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Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter

Year 9 Academic Scholarships Winners



Year 9 Scholarship winners: Mark Cornes, Corban Boyd, Benjamin Shirley, Joe Robertshaw Absent: Bradley Redpath



WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Every student is to be in winter uniform day one of Term 2

SHOP OPENING HOURS:
Tuesdays 3 – 4.30pm
Thursdays 1.10 – 2.10pm
(student lunch hour)

Shops will also be open on the last day of the school holidays:
Friday 28 April 10am – 4pm

From The Headmaster's Office

As a very busy term one draws to a close, we can reflect on a successful start to the year. Classes are settled, assessment programmes, especially for the seniors, are well underway and the majority of boys are involved in a wide range of sporting, cultural and leadership activities. I would draw your attention to two recent additions – Young Enterprise Scheme and Interact (the youth arm of Rotary). While neither are new to Boys' High, it has been a number of years since these organisations have been active in the school. My thanks go to the staff who are managing them and the help of the local Young Enterprise coordinators and Rotarians who provide support.

This week's school ANZAC service has

been another important milestone in the year and I was proud of boys' contribution to this event and their sense of occasion. It was a pleasure to welcome back Old Boy, Lt. Col. Damon Taylor as our guest speaker. Damon's mother is the matron of Scinde House, Mrs Sharon Taylor.

For senior students particularly, it is important that they are keeping up with their NCEA deadlines as most internal assessment will occur over the next two terms. These are also the busiest for many students with regards sport and cultural commitments. Good planning is essential and the boys need to keep a close eye on the "What's Due" lists which are regularly updated through the notices and are included

From The Headmaster's Office

with each newsletter and via the website. To ensure you, as parents, are kept informed we need to make sure that your correct details are recorded in our database. If you have any changes, please let our office know as soon as possible

I would particularly like to thank all the staff, parents and other helpers who guide the summer sports programmes at school and more particularly the recent summer national tournament week of competition that took our boys to Lake Karapiro (Rowing), Rotorua's Blue Lake (Waka Ama), Feilding (Senior and Junior Canoe Polo – 4th), Palmerston North (Volleyball), Lake Taupo (Sailing) and Wellington (Softball and Futsal), Rogaine (Tutira). Highlights of the week were the Senior Boys' Rogaine side who won the New Zealand title in this 4 hour orienteering event, while the Senior Futsal team were 2nd in New Zealand for the second year running. They remained unbeaten until the final where they lost to a strong St. Patrick's College (Wellington). Our sailors finished 2nd in the Gold fleet, setting themselves up for nationals later in the year, while the W6 Ahuriri crew finished 1st in the 250m Bowl final at Waka Ama, following the favoured W6 Mataruahau crew who made it to 4th in the Championship 500m final; both Canoe Polo sides were 4th in New Zealand which was an improvement on their similar placing at regionals. The Volleyballers finished 3rd in Division 3 at nationals – a result which qualifies us for top 32 next year; the rowers took a large contingent away this year as

part of the development of these crews for the future. Of note were the U16 Double Scullers who won the B final. None of this would happen without the goodwill of the staff and parents concerned, these trips would simply not happen.

Culturally, our year 13 debating side recently won the Russell McVeagh Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools Debating title and Liam Silverwood was again chosen to represent the province at the NZ Schools Debating Championships. Preparations for the musical – Rock of Ages – are underway and this promises to be another high energy and high quality production under the direction of Miss Smith.

The hostel has completed its round of annual promotion evenings and interest is once again high. This is gratifying and a comment on not only the demand for boarding but the quality of the Scinde House experience and a credit to Mr. Barker and his team. The rebuilding of dormitories 4 and 5 is finally underway.

Our other long-anticipated building project – the replacement of the Armour Block – has finally restarted and we have evaluated four lead design firms. We should shortly commence master planning with a view to breaking ground in December this year. In the interim a number of remedial measures are occurring to ensure that the current building is as fit for purpose as possible.

The end of term has been an opportunity to farewell two staff: Mr.



Reg Korau who leaves after 5 years as Head of Maori for a new role as an Iwi liaison with the South Taranaki District Council, while Ms. Melanie O'Neill takes up a promotion as the Literacy Coordinator at Murapara Area School. I thank them for their contributions both inside and out of the classroom and wish them every success in their new positions. Their replacements, Mr. Pohatu Paku and Mrs. Maxine September start next term.

Finally, it is important that your sons get a decent break from school over the April holidays. I trust they recharge their batteries, travel safely (especially our boys representing New Zealand at the Orienteering World Championships in Italy) and return refreshed for what is always an eventful term two

Matt Bertram - Headmaster

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Year 9 Academic Scholarships

We do not offer scholarships to entice students to come to Napier Boys' High School. However, once they have enrolled and started at school there are Academic, Sporting and Cultural Scholarships students can apply for.

