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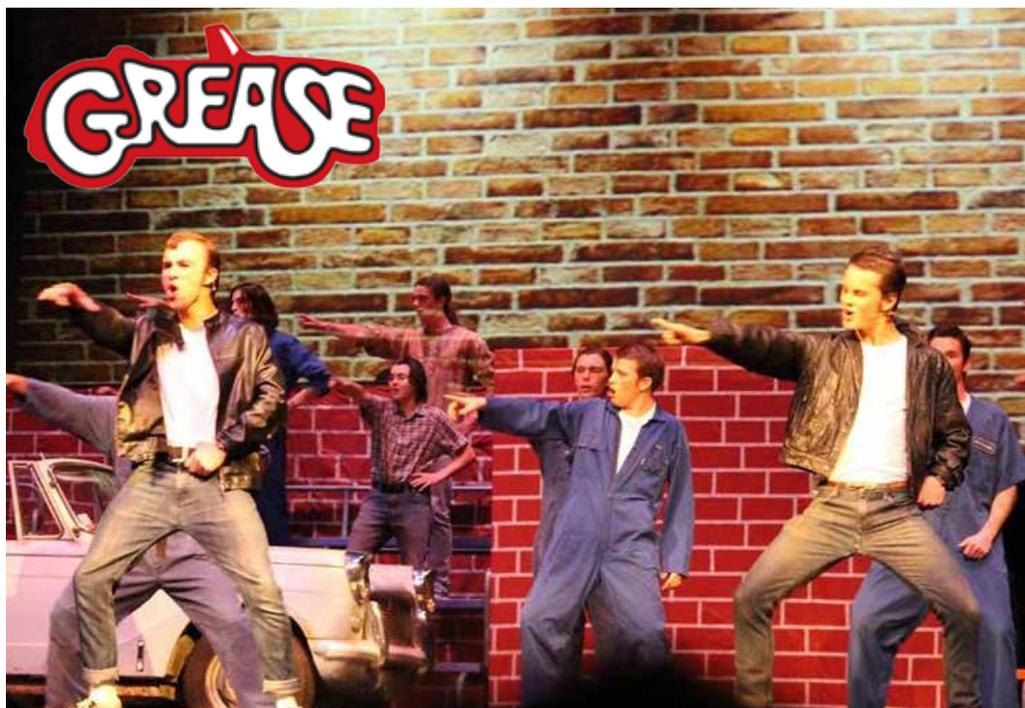
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Newsletter

Napier Boys' High School

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SAVE THIS DATE

Polson Banner 1st XV rugby fixture:
Old Boys' and Supporters luncheon

- Guest speaker: Hamish McKay - TV Sports Presenter & PNBHS Old Boy
- Wednesday 3 August, 10.30 am - seated for speaker at 11am sharp
- Henderson Hall, Napier Boys' High School
- Tickets on sale soon: \$50 or table of 10 for \$450

BOT Results For 2016 Election

Alistair Dray
Craig Findlay
Carla Gilmore
Megan Landon
Leo Watson

Staff Representative
Terry Wyatt

From The Headmaster's Office

The past few weeks has seen some stellar cultural performances by a number of our boys. I am sure those of you who were able to attend the musical "Grease" would have appreciated, as I did, the quality of both the performances and the production overall. My thanks go to the staff of Girls' High for their tireless work but, equally, I was very proud of the efforts of our performers: they continue a tradition of quality musicals at the school. On this theme, it was gratifying that the school was once again, after a gap of four years, represented at the Big Sing – an event which packed out the Waiapu Cathedral. Our choir has laid the foundation for real growth next year with our formal vocal groups; when coupled with the two bands (Fyveyes and Critical Theory) who have made the regional Rockquest finals and the Pasifika Beats duo who won

their regional competition, the cultural depth is extremely promising. Finally, our junior debaters won their event at the Super 8 Cultural Festival and this was then topped by the Year 13 Debating team who won the second annual Plate debate against Girls' High.

Encouragingly, the majority of our winter sports teams across the codes have settled into the top divisions of their grades and most teams have been getting the winning feeling each week. Cross country has been in dominant form across the local and regional competitions with our Year 9 and Senior teams excelling; they head to nationals shortly and we wish them well.

