

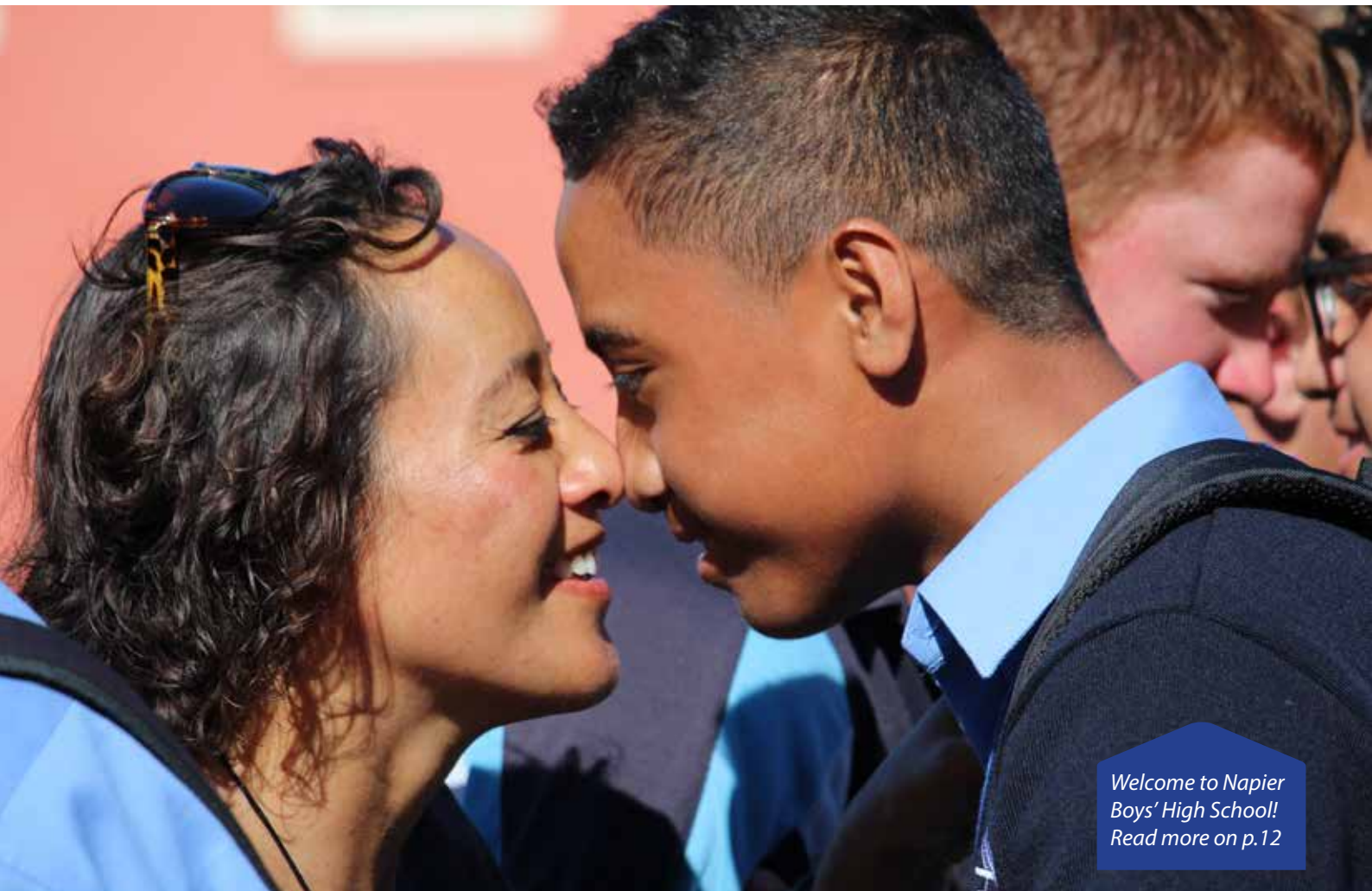


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Term 1, No. 1

Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter



Welcome to Napier
Boys' High School!
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ATHLETICS SPORTS

2 MARCH 2017

From The Headmaster's Office

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to school to all the boys but particularly to all new students and their families – we have 275 new year 9's, 50 of whom are boarders in Scinde House plus a number of new students at years 10 and above. The school roll remains at around 1230.

