



# Napier Boys' High School

TERM I — APRIL 2016

## NEWSLETTER

### From The Headmaster's Office

**A**s a very busy Term one draws to a close, I can look back and reflect on a successful start to the year. The school is well staffed, classes are settled, assessment programmes, especially for the seniors, are well underway and the boys are heavily involved in a large range of sporting and cultural activities.

Scinde House's manager, Mr Barker, has concluded a busy round of promotional visits and open days where interest in boarding has been high; it was a pleasure to attend some of these with him and meet both current and prospective families. We are about to commence an upgrade of dorms 4 and 5 which will bring all the boarding facilities up to the best of modern standards.



This week's school ANZAC service has been another important milestone in the year and I was proud of boys' contribution to this event and their sense of occasion. It was a pleasure, in particular, to welcome back our Head Prefect from 1971, former Army Major, Mr Philip Blundell, recently invested as a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit.

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



**School office will be closed for the school holidays  
and will re-open on Friday 29 April 2016 at 8am**

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 (Waka Ama), Palmerston North (Junior Canoe Polo – 6th), Palmerston North (Volleyball), Taupo (Sailing) and Wellington (Futsal). Basketball was also represented at a North Island tournament in Palmerston North. Highlights of the week were the Senior Futsal team who were 2<sup>nd</sup> in New Zealand, beating fancied schools such as Mount Albert Grammar along the way to a closely fought final with Kavanagh College of Dunedin. Truman Stuart gained a bronze in the U19 Boys W1 at Waka Ama, where the novice W6 Ahuriri crew finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Bowl final; Junior Basketball won the Premier grade and are North Island champions – an outstanding effort. Our rowing U15 pair missed a finals berth by 0.5 seconds, while we also had cricket represented at the Central Districts final where they ran New Plymouth BHS extremely close in the semi-final. If that's not enough a group of swimmers completed a race crossing of Auckland Harbour to Rangitoto with Hadlee Dyer winning his category. None of this would happen without the goodwill of the staff and parents concerned, these trips would simply not happen.

Culturally, the 'Grease' production with Napier Girls' is progressing well and this is sure to be a highlight next term and it is pleasing to see the large number of boys involved in this. Debating is underway and it is also encouraging to see the large numbers learning instruments with our itinerant tutors.

It is important that your sons get a decent break from school over the April holidays. I trust they keep well, travel safely and return refreshed for what will be an eventful Term Two.

**Matt Bertram - Headmaster**



**Headmaster  
Matt Bertram**



## Health Nurse

As part of our continuing efforts to contribute to as many aspects of our boys wider education as possible, the school's health nurse, Kate Davis is speaking to all Year 12 boys in May. She will particularly focus on the intermit relationships boys have from emotional and physical perspectives and related moral issues.

These sessions will be as sensitive as possible to the needs of all boys and it is hoped that each will receive positive support in this area.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

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# Pause, Think, Do What's Needed, (If Anything), But Don't Ignore!

I had a conversation with a mum who lost her son to suicide. It got me thinking. There was a time when we didn't have to worry very much at all about the safety of our sons. They'd go outside and do stuff. If not that they'd enjoy what the library had to offer or get stuck into kapahaka, drama, dance, choir, surfing, playing instruments or sports, and the like. During the holidays, some went away on trips, some stayed home - but we never had to give much of a thought as to whether our boys would get home safely or not.

Often that's still true. Yet there are times when more thought or worry is needed. There is much more prevalence of emotional and mental health issues for our boys. Our eyes, ears, and intuition need to be focussed more to pick up what's going on for them.

When our boys do or say any of the following, take some time to check out the depth of what's being done or said.

## Do

*Change eating patterns*  
*Change sleeping patterns*  
*Become more sullen / quiet / reserved*  
*Become more noisy*  
*Use more antiperspirant for no obvious reason*  
*Eye drops for no obvious reason*  
*Friendships change*  
*Risky behaviour increases*

*Moods swing*

## Say

*I don't like myself much*  
*Life's not worth living*  
*No-one cares anyway*  
*They don't give ?@\*%*  
*I'm being bullied*  
*Everyone hates me*  
*I'd rather be dead*  
*It's not worth all the effort*  
*'cos ...*

Each one may be normal pubertal or adolescent development. It may be a temporary emotional hiccup that TLC at home will sort; but it may be much more. A little time checking may save a lot of heart ache!

And if you need it, there is support for your son at school. We have a health nurse and an alcohol and drug counsellor. We have our own counsellors, and the support of counsellors from the EIT counselling programme.

Don't hesitate to contact someone. We don't always get it right either - that same mum reminded me of that too - so please keep trying until you get the help your boy needs! Please don't be put off by your son telling you its unnecessary, or he'll get angry or any other form of fobbing off. What's more important is he gets what he needs!

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# Board of Trustees Elections 2016

**M**y name is Sam and I'm retiring as a member of the Board of Trustees (BoT). I will be your Returning Officer for the upcoming Board of Trustees election.

