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Term 3, No. 1

Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter

Headmaster Mr Bertram with Polson Banner Old Boys' and Supporters' Luncheon guest speaker Hamish McKay



From The Headmaster's Office

Dear parents, caregivers and friends of the school

The term has begun with a rush and the news that our large Orienteering team had won the National Schools' title for the 13th year running – surely a record in School sport in New Zealand. As a result five students will be selected to attend the world championships in Italy next April. This is a testament to the commitment of Mr Forlong-Ford and Mr Derek Morrison.

It was pleasing to see so many of you able to attend parent-teacher

interviews on Tuesday last week. This is an important step in checking your son's progress and next steps ahead as they enter the home stretch for the year. It is never too late to make changes to behaviours or habits which might be affecting good progress.

The reality is that only 11 weeks of school remains before most seniors will go on study leave for NCEA exams. With internal assessment continuing as the boys prepare for their exams, it is never more important that they have good routines and study habits in place to manage their time effectively.



Open Evening

17 August 2016

Henderson Hall

7:00 pm

August also heralds the time when year 10's and up need to think about their plans for 2017. For our year 13's this means considering their study or training options next year, whether here in the Hawkes' Bay or further afield at university or polytech. Applications need to be completed for accommodation options and there are a huge number and variety of scholarships available for our boys to apply for. They are not all about being the best academic; many are tailored for good young men who have got on with their schooling and made the most of their opportunities - a quick chat with Ms Laurs in Careers would never go amiss at this time.

As senior students begin to apply for courses, apprenticeships and scholarships, some are found wanting when they are asked about their community service. Tertiary institutions and employers like to know that our young people are contributing positively to their community and our boys are encouraged to be involved initially because they want to help/assist others and secondly because their community will be better off for their contribution. I would encourage parents to engage in a conversation regarding this aspect of being a 'Good Man'. One recent initiative which can provide our young men with the

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opportunity to work with the wider community is the establishment of an Interact Club here at NBHS; this is the youth arm of Rotary International and 31 boys from years 9 – 13 expressed interest in joining this organisation. Such organisations are a great way to learn new skills, experience leadership and serve the community.

For the other year levels it is time to think about their course of study next year at NBHS. Shortly you will receive the Senior Course booklet to guide your son's thinking around his subjects. It is important that this is a topic of discussion at home as it links with the careers advice he will have received and can also be important in refining some academic goals as many subjects and pathways have important pre-requisites that need to be met.

The main highlight of the opening two weeks of term was, undoubtedly the annual Polson Banner Exchange with Palmerston North Boys' High School. This event dates back to 1904 and this year involved 13 teams in six events. NBHS "won" the event overall, with seven wins, three draws and four losses. The Golf, Senior and Junior Debating, Basketball, 2nd XV, Development XV and U15 Rugby teams all won, while the

1st XV drew 17 – 17 in a keenly-fought match, meaning the Polson Banner stays with PNBHS for another year; the Football 1st XI drew 1-1 in a match they dominated, as did the Junior Football. It was a great day all-round, drawing good crowds and proud support from the boys across the fixtures.

Matthew Bertram - Headmaster



Careers

Term 3 has started with a rip and a roar for our year 13s. Many of our students are currently applying for scholarships and hostels. A lot of them are putting a great deal of thought into their decisions about courses and tertiary institutions with our support. The best advice I can offer your son is to choose the right course for him. It should interest him and he should choose subjects that he is excelling in as this will lead to his further success.

All hostels applications need to be completed by the middle of September for your son to be offered a place in a hall in the first round of offers in mid-October.

Scholarships offered to students from High School by universities is very limited for school leavers. The best websites to use in looking for scholarships are SchoolConnect, Maorifuturemaker and Give Me. Give Me is available through the Napier Library. We have been working with all scholarship candidates to ensure they have a clear CV and well written statements. Over the next few weeks I will be working with all Year 13s to

ensure they have a competent CV before they leave school and their hostel questions are addressed.

Studylink is coming in to support your year 13 son in making an application for a Student Loan or Allowance. They will be here at school on the 11th of August and again on the 18th of August. Please remind your son to attend these sessions for his benefit.

During this term we also have all the universities in to help your son select his university papers. The following have already booked in at these dates- 23rd August- Otago 1.10pm- Library, 24th August- Waikato 1.10- Library -6th September- Massey 9.50 am- Library, 7th September- Canterbury- 9.30am- library-8th September- AUT 9am- Library- 9th September Auckland University- 1.10am- Library. 19th of September- Lincoln- 12.15- Boardroom. Parents are welcome to attend any session with their son.