The school's examination results were extremely pleasing and we exceeded most of our goals aimed at increasing endorsement pass rates and university entrance achievement. Senior students won 26 national scholarships with Fergus Fry leading the way with four. Other top performers were Liam

Silverwood, from year 12, who gained three and David Rawnsley with two.

At our powhiri to welcome all new students, we also welcomed a number of new staff to the school. They are Ms. Sue Fox-Warren, Head of Science, who joins us from Flaxmere College; Mr. Duncan Darroch, a biology specialist who comes from Nelson's Nayland College; Mr. Ben Williams returns to us from the UK to teach Engineering; Ms. Annabelle Flood takes up a part-time music role having previously taught at St. Bernard's in Wellington; Mr. Paul Lowes comes from Tamatea Intermediate where he has taught

many of our students and will take Social Studies, PE and Agriculture this year; Mrs. Bronwynne Oliver is a new teacher aide, having held a similar role at William Colenso; Ms. Karoline Roberts, an experienced music teacher, takes on the Cultural Coordinator role this year and we have also welcomed Mr. Paul Buckley as our new hostel gardener. Finally, Mr. Steve Rangi joins the school as our IT technician.

In other staff changes, Mr. Boulton steps up to a senior master position and Mr. Johnson becomes Head of Geography. We have also learned recently that Mr. Korau will leave us at the end of term to become an Iwi advisor for the South Taranaki District Council.

Last week we commissioned our prefect leaders in a special assembly. They are a superb group of young men with considerable accomplishments to their name already and I expect them to lead the boys with well this

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year. Harry Averill and Nathan Giles are, respectively, the Head and Deputy Head boys and thoroughly deserve their appointments.

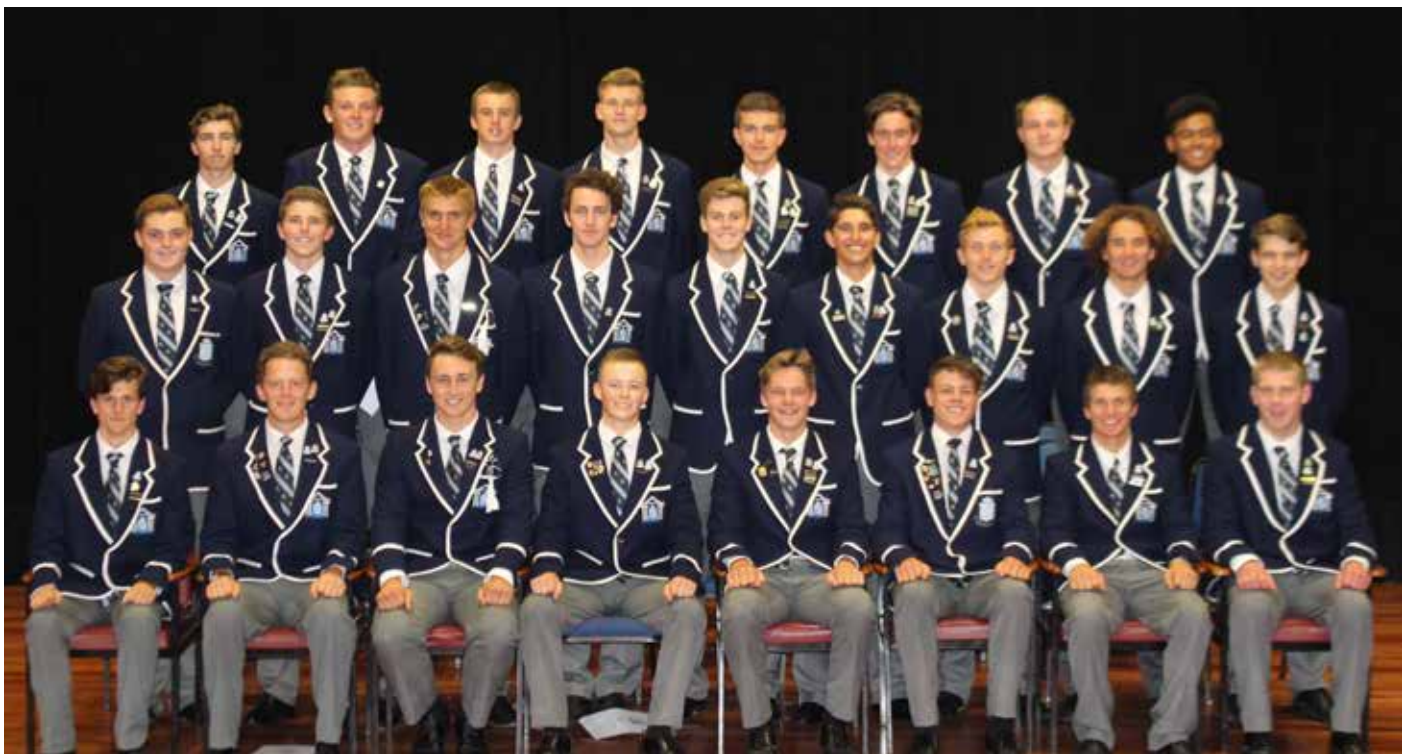
We have high expectations for all students, however, regardless of their year level or the roles they achieve. We want them to reach their potential and to do their best in all that they can. The new vertical tutorial system is aimed at supporting this and we are excited that each student will work on personalised education plan this year as part of their tutor time. It is important that the boys settle quickly into the well-established routines here, get their work priorities sorted early and use the support of the dedicated staff and their peers when they need guidance.