In other school news, the Community of Learning (CoL) to which we belong has kicked into life with the promotion of Mr Kane Boulton to a part-time

leadership role across the schools involved (Girls' High, Sacred Heart, Napier Intermediate, Port Ahuriri, Nelson Park, Kereru, Eskdale and St Patrick's). He leads a team of eight staff (Mr Forlong-Ford, Mrs Appleby, Mr Williams, Mrs Double, Mr Silver, Mr Johnson, Mr Bundle and Mr Stapley) from within our school who have all been appointed to lead the challenges in our CoL around literacy, numeracy, science and transition from Year 8 into Year 9. These are significant roles and recognition of these teachers' abilities. Successfully tackling these challenges with common strategies across our schools has the potential to significantly improve the educational outcomes for many of our boys over the long term. Not to be outdone, Mr Newman is a finalist in the Beef and Sheep industry awards as Sheep Industry trainer of the year. This is a feather in his cap for his work with Agriculture at the school and we wish him well for the finals.

Importantly, Internal assessments continue unabated and junior exams loom on the horizon. Ensuring your sons have a good study routine at

The Great Plate Debate

The Great Plate Debate – is an annual debate between NBHS and NGHS, sponsored by Greenmeadows Rotary, held on 1st June at the Taradale Town Hall. NBHS Yr. 13 team (Richard Beere, John Callinicos, Doug Winterburn) had to negate *That Advancement in Technology is Detrimental to Humanity*. After a gruelling argument, NBHS unanimously won with each of the teams and showing outstanding speaking skills ability to think on their feet when put under pressure. Doug Winterburn was nominated as Best Speaker and awarded \$500 from Rotary toward his tertiary education. As the winners, NBHS was also awarded \$2,000 for our library. It was a proud moment for both NBHS and the teams' parents who were part of the audience.

Jan Appleby (Coach)

From The Headmaster's Office

home is essential. Midyear reports will be coming out shortly and this will be a chance to gauge progress and, where necessary, have that discussion with your son's dean.

Finally, the triennial Board of Trustees elections wrapped up on Friday; the nominations were, I am told, a record for the school. Given that most other Napier secondary schools did not go to an election, our returning officer, Ms Samantha Renwick, did a fantastic job which was much larger than we could have anticipated. I would like to record my thanks to the outgoing board for their work over a number of year, particularly Mr Gordon Harris who has chaired the BoT for the past six years; Mr Terry Andrews retired after several terms where he has represented the interests of the hostel so well and Ms Samantha Renwick also stepped down after several terms. The latter two both travelled considerable distances in order to fulfil their commitments to the Board. Mr Mark Baker also leaves the board after nine years as a trustee but will now serve as the staff representative at Tamatea High School. I congratulate the incoming board

on their election: Mrs Megan Landon (returning for a second term), Mr Alistair Dray, Mr Leo Watson, Mrs Carla Gilmour and Mr Craig Findlay join the returning staff representative, Mr Terry Wyatt and the current student rep. Samuel Gibson.

Matthew Betram - Headmaster



Careers

A big thank you to all our parents for supporting the Career Expo night. It was rewarding to see so many parents and their son's having exciting conversations about their future.

In the same week our Year 9's had travelled to the Career Expo at the Pettigrew Green Arena. There they handled the overwhelming displays with curiosity and enquiry. The key message that Year 9's gained was; 'Stay focused on what you want to do' and 'Believe in yourself and give it your all'. All Year 9's learnt that subjects help them to their career pathway and most were very impressed with the range of career opportunities.

Over the next few weeks universities are holding their Information evenings in Hawkes Bay. We suggest Year 13's attend those as lecturers from each university will be flown in to answer specific course and scholarship queries. Most scholarship websites are now open. Recently, Professor Mark Henaghan from Otago University ran a Law Seminar at the Pettigrew Green Arena. Heated moots, real cases and the local lawyers' stories engaged many of our seniors who gave up their holiday to attend.

Yes; you as a parent may well be thinking our son doesn't fit the University stereotype so what are we doing for him? We have a BCITO day for those keen on carpentry where they will go on site visits, whilst the horticulture Year 12 students will attend the horticulture experience at Hastings show grounds, and we have a lot of Year 12s' and 13's visiting G and H and EIT. We also have a trip later in the term to Wellington for our Year 12 Art and Design students. We will be involved in visiting Weta to see artists at work and will also go to Massey and Yoobee Design to view the facilities and entry requirements.