Shortly we will posting out the nomination forms to all parents and caregivers and at this stage I would like to remind you to update your contact details with the School Office.

The time line will be:

<b>4th May</b>	<b>Main Roll closes</b>
<b>6th May</b>	<b>Nominations open</b>
<b>20th May</b>	<b>Nominations close</b>
<b>25th May</b>	<b>Voting papers will be posted out</b>
<b>3rd June</b>	<b>Voting closes at noon</b>
<b>9th June</b>	<b>Declaration of results</b>
<b>10th June</b>	<b>New Board of Trustees takes office</b>

If you know someone who has a passion for Napier Boys' High School, cares about the future of our young lads, is a team player, and would like the opportunity to work alongside a great leadership team, then you should consider running for the Board. Our Board needs to be representative of our community and have people with a range of skill; training is provided for all new board members.

The school's future has never been brighter and with an exciting building project about to start it's a great opportunity to get involved in the Boys' High community.

Start talking with your friends, workmates, neighbours, and other parents on the side lines about who you would like to represent you on the BoT.

## Bus Bay – No Parking

**P**arents are reminded that there is **no parking** in the bus bay from 2.30 – 3.30 pm. This is clearly signposted. We have 6 buses that arrive to pick up several hundred students. When there are cars in the bus bay, two buses (or more!) have to stop out on the street, which mean boys have to walk on the road to get to their bus. The buses need the space right from the end of the grass at the start of the bay all the way to the end. **Parking in the bus bay creates an unsafe situation.** Please do not stop in the bus bay, even if you are "just" picking up.

Additionally, parents are strongly cautioned from using the bus bay to make a u-turn. With the congestion on Chambers Street at 3.10 – 3.30, combined with the two-way traffic, it is simply a dangerous situation for all boys leaving school. When the buses have to park outside the bay because of a parked car, it is a disaster waiting to happen. Let's keep all our boys safe.





# Yr 12 Geography Trip to the Tongariro Volcanic Centre



On the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> of April this year, the Geography Department completed another successful trip to the Tongariro Volcanic Centre to observe both the volcanic landscape and the human interactions operating within the environment.

Under blue skies on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> the group of 47 Students accompanied by Mr Mead, Mr Bundle, Mr Ranapiri and Mr Johnson completed the Tongariro Crossing in just under 6 hours. The boys were treated to spectacular views of the environment from both the South Crater and the Red Crater of Mt Tongariro, with many vowing to return to climb Mt Ngauruhoe and enjoying the scree slopes it has to offer. After the walk the group headed to the Tokaanu Hot Springs to enjoy a well-earned soak in the thermal baths.

In addition to the crossing, the trip also encompassed a short walk in the Rangipo desert to the Waihohonu Hut observation vegetation and landscape formations on the sparse eastern side of the volcanoes. As well as a scenic walk to the Taranaki Falls, on the North Western flank of Mt Ruapehu.

The behaviour and attitude of the students on this trip ensure that the Geography department looks forward to another successful Tongariro Fieldtrip during term 1 2017, in addition to the proposed Vietnam trip scheduled for the Term 2 holidays 2017, interest dependant.



# Careers

**I**t is hard to believe that Term One has vanished and that we will be going into a Winter term when seniors really need to concentrate on gaining as many internals as possible.

We have successfully interviewed all our Year 13's and I have gone over the research they need to do on the courses they are applying for at the end of the year. It is very pleasing to see that most Year 13's have an idea about the polytechnics, universities, or the gap year they are proposing to enter. However a lot of them have not discussed their courses with parents, nor the finances and accommodation needed by the beginning of next year. We have a great opportunity for you to do this with your son in Term 2 during our **Career Expo** night on the **25<sup>th</sup> of May** at **6.30pm** onwards.

The **Career Expo** is open to **all our students**. Please parents make a time to bring your son (no matter what year group he is in) to the hall on the **25<sup>th</sup> of May at 6.30pm** as we have **35 tertiary providers** from all over NZ coming in to discuss information, questions and concerns relating to your son's career direction. Careers are constantly changing so it pays to keep apace with the latest new degrees and courses available. This visit to the expo will also allow your son to realise the importance and relevance of why he needs his Maths, English, Science and contributing subjects as polytechnics, apprenticeships, the forces, and universities are constantly changing their benchmarks due to the competitive world of work. The more goal orientated your son is the more confident he will be in moving forward.

On that note I congratulate all our Year 13's who have been attending all our lunchtime tertiary visits. We have had a huge increase in Year 12's and 13's attending to become informed on where they wish to be in the future. Having recently returned from two conferences in Christchurch and Auckland I ran into previous students both at Lincoln and AUT that are achieving amazing results and enjoying various pathways from Ag Sciences to Health Sciences. It is good to see our young old boys all over the country making their mark and taking on technological challenges in their studies whether it be mastering drones at Lincoln to engineering, broadcasting, sports science, medical fields in Auckland.

