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Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter



*Team of the year:
the Futsal side which
came 2nd in New
Zealand.*



SUMMER UNIFORM

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE IN
SUMMER UNIFORM ON THE
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4**

Uniform Shops are open on
FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER 10AM –
4PM. (Last Friday of school
holidays)

From The Headmaster's Office

The term draws to a close with the seniors completing their benchmark exams, we can reflect on a very successful and, at times demanding, nine weeks.

The recent winter tournament week featured some mixed fortunes from our top sides but the highlight was the Football 1st XI's 5th place in New Zealand – the top non-Auckland school. Given Mr Pete McGlashan's forty years coaching over his time at the school, this was a fitting way for him to sign off from coaching the 1st XI. The other notable finish went to the Junior Basketball who came third in

their regional premiership. Basketball couldn't quite replicate their Super 8 success, going down in a nail-biter to New Plymouth BHS, a match which put us out of national qualification. Hockey had a tough first two days at Rankin Cup in Wellington but rallied in post-pool play to keep this young side in the top flight for 2017, while U15 Rugby had a tough time with injuries but rallied in their final match to put away Hastings BHS.

Not to be outdone, our Clay Target shooting team bagged a swag of medals and trophies at the recent Hawke's Bay event, most notably

winning top school with Louis Bird continuing his strong form. Most recently, our small swimming team of six came 5th in New Zealand at the Secondary School nationals with Trent Kamper taking out six medals including one gold. I would thank all the staff and parents who coached, managed and volunteered with these teams over the season. Without you, nothing would be possible.

It was a pleasure to attend the re-inaugurated Sports Dinner last week where all our top teams attended decked out in their competition strips. We were treated to short video tributes to each code's season and celebrated the top athletes in each sport as well as awarding the two top prizes on the night: Team of the year to the Futsal side which came 2nd in New Zealand back in term one and Athlete of the year to Tim Farrell, who has made the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rugby side. Thanks go to Mr Bruce Smith for the excellent job in getting this annual event back up and running in a format which is sustainable for the future and invites maximum participation.

In cultural news it was fantastic to observe the depth of speaking talent in

From The Headmaster's Office

our year 9 cohort at the recent speech contest – an event deservedly won by Mitchell Curran. We also look forward to how the fledgling Barbershop group perform at their first nationals.

One current initiative the school is undertaking is a change to how pastoral care is delivered. The staff have received a consultation paper following a review last year which outlines a move to vertical tutor classes starting in 2017. For your son this would mean being part of a tutor class of about 20 boys with a mix of all year levels. The tutor would stay with the boys each year as they moved through the school, creating strong relationships and connections. As part of the proposal, tutor classes would be house-based, with Deans allocated to the houses, rather than by year levels, with a senior manager overseeing each house and its overall pastoral wellbeing. This proposal will be aired with the students next term and we would invite feedback from parents as well. The consultation paper is on our website under the following link: <http://bit.ly/2cc8f9l>. Please submit your feedback to nbhs@nbhs.school.nz by Monday 10 October. Finally, I wish all the boys a relaxing and

safe holiday break, remembering that the NCEA exams come on quickly in term four and that the two weeks offer a valuable time for reflection on bench mark exam performances and final preparation for November's external examinations.