Soon our Year 11's will also get a chance to visit the Mike Pero Career Coach which comes to Hawkes Bay for the first time. The students will get



a motivational presentation and they will then use the interactive career presentations on the bus for career research.

Lastly, the Incubator career programme for Year 12 and 13 held at the Hastings hospital has been very well received by our seniors. A few of them really enjoyed the hands on medical lectures that an anaesthetist technician provided them with.

Hawke's Bay District Health Board presents **"Anything is Possible" With Rob Hamill** (photo). Ambitious goal-setting, teamwork and overcoming adversity in multiple Atlantic Rowing Race campaigns is the spine of Rob's presentations, sandwiching the challenge of following his brother Kerry's journey into Cambodia's Khmer Rouge genocide. Powerful inspiring messages on tenacity, hope, love and the last human freedom: the power to choose your attitude and how you respond in a given situation. The humour, the insights and the emotional turning points have audiences spellbound

Date: Thursday 16th June from 6:30 to 7:45pm
Where: Main Auditorium, Education Centre, Hawke's Bay DHB
Cost: \$35

For registration and more information email: education@hbdhb.govt.nz

C Laurs- Careers Advisor





Smokefree Rockquest & Pacifica Beats

On 29th of May, a number of our groups competed at the 'SmokeFreeRockQuest', held at the Napier Boys' High School. The regional heats for 'Pacifica Beats' competition were held at the same time. All of the groups and soloists performed well on the day and a number of them achieved placements into the next round. 'Fyveyez' (Harry Champion, Louis Jardine, Jackson Ranapiri and Keegan Sprott) and 'Critical Theory' (Oliver Cook, Joe and Ben Cornes and Felix Landon) made it into the regional heats of 'SmokefreeRockquest' and the duo 'Shambamato' (Amekeolepala Tiomai and Tomairangi Henare) won the regional 'Pacifica Beats' heats. Well done to all of them and all the best in the next round!



From the nerves before the first audition, to the excitement before opening night 3 months later, being a part of Grease was one big adrenaline rush. As a Year 13 student, this was my last high school show. However, it was by far the most fun, professional show I have been a part of. Even from the first rehearsal when meeting the 80 strong cast, we all knew that we were amongst a very talented group of teenagers. Leading up to the big week we spent hours dancing, singing and acting with direction and choreography from an amazing team of people that our audiences never get to see. From our hilarious director to the owners of the awesome cars, so many people made Grease what it was and we owe them immensely.



Quick changes, quick last minute checks of lines and quick whispers of "break a leg" to each other. So much goes on behind the scenes that fuels the ecstasy of performing. But the feeling of getting out in front of a sell-out crowd 3 nights in a row was one that cannot be beaten. Especially the surreal experience of being on stage, singing solo to 3000 people.



Receiving so many great compliments about our show gave us such a buzz. All the rehearsals, time and effort we put in was so worth it when the audience fed back so positively. The rush of looking out across a sea of people cheering is the reason we love performing so much. I encourage any student, old or new to give theatre a go next year, it is one of the best things to be a part of in High School.



Throughout the nights spent at Napier Girls' and the Municipal theatre, we now have heaps of great memories with our Grease family that we will never forget. So many laughs, memes and banter have made the group of us incredibly close friends.

Catch you up Danny Zuko.

Hamish Smith



Super 8 Cultural Competition

A number of our students participated in the annual 'Super 8' cultural competition in Tauranga from 27th-28th of May. We had a range of teams representing the school, including: Debating, Theatre Sports, Music, Kapa Haka and others. This year the competition was held at the Tauranga Boys' High School. Students had an exciting trip and enjoyed their performances over the two days. Three of the teams caught the eye of the judges. In 'Junior Music Solos' we placed 3rd, in 'Junior Art' 2nd place and Junior Debaters won the competition. It was great to see all students represent the school on the stage and also support each other in their respective categories.



2016 Hawke's Bay Individual Chess Championships

NBHS entered 16 boys in this event but, unfortunately, none from Year 10, defaulting that competition from the outset. However, we performed strongly in the rest of the undercard.