I have also been setting goals with all our Year 9's on Office 365 online. It is important to establish goals early and maintain them. You as a parent can ask your son to share these with you and feel free to contact me at any time to discuss their career interests.

Next term I will be focussing on Year 12's to ensure they have the right subjects for their careers while Year 13's will be creating a CV online for scholarships and part time work. During the year we have a lot of site visits to industry, workshops and presentations at NBHS to give your sons ideas on where their subjects can lead them.

This term our Ag boys went to the Get Ahead Ag day, our Year 12 Chemistry went to Ravensdown, our Carpentry boys have met up with G and H, a Year 12 English class studying Once were Warriors had Womens Refuge in, Year 12 Biology had Genetic focus in so boys can discuss and realise potential career opportunities and see the passion people have in maintaining a stronger 'world of work.'



# NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL CAREER EXPO



## TIME TO CHECK OUT YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**WHERE: SCHOOL HALL**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY 25th MAY**

**TIME: 6.30 pm– 8.30pm**

**FOR: STUDENTS, PARENTS, CARE-GIVERS**

Defence Forces,, Auckland Uni, Turanga Ararau- Ag , ETCO, EIT, Yoobee, Police Force, Victoria Uni, CTC Aviation, South Seas Film & TV School, Lincoln Uni, Telford G & H Training, Queenstown Resort College, Waiariki, PIHMS, BCITO, FutureinTec, Canterbury Uni, AUT to name a few....

## Career Orientated Workshops Yr 9-13

Today's technology is moving rapidly towards cloud solutions, social networking and connected devices; these are all components of the Internet of Things (IoT). If you have an interest in creating and developing the next generation of cool gadgets and devices, while learning programming skills and basic electronics, then you are very welcome to join a free workshop that is held every fortnight from 4pm to 6pm on Friday's. Seating is limited so please confirm your placements by emailing Ish at [contact@iot.org.nz](mailto:contact@iot.org.nz).

Topics covered include:

- C programming
- Robotics
- 3D Printing
- Arduino
- Sensors
- Raspberry Pi
- Windows 10 IoT
- Home Automation
- Internet of Things
- Cloud computing

While the workshops are free for everyone, there are some electronic components that are required for the workshops that can be purchased inexpensively from Aliexpress, links to the components can be found on <http://iot.org.nz/index.php/event/robotics-and-iot-workshop/>. Additionally, if you would like to work on a particular project that you have an interest in additional cost might be incurred for those components, again easily sourced from Aliexpress.

**Istvan Lengyel - EIT Computing Lecturer**





# Office 365 Free to NBHS Students

All students have been provided with an Office365 account. This gives them access to Outlook Mail, OneDrive (1TB of cloud storage) and Microsoft Office ProPlus for PC or Mac.

The Windows version contains all current Office applications. The Mac version is based on Office2011 and includes Word, Powerpoint, Excel and Outlook.

Each subscription licence allows students to install Microsoft Office on up to five computers. Students can also run Office Mobile for Android or iPhone on up to five mobile devices.

## To install Office

1. Open Google and type 'portal 365' into the search space. The first choice suggested will be 'Sign in to Office 365'.

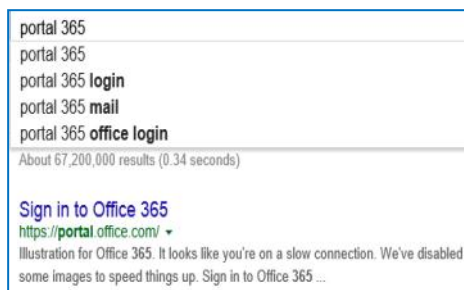
The web address for this site is <http://portal.office.com>.

Your login name is your school network login name followed by @nbhs.school.nz

eg: A student called Fred Smith would logon to the school network using smitfre as his login name. His login name for Office 365 will be [smitfre@nbhs.school.nz](mailto:smitfre@nbhs.school.nz).

From a school computer, you do not need a password. Your password will be auto-entered by the PC that you are logged on to. At home, you should use your school network password as your Office 365 password.

The Office 365 home page will open.