I look forward to meeting all the boys and families over the year.

Matt Bertram - Headmaster



Prefects 2017



Back Row: Joshua Murphy, Jacob Lochore, Jacarn Webber, Jorge Akers, Cameron Madams, Bradley Christison, Daniel Sharplin, Desmond Sa'u,

Middle Row: Morgan Webb, Campbell Tait, Joshua Bokser, Jack Dyer, Campbell Hantler, Malcolm Doherty, Matthew Aitchison, Aaron Argent, Liam Silverwood.

Front Row: Jacob Barber, Robbie Brigham, Nathan Giles(Deputy Head Boy) Harry Averill (Head Boy), Adam Winter, Flynn Allen (Head of Scinde House), Humphrey Sheild, Sean Gourley.

Headboys Acceptance Speech

Morning men,
I'd just like to start by thanking my family for being here today and for all you have done for me. I can quite honestly say that I would not be where I am today without you continuously having my back and encouraging me to achieve all that I set my mind to.

Mum, Dad, Jack and Oscar, you guys have supported me from day one, and I will forever be grateful for the never-ending support you have given me, especially when it really counted.

Men, I cannot even begin to express how much of an honor and a privilege it is to lead you through 2017.

To be in this position for the school that has offered me so much gives me an immense feeling of pride that is incomparable to anything I have ever felt.

I cannot begin to say how much it means to me to be able to represent a school of such high caliber lads and I can say to you without a doubt that I put absolutely everything I have into this role in the hope I can help each and every one of you reach your full potential this year.

I can assure you on behalf of Nathan and the rest of the prefect's team that we will do everything in our power to ensure this year is as successful for each and every one of you as possible.

We are all inspired and determined to be the catalysts for positive change in this school and hope you can join us as we look to collectively take this school to bigger and better things in all aspects that make our great school what it is.

I welcome all new students, and wish you all the very best for what will be one of the most memorable and challenging times of your life, as you start the climb out of the sandpit that is your childhood, and begin the rather intimidating journey up the seemingly endless ladder to manhood.

Now I'll be the first to admit that the journey up that ladder is far from easy.



Harry Averill
Headboy 2017

Life will chuck at you what will seem to be far more than your fair share of curveballs.

There will be times, when you will be faced with seemingly unclimbable obstacles. There will be times, when you have to take a long hard look at yourself and make a change for the better. There will be times when you feel like you simply cannot go on.

But if there's one thing I know, lads, it's that that journey is worth it, because what lies on the other side of this thing we call growing up, are limitless opportunities that you can take with both your hands, make your own and let them define your personal legacy that is your life.

So if you're sitting down there ready to take that journey, you'll be happy to know that you're at the right place. Its time now, lads, to join the Napier Boys' legacy, and become men.

Napier Boys' High School is one of the oldest schools in the country, with a history that rivals even the most prestigious schools.

Each and every one of you young men are now part of something much greater than yourselves.

Now whether you have been adding to that legacy for the last four years, or have just joined it yesterday, let me tell you, you are all important to this school.

You all have a part to play in the legacy that is Napier Boys' High School. Never

underestimate your importance.

So our chapter of history starts now, men. It's our turn to play our part, to retain and improve the reputation of this proud school.

So where do we start? What is going to define our part of this legacy...our era in the school's rich history.