Matthew Bertram - Headmaster



Sports Dinner 2016



Jacob Verhoeven - Tennis



David Rawnsley - Orienteering



Todd Watson - Cricket

Sports Dinner



Oliver Burns - Sailing



Hadley Dyer - Swimming



Jaxson MacFarlane - Basketball



Reece Lister - Motocross



Toby Archer - Athletics



Jacarn Webber - Volleyball



Louis Bird - Shooting



Davyon Trainor-Lesa - Sailing

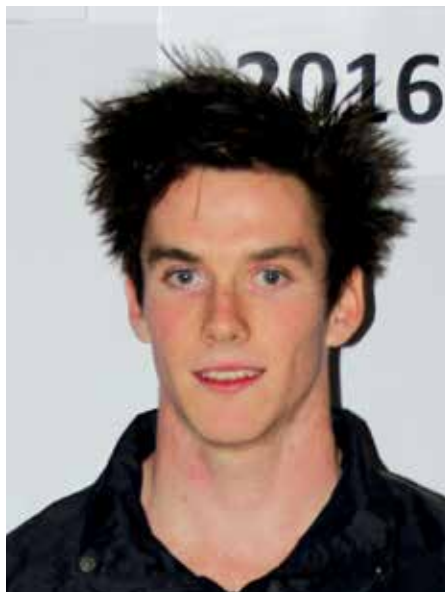


Oliver Marshall - Cross Country

Sports Dinner



Jade Wills - Surf Life Saving



Morgan Davies - Rowing



Luke Maynard - Surf Life Saving



Scott Hines - Hockey



Tim Farrell - Rugby and Overall Sportsman of the Year

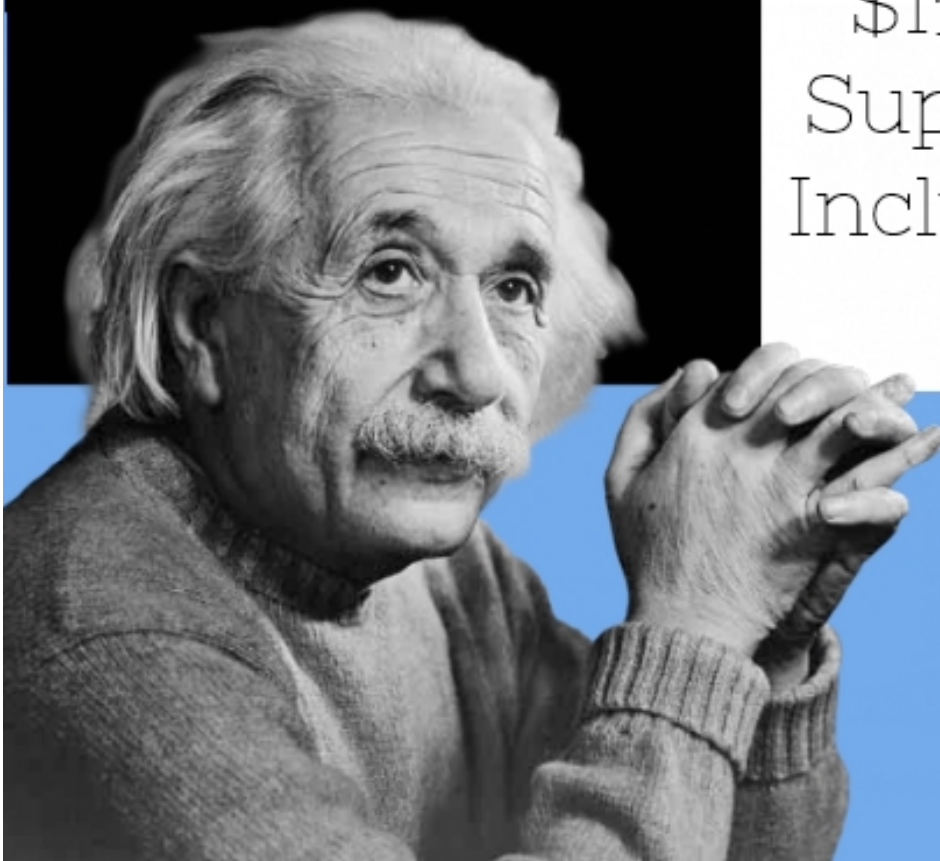
QUIZ N?GHT

6.30PM

Friday 14 October 2016.
Support NBHS Rowing!

NAPIER BOYS
HIGH
SCHOOL HALL
CHAMBERS ST
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Organise
your Team of 6
\$15pp
Supper
Included



Careers

Gone are the days of rolling up at a tertiary institute with a meagre enrolment form in your hand. Today our students go through a high process of internet enrolments with statements and often interviews to gain entry into their hostels and courses. Life for a senior student is extremely hectic. Not only have our senior students been to visit the Tertiary Open Days but a lot of them have now planned their courses, filled out their hostel applications around the country, finalised their loans and allowances for next year and are eagerly anticipating their Scholarship applications.

Their next chapter is about to take shape so with that in mind Victoria University have sent out some great advice to you. Moving from High School to a tertiary environment is exciting yet requires your son to become an independent learner. I suggest you filter some of this good advice to your son over the next few months before he leaves so he can be successful in his future studies. These are the key tertiary expectations required:

- Is aspirational, disciplined, has goals and is on task
- Motivated on time, prepared, gets to lectures, doesn't think he can just use online notes
- Self-starter-will try things, ask for

help, engage with others, enquiry focus, positive

- Curious- asks questions, wide reading, does extra to build knowledge
- Courage- will pick themselves up after disappointment; confident
- Self-aware- sense of identity, knowledge of learning styles, able to adapt to different learning styles
- Know research process- critical analysis, enquiry, listening and observing

You as a parent can help in many ways by ensuring your son is aware that becoming an independent learner will be a huge step. Balancing work, study, money, not being 'spoon fed' by teachers, adhering to deadlines, acquiring resilience away from home in gaining social skills is going to be a new ball game for him. Subtly preparing him to accept challenges and mistakes and grow from them is Victoria University's best advice.