2. Left click on 'Install'.

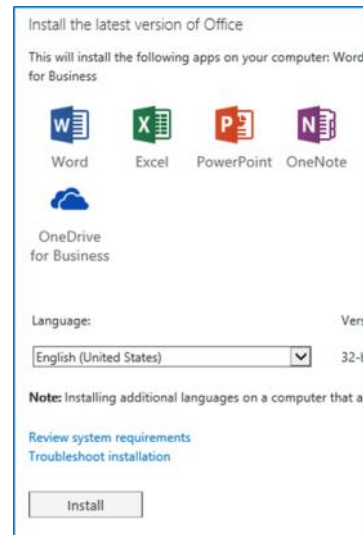




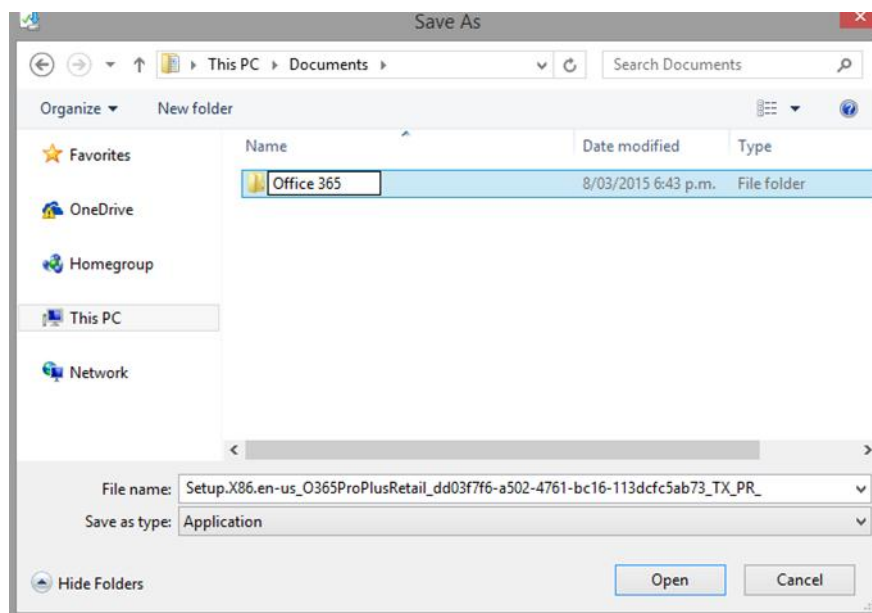
3 Left click on 'Install' again.

4. A download window will open, select 'Save as'.

5. When the 'Save as' window opens, browse to where you would like to



save the file and click save.



6. Browse to the folder where you have saved the program and double click it.

When asked if you want the program to be allowed to make changes to the computer, click yes.

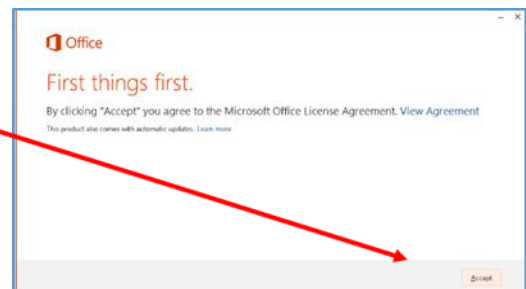
The program will then install.



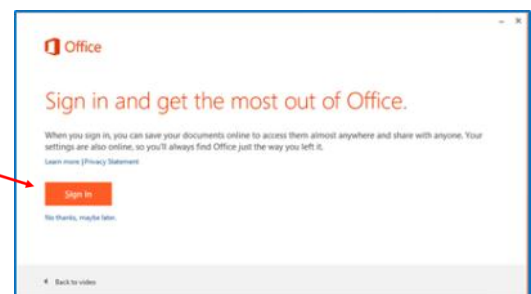
When Office has installed this window will open.



7. Accept the agreement by left clicking 'Agree'.

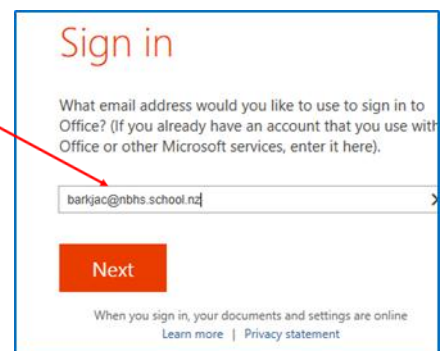


8. Then click 'Sign in'.



9. You MUST use your school login name to Sign in.

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# Orienteering

The year began with the Summer Series, seven races on small, mainly city maps followed by a final. We managed to place three boys in the Under 16 final (Adam Barron, Nick Wright and Kingston Webb) and three in the Open final (David Rawnsley, Logan Stevenson and Bayley Stephens-Ellison). In fact David was the top qualifier but faced with competing in Havelock North, home turf for his rival, he had to settle for second while Bayley was a comfortable third.

David was crying out for revenge at the first round of the Hawke's Bay Schools' Championship – the sprint. This was held at Onekawa, neutral ground. Revenge was sweet and David duly won the Senior Boys' by half a minute. He was followed by Head Boy, Will Tremain in third place. In the Junior race, Daniel Harvey was our only podium finisher, with a very strong run for second. However in the Intermediate contest we had a convincing trifecta: Bayley first, Kingston second and Seb Ayson Macfarlane third. Another pleasing fact was that we had nearly 60 entries, more than any other school by a considerable margin. Maintaining that enthusiasm is a goal for the year.

Over Easter, a number of our runners swapped NBHS blue and white for HBOC black, white and green, competing at the NZ Orienteering Championships. The highlight of the event was David winning his first two New Zealand titles in the M18 Sprint and Classic races. He was third in the Middle distance. The hard luck story of the event was Bayley finishing third in each of his three races in the M16 class.