I'll be honest with you...I'm not entirely sure myself. But that's the beauty of it, lads. It's up to you.

Each and every one of you has the opportunity to make this year your own. To grab any obstacles by the scruff of the neck and turn them into great feats when you overcome them.

This year, no matter how hard your study, sport or situation gets, I challenge you to never give up.

I challenge you to never settle for anything less than your absolute best. Achieve what you never thought you were capable of.

I challenge you, to consistently defy the odds.

So let's make 2017 a year of success, lads.

Let's make 2017 a year in which we all become the best version of ourselves and in doing so, become the best version of Napier Boys' High School there is.

Together, let's create history.

Sport & Cultural Carnival

The inaugural Sport & Cultural Carnival took place over two days this week allowing students to ask questions of stalwarts in the various activities before signing up themselves. Lesser known summer and winter sports (like canoe polo and futsal), Super 8 cultural activities (like kapa haka and visual art) and chef competitions reflect the wide variety of options available. There really is something for everyone. A Year 13 student signed up for debating having always meant to and a Year 9 student who had formed a band wanted to know what he and his friends could do. Despite the rain forcing us indoors and away from the ice-cream truck, a treat as part of the carnival, it seemed to be a success. Students can direct any feedback to Miss Wilson in person (in A6) or via kwilson@nbhs.school.nz.



Max Paku signing up

Book Fair 2017 February 19th 9am-4pm Henderson Hall



The books are among the best donated yet to the annual school Book Fair run by the Japanese Language class. Books in the hall will not be sold for more than \$2 each – and some treasures await the keen book buyer!

Shakespeare Festival



The University of Otago Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival's regional competition will be held at Napier Boys' on 6 April 2017 at 6pm in the hall. Both teacher and student directed performances will vie to represent Hawke's Bay in the national festival in Wellington during Queen's birthday weekend.

If your son is interested in taking part in the Festival, please have him see Mrs Faulkner in A8 asap!

Also, come see all the terrific young talent we have right here at home. Show runs from 6pm sharp to about 8pm. Chosen acts announced on the night.

Tickets \$3/students, \$5 adults at the door.

Kelly Faulkner
UOSWSF Regional Organiser

SUMMER UNIFORM

During term time both new and secondhand uniform shops are open:

TUESDAY 3 - 4.30PM
THURSDAY 1.10 - 2.10PM

Secondhand uniform items can be sold on behalf less 20% commission which goes to the Parents League. The items must be washed, mended, current and in excellent condition to be sold through our second hand shop. Leave at the school office with your name, phone number and address. We want our students looking as neat as they can. Please contact Norma Bellamy on 833 5900 extn 204 or email uniforms@nbhs.school.nz if you have any queries.

ITEM	SIZE	PRICE
Summer Shirts	All sizes	\$43
Senior Polo Shirts (Optional Yrs 12 & 13 only) Must have Deans' slip	All sizes	\$45
Summer Shorts	All sizes	\$50
Socks		\$12
Jerseys)	2XS - 2XL	\$90
	3XL - 4XL	\$95
School Jacket		\$90
PE Shorts		\$33
PE Shirts		\$38
Caps		\$25
Years 12 & 13 (Optional) - Grey Trousers		\$58
White Shirts		\$45
Ties		\$25



PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM

If your son loses any uniform that is not named there is no way we can identify it.

Whats Due

Listed below are the Internal Assessments that are due for NCEA during the last few weeks of Term 1. 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
11 Digital Technology	US 2780 Knowledge of a PC System	Sy Ar	Week 4
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11 Engineering	US 22926v2 Demonstrate knowledge of safety procedures in a specific engineering workshop.	All	Week 4
11Mat	1.7 Right-angled Triangles	All	Mid week 5
11 Agriculture	1.9 Demonstrate knowledge of basic plant propagation techniques	Nn	Week 6
11 English	A/S 90053 (1.5) Produce Formal Writing	SW, AB, LO, MC,OL,FF	Week 6
11AMA Maths	1.7 Right-angled Triangles	DE, BL	Week 6
11 Combined Materials	US497 Demonstrate Knowledge of workplace Health and Safety Requirements	Je	Week 6
11 Wood	US 24352 v1 Demonstrate knowledge of and apply safe working practices in the construction of a BCATS project	Cn	Week 7
10/11 Geography	A/S 1.5 Geographic Research with direction (Tongoio River)	BR BU TK	Week 7
11 Home Economics	A/S 90959 – Demonstrate knowledge of practices & strategies to address food poisoning	Ly & Ds	Wk 8 & 9
10/11 Geography	A/S 1.8 Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	BR BU TK	Week 10
10 /11 History	A/S 1.1 Carry out an investigation of an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders.	EN, WI	Week 11
11 Economics	AS 90984 (1.2) – Demonstrate understanding of decisions a producer makes about production.	RI, Oa	Week 11
11AMA Maths	1.9 Transformation Geometry	DE, BL	Week 11
11 Digital Technologies	MODULE 1	Sy, Ar	Week 11

