day of term 2.

Winter shirts are \$48. Every year 9 & 10 student is to wear the new style winter shirt introduced in 2018. Other year groups are wearing out the old style of shirt or their senior shirts.

Because the new winter shirt is quite new do not rely on buying second hand. Please give thought to how you are paying for winter uniform and if assistance is required approach your son's dean this term.

Uniform shop hours are Tuesday 3 – 4.30pm & Thursday 1.10 – 2.10pm only. If parents are unable to attend during shop hours your son will be outfitted by staff. Uniform can be paid in advance at the office or via internet banking if you do not wish to send your son to school with cash.

The uniform shop will be open 26 April (last Friday of the school holidays) 10am – 3.30pm. To avoid unnecessary queues get organised before the term ends!



School Athletics Sports 2019

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The House competition was intense. Hawke had won the Academic results, the first competition for the year. Scinde had taken out the swimming but all four Houses were very close going into the annual Athletics Sports. The march ins were the best ever. Usually Scinde House arrives with a theme and vehicle support. This year they were out done by Napier House who arrived with a Fire Engine and Police car leading the way with sirens blaring and the team glad all in RED.

The competition on the track was just as intense with the medallists from the National Athletics Champs in December, for sprinting and middle distance running, competing against one another. They were vying for the title of Athletics Champion for the year in their various age groups.



Toby Archer and Ben Allen

In the Junior grade Ryan Shotter dominated. He won the 100,200, Shot and Discus to earn 20 points and win by 8 points from the next competitor. In the Intermediate grade Josh Adegoke was just as dominate taking the 100,200,400, High Jump and Long Jump with a perfect score of 25 beating Ethan Green who won the middle distance events. In the Senior age group the points were split between 24 students. The main battle was between Ollie Marshall and Toby Archer, the sprinter versus the middle distance runner. In the end Ollie prevailed with wins in the 800, 1500 and 3000 as well as placing 2nd in the 400.

The placings were:

Junior Boys:

1st Ryan Shotter
2nd Joshua Augustine
3rd Joel Russell

Intermediate Boys:

1st Josh Adegoke
2nd Ethan Green
3rd Raymond O'Rourke

Senior Boys

1st Oliver Marshall
2nd Toby Archer
3rd Ben Allan

Due to the strong winds none of the track records were broken. This was disappointing for the strong Athletics team, as they would have had a good chance of breaking several records, in better conditions.

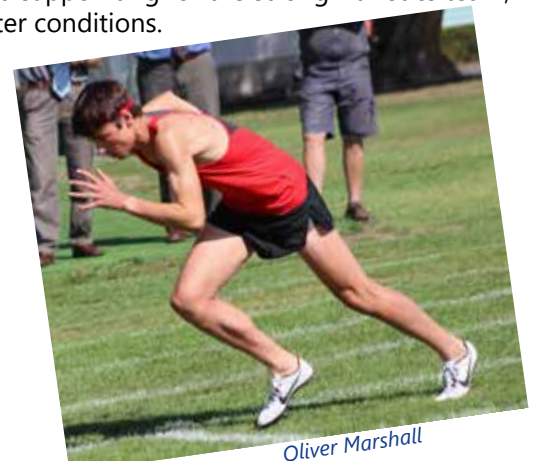
The only field record broken was the Intermediate Boys High Jump. Josh Adegoke, the NZ sprint champion, pushed the record out by 3 cms jumping 1:78m



Josh Adegoke



Toby Archer



Oliver Marshall



Ryan Shotter and Logan Woods

Kī-o-Rahi

Napier Boys' High School recently re-connected with the Hawkes Bay Regional Kī-o-Rahi Competition, currently organised and coordinated by the Te Matau-a-Māui Ngā Taonga Tākaro Trust at Karamū High School. To further support the boys in their learning and competing, Matua Pōhatu and Matua Casey Walker from Sport Hawkes Bay have run workshops for students who have shown interest in learning how to play and compete. We have had six official games against other schools, and look forward to continuing our progress and development! We will be training at lunchtimes, and after school – and will play and compete on Fridays. Tau kē nei ngā mahi!



Ladder to Manhood - Taku hai piripiri, taku hai mokimoki, taku hai tāwhiri, taku kati taramaea.