# North Island Athletic Championships

Mount Smart Stadium provided a setting to remember for this year's East Coast secondary school athletics team.

Don't warm up on the Warriors' sacred turf. Pitch your team tent for shelter but you might find it has blown away overnight. And sitting in the grandstand won't save you when the storm hits — the water will cascade down the rows and take your gear with it.

This is summer sport, Auckland-style.

The 32 athletes from Hawke's Bay and Gisborne, some of whom are too young to remember rain, were not deterred by the most variable of conditions and earned 7 titles and 19 top-three placings in all at this year's running of the North Island secondary schools athletics champs.





We had five students in the team, who had qualified by running, jumping or throwing well enough at the East Coast champs to break the qualifying standards for North Islands. Oliver Marshall set a strong pace throughout to win the junior 3000m in 9:57.98, a race which at one point had East Coast first, second and third. This was Oliver's first major track competition so to win by 50 metres at a full North Island event was a huge effort. Max Taylor was placed second for a good portion of the race but paid for going with the very fast early pace and finished up sixth in this strong field.

Our sprinter Toby Archer ran boldly and gained a second in the junior 300m and a third in the 200m. This was Toby's first major meet so to achieve two placings against more experienced athletes was a great feat.

## HB Secondary School Swimming Championships

Wednesday 23 March 2016 - Flaxmere Waterworld

### NBHS 2nd Overall Close Behind Lindsfarne

#### 13 years and under

##### Matthew Sexton

- 1st Boys 13 & Under 50m Breaststroke
- 1<sup>st</sup> Boys 13 & Under 50m Backstroke
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 25m Breaststroke
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 2nd 14 & Under Medley Relay

##### Euan Argent

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 50m Breaststroke
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 25m Butterfly,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 14 & Under Medley Relay

##### Trent Kamper

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 50m Freestyle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 25m Butterfly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 25m Freestyle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 13 & Under 50m Butterfly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 14 & Under Medley Relay

##### Gus Andrews

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay

#### 14/15 years

##### Jack McGhie

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14-15 25m Butterfly,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14-15 50m Butterfly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay





**Oskar Lynch**

1<sup>st</sup> Boys 14-15 25 M Backstroke  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 14-15 25m Butterfly  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

**Hadlee Dyer**

1<sup>st</sup> Boys 14-15 50m Backstroke  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys open 100m Individual Medley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 50m 14-15 Freestyle  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay

**Joshua Gimblett**

1<sup>st</sup> Boys 50m 14-15 Freestyle  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14-15 50m Breaststroke,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 100m open Freestyle  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14-15 25m Breaststroke,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay

**Jonty Laver**

2<sup>nd</sup> 14 & Under Medley Relay  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 14 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay

**Joe Lawson**

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay

**16/over****Tim Farrell**

3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 16 & Over 25m Butterfly,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 15 & Over Medley Relay

**Jade Wills**

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 16 & Over 25m Freestyle

## Ocean Swim Rangitoto 10 April 2016

**M**r Beaumont and four NBHS students flew up to Auckland to compete in the Rangitoto Ocean Swim. All four boys were billeted with one generous Auckland Grammar host.

Registration started at 5.30am Sunday morning followed by a ferry crossing which took them to the starting line on Rangitoto Island.

The four boys and staff member who represented NBHS were:

WETSUIT: Hadlee Dyer, Cameron Madams and Trent Kamper

NON WETSUIT: Jade Wills and Mr Graham Beaumont





426 swimmers completed the event. The results overall were separated into two sections, the wetsuit and non-wetsuit (real man) section.

#### Wetsuit

**15 to 19 years:** 1<sup>st</sup> Hadlee Dyer and **3<sup>rd</sup> swimmer overall**  
**15 to 19 years:** 4<sup>th</sup> Cameron Madams  
**14 and under:** 1<sup>st</sup> Trent Kamper

#### Non-wetsuit

**15 to 19 years:** 6<sup>th</sup> Jade Wills

## Secondary Schools Motocross Tournament

A team of seven competed in the Rotorua tournament. One of the biggest NZ School Motocross events. A rainy muddy track that provided very demanding conditions, many riders from other schools had to be rescued from the mud, the ruts were extreme and difficult to get out of. The competition was close and the difference between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the schools trophy was about 0.2 seconds. The boys were outstanding and represented the school well. Overall Napier Boys' was placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. The trophy points are worked out based on the team results. Including and prior to this week we also celebrated the motocross teams 2<sup>nd</sup> placing in NZ.

