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Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter



Day boy Parent/Teacher interviews

Day boy Parent/Teacher interviews will take place next term on Tuesday 2nd August, starting at 4pm and concluding at 9pm. You will be able to make bookings online through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, event code bye2w. These interview times will become available during the week of the 11th July, which is the first week of the school holidays.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the school interviews, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Gourdie on extension 201 or email jgourdie@nbhs.school.nz.

From The Headmaster's Office

As the term draws to a close, we can look back on a number of extremely busy and successful cultural, social and sporting events: from Grease and Rockquest to the Year 11 Touch of Class breakfast and junior social at Girls' High, to development of our first side winter sports teams over the past months. You will shortly receive your son's mid-year report and this needs to be discussed and, where needed, the advice acted upon. There is an opportunity to book interviews early next term to look at your son's progress in more depth. The second half of the year traditionally becomes more intense academically so now is the time to address any gaps or work habits. This is also the time for Year 13's to consider applications for tertiary scholarships many of which close in mid-August; students needing advice in this area should approach Mrs Laurs in Careers

or their Dean, Mr Martindale.

We have been thrilled recently with the success of our bands in the Rockquest regional finals where Critical Theory (Sam Purdy, Ben and Joe Cornes, Felix Landon and Oliver Cook) won this event and now have a chance to go through to the national final. I was also impressed at the level of musicianship shown by so many senior students when they performed their solo pieces at the Cabana recently – the depth of talent coupled with the dedicated work of the music staff augurs well for the future.

Our focus on the sports field now turns to Super 8 Football and Badminton who are competing as this newsletter goes to print; the football XI has warmed up with an aggregate 12-0 win over two legs against Taradale, whilst the hockey XI looked the better side in a 1-1 draw in the local derby with Hastings Boys'.

Rugby is two wins from three matches at the mid-point of the Super 8 and the team has shown considerable grit and discipline in all their games. Individuals who have recently done well include Regan Penn who won the NZ Youth Ministock Competitor of the Year award whilst Jaxson MacFarlane in Year 13 has been selected in the NZ Academy team to visit Las Vegas.

Last week at a special assembly with their parents, we recognised eight Year 9 boys who received sporting and cultural scholarships based on their performances for the school so far this year. We hope to acknowledge other students in due course.

We also have two major building projects on the horizon: the rebuild of the Armour and Polson Blocks (23

From The Headmaster's Office

classrooms in total) and the rebuild of Dorms 4 and 5 in Scinde House. The latter project will be underway early term three with completion in time for the start of 2017. The main school rebuild is entering the final design approval phase and this has been a challenging process for the school. We are hopeful of a possible start to ground works before the end of the year.

Now that we have reached the mid-winter hump and the days slowly lengthen, the boys can look forward to a holiday break and a chance to spend time with family and friends. For those going away, travel safely and to all, return refreshed.

Matthew Betram - Headmaster



Measles Background Information

Measles is a serious disease that spreads quickly. Around 30 percent of people with measles will develop complications. About 1 in 10 people will need hospital treatment.

If unimmunised people are exposed to measles, they also risk spreading the virus to vulnerable people, including babies, pregnant women, cancer patients and others who are unable to be immunised.

People who are exposed to measles and cannot prove their immunity will need to be quarantined for at least 14 days. This means staying at home and missing out on things like school, work, sporting competitions and social events.

Two doses of the measles mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine provides the most effective protection for yourself, your family and the wider community. After two doses of the MMR vaccine, more than 95 percent of people are protected from measles.

Everyone born from 1 January 1969 needs to have had two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. The vaccine is free for anyone who needs it.

Those aged 10 to 29 are at greatest risk of catching measles, as they're least likely to have been fully immunised as children.

Those unsure of their vaccination status can check their Well Child Tamariki Ora or Plunket books, or contact their General Practice.

If you cannot find your records, the Ministry of Health recommends you get vaccinated anyway - it's free, and there are no safety concerns about having an extra dose of the vaccine.

Symptoms of measles can include fever, runny nose, and sore watery red eyes that can last for several days before a red blotchy rash appears. People are infectious from 5 days before the rash appears to five days after.

Anyone with these symptoms should call ahead before visiting their family doctor, after hours clinic or emergency department so that steps can be taken to reduce the risk of infecting others in the waiting room.