Recently a number of Māori Studies students supported this year's Ladder to Manhood Day at Pukemokimoki marae. Year 11 student, Kharmen Merwood stood proud with the support of his peers after a haka pōwhiri as he formally welcomed the Year 9s and prefects on to the marae. He spoke of the local landscape, and helped teach the new school haka – ME TIKA TE MAHI, KIA MATAARA. A big thanks to staff, organisers, Whaea Sharon Fabish and Whaea Sarah Collins who led the proceedings with their karanga. Also, a big mihi to Pukemokimoki marae who allowed us to spend the day there! Te mutunga kē mai nei o te pai! Look forward to another day there soon!



NBHS Swim Champs 2019- Onekawa Pool

This event could not happen without the support and help from the swimming parents. A big thank you for officiating and time keeping on behalf of NBHS. Our next event is the HB Secondary School Swim Champs held on the 7 March.

Results

50m Free Junior

1st – Art Woodley-Hannan (30.41)
2nd – Taran Butler (32.55)
3rd – Josh Augustine (33.55)

50m Free Intermediate

1st – Alex Margerison (27.00)
2nd – Alfie Wilson (27.30)
3rd – Barnaby Couper-Harker (27.85)

50m Free Senior

1st – Matthew Sexton (25.84 – new school record)
2nd – Trent Kamper (26.85)
3rd – Max Gerber (26.96)

50m Back Junior

1st – Ryan Hurley (35.67)
2nd – Taran Butler (38.90)
3rd – Josh Augustine (40.85)

50m Back Intermediate

1st – Joe Avison (32.31)
2nd – Alex Connor (34.27)
3rd – Barnaby Couper-Harker (36.26)

50m Back Senior

1st – Matthew Sexton (29.50)
2nd – Paolo Ambrosino (34.47)
3rd – Max Gerber (35.00)

50m Breast Junior

1st – Ryan Hurley (37.65)
2nd – James Emery (44.81)
3rd – Josh Augustine (45.89)

50m Breast Intermediate

1st – Joe Avison (36.37)
2nd – Alfie Wilson (38.63)
3rd – Dougal Kerr (39.67)

50m Breast Senior

1st – Jared Lee (33.15 – new school record)
2nd – Matthew Sexton (33.68)
3rd – Max Gerber (39.87)

50m Fly Junior

1st – Art Woodley-Hannan (31.53 – new school record)
2nd – James Emery (40.04)
3rd – Tasman Stuart (43.03)

50m Fly Intermediate

1st – Alex Margerison (31.21)
2nd – Thomas Kay (38.72)

50m Fly Senior

1st – Jared Lee (29.32)
2nd – Luke Kay (32.35)
3rd – Arne Last (34.97)

100m Free Junior

1st – Art Woodley-Hannan (1.10.51)
2nd – James Emery (1.22.34)
3rd – Troy Griffin (1.27.25)

100m Free Intermediate

1st – Joe Avison (58.94)
2nd – Alex Margerison (1.03.60)
3rd – Alife Wilson (1.04.75)

100m Free Senior

1st – Trent Kamper (59.10)
2nd – Reid Barker (1.04.00)
3rd – Jonty Laver (1.05.63)

100m Back Junior

1st – Ryan Hurley (1.19.90)
2nd – Tasman Stuart (1.33.52)
3rd – Oscar Bromhead (1.50.68)

100m Back Intermediate

1st – Alex Margerison (1.13.81)

100m Back Senior

1st – Matthew Sexton (1.06.37 – new school record)
2nd – Arne Last (1.25.07)
3rd – Jared Lee (1.27.58)

100m Breast Junior

1st – Ryan Hurley (1.28.90)
2nd – James Emery (1.44.26)
3rd – Josh Augustine (1.51.91)

100m Breast Senior

1st – Matthew Sexton (1.15.39 – new school record)
2nd – Jared Lee (1.19.21)

100m Fly Junior

1st – Art Woodley-Hannan (1.16.93 – new junior school record)

100m Fly Intermediate

1st – Joe Avison (1.10.57 – new intermediate school record)

100m Fly Senior

1st – Trent Kamper (1.07.39)
2nd – Jared Lee (1.20.23)
3rd – Arne Last (1.25.77)

100m IM Junior

1st – Ryan Hurley (1.17.34)
2nd – Taran Butler (1.29.41)
3rd – Tasman Stuart (1.34.92)

100m IM Intermediate

1st – Alex Margerison (1.10.09 – new intermediate school record)
2nd – Alex Connor (1.19.03)
3rd – Thomas Kay (1.28.29)

100m IM Senior

1st – Trent Kamper (1.09.95)
2nd – Reid Barker (1.17.91)