Individual results were as follows:

Reece Lister	15- 18 years 125cc	2nd
Thomas Watts	13 - 16 years 85cc	2nd
Jacob Beal	13 - 16 years 85cc	5 <sup>th</sup>
Bryn Codd	Novice 85cc	1st
Sam McGrath	Novice 125cc	7th





*Jacob Beal, , Bryn Codd, Thomas Watts, Reece Lister, Luke Redmond, Sam McGrath, Keegan Taylor*

## Rowing — Maadi Round-Up

The competitive rowing season came to a close last week with only a small squad entered in the New Zealand Secondary Schools 'Maadi Cup' Championships held at Lake Ruataniwha in Twizel. **Joe Lawson** and **Jack Spencer** rowed in the Under 15 and Under 16 Double Sculls events based on having made the A finals in the North Island Championships. Unfortunately they were drawn for an outside lane in the semi-final and were less than a second off getting a place in the Maadi A Final. They received the full force of a southerly gale, and ironically, the rowing was briefly stopped after their race to let the squall go through. The crew went through to gain a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the B Final.



*Jack Spencer and Joe Lawson in the Double Sculls*

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## Canoe Polo



On the 8th of April the Napier Boys' High School Junior A travelled down to Palmerston North for the annual secondary schools nationals tournament where over 50 teams compete for national titles. Our first game was against last years title contenders Hastings Boys' and we came away with a 4-4 draw. Our second game was against Taradale High School where we had a convincing win 10-2. We then went on the face Fielding High School and lost 8-2. Our cross over game was against Wairarapa College which we won 13-2 putting us into the 5th and 6th final.

In this final we had a tough and relatively close game against Palmerston North Boys' High School but in the end we lost 6-2 leaving us 6th place out of the 8 junior open teams.

**Thomas McDermott**

## Waka Ama

Nikā te mihi nui ki a koutou mai i te tihi o Mataruahau, anō nei te tirohanga a Taraia ki te wai tai o ngā upokohue, ki te rohe o Ahuriri hoki.

Koinei ngā rōpū waka ama e whā o te kura tuarua nei kai te mihi atu ngā kaihoe katoa ki te hunga e tautoko ana i tēnei kaupapa nui, otira ki a Whaea Tina me tōna whānau, ki a Matua Harlem, ki a Matua Evan hoki. E kore e mutu ngā whakamiha ki a koutou.

Tēnā koutou te kura whānui.







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The NBHS Waka Ama teams attended the New Zealand Waka Ama Secondary School Nationals last week. This is the biggest sporting event on the New Zealand Secondary School sports calendar. 4 days of competition with schools from all over NZ. There are two age categories, Junior (Under 16) and Senior (Under 19). After the heats, each team is put into either bowl, plate or championship divisions. Championship division decides the National titles for each category.

On the first day the boys had W12 (double hull) racing and W1 (individual) races. 2x of the NBHS teams joined forces with the 2x NGHS teams to form senior team "Mataruahau" and junior team "Taraia & Hinepare". The new junior paddlers were lucky enough to join forces with Hamilton Girls' High School. All 3 W12 teams formed strong bonds, paddled their hardest for one and other and had great fun also. The Hamilton Girls' & NBHS team created new friendships and networks for the future.

In the W1 races NBHS had 2 competitors: Morehu Tamaiva-Eria raced in the Under 16 age group and finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the plate final in his first W1 event.

Truman Stuart raced in the Under 19 age group and paddled extremely well to make the champ final. He then paddled an amazing final to take out the bronze medal and earn himself a 3<sup>rd</sup> place New Zealand Secondary School ranking for 2016.

The following 3 days were W6 (6 person) which NBHS had 4 waka ama crews; Mataruahau, Taraia, Upokohue and Ahuriri who all performed at a very high standard based on their varying experience. NBHS had teams that progressed through to each semi-final; bowl, plate and champ. However, it was the newbies of Ahuriri that made bowl finals and finished second.

After a hard days racing on Wednesday, NBHS paddlers and NGHS paddlers tried their hand at rafting on Lake Rotoiti. It was a great unwind. Following





that the boys also hosted a dinner for the sister school NGHS. During the event there were great challenges to test their mental and interpersonal skills.

On the last night, NGHS and Tamatea High hosted NBHS at their marae. It was another fun night with great food and activities.

Thanks to Matua Evan, Matua Harlem and Whaea Tina for getting the teams there, managing the teams and feeding them all also.

Results this season:

#### HBSS Waka Ama Championship 2016

<b>W6 (Team)</b>	<b>250m</b>	<b>500m</b>
Mataruahau	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Taraia	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Upokohue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ahuriri	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>

#### **W1 (individuals)**

Morehu Tamaiva-Eria	2 <sup>nd</sup> J16
Nukuroa	3 <sup>rd</sup> J16
(*Morehu 1 <sup>st</sup> & Nukuroa 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 2016 HBSS SUP Champs)	
Truman Stuart	1 <sup>st</sup> J19