Further information is available through 0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863) or Healthline (0800 611 116), and on the Ministry of Health website: <http://www.health.govt.nz>

Answers to FAQs about measles are available here: <http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles/measles-frequently-asked-questions>

Answers to FAQs about MMR vaccine are available here: http://www.immune.org.nz/sites/default/files/resources/AdministrationMMRQA20151218V01Final_0.pdf.

Measles is highly contagious and easily preventable



It can affect both children and adults

Year 9 Sporting and Cultural Scholarships



Napier Boys' High School does not use scholarships to entice students to attend the school. Scholarships are only awarded when students have started at the school and have proven themselves in the classroom or on the sports field or stage. Academic scholarships were awarded to: Fergus Cardwell-Dray, Charlie Williams, Alex Clift and Thomas Henderson earlier in the year. We are now proud to announce our \$1000 sporting and cultural scholarship recipients for 2016.

MUSIC Oliver Wright
 RUGBY Chaz Heke and William Carter
 HOCKEY Lucca Burley
 CROSS COUNTRY / ATHLETICS Oliver Marshall and Max Taylor
 ORIENTEERING Adam Barron
 BASKETBALL Adam Winnie

Oliver Wright – plays the Trumpet and Bass Guitar and he is studying for his Grade 5 practical exam on the Viola. He participated in this year's Chamber Music Competition and is a member of

the Junior Band.

Chaz Heke – played Rugby in the Napier Ross Shield team in both 2014 and 2015. He was also named in the Hawkes Bay team in both 2014, 2015 and was captain of both teams in 2015. He is currently playing in the Napier Boys' High School under 15 Rugby team.

Lucca Burling – played Hockey for the Hawke's Bay Hatch Cup team 2014 and 2015. He was the top field goal scorer at the tournament. Currently playing Hockey for the Napier Boys' High School 1st XI.

Adam Barron – was placed second in the both the sprint and long distance events at the North Island Orienteering championships. His team won the gold medal at the North Island relay event.

Oliver Marshall – won the 3000m at the North Island Athletics championships. He then went on to win the school, East

Coast North Island and Super 8 Cross Country events. He won the East Coast event in a new race record time.

William Carter – played in and captained the Napier Ross shield team in 2014. He is a member of the Hawkes Bay Rugby Academy and is currently playing in the Napier Boys' High School Under 15 Rugby team.

Adam Winnie – plays Basketball for the Hawkes Bay under 15 team and is a member of the Hawkes Bay Basketball Academy. He travelled to the USA to play Basketball with the academy team and currently plays for the unbeaten Napier Boys' High School Junior A team.

Max Taylor – was selected in the East Coast North Island team for the North Island Athletics championships. He was 2nd in the school, and super 8 Cross Country races. Max is also a representative Futsal and Football Central Federation player.



**Polson Banner
1st XV Rugby Fixture
Napier BHS vs Palmerston BHS
Wednesday 3 August, 10.30 am**

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 11.00 am sharp)
Henderson Hall, Napier Boys' High School**

**Tickets: \$50 or table of 10 for \$450
Payable to school bank account:
12-3144-0100100-00 Ref: Surname, 01.3275**

Two Napier Boys' High bands have participated in the regional final of the Smokefree Rockquest at the Municipal Theatre on 19th of June. Both bands had great performances with FYVEYES winning the 'Dominate style award' (Harry Champion, Louis Jardine, Keegan Sprott and Jackson Ranapiri) and Critical Theory (Sam Purdy, Ben and Joe Cornes, Felix Landon and Oliver Cook) winning the overall first place and the chance to participate in the national final. Ben Cornes has also received the

'Mainz Musicianship' award for the second year running, impressing the judges with his skill on the bass guitar.

Critical Theory also had a very busy couple of weeks performing for our local schools, including Tamatea Intermediate and Arthur Miller School and are currently working hard on completing a successful submission for the national finals. Our thanks go to Mrs Cornes for her help with these performances.



Chamber Music

It was great to see a large number of students from Napier Boys' High School get up on the stage in the Municipal Theatre for this year's Chamber Music Competition. Honourable mentions are the percussion group 'Timely Divides' and Tobias Tedjamukti who both made it into the regional Top 8. Tobias particularly impressed with his group, winning the overall first place in the competition and gaining an opportunity to represent Hawke's Bay in the Central North Island leg of the competition. Our thanks also go to our drums teacher, Mr. Budge, who has invested a lot of time into composing the music that 'Timely Divides' played, as well as, help prepare them for their performance



Hawke's Bay Festival of Bands

Two Napier Boys' High School bands participated at this year's Hawke's Bay festival of bands. Funk band 'The Blue Beyond' and the School's Concert Band both participated, gaining Silver. Both bands worked hard to prepare their programmes of up to 30 minutes in respective categories. It was a great experience over a long afternoon, with some talented performers in both groups, consisting of one only Year 13 student, and we are looking forward to seeing them progress for the future.