200m Free Junior

1st – Art Woodley-Hannan (2.31.29)
2nd – Tasman Stuart (2.58.73)
3rd –

200m Free Intermediate

1st – Joe Avison (2.17.27)
2nd – Alfie Wilson (2.27.97)

200m Free Senior

1st – Trent Kamper (2.13.73)
2nd – Reid Barker (2.19.90)

Overall Points

Junior:

1st = Art Woodley-Hannan
1st = Ryan Hurley
3rd James Emery

Intermediate:

1st Joe Avison
2nd Alex Margerison
3rd Alfie Wilson

Senior:

1st = Matthew Sexton
1st = Trent Kamper
3rd Jared Lee



Reid Barker Swim Captain 2019

Waka Ama

Napier Boys' High School currently has three waka ama teams in training – getting ready for both the Hawkes Bay Regional Waka Ama Regatta, and also the National Secondary Schools Waka Ama Regatta. There are two Junior J16 teams, and one Senior J19 team. In addition, William Reti and Cameron Cargill will paddle individually in their Singles W1 junior and senior races. The boys have been training at Pandora Pond, on Mondays and Wednesdays after school – so please feel free to stop by and check them out! Wetiweti kē mai nei!



Citizenship Ceremony

Recently, a small group of Māori Studies students welcomed new citizens to Napier in a formal pōwhiri at the local Napier City Council Citizenship Ceremony, which is held at the MTG Theatre. There, these students met with local mayors, dignitaries and mana whenua as they performed and wowed the crowd with their new and improved haka pōwhiri. Opportunities like these provide a meaningful community service experience for students – and in this particular context, provide opportunities to strengthen tikanga Māori, and Māori Performing Arts. Mō te Manaakitanga, ko koutou kai tawhiti!



Wairoa Schools MX

At the end of last year the rescheduled Wairoa Schools Motocross event was held. The students who competed won the schools trophy for a second year in a row. We only had 5 riders, 3 who have now left School but they all placed and helped us to win the final Schools competition for the year. Results as below.



- 1st Logan Taylor – Aspiring 125
- 1st Bryn Codd – Competitive 125
- 5th Ben Redmond – Competitive 125
- 2nd Keegan Taylor - Competitive 250
- 4th Ollie Mackie - Competitive 250

NZ Open Water Secondary Schools Champs

Well done to Art Woodley-Hanan who got a Silver Medal in the 13 and under age group for the 500m open water swim at Mount Manganui.

Trent Kamper also competed in the 15-19 year old age group in the 2500m race. He was the 1st swimmer home without a wetsuit.



Art Woodley-Hanan

Port Ocean Swim 16 Feb Results

1000m Swim 15-19 years
1st Male Paolo Ambrosio
2nd overall

2500m Swim 15-19 years
2nd Male Trent Kamper
3rd male overall

2500m Swim Over 60
1st Mr Riddell

2500m Team Event
3rd overall
Reid Barker, Oliver Parvin and Alex Margerison



Paolo Ambrosio 1st 1000m port swim

Career Presentations in March- April

Last week we had the Otago Surveying School in the Library presenting to all our Calculus and Statistics students. These presentations for your Year 12 and 13 son are invaluable as it helps him to be inspired by experts who encourage students to aim high in their subjects while showing them all the interesting projects university or polytechnic graduates are involved in once they graduate. Please encourage your son to attend any Career related presentation as it can often spark him into a career direction for their future. The following presentations have been confirmed during the month of March. Parents are welcome to come into any presentation.

March- April

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| 12th | Whakapiki – 9am – L- Maori Year 12-13 Health Science students |
| 13th | Waikato Uni & EIT 10-Boardroom |
| 15th | EIT 10 - Boardroom |
| 18th | EIT 10-B PIHMS Hospitality 8:45 H! |
| 19th | Canterbury Uni - L 1:10 |
| 21st | AUT 1:10-L EIT 10-Boardroom |
| 25th | Auckland Uni 1:10-L |
| 26th | Massey Uni- 1:10-L |
| 27th | NZ Defence- 1:10 – L |
| 28th | Vic Uni -1:10- L Forestry Expo Yr 12 & 13 |
| 29th | EIT-10-Boardroom |
| 1st April | EIT-10-Boardroom |
| 4th | Lincoln Uni - 1:10- L |
| 5th | EIT - 10- Boardroom- Pacifica trip to E.IT TBC |



Super 8 Tennis Report

It was another disappointing showing from some of the Super 8 schools with only five schools attending this year's competition, New Plymouth, Tauranga, Palmerston North, Hamilton and Napier.