The new Student and Graduate Employability Skills Survey has also recently been released and it reminds us that a good school tries to prepare students for these top employment attributes:

- Work ethic
- Verbal Communication skills
- Energy and enthusiasm

- Analytical and critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Team work
- Interpersonal skills
- Written communication skills
- Self – Management
- Initiative & Enterprise

Secondary School is only 5 years of your son's life. So in term 4 we set up all Year 13s with a CV that gets them to think about becoming part of the workforce. Studies can be very expensive so it is pleasing to see so many institutions trying to offer scholarships for apprenticeships or degree studies. Please read the E.I.T offer in this newsletter. A recent E.I.T survey conducted on our year 11s and 12s has also pleasingly indicated that most of our students have a career direction and our Trade Academy numbers for next year have been overwhelming. Please make sure you attend the Son's to Tertiary Study evening on the 19th of October in our School Library at 7pm. This is your final chance to ask the most important questions about your son's next step whether it be about his study, apprenticeship, gap year or employment.

Carola Laurs- Careers Advisor
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Save Money Get Financial Support with Study

Scholarships and grants make life easier by helping to cover students' fees, other costs and living expenses while studying. Students don't always need to be an academic high-flyer to qualify.

Do you know that EIT provides scholarships for most high school students? This means that your high school leaver could gain a recognised qualification and save up to \$6,000 on fees alone. Consider these options:

Year 13 Degree Scholarship – Save up to \$6,000

Degree level students who come from a local high school and straight to EIT from Year 13 are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is 1st October 2016.

Te Ara o Tākitimu (Māori and Pasifika Trades Training)

Available for students aged 16 to 40 looking to gain a qualification that leads to an apprenticeship. Funding and study support is available for a wide range of programmes at Levels 3 - 4.

Youth Scholarship

Students aged 16 to 19 and wanting to study at Levels 1 - 3 can apply for a Youth Scholarship which can include funding for fees, compulsory course costs, travel, plus academic and other support.

Call us on 0800 22 55 348 or email info@eit.ac.nz so we can help you with the many options available.

Conditions apply for scholarships and students must meet the programme entry criteria.

You can also visit scholarships.eit.ac.nz for more information about these and other scholarships.

Brenda Chapman
Director – Marketing

P.S. Give us a call, we'd love to show you around the campus and help with choosing the right programme of study and the right funding option.

Support the Rowers!!

The rowing crews are now fund-raising towards their trip to next year's national championships and are selling split pine 'firewood'.



\$200 – trailer of wood delivered within Napier and surrounding area.

\$220 – trailer of wood delivered and stacked within Napier and surrounding area.

If you would like some please contact: mlawson@lawsonrobinson.co.nz or leave a message at the school office mentioning the 'rowing fundraiser' at 833-5900.

Year Nine Speech Competition

Earlier this term Year Nine students wrote a speech and delivered it to their class. The top students from each class then competed in the Year Nine speech competition, held in the school hall on the 31st August. There was a range of topics and these boys are to be commended on their courage to deliver their speech to an audience of nearly 300 Year Nine students. Our librarian, Ms Ellis, was an impartial judge and the results were:

1st place: Mitchell Curran – 9HD

2nd place: Clifton Bush – 9EN

3rd place: Fergus Cardwell-Dray – 9FF
Congratulations to all contestants. Public speaking is an important skill and you showed that you can command an audience's attention.

Ms Brady(HOD English)

Swimming

2016 Nz Secondary School Swimming Champs

A team of 8 swimmers from Napier Boys' High School competed in the 2016 NZ Secondary School Championships in Wellington from 9-11th September. The team was placed 5th overall with a record 150 school competing this year. The top 10 places in each event gained points which contributed to the total points over the 3 days of competition.

The NBHS qualifiers were:

13 yrs: Trent Kamper and Gus Andrews

14 yrs: Matthew Sexton and Sam Whiteside

16-18yrs: Jack McGhie, Oskar Lynch, Cameron Madams and Jade Wills (Captain)

NBHS team all performed at the top end in their age groups. A special mention goes to Matthew Sexton and Gus Andrews for gaining individual 4th, 5th and 6th placings. Oskar Lynch, Jade Wills and Jack McGhie top 10 placings in the grueling 16-18 years age group. Cameron Madams, Jade Wills,



Jack McGhie and Sam Whiteside 7th in the 16 and over Free relay by 100th of seconds.

The most outstanding results go to Trent and Sam for collecting 9 medals between them.