Microsoft Office Masters

As part of the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) programme Year 9 students Mikaera Workman, Alexander Clift and Fergus Cardwell-Dray have

successfully obtained Microsoft Specialist Master Certification. This credential shows that these boys have gained broader, deeper Microsoft Office expertise. As a MOS 2013 Master, they stand heads and shoulders above the rest. Quite an achievement for Year 9 students. Well done!



Japanese Taiko Drum Team

Just before the end of Term Two a group from IPU in Palmerston North visited the Year 9 Japanese class to teach them how to use the traditional Japanese Taiko. Of course, Taiko means 'drum' in the Japanese language and is an instrument that combines teamwork with plenty of physical fitness and stamina. IPU is a private University started by a Japanese company in 1987, and is based in Palmerston North. Their drum team often visits schools and plays at major University cultural and sporting events during the year. Their web-site is www.ipu.ac.nz. We are grateful for their visit, so here is some information about them:

IPU New Zealand, located in Palmerston North, New Zealand, provides a professional learning experience for students in International Business, Marketing, Management, Accounting, International Relations, TESOL, Japanese Studies and Environmental Studies through internationally recognized and NZQA-accredited diplomas, degrees, and post-graduate programs.



Regan Penn Speedway

The Youth Ministock class is for males & females from the age of 12 until you turn 17. This has been my 5th and last season. The donor parts are from Nissan & Toyota 1200cc cars. It has the most competitors of all the speedway sections and is a non-contact class.

Most weekends in the summer consist of speedway, if not at Meeanee somewhere in NZ. I have won many races and titles in that period with my

proudest achievement being 2 podium finishes at Ministocks in Paradise. Speedway has taught me to take the good with the bad. Sometimes it looks easy but you have to keep focused, it is very competitive. I enjoy that aspect of it and the positive rivalry on and off the track.

I am lucky to have great sponsors, my crew Zarn Sullivan & Tyler Crosby and my parents who put hours of time into

it, it is 100% a team effort. I have made some great friendships through speedway and learnt a lot on a mechanical & person level. I would recommend the Ministock class to anyone that is interested in racing. I am very proud to be nominated again and win the Speedway New Zealand Ministock Competitor of the year 2016.

Regan Penn



Speedway New Zealand Awards were held in Wellington. Regan won the SNZ Youth Ministock Competitor of the Year. Regan with his Uncle Jason



Bernie Corkery Memorial Trophy

The Bernie Corkery Memorial Trophy is a footballing trophy, created in honour of Bernie Corkery. Competed for between the NBHS First XI & Taradale HS First XI, the trophy was first awarded in 2014 following its creation. Bernie Corkery was a computer technician, first assuming the role at Taradale HS before switching to NBHS for the same role later in his life. Sadly, Mr Corkery passed away after a long battle with cancer in 2013. One of his many passions was sport and this led him to be heavily involved in the sporting culture of both schools, resulting in the Memorial Trophy being created in his honour. NBHS have held the trophy all three years it has been available following close aggregate scorelines; however, this year it was a different story. The NBHS First XI won the trophy with a confident 12-0 aggregate scoreline over the THS First XI in the two fixtures, keeping the trophy at NBHS for another year.

Luke Maynard

Whats Due

Listed below are the Internal Assessments that are due for NCEA during the first five weeks of Term 3. 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 3

SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teachers	Due date – eg: Week 3
VocEng 102	US 22624 Reading Literacy	All	Week 2, 5 August
11ASC	AS90930 Rates of Reaction	All	Week 3
VocEng 102	US 22622 Writing Literacy	All	Week4, 19 August
11ASC	US18974 Chemical Change	All	Week 5