In Year 9 we had strong performances from our rookies with three of the top four wearing NBHS blue. Best of them was Isaac Kim, who won recording six victories from his six games. His brother Lee-Ban Kim was tied for second but relegated to third in the tie break. Thomas Henderson sat just outside the medals.

Year 11 saw another six from six, this time for Harry Champion, appropriately. Nick Wright was in a three way tie for runner up but, fortunately the tie broke in our favour and he received the silver medal.

In the Open grade we were led by two Year 11 students. Unfortunately both suffered from time trouble and, despite being among the favourites, we had to settle for only one medal – Seb Ayson Macfarlane in second. Charlie Li was in a large tie for fourth along with Scott Newlyn and Cam Penman among others.

The full team was:

Open: Seb Ayson Macfarlane, Charlie Li, Scott Newlyn, Cam Penman, Daniel Kim, Chris Sauer

Year 11: Harry Champion, Nick Wright, Markus Jackson

Year 9: Isaac Kim, Lee-Ban Kim, Thomas Henderson, Oliver Wright, Matthew Sexton, Josh Harding, Ivan Wu.

Big Sing

Our choir has participated at the national singing competition, 'The Big Sing', on 2nd of June. Boys represented the school well through two performances. In the first one they performed: 'Pokarekare Ana', 'Best day of my life' and 'The Vagabond'. This was the first time in three years that a choir from

Napier Boys' High School participated in the competition. They also performed in collaboration with the Napier Girls' High School as a combined choir where they performed: 'Gaudeamus Hodie', 'May the road rise' and 'Pompeii'. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day performing at the Waiapu Cathedral. The boys left very excited and already planning for the 'The Barbershop Competition' on August 13th.



East Coast North Island Cross Country

First race, Year 9 Boys, and what a start to the day. Five of our runners in the top 10 finishers. A first and a third placing as well as a course record. Oliver Marshall and Max Taylor went straight to the lead at the start of this race. That lead group quickly dwindled to just three on the second lap. Oliver put on the burners with 1 kilometre to go and opened up a sizeable gap on the other two. He went on to run 9:42 for the 3 kilometres and break the course record.

The record was previously held by our own Bradley Christison. Max ran really well to finish third in a very quick time and these two were joined by Adam Barron to win the 3 man team event and Toby Jowsey, Hugo Lynch and Josh Abel to win the 6 man team contest.

The feature event the senior boys' 6000metre race also turned out to be a Napier Boys' walk over. Bradley Christison running with a cast on his broken wrist took off from the start and won by close to a minute. We again had 4 of our runners in the top 10. David Rawnsley in 4th and Jacob Barber in 6th gave us the 3 man title.

Super 8 Cross Country



We travelled across to new Plymouth for the Super 8 Cross Country with a team of 12 athletes. There were big fields with approximately 40 athletes in



Cross Country

each race all of whom had trained and targeted to do well in this event.

We had our strongest grade the Year 9 boys up first. Oliver Marshall and Max Taylor started conservatively running in the top 6 for the first 300 metres, but at that point they forged to the lead and were never passed. Oliver won the race by a good 200 metres beating the Intermediate AIMS games winner and the top ranked North Island athlete comfortably. Max ran his best race of the season in finishing second. He out sprinted the top ranked athlete to give Napier Boys' a one, two finish for the first time ever.

These two boys joined with Dylan Barron to be our three man team in this grade. They finished in second place beaten by a gutting one point by Hamilton Boys' High.

Our Junior boys gave it their best but found the competition tough. Our senior team was decimated when Bradley Christison broke his arm on the Friday before the event. Bradley started the race but had to pull out when the steep down hills were jarring his arm and leaving him in real pain. This left the other three athletes to keep us in the race. David Rawnsley really stepped up running his best Cross Country race ever to finish in 8th place. He combined with Jacob Barber and Laughlin Gilbertson to place 3rd in the team event.



APOLOGY: In the last newsletter, the Term 1 Orienteering report was published as North Island Orienteering and the North Island Orienteering report was not published. Here it is.

During the April holidays, the NISSOC was held over two days of glorious Hawke's Bay sunshine and one day of less glorious overcast. However, the NBHS team shone on every day.