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 Engineering	US 21911v2 Engineering worksite safety	WI	Week 3
13 Vocational English	AS 2.9 Reading Response – Reading 1	FR	Week 3
12 Chemistry	AS2.2- Identifying ions in solution	Or, Sh, JI, Fn	Week 5
12 Science	AS2.2- Identifying ions in solution	Or, Fn	Week 5
12 Vocational English	US10781 Plan your future career pathway	FR	Week 5
12 Geography	A/S 2.5 Geographic Research with guidance	JO, BT	Week 6
12Wood	US 24354 Demonstrate knowledge of and apply safe working practices in a BCATS workplace	Cn	Week 6
12 Engineering	US 2395v8 Engineering Handtools	WI	Week 6
12 History	AS 2.1 Carry out an inquiry of an historical event or place that is of significance to New Zealanders	EN, ME	Week 6
12MA3 Maths	AS 91258 2.3-Apply sequences and series in solving problems.	Gr, He	Week 7
12 Combined Materials	Us 21209v2 Demonstrate Knowledge of and Carry out Health and Safety Procedures for a Building Construction Site	Je	Week 7
12 Classical Studies	AS 2.5 Classical Architecture across the Ages	Me	Week 7 - 17 March
12 Engineering	US 2396v6 Engineering Powertools	WI	Week 9
12 Agriculture	AS 2.5 Demonstrate understanding of Livestock reproductive techniques	Nn	Week 9
12 Chemistry	AS2.7- Understanding oxidation-Reduction processes	Or, Sh, JI, Fn	Week 9
12 Accounting	AS 91386 (2.7) – Demonstrate understanding of an inventory subsystem for an entity.	RI	Week 10
12 Sculpture	AS 91314 2.2Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of conventions appropriate to Sculpture	HS	Week 10
12 Economics	AS 91225 (2.4)- Analyse unemployment using economic concepts and models.	Oa	Week 10/ 11
12 Science	AS2.1- Carry out a quantitative analysis	Or, Fn	Week 11
12MA3 Maths	AS 91256 2.1-Apply coordinate geometry methods in solving problems.	Gr, He	Week 11
13 English	AS 3.4 Writing Folio	FR	Week 11
12 Combined Materials	US 18917v2 Construct Hand joints for furniture	Je	Week 11
12 Digital Technologies	Module 1	Sy, OS	Week 11

12 History	AS 2.2 Examine an historical event or place that is of significance to New Zealanders	EN, ME	Week 11
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Year 13 Term 3

SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teachers	Due date – eg: Week 3
13 Accounting	AS 91405 (3.2) – Demonstrate understanding of accounting for partnerships.	Rs	Week 6
13 History US	AS 3.1 Research an historical event or place of significance to New Zealanders, using primary and secondary sources	EN	Week 6
13 Geography	A/S 3.5 Conduct Geographic research with consultation (HB Beaches)	BT JO	Week 7
13 Earth and Space	AS 91410 (3.1) – Carry out an independent practical ESS investigation	VE	Week 8
13 Chemistry	AS3.7- Describe oxidation-reduction processes	Or, Sh	Week 8
13 Wood	US 14996 Construct working drawings for use in furniture making	Cn	Week 9
13 Geography	A/S 3.8 Apply Spatial analysis with consultation	BT JO	Week 11
13 Accounting	AS 91409 (3.6) – Demonstrate understanding of a job cost subsystem for an wentity.	Rs	Week 11
13 Painting	AS 91441 (3.1) Analyse methods and ideas from established painting practice	HS	Week 11 - 10th Apr
13 Engineering	US 20799v3 Demonstrate knowledge of common engineering metals.	MI	Week 11
13 Biology	AS 91601 (3.1) - Carry out a practical investigation in a biological context, with guidance	HD	Week 11
13 Earth and Space	AS 91411 (3.2) – Investigate a socio-scientific issue in an ESS context	VE	Week 11
13 Classical Studies	AS 3.5 Myth Perennial – Classical Art across three Ages	Me	Week 6 - 10 March
13 Digital Technologies	MODULE 1	Os	Week 11
13 Agriculture	AS 3.2 Research and report on the impact of factors on the profitability of a primary product	Nn	Week 10
13 History US	AS 3.2 Analyse an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders	EN	Week 11