New Plymouth

Due to the reduced teams in the draw Napier were scheduled a bye round on the first morning. Hence, we had Hamilton and New Plymouth in our pool of which we played the later on the first afternoon.

Our overall team was affected by the late withdraw of our No 2 player. This was at least a chance to bring in two new players to the Super 8 experience Charlie Nash and Fergus Lourie.

Dan Rowe had a good win at No 1 for our team winning 6/3 6/4 against Jayden Harrison. Dan was graded slightly higher but was certainly pushed during this match and he composed himself well to win.

Luke Winter then had to play up at No 2 against a pretty strong lefty of similar rank. Luke competed well but lost 3/6 3/6 with a few more errors than his opponent. Luke was close in both sets before Jordan forced some errors and was able to secure the win.

Max lost to a younger more, steady player. Max simply struggled to stay in the long rallies and came up with the error earlier than his opponent. Max was keen to win but with little single's play behind him through the summer didn't compete as well as he could.

Charlie Nash at No 4 lost 3/6 1/6. He was matching his opponent quite well in the first set but was not steady enough. Charlie will develop his game at the Super 8 more with on going tough singles matches. He was keen to win but battled with his consistency levels.

Dan and Max then teamed up to win at top doubles 7/6 7/6. It was a high quality, entertaining match. There was ample volley action with Dan hitting very solid from the back of the court.

Our bottom doubles was also close but Luke and Charlie lost 3/6 5/7. They played some good volleys with determination and aggression, It was a good match to learn from.

Lost 2/4

Hamilton No 1 Team

Hamilton were the top seeds so this would prove to be a tough tie.

Fergus with little competitive tennis lately played well and was quite competitive at No 4 losing 3/6 2/6. Fergus just needs some more match time.

Max was again beaten by a more steady much higher ranked player. Max endeavoured to attack and play aggressive by coming to the net but was beaten by a better player. Luke also played a very tough opponent two grades higher at S3. Luke was quite competitive in the first set at 3 all but lost 3/6 1/6. Dan at No 1 played an outstanding match and was very unlucky to lose a very tight match in the third set. Dan was down 2/5 in the first set and fought back really well to grab the first set. He lost the second set against Anton Shepp another S2 player. It was then on serve through the third which Dan lost narrowly 4/6. It was the match of the tournament. Luke and Charlie played extremely well against an S5 & S6 player to win their doubles 11/9 in the third set Super Tie Breaker. There was some great net play with positive team work.

Dan and Max played outstanding in the top doubles, but went down 2/6 4/6 against a higher ranked team. Charlie played a No 5 singles which didn't count towards the tie but was a very good 3/6 6/2 6/3 win.

Lost 1/5

Hamilton No 2

This was to be a close tie with similar seedings other than No 1 singles where Dan won comfortably 6/0 6/1



against a much lower ranked player. Luke doubted his own abilities a little against a similar level player and lost 2/6 2/6. Luke needs a little more self confidence and belief against these types of player as his game certainly matches theirs.

Charlie lost a hard fought three set match 3/6 in the final set. He competed well but really did concede more errors. Charlie still needs to hit through the ball more.

Max ground out a very good three set win for us 6/4 in the third set. Max was pumped for the win and wore his opponent down on a hot long day. This left us at 2 all after the four singles needing to win one of the doubles matches plus a set. Dan and Luke won easily for us at top doubles 6/1 6/0.

Max and Fergus played well to win the bottom doubles 6/1 6/3. This gave us an overall win and a much needed boost of confidence for the whole team.

Won 4/2

We were disappointed over all with our 5th place finish but in the circumstances of losing our second best player at the last minute we really couldn't expect much more.

It is now a case of rebuilding over the next few years as we lose Dan Rowe our No 1 in 2020. We will have quite a young and inexperienced team next year.

*Simon Winter
Napier Boys High Coach*

Tuakana-taina



Over the first few weeks of this term, Matua Pōhatu and Matua Dion Whaitiri have paired senior and junior Māori Studies students in an effort to strengthen tuakana taina relationships, and also knowledge around mau rākau. In addition to this, students are learning new kupu, or words such as katau, mauī and hurihia. Each student learnt five things about their partner, and also learnt some new and exciting rākau games. Soon, we will be learning the fundamentals and basics of mau rākau in haka, and Māori Performing Arts – watch this space! Kia tū! Kia oho!