Day One was the sprint, held at Tamatea High and Anderson Park. While we didn't manage a win over the very fast courses, three of our boys picked up minor places: Junior - Adam Barron 2nd, Intermediate - Bayley Stephens-Ellison 3rd and Senior - David Rawnsley 2nd. The rest of the team was just as

both finished third. Their efforts were eclipsed by the Junior team of Daniel Harvey, Tom Bigley and Adam Barron and the Intermediate team of Bayley Stephens-Ellison, Jonty Anderson and Kingston Webb, both of whom had exciting victories. This left us leading the scoring by a further 48 points.

NBHS were North Island champions for the 11th time in the 22 years of this event. Our winning total (472.5) and margin (166.5) are both records for the event since it was expanded to a three day series. In fact our total after Day Two was only a point and a half under the eventual

North Island Schools' Orienteering Championships

convincing and we emerged 55 points ahead of the second best school.

Day Two were the long distance races on the tricky Waipoapoa map. More than one pretender was found out in the rocks and gullies but not Bayley Stephens-Ellison. He dominated the Intermediate Championship race to win by over four and a half minutes. Adam Barron picked up his second 2nd in the Junior Championship race while we had four podium finishes in the Standard races: Junior - Sam Halford 2nd, Ryan Good 3rd, Intermediate - Tiaki Fabish 1st and Senior - Max McMurray 2nd. Behind another strong team performance, we extended our overall advantage by 58 points.

Day Three was the relay, where hearts are broken and underdogs growl. Our boys displayed remarkable professionalism by burying the other schools with four medals. The Senior team of William MacDonald, Logan Stevenson and David Rawnsley and the Intermediate team of Amos Plumpton, Tiaki Fabish and Tawhiwhi Watson

total of the second place team after Day Three. Our attention now turns to our regular tussle with Havelock North for local supremacy in the build up to the New Zealand Schools' Championships in Waikato in July.

The victorious team was:

Geddes, Fraser
MacDonald, William
McMurray, Max
Nicholas, Samuel
Rawnsley, David
Reeves, Marcus
Stevenson, Logan
Tremain, William
Lloyd-Jones, George
Anderson, Jonty
Christison, Thomas
Fabish, Tiaki
Halford, Matthew
Lynch, Oskar
Mahoney, Alex
Pearce, Reed
Perry, George
Plumpton, Amos
Smith, Keelyn
Stephens-Ellison, Bayley
Watson, Tawhiwhi



Webb, Kingston
Young, Michael
Barron, Adam
Bigley, Thomas
Cardwell-Dray, Fergus
Good, Ryan
Halford, Samuel
Harvey, Daniel
Lynch, Hugo
McCarthy, Liam
Wright, Oliver



HBSS Rogaine

A Rogaine is an ultra long distance orienteering event. The HBSS event is a three hour race for juniors and a six hour run for seniors. Held to the west of Lake Tutira, this year's event features some very steep gully spur terrain but minimal forest. It was complicated by a small printing error on the map, but most realised the problem and adapted accordingly.

Our participation was constrained by clashes with alternative commitments and NBHS field severely depleted teams in both the junior and senior fields. Even so, we managed solid minor placings to Oliver Wright and Liam McCarthy (3rd Junior Boys), Thomas Christison and William MacDonald (2nd Senior Boys), and Bayley Stephens-Ellison and Tawhiwhi Watson (3rd Junior Boys).

Whats Due

Listed below are the Internal Assessments that are due for NCEA during the next 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
Music	AS 91424 - Perform two pieces of Music as a featured soloist	MV	Week 7
Agriculture/Horticulture	A.S 1.7 Demonstrate knowledge of pasture/crop management practices	NN	Week 7
Music	AS 91419 – Compose two original pieces of Music	MV	Week 7
Wood	24356 v1 Apply elementary workshop procedures and processes for BCATS projects(Dartboard case or Entertainment Cabinet)	Cn	Week 7
Accounting	AS 90977 – Process financial transactions for a small entity	Pd	Week 8
Alternate Science	US Electricity	All	Week 8
Home Economics	1.4 AS91047 Undertake development to make a prototype to address a brief	Ly, Ds	Week 8
Friday 24 June			
Combined Materials	AS 91057 Implement Basic Procedures using Resistant Materials to make a Specified Product (Fish Smoker)	Je	Week 9
Engineering	22924v2 Develop a simple product using engineering materials. (Boiler/Burner Combo)	Wo, MI	Week 9
Music	AS 91059 –Demonstrate knowledge of two music works from contrasting contexts	MV	Week 9
Science	Physics 1.1 Carry out a practical physics investigation that leads to a linear mathematical relationship, with direction	All	Week 10
English	1.6 (AS90857) Oral presentation (speech)	All	Week 10
Vocational English	1.6 (AS90857) Oral presentation (speech)	FR, OL	Starting 1 July-Week 10
Alternative Mathematics	AS1.13 Elements of Chance	DE, BL	Week 10