On the 25th and 26th of August we will be attending the Victoria, Massey University Open Days with a large Year 13 and 12 student contingent.

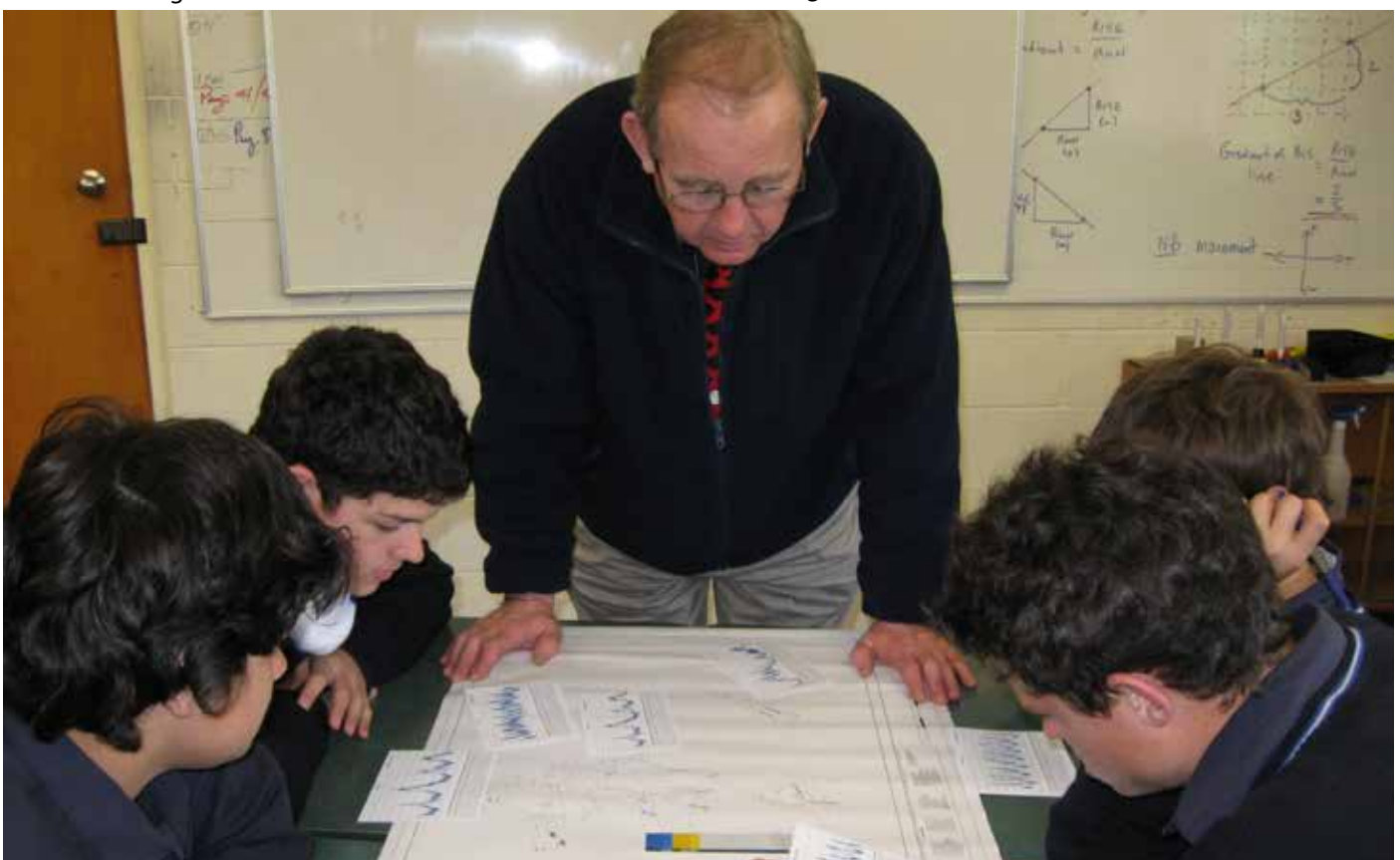
Some students will also look at Yoobee Design, Toi Whakaari or WELTEC during these two days. Open Day calendars are on the university websites for you as a parent to discuss with your son.

For those students thinking of studying in the USA we have a special presentation from Fulbright New Zealand and the US Embassy on Wednesday 10th August in our library from 7-8pm regarding SATS and scholarship opportunities.

This term is a very busy term for your son so he will need to be super organised to be able to complete all those scholarships, hostel, loan, allowance applications as well as planning his course for the next year.