We are proud to announce our Year 9 Academic Scholarship winners for 2017. These students recently sat their scholarship exams in English, Science and Mathematics and came out as the top students across the three exams.

They are:

Joe Robertshaw (ex: Havelock North Intermediate), Benjamin Shirley (ex: Napier Intermediate), Bradley Redpath (ex: Matawai School), Mark Cornes (ex: Tamatea Intermediate), Corban Boyd (ex: Tamatea)

Careers

This term I have been interviewing all our Year 13 students. These interviews prepare students for their academic goals, research for their polytechnic or university courses, and accommodation for next year, and the all-important financial discussion they need to have with you regarding their survival away from home in 2018.

To date all our Year 13s have been advised on how to look at their long term goals and to research the University or Polytechnic papers they are thinking of studying. We have had all the NZ universities visit NBHS and although these presentations have taken place at lunch time we have been very pleased to see such a huge turnout of Year 12 and 13 students give up their lunch break to attend. The total number of students attending has been 179. Please ask your son if he attended, what concerns he might have for his future and how he can get to attending University Open Days around the country so

Camp Postponement

On Tuesday 4 April we made the decision to postpone Camp 2 (10Ap, 10Jl and 10No) and return to school. A tributary of the Mohaka River, the Makahu, had risen to make the ford unusable. The forecast was for more rain. Given this situation, it was decided that we could not continue to deliver the activities and that the rest of the camp should be postponed until a later date.

At no time were the boys at risk because of the weather we were experiencing, but it would have been untenable to continue the camp and ruin their experience.

We propose to complete the camp in two parts:

1. Kayak course and Walk and Raft. It will be conducted week 8, term 4 (Monday 4 to Wednesday 6 December inclusive). As these activities

were fully subscribed it is not possible to integrate them into another existing camp, hence the new camp date which will ensure all boys gain the best possible experience.

2. All other activities will be integrated into Camp 4 beginning Monday 27 November.

There will be no extra charge.

If you do not wish for your son to return and complete the camping experience, your account will be credited with the uncommitted part of the fee. Please let me know by email, twyatt@nbhs.school.nz or in writing.

Thank you for your support.

Terry Wyatt

Outdoor Education Co-ordinator



he can make a confident step forward in 2018.

I have also been working with a lot of students aiming for Space Camps, the Sir Peter Blake YELF programme, and the Otago Campus Experience and the Defence Challenge during the holidays. We can already congratulate Oskar Lynch who was selected from 400 to be on the Sir Peter Blake YELF programme and Sam Bonthron selected for the Defence Challenge at the start of Term 2.

We have also had the Whakapiki from Auckland here during the term who have advised our seniors about the health pathways up at Auckland University and the mentoring and support students are offered whilst studying. This year we also have a much larger group going to participate in the Award Winning Incubator programme at the DHB and 6 of our students have been selected to also attend the hands on Mobile Surgical unit at the Hawkes Bay hospital.

The large Trade Academy group of year



12's and 13's are thoroughly enjoying their transition into courses on every Friday at EIT from Animal Care, Travel and Tourism, Hospitality, Sport and Rec, Construction, Trade Skills, Automotive and Computing.

Here are some comments from the students:

Jake Livingstone likes it so much he has applied for a fulltime Automotive course in mid-July. He has been making a trolley cart with a motorised chilly bin. 'I find E.I.T really enjoyable meeting new people and learning new things' Ethan Hakiwai is in the Automotive course and has been working on dismantling small motors and putting them back together before moving on to car motors in Term 2 and he has this to say; 'I feel more comfortable asking questions, it is fun to learn about the things you enjoy', whilst Keez Eden who is studying Level 3 Computer Technology is now keen to join the robotics workshops on a Friday evening at E.I.T and says, 'I like the way I am given new challenges.... We are implementing new parts into a robot.' So if your son is

bored during these holidays E.I.T have a range of holiday taster courses that we have been advertising across the school.

Next term we are not going to hold our Career Expo in the school hall but we are privileged to have been offered a spot at the main Career Expo for NBHS students and parents only on Tuesday

May 23rd at 6.30pm at the Pettigrew Green Arena at Taradale. Please note the change of venue. We look forward to seeing you all there. Please feel free to contact me for advice on your son's career direction at any time.

Carola Laurs
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Careers Advisor



Sea Walls Napier

International artists recently picked up their paintbrushes and have set to work transforming walls around Napier for the Sea Walls: Murals for Oceans festival. Ethan Zonneveld and John Berryman in Year 13 have had the opportunity to work alongside some of the artists as work experience. Their efforts were recognised with the chance to paint their own wall. Their finished mural can be seen near Infinite Fitness in town.