Trent Kamper:

Gold 200m Fly, Silver 200m Free, Silver 400m Free, Bronze 200m Medley, Bronze 100m Fly, 100m Free

Sam Whiteside:

Bronze 200m Free, Bronze 100m Free, Bronze 400m Free

Sam Whiteside



Golf

Our Senior Boys Golf team travel to sunny Nelson to compete in the National Secondary Schools Golf Tournament held during tournament week. To qualify for the nationals the team needed to win the Hawkes Bay Schools Championship, a task they accomplished, winning by 24 shots. The team consisted of Mako Thompson, Huan Yuan Luo, Gabriel Whincop and Adam Winter. All four being quality golfers with golf handicaps that range between 0-2.5. The team finished 6th overall. Following the Secondary Schools competition the New Zealand Individual Under 19 Stroke play commenced. With a field of over 150 individuals Adam Winter finished 16th, a very notable effort. The week in Nelson topped off a good year from the team, which finished 2nd at Super 8 and were undefeated in their school exchanges in 2016.



MODEL EXPO 2016



***Saturday October 1st, Sunday October 2nd
(9am-4pm)***

This year's Model and Hobbies Expo in the two gymnasiums and pool complex at Napier Boys' High School promises to be one of the best yet held. There are more than twenty-five different displays ranging from radio-controlled boats in the swimming pool to the rail and car displays in the gymnasiums. Most displays feature interactive events, and racing the Scalextric cars will be a highlight for some. Local engineer and former RNZAF weapons technician, Alex Smith, will display his life-size working replica of a World War Two Lancaster bomber rear gunner's turret. Visitors to the show will be able to sit in the turret and imagine the perils that faced many young men as they flew in missions during the war.

Entry to the show will cost an adult \$3 and a child \$2, and a family group can gain entry for just \$10. Refreshments at a coffee shop set up in the gymnasium will be available. Funds are in support of the next Japan Tour by language students at the school.



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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.

Shops are also open on FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER 10AM – 4PM. (Last Friday of school holidays)

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	\$90
	3XL - 7XL	\$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 Four 2016

Week One

M	10	Oct	Beginning of term 4
Th	13		ECNI Road Race
F	14		Staff versus Prefects Basketball

Week Two

M	17	Oct	
W	19		Parents League meeting – "Sons going on to Tertiary study"
Th-Tu	20-25		Hostel Exeat weekend
F	21		Hawke's Bay Anniversary Holiday

Week Three

M	24	Oct	Labour Day Holiday
Th	27		Hostel Dinner and Prize Giving
Th	27		Sports and Cultural Prize Giving
Th	27		Lydiard Cup Athletics

Week Four

M	31	Oct	Year 13 Valedictory assembly
M	31		HB Sec Schools Sports Awards
Tu	1	Nov	Prefects dinner
F	4		Study leave starts for all seniors. Year 13 - period 4, Year 12 - lunch time, Year 11 - period 5.
F/Sa	4/5		Hawkes Bay Open Junior Volleyball seeding Tournament

Week Five

M	7		Junior Music gig in Hall 7pm
W	9		NCEA exams start
W	9		Year 8 Hostel Orientation and Testing Day
W-Th	9-10		Year 8 course selection interviews (day students)
F/Sa	11/12		Hawkes Bay Junior Volleyball tournament - TBC

Week Six

M	14	Nov	
M-W	14-16		Junior exams
M	14		Year 8 course selection interviews (day students) final day
F	18		Junior clearance material to DH
Sa/Sun	19/20		Hostel Exeat weekend

Week Seven

M-F	21-25		North Island Junior Volleyball championships
M-Th	21-24		Junior Cricket tournament
Th/F	24/25		Junior Tennis quad – here

Week Eight

M-F	28-2 Nov/Dec	Year 10 camps – 10Bl, 10Ve
F-Su	2-5	National Athletics - Auckland
F	2	Last day of NCEA exams
Sa	3	Condor 7's Rugby tournament

Week Nine

M	5	Dec	
M-F	5-9		Year 10 camps – 10Lo, 10Sh
M-F	5-9		Junior Art Enhancement programme at E.I.T

Week Ten

M	12	
Th	15	PRIZE GIVING and Last day of school for boys
F	16	Last day of school for staff, farewells

Tennis Holiday Programme

All ages - All abilities catered for - Great coaches

Venue: Greendale Tennis Club

Four morning sessions - 9am-12 Noon. Monday 26th Sept, Tuesday 27th Sept, Wednesday 28th Sept and Thursday 29th September

\$100 for all four sessions, \$80 for three or \$30 per session enrolled - you choose.

Great Fun – Learn New Skills – Improve

Phone Ian 844 3732 (evenings) for more information



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