This next crucial career decision in his journey is one where he will need a lot of your support so if you as a family need help please contact me to ease the complexity of this exciting but often stressful step.

Carola Laurs- Careers Advisor
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Polson Banner



Polson Banner Results 2016

Hockey

Colts PNBHS won against NBHS 6-nil
1st XI PNBHS won against NBHS 8-3

Basketball

Senior A NBHS won against PNBHS 74-70

Debating

Junior NBHS won against PNBHS 259-256
Senior NBHS won against PNBHS 255-247

Rugby

U15 NBHS won against PNBHS 24-5
Year 9 PNBHS won against NBHS 38-24
2nd XV NBHS won against PNBHS 53-5
Development NBHS won against PNBHS 38-10
1st XV Draw 17-all

Football

Colts Draw 2-all
2nd XI PNBHS won against NBHS 3-1
1st XI Draw 1-all

Golf

Golf NBHS won against PNBHS 6-2





NZSS Orienteering Championships

After our success at the NISSOC, we were perhaps a shade overconfident going into the NZSSOC. For the second year in a row, we had a poor sprint, with a very high mispunch rate. The juniors were particularly guilty with not insignificant consequences.

At the end of the first day's sprints, David Rawnsley lead from the front, placing third equal in the senior grade. A strong performance from Logan Stevenson (14th) and the ever reliable Sam Nicholas (23rd) helped our cause. Our intermediates, where we have both talent and numbers, scored even better: Bayley Stephens-Ellison (6th), Nick Wright (9th), Seb Ayson Macfarlane (13th) and five more in the top 25! But our juniors were not represented until Oliver Wright and Charlie Williams recorded a shared 21st =.

Day two was much more convincing. In the championship races, David picked up another bronze, though this time he didn't have to share the podium, and Logan improved to 12th. Again, the intermediates shone with Amos Plumpton, Bayley and Kingston Webb placing 7th, 8th and 9th. Adam Barron redeemed himself in the Junior grade by finishing second. Tom Robertshaw (8th) and Sam Halford (11th) also stepped up their games. The standard



races saw two boys take the podium: junior Daniel McGregor was second while Max McMurray won the senior race.

In the relay, two more junior mispunches saw us biting our nails, but when Tom Bigley anchored Oliver Wright and Daniel to 4th, the damage was mitigated. The intermediates performed exactly as we hoped, even without Bayley, winning comfortably through Kingston, Seb and Amos while Tiaki Fabish, Tawhiwhi Watson and Archie Elliott missed the podium by a place. The senior team of Bayley (running up), Logan and David won by a massive five minutes, with Logan smashing leg 2 to complete an excellent series for him.

When the points were tallied, the junior mispunches on day one saw us tied with Havelock North for the Premier trophy (which, despite the name, is a secondary trophy). This was our eighth win in 23 years with no other club winning more than three. More significantly, we won our 13th New Zealand Top School trophy, continuing our national dominance.



The full team was:
Fergus Cardwell-Dray
Sol Cerson
Hugo Lynch
Daniel McGregor
Charlie Williams
Adam Barron
Thomas Bigley
Ryan Good



Samuel Halford
Thomas Robertshaw
Oliver Wright
Noa Cerson
Archie Elliott
Matthew Halford
Oskar Lynch
Reed Pearce
George Perry
Luke Russell

Keelyn Smith
Jonty Anderson
Seb Ayson Macfarlane
Oliver Burns
Tiaki Fabish
Alex Mahoney
Amos Plumpton
Tawhiwhi Watson
Kingston Webb
Nicholas Wright

Michael Young
Bayley Stephens-Ellison
George Lloyd-Jones
Max McMurray
Che Mihaka-Dyer
Marcus Reeves
Fraser Geddes
Samuel Nicholas
David Rawsley
Logan Stevenson



Other Highlights of Note:

Rugby

Tim Farrell, Will Tremain Hurricanes Secondary Schools team which beat the Crusaders handsomely.

Clay target shooting

North Island Secondary Schools championships:
Louis Bird

Badminton

Hawkes' Bay Secondary Schools' individual and doubles tournament results:

Individual

C Boys singles: 1st Issac Kim

D Boys singles: 2nd Ricky Losauro

Doubles

A Boys doubles: 1st Davyon Trainor-Lesa/Joel Chadderton

B & C Boys doubles: 1st William Hollis/ Leeam Tang; 2nd Isaac & Le Ban Kim

D grade Boys doubles: 1st Jayden Grant/Madzsins Gliddon.