#### NZSS Waka Ama Championships 2016

<b>W12 (Team)</b>	<b>250m</b>	<b>500m</b>
Mataruahau	3 <sup>rd</sup> Plate Semi (DQ)	
Taraia & Hinepare	6 <sup>th</sup> Champ Semi	
Hamilton Girls & Napier Boys	7 <sup>th</sup> Plate Final	
<b>W6 (Team)</b>	<b>250m</b>	<b>500m</b>
Mataruahau	6 <sup>th</sup> Plate Semi	4 <sup>th</sup> Plate Final
Taraia	8 <sup>th</sup> Champ Semi	4 <sup>th</sup> Plate Fi-
nal		
Upokohue	6 <sup>th</sup> Plate Semi	4 <sup>th</sup> Plate Semi
Ahuriri	4 <sup>th</sup> Bowl Final	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bowl Final
<b>W1 (individuals)</b>		
Morehu Tamaiva-Eria	6 <sup>th</sup> Plate Final	
Truman Stuart	3 <sup>rd</sup> Champs Final	



# Uniform

Students need to be in winter uniform on the first day of Term 2. To assist with the changeover both uniform shops will be open **FRIDAY 29 APRIL 10am – 4pm (last Friday of the holidays).**

It cannot be stressed enough how important it is to have ALL uniform named – uniform is returned to students if named when it is handed in to the office. Remember to check names written on in vivid can still be read.

Please be aware that students hiring 'No 1's' for school events must provide their own white shirts. Season hireage is \$60 and blazer and grey pants only are hired. Ties must be purchased for season hire. The expectation is that overnight hireage of uniform is just that - overnight. Some students are taking far too long to return uniform to the shop. Please ensure your son is responsible for returning hireage uniform if they have it or extra charges will be placed on accounts.

Uniform enquiries can be made to Norma Bellamy phone 833 5900 extn 204 or email [uniform@nbhs.school.nz](mailto:uniform@nbhs.school.nz)

ITEM	SIZE	PRICE
<b>Senior Shirts - Yrs 12 &amp; 13 (Optional)</b>	All sizes	\$45
<b>Winter Shirts</b>	All sizes	\$51
<b>Winter Shorts</b>	All sizes	\$51
<b>JERSEY</b>	2XS - 2XL	\$90
	3XL - 7XL	\$95
<b>Socks</b>		\$12
<b>School Jacket</b>		\$90
<b>P.E. Shorts</b>		\$33
<b>P.E. Shirts</b>		\$38
<b>Rugby Jerseys</b>		\$80
<b>Rugby Socks</b>		\$18
<b>Hockey/Football</b>		\$35
<b>Socks</b>		\$18
<b>Football Shorts</b>		\$35
<b>Scarves</b>		\$20
<b>Years 12 &amp; 13 (Optional)</b>		
<b>Grey Trousers</b>		\$58
<b>White Shirts</b>		\$45
<b>Ties</b>		\$25





## Whats Due

Listed below are the Internal Assessments that are due for NCEA during the first five weeks of Term 2. Please take the time to sit down with your son and look at what assessments he has and when they are due. This will allow staff and parents to work together to make sure the students complete these assessments on time and to the best of their ability.

### Year 11 Term 2

SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teachers	Due date – eg: Week 3
Visual Art	1.3 AS90915 Use drawing conventions to develop work in more than one field of practice	HS, WS	Week 2 Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Combined Materials	US 2220 Set and Operate basic boring machines to produce wooden furniture components	Je	Week 2
Economics	AS 90984 – Producer Decisions	RI,Oa	Week 2
Alternate Science	US Earth Science	All	Week 2
Graphics - DVC	Task 1, Product design	Wy, CE	Week 5 Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Music	AS 91059 – Demonstrate knowledge of two music works from contrasting contexts (part 1)	MV	Week 5
Alternate Science	US Space	All	Week 5
Alternative Mathematics	AS1.5 Measurement	DE, BL	Week 5

### Year 12 Term 2

SUBJECT – eg: 12 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teach- ers	Due date – eg: Week 3
Engineering	4436v6 Engineering marking out tools	MI	Week 1 Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Music	AS 91273 - Devise an instrumentation for an ensemble	RB	Week 1
Vocational English	10781 Future Directions Plan	All	Week 2 Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May







Chemistry	AS 2.1 Carry out quantitative analysis	Oc, Sh, Jl, Be	Week 3
Vocational English	10781 Future Directions Plan	All	Week 2 Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Chemistry	AS 2.1 Carry out quantitative analysis	Oc, Sh, Jl, Be	Week 3 Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Combined Materials	US 2199v4 Use and Maintain Hand Tools for Furniture Making	Je	Week 3
Engineering	4435v7 Engineering measuring equipment	MI	Week 4 Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May
Wood	12937 v3 Erect a timber Pergola as a BCATS project	Cn	Week 4
Science	Physics 2.1 Carry out a practical physics investigation that leads to a non-linear mathematical relationship	All	Week 5 Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Vocational English	4252 Targeted CV	All	Week 5