Swimming Sports



Year 9	
Hawke	235
Clyde	445
Napier	380
Scinde	590

Year 10	
Hawke	280
Clyde	275
Napier	470
Scinde	625

Year 11	
Hawke	275
Clyde	360
Napier	420
Scinde	640

Year 12	
Hawke	320
Clyde	360
Napier	435
Scinde	585

Junior Relays	
Hawke	40
Clyde	110
Napier	100
Scinde	150

Senior Relays	
Hawke	20
Clyde	10
Napier	30
Scinde	40

Total	
Hawke	1170
Clyde	1560
Napier	1835
Scinde	2630



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term One 2017

Week Four

Su	19	Book fair in the school hall
M	20	Year 9 and 10 Athletics relay meet
F	24	3000metre races at lunch time
F	24	Prefects' Parents welcome at Headmasters

Week Five

Su-Tu	26-28	NZ Super 8 Tennis (New Plymouth)
M-W	27-1	NZ Super 8 Golf (Gisborne)
M-W	27-1 Feb/Mar	NZ Super 8 Volleyball (Napier)
Tu	28	Parents League Meeting – Year 9 Meet the teachers
Tu/W	28/1	Gisborne sports exchange (here) Cricket, Golf and Tennis
W	1	Year 9 Team Building – 3 classes – 9Au, 9Ma, 9Oc
Th	2	School Athletics Sports
F	3	Staff versus Prefects at Tennis
F/Su	3-5	HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND

Week Six

Tu	7	Winter Sports Registration Week
W	8	School Championship Swimming ECNI Athletics

Week Seven

M-W	13-15	Year 12 Geography trip
F	17	Staff versus Prefects at Golf
F	17	NGHS Prefects at our assembly
Sa	18	Music concert with National Youth Band

Week Eight

Su/M	19/20	Junior Winter Sport Trials commence
W	22	Wellington College exchange (here) Cricket, Tennis and Golf Parents League meeting “What is NCEA?” and Year 11 Parent / Teacher Interviews
Th	23	Year 9 Dads and Lads Breakfast 7am
F-Su	24-26	HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND

Week Nine

Su-Sa	26-1 Mar/Apr	Summer Tournament Week
Su-Sa	26-1	Senior Volleyball Nationals – Palmerston North
Su-Sa	26-1	NZ Rowing – Maadi Cup - Cambridge
Tu-Sa	28-1	NZ Waka Ama - Rotorua
W-F	29- 31 Mar	Futsal Nationals - Wellington
F-Su	31-2 Mar/Apr	NZ Canoe Polo Championships -Fielding
Tu	28	Hostel Promotion – Taupo
W	29	Hostel promotion – Taihape
Th	30	Hostel promotion – Dannevirke
Th	30	Junior Social at NGHS

Week Ten

Tu	4	Hostel promotion – Waipukurau
W	5	Hostel promotion – Wairoa
Th	6	Hostel promotion – Gisborne
Th	6	Shakespeare Festival (here)
F-Su	7-9	North Island Athletics - Auckland



Week Eleven

M	10	Apr	Colours Assembly
M-F	10-14		Major Production – “Rock of Ages” auditions
W	12		Staff versus Prefects Volleyball (lunchtime)
W	12		ANZAC Assembly – period 3
F	14		GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY



Welcome to Year 9s



On Tuesday 31st January our incoming Year 9s spent the day with the Year 13s to support them in their orientation and help ease their transition into High School. A Powhiri was held to welcome the new boys and staff to the School. The focus was on NBHS becoming a place where they feel they belong, engage in and achieve success. On Thursday the whole school returned, settling quickly into the routines and beginning their classes for the academic year. Also on Thursday the prefects of the school were named. The new Headboy Harry Averill challenged all students to make the most of their opportunities while at school. See his speech on p3.