Year 12 Term 2

SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teachers	Due date – eg: Week 3
Geography	AS 2.6 NZ Contemporary Geographic Issue	JO	Week 7
Art- Painting and Design	2.2 AS91311, AS91310 Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of conventions appropriate to painting/ design.	HS,WS	Week 7
Art- Painting and Design	2.3 AS91316, AS91315 Develop ideas in a related series of drawings appropriate to established painting/design practice.	HS,WS	Week 7 17 June
Engineering	2430v7 Manually produce and interpret engineering sketches under supervision.	MI	Week 7
Music	AS 91270 - Perform two substantial pieces of music as a featured soloist (Performance 2)	RB	Week 7
Agriculture	A.S 2.7 Demonstrate understanding of interactions between livestock behaviour and NZ commercial management practices	NN	Week 7
Classical Studies	2.4 – "Let battle Commence"	All	Week 8 – 24 June
Music	AS 91278 - Investigate an aspect of New Zealand music	RB	Week 8
Vocational English	24871 Workplace Forms	All	Week 9
Graphics - DVC	Art Deco Research	Ce	Week 9 Friday 1 July
Biology	AS 2.1 Carry out a practical investigation in a biology context, with supervision	HD, HN	Week 9
Earth and Space Science	AS 2.1 Carry out a practical Earth and Space Science investigation	VE	Week 10
Accounting	AS 91179 – Accounts Receivable Control	RI	Week 10
Music	AS 91271 - Compose two substantial pieces of music (Task 1)	RB	Week 10
Science	Physics 2.5 Demonstrate understanding of atomic and nuclear physics	All	Week 10
English	2.4 (AS 91101) Writing portfolio	All	Week 10-Friday 8th July

Year 13 Term 2

SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teachers	Due date – eg: Week 3
Agriculture	A.S 3.2 Carry out an investigation into an aspect of a New Zealand primary product or its production	NN	Week 7
English	AS 3.9 Close Reading of visual texts	AB	Week 7 (Friday 17th June)
Music	AS 91416 - Perform two programmes of music as a featured soloist (Program 1)	MV	Week 7
Classical Studies	AS 3.4 Fusion Policy Correspondence	All	Week 8 – 24 June
Earth and Space Science	AS 3.6 Investigate an aspect of astronomy	VE	Week 10
Engineering	91624v2 Demonstrate understanding of a structural system.	MI, Cn	Week 10
Music	AS 91419 - Communicate musical intention by composing three original pieces of music (Task 1)	MV	Week 10
Music	AS 91424 - Create two arrangements for an ensemble (Task 1)	MV	Week 10
English	AS 3.8 Critical Literature Investigation	TT	Week 10 (Friday 8th July)
English	AS 3.9 Close Reading of visual texts	FR	Week 10
Painting/Design/Sculpture	AS91446/ AS91449/ AS91455 Use drawing to demonstrate understanding of conventions appropriate to Painting/Sculpture/ Design	HS/WS	Week 10
Painting/Design/Sculpture	AS91451/ AS91454/ AS91450 Systematically clarify ideas using drawing informed by established practice	HS/WS	Week 10

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NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term Two 2016

Week Seven

Su-Tu	12-14	June	Junior Football Tournament (Tauranga)
M	13		
M/Tu	13/14		Chamber Music competition
Tu	14		Year 11,12 and 13 Music evening at The Cabana
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	LANGUAGES WEEK
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	July	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)

Uniform

Please name ALL school uniform. When lost property comes into the office it is returned to the students IF IT HAS THEIR NAME IN IT. Both uniform shops are open on Tuesdays 3-4.30pm, and Thursdays 1.10-2.10pm only.