## Year 13 Term 2

SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teachers	Due date – eg: Week 3
Graphics - DVC	Analysis and Idea Generation	Wy	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Earth and Space Science	AS 3.2 Investigate a socio-scientific issue in an ESS context	VE	Week 1 Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Accounting	AS 91409 – Demonstrate understanding of job cost subsystem for an entity	Rs	Week 1
English	AS 3.4 Writing Portfolio	FR	Week 1
English	AS 3.4 Writing Portfolio	TT	Week 2 Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Statistics	AS 3.9 Bivariate Data	All	Week 2
Biology	AS 3.4 Demonstrate understanding of how an animal maintains a stable internal environment	HD	Week 4 Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May
Economics	AS 91401 -Demonstrate understanding of Micro-economic concepts	Pd	Weeks 5/6



# FUTSAL 2016 Secondary Schools Nationals, Wellington

The trip to Wellington for this year's National Tournament was the culmination of 10 weeks training, in particular for the Senior team who had at times had 3 sessions a week under Tai Barham and Shelley Bowie's management. The senior team won the regional champs while the juniors came runners up to Hastings BHS. Pool play at Nationals was tough for the junior team as only 1 team from the group of 7 would get through along with the best placed team finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the group. Day 1 had four games played for two wins and two losses and with a further win and a loss on day 2 we were placed 4<sup>th</sup> in our pool and eleventh overall. Nelson College and Hutt International got through from the pool and ended up placing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.



For the Seniors eight pools of four became a top/ bottom sixteen cross-overs, quarter finals, semis and then a final. Travelling through unbeaten and relatively untroubled until the semis a strong team effort was required to overcome Mt Albert Grammar by equalizing in the last seconds and then winning the penalty shoot out with a stand in keeper. The finals match against a determined and gutsy Kavanagh College didn't go to the coaches script in that the team went 2-0 down, fought back to 2-2 at halftime, dropped away to 4-2 down, back to 4-3 and eventually lost 5-3, despite creating more chances and arguably being the better team. For most of this group reaching this stage was four years in the making and to stumble at the last step was really hard to take. As boys slumped to the floor at the final hooter the odd tear was shed.





# NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

## Term Two 2016

### Week One

M	2	May	Start of term-
Tu-F	3-6		Hostel Year 9 2017 interviews
W-F	4-6		Year 13 History trip
Th	5		Old Boys' breakfast to meet Mr Bertram
Sa	7		Round 1 Hurricanes Rugby festival

### Week Two

M	9	May	
Tu-F	10- 3		Hostel Year 9 2017 interviews continue
W	11		Parents League meeting
Th	12		Clay Target Shooting - Taupo
F	13		School Cross Country - Period 5
Sa	14		Round 2 Hurricanes Rugby festival

### Week Three

M	16	May	Havelock North Relays
Tu	17		Parents League Meeting - Exam Preparation for Juniors
Tu	17		Alcohol Expo Year 11's
W	18		NCEA meeting for Maori students
W	18		NZSES Cultural Showcase
Th	19		Whanau hui, Library 7pm
Sa	21		Round 3 Hurricanes Rugby festival

### Week Four

M-F	23-27	May	ARTS WEEK
Tu/W	24/25		Wairarapa College exchange (away)
W	25		Careers Expo 7 - 9pm
W-F	25-27		Major Production - Grease with NGHS
F/Sa	27/28		NZ Super 8 Cultural festival (Tauranga)
Sa	28		1st and 2nd XV Rugby versus Wanganui Collegiate (here)
Su	29		Rockquest heats and Pacifica Beats competition

### Week Five

M	30	May	NZ Super 8 Cross Country (TBC)
Tu/W	31/1	May/Jun	Junior Sports exchange versus Tauranga (away)
W-F	1-3		Big Sing Competition
W	1	June	NBHS v NGHS Plate Debate
Sa/Tu	4/7	June	Hostel Exeat Weekend



## Week Six

M	6	June	<b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</b>
Tu	7		Teacher only day
W	8		ECNI Cross country (Gisborne)
Sa	11		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Gisborne (here)

## Week Seven

Su-Tu	12-14	June	Junior Football Tournament (Tauranga)
M	13	June	
M/Tu	13/14		Chamber Music competition
Tu	14		Year 11,12 and 13 Music evening at The Cabanna
W	15		Year 11 Touch of Class Breakfast
Sa	18		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Hastings (away)
Sa	18		New Zealand Cross Country – Rotorua
Sa	18		RockQuest finals and Pacifica Beats finals
Su	19		Hawkes Bay Festival of Bands

## Week Eight

M	20	June	Junior School Exams and Senior assessment week. This includes Year 9 option exams.
W	22		Junior Social at NGHS
Th	23		Services assembly
Sa	25		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Tauranga (here)

## Week Nine

M	27	June	<b>LANGUAGES WEEK</b>
W	29		Parents League Meeting
F/Sa	1-2	July	NZ Super 8 Badminton ( Hamilton)
Sa	2		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Hamilton (away)



## Week Ten

M-W	4-6		NZ Super 8 Football (Palmerston North)
F	8		Hostel – Parent / Teacher Interviews
F-Su	8-10		North Island Clay Target champs (Waikato)
F	8		END OF TERM
Sa	9		NZ Super Eight Rugby versus Rotorua BHS (here)

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