Māori Performing Arts/ Kapa Haka Strategy 2019 – 2020

Earlier this term, Matua Pōhatu presented a Māori Performing Arts/ Kapa Haka Strategy proposal to students and their whānau. The proposal strategy looks at strengthening Māori Performing Arts/ kapa haka at school, through a tailor-made programme with a direction of developing competent and confident Napier Boys' High School performers. This programme will also look at broadening the reach to students, so that it'll become a more sustainable way of continuing Māori Performing Arts/ Kapa Haka. Shortly, we will begin this programme by exploring content knowledge of local waiata, haka and mau rākau. One particular item will be our new school haka – me tika te mahi, kia mataara. Through workshops, wānanga and eventually noho we will start to further strengthen tuakana-taina relationships, independence and also develop confidence in students in a more meaningful context, while offering NCEA credits. Watch this space! Kia mataara!



Pipe Band – Competitions

The band competed at the end of 2018 in the annual Square Day event in Palmerston North, gaining 3rd Place, and then again at the start of 2019 at the Turakina Highland Games, remaining in 3rd Place. Solo pipers and drummers had a better outcome in the individual events.

Caleb Lampitt – 1st Place Intermediate Tenor Drum
Heath Awatere-Madden – 1st Place D Grade Slow Air
Liam Reid – 1st Place Aggregate Novice Piping
Ali Kotze – 2nd Place D Grade Piobaireachd



*Solo Competition at Turakina –
Heath Awatere-Madden*



Square Day, Palmerston North – Youth Band Event

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.

Book Fair 2019

Yet another great crowd turned out during the Art Deco weekend to support the Japan Tour Group raise funds towards their trip to Japan in 2020. A team of boys and parents worked at the school throughout Saturday to ensure that the presentation of over 6000 books was impeccable. Priced at only \$1 per book, the aim was for as many books as possible to be sold – unfortunately with no storage available any unsold books would be destined for recycling! At such a low price, \$3500 books were ushered out of the hall with happy customers, and while the overall monetary gain was not as high as in previous Book Fairs, over half of the books available moved to a useful future.



Before



After

Kōrari

"Kōrari really helped me understand what it's like to be a school trustee"



Location: Napier

Date and time: Tuesday 19th March at 6.00pm

Venue: Ministry of Education Office, Ahuriri

Kōrari - a programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees.

For more information contact us on 0800 782 435.



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term One 2019

Week Seven

M-F	11-15	Year 10 Camps
M-W	11-13	Year 12 Geography field trip
W	13	ECNI Athletics
F-Su	15-17	NZ Canoe Polo Championships -Feilding

Week Eight

Su/M	17/18	Wellington College exchange (away) 1st XI Cricket both days, Tennis, Futsal, Junior Cricket and Golf just 17th
M-Fr	18-22	Year 10 camps
Tu	19	SFP Conference using Hall – SR
Tu	19	Hostel Promotion – Taupo
Tu-M	19 - 1Apr	Rugby South African tour
W	20	Hostel promotion – Taihape
Th	21	Hostel promotion – Dannevirke
Th	21	Colours nominations meeting
Th	21	Year 9 Dads and Lads Breakfast 7am
F	22	Hostel Open Day – 9:00am to 1:20pm

Week Nine

Su-Sa	24-30	Summer Tournament Week
Su-Sa	24-30	Senior Volleyball Nationals – Palmerston North
Su-Su	24-31	NZ Rowing – Maadi Cup – Cambridge
Su-Th	24-28	NZ Waka Ama – Rotorua
Tu-Th	26-28	NZ Softball – Gisborne
W-F	20- 22	Futsal Nationals - Wellington
Tu	26	Hostel Promotion – Waipukurau
W	27	Hostel Promotion - Wairoa
W	27	Parents League meeting " What is NCEA?"
Th	28	Hostel Promotion - Gisborne
Fr-Sun	29-31	Canoe Polo - Fielding
Sa-Sun	30/31	HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND

Week Ten

M-F	1-5 Apr	Year 10 camps
M-F	1-5	Hostel Year 9 2020 interviews
W-Fr	3-5	International students Tongariro crossing
F-Su	5-7	North Island Athletics - Tauranga

Week Eleven

M	8	Apr Colours Assembly
Mu-F	8-12	Hostel Year 9 2020 interviews continue
Th	11	ANZAC Assembly – period 3
F	12	End of Term

Holidays:

Sa/Sun 20/21 Apr Hastings Highland Games - Pipeband



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