Whats Due

Listed below are the Internal Assessments that are due for NCEA during the next 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
11ASC	AS90930 Rates of Reaction	All	Week 3
VocEng 102	US 22622 Writing Literacy	All	Week 4, 19 August
11ASC	US18974 Chemical Change	All	Week 5
Graphics - DVC	Spatial Design	Wy, Ce	Week 6, 26 Aug.
Digital Technologies	US 2784 Spreadsheets	AR, SY	Week 6, 26 Aug.
Digital Technologies	US 2788 Desktop Publishing	AR, SY	Week 6, 26 Aug.
Digital Technologies	AS 91072 Analyse a web page	AR, SY	Week 6, 26 Aug.
11 DTW	24355 v1 Demonstrate knowledge of construction and manufacturing materials in BCATS projects	Cn	Week 6
History	AS91004 Demonstrate understanding of different perspectives of people in an historical event of significance to New Zealanders.	All	Week 7

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.
Digital Technologies	AS 91369 Digital Technologies 2.42 Demonstrate understanding of advanced concepts of digital media	OS, AR, SY	Week 5, 26 Aug.

Year 12 Term 3

SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teachers	Due date – eg: Week 3
Digital Technologies	US 2789 Desktop Publishing		
12SCI	AS91190 Earth and Space	All	Week 5
VocEng 202	AS 2.8 Research – Resubmissions	FR	Week 5- 26 August
12 Accounting	AS 2.2 Demonstrate understanding of Accounting Processing using Computer Software	RL	Week 6
12 Engineering	21905v2 Engineering trade Calculations.	All	Week 6
12 English	2.5 Speech	all	Week 7

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 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
History (NZ)	AS91437 Analyse different perspectives of a contested event of significance to New Zealanders	CM	Week 6
13 Economics	AS 3.4 Demonstrate understanding of government intervention to correct market failure.	Pd	Weeks7/8
Digital Technologies	AS 91610: Develop a conceptual design considering fitness for purpose in the broadest sense	OS, AR, SY	



Badminton HB Singles Tournament

Over 100 secondary school students competed in the annual Badminton HB Singles tournament held last Thursday and the doubles tournament held yesterday at Rodney Green Event Centre, McLean Park.

A & B Grade

A&B Boys singles: 1st Jacob Young (TAR), 2nd Ben Waddington (HVHS), Plate winner: Curtis McOnie (TAM)

A Girls singles: 1st Chenise Hibbard-Nitz (TAR), 2nd Maggie Joe (TAR), Plate winner: Kate Pearse (HGHS)

B Girls singles: 1st Astrid Olsen (HVHS), 2nd Enya Chen (HVHS), Plate winner: Honoko Nomoto (TAM)

A&B Boys doubles: 1st Davyon Trainor-Lesa/Joel Chadderton (NBHS), 2nd Ben Waddington/Chris Meekin (HNHS)

A&B Girls doubles: 1st Chenise Hibbard-Nitz/Momoko Yukaku (TAR), 2nd Maggie Joe/Emma Young (TAR), Plate winner: Astrid Olsen/Enya Chen (HVHS)

C Grade & D Grade

C Boys singles: 1st Issac Kim (NBHS), 2nd Phillip Kim (HVHS), Plate winner: Avjind Hayer (HBHS)

D Boys singles: 1st Frank Khunphet (HVHS), 2nd Ricky Losauo (NBHS), Plate winner: Fergus Crawford (HBHS)

C & D Girls singles: 1st Masha Yamasaki (TAR), 2nd Liana Moale (TAM), Plate

winner: Manraj Kaur (HGHS)

B & C Boys doubles: 1st William Hollis/Leeam Tang (NBHS), 2nd Isaac & Le Ban Kim (NBHS), Plate winner: Ngariki Karaitiana/Malachi Mizzi (TAM)

C & D Girls doubles: 1st Akane Charters/Abby Oliver (NGHS), 2nd Megan Ree/Caitlin Stewart (HVHS), Plate winner: Shae Walker/Rosie Gray (NGHS)

D grade Boys doubles: 1st Jayden Grant/Madzsins Gliddon (NBHS), 2nd Fergus Crawford/Josh Lee (HBHS), Plate winner: Frank Khunphet/Carey Pakawat (HVHS)



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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 Socks		\$35 \$18
Football Shorts		\$35
Scarves		\$20
Years 12 & 13 (Optional) Grey Trousers		\$58
White Shirts		\$45
Ties		\$25





NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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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

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 Sking
M-F	12-16	Sept	Green week – No field trips for seniors
M	12		Colours assembly
Tu	13		Year11,12 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



NZQA FEES

Any outstanding NZQA fees MUST be paid to the school office by Friday 26th August to avoid a penalty of \$50.

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