Year 12 Term 3

SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teachers	Due date – eg: Week 3
12 Economics	AS 2.6 Analyse how government policies and contemporary issues interact.	Oa	Week 3
12 Engineering	2432v7 Manually construct plane geometric shapes for engineering	All	Week 3
VocEng 202	US24874 Workplace Forms	FR	Week 3-12 August
12 Wood	12927 v3 Identify, select, maintain, and use hand tools for BCATS projects -theory	Cn	Week 4
12 English	2.8 Research	Wn, By,AB, BU, CS	Week 4
12 English	2.9 Personal Reading	MC, LO, FF	Week 4
Graphics - DVC	Spatial Design	Ce	Week 5, 26 Aug
12SCI	AS91190 Earth and Space	All	Week 5
VocEng 202	AS 2.8 Research – Resubmissions	FR	Week 5- 26 August

Year 13 Term 2

SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teachers	Due date – eg: Week 3
13 Chemistry	AS 3.1 Carry out an extended practical without direction	Oc, Sh	Week 1
13 Accounting	AS 3.4 Prepare a report for an external user that interprets the annual reports on a NZ reporting entity	Rs	Week 5
13 English	3.8 Critical Literature Investigation	TT	Week 5

NZ Super Eight Cultural

Formed in 1997, the New Zealand Super Eight group of schools incorporates the eight boys' high schools from their respective provincial cities of the central North Island. The first sporting competitions were sponsored by Canterbury International and commenced

in 1998, involving rugby and cricket. Since that time, the Super Eight concept has grown to include not only 10 sports competitions, but also a cultural festival and professional development programmes for management staff and curriculum teachers.



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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.

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





NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term Three 2016

Thur-Sa 21-23 July NZSS Orienteering – Cambridge
 Su 24 July Rugby vs Fielding

Week One

M 25
 Th 28 Hawkes Bay Badminton Singles
 F 29 NGHS Ball
 Sa 30 NZ Super Eight Rugby versus New Plymouth BHS (away)

Week Two

M 1 Aug
 Tu 2 Parent/Teacher Report Evening – all levels, starts at 4pm in Hall – School finishes at 1.15 to accommodate this
 W 3 Palmerston Nth exchange including NZ Super Eight Rugby – (here)
 Th 4 Hawkes Bay Badminton Doubles
 Th-Sa 4-6 National Concert Band Festival (Gisborne)
 Sa 6 NZSES Rugby semi-finals

Week Three

M-W 8-10 Aug NZ Super Eight Basketball (Palmerston North)
 M-W 8-10 NZ Super Eight Hockey (Hastings)
 M 8 Course selection material posted out to all homes
 M 8 Promotion at Napier Intermediate.
 Tu 9 Promotion at Tamatea Intermediate
 W 10 Promotion at Eskdale School
 Sa 13 NZSES Rugby Final
 Sa 13 Hawkes Bay Barbershop heats
 Su 14 Hawkes Bay schools Jazz night

Week Four

M 15 Excellence Assembly
 W 17 Junior Sports Exchange with Gisborne (here)
 W 17 Aug YEAR 8 OPEN NIGHT
 Sa-M 20-22 Hostel exeat weekend

Week Five

M 22 Aug MID-TERM BREAK
 Tu 23 Year 9 Module swap over date
 W 24 Cornford Cup Road Race
 Tu 23 Colours nominations due
 W 24 Parents League Meeting – Course Selection evening 7pm
 Th 25 Study presentations to Year 11 students
 Sa 27 NBHS Ball

If you wish to have the Newsletter emailed to you please ensure you let Julie Gourdie have your email address. Please contact her at jgourdie@nbhs.school.nz with any alterations to your email as well.

Week Six

M-F	29-2	Aug/Sept	National Tournament Week
M-F	29-2		NZ Hockey Rankin Cup – Wellington
M-F	29-2		NZ Football – Tauranga
M-F	29-2		Under 15 Rugby – Wellington
Tu-F	30-2		Basketball Regional qualifying – TBC

Week Seven

M	5	Sept	
W	7		SPORTS AWARDS DINNER
Th	8		Junior Social (here)

Week Eight

Su-W	11-14	Sept	North Island Skiing
M-F	12-16	Sept	Green week – No field trips for seniors
M	12		Colours assembly
Tu	13		Year 11, 12 and 13 Music Exam and competition Evening in NBHS Hall
F	16		Senior Exams start

Week Nine

M-F	19-23	Sept	Senior Exams continue
M-W	19-21		North Island Snow Boarding
Th-Tu	22/24		NZ Clay Target Championships- Christchurch
F	23		END OF TERM

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 10 boys during term 3. She will particularly focus on the personal and interpersonal 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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