Wood Turning



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The year 12 Wood Work class spent time at the Hawkes Bay Wood Turners Guild in Hastings over the 21st to the 24th March. Groups from the class spent two days at the guild where they made a range of items. The first day involved spindle turning and the students made a garden dibbler, honey dipper and rolling pin. On the second day chuck turning was used to make a goblet and bowl. The boys learnt quickly and the quality of work was very good. Thanks must be given to the Hawkes Bay Wood Turners Guild and the members who tutored the boys.

Ethan Hakiwa



Russell McVeagh Hawke's Bay Schools' Regional Debating Championships 2017



Debating for 2017 began on a very positive note with the NBHS Yr. 13 team winning the Hawke's Bay Debating Championships, hosted by Sacred Heart College. The Russell McVeagh competition is sponsored by Russell McVeagh Law firm, organised and adjudicated by Victoria University law students; one an ex- NBHS student -

Sam O'Grady. NBHS entered our Yr. 12 Team (Luke Han, William Thomas, Oskar Lynch) and Yr. 13 team (Daniel Kim, Liam Silverwood, Cameron Madams). The teams had to participate in four Limited Preparation debates before the semi-finals on Sunday - once given the moot they have a mere thirty minutes to prepare their argument. Both teams

experienced success, with the Yr. 13 team winning the semi-final round. Along with this outstanding win, Liam Silverwood was once again chosen for the Hawke's Bay Debating Team, with a chance of gaining a position in the New Zealand team and compete internationally.

Carmen

50 of our students had the opportunity to watch the Opera Carmen at the Municipal Theatre on 20th of February. The show featured some exceptional musicians who delivered a fine performance that was thoroughly enjoyed and some of its music is still being played around the Music Block. Our thanks go to Project Prima Volta for providing us with tickets for the show.





THE LONG ROAD FROM A BROKEN HEART

WED 26 APRIL, 6 PM
NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM

For Jeremy Scott his 52,000 km cycle journey started with open heart surgery when he was young. He turned adversity into the adventure of a lifetime encountering dust storms, blizzards, men with guns and not a few hills - all the while raising money for Heart research.

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Tennis

National Secondary Schools Super 8

New Plymouth 2017

We all woke to a beautiful morning in Taranaki. Sadly we arrived at the courts to discover that not one but three schools had pulled out of the Super 8 event Gisborne, Hastings and Rotorua. Rotorua have traditionally been unsupportive of the event in recent year but it was a real shame that with no prior notification to Napier Boys' the other two school did not front.

This meant that the draw was rearranged where we were to face New Plymouth and Palmerston North in pool play.

We had a bye round first which put us up against New Plymouth in the afternoon. I expected this to be our most competitive tie which would be our chance to finish in the top four.

New Plymouth

Louis Pratt sadly had a first up loss 0/6 4/6 on a pretty hot day. He showed some good fight in the second set to go close but ultimately made more errors than his similar opponent.

Andrew Clifford at No 3 then had a good convincing win by 6/0 6/3 which balanced out the first loss. Andrew was physically stronger and more experienced than his opponent and used this to good effect to secure the win.

Dan Rowe at No 1 got off to a flawless start to win the first set 6/1. He then played a very competitive second set but narrowly lost it in a tie breaker. Dan then refocused and showed some determined tennis to win the third set 6/0. This was a match which could have got away from Dan but he worked really hard to get the team a win.

Roman Walewski at No 2 had an equally tense three set match. Roman however, lost his first set 3/6 but fought back very well to win the second set 6/3. Roman was a little under the weather but grafted extremely well in trying circumstances to win the third set 6/2.

This meant that we were 3/1 up after



the singles and therefore had to win one of the doubles. I rested Roman after his tough match with him not feeling 100%. Andrew and Harry Averil stepped up to claim the doubles win and the tie with a close 7/5 6/3 win in the bottom doubles. The first set could have gone either way but Harry supported Andrew very well with some good net play. Dan and Louis lost the top doubles 0/6 1/6. However, we played it strategically well

to get the 4/2 win overall.

Palmerston North

This was our second pool match. Roman battled with his opponent Kieran Rooney and his own game going down 0/6 0/6. Kieren played solid with big shots and Roman simply could not match him on the day.

Dan played an outstanding match to

beat a higher ranked S3 Kurt Amey 6/1 6/1. Dan played close to the baseline therefore creating angles and taking time away from Kurt.

Harry at No 4 played a very good first set where he had two set points but narrowly lost it in a tie breaker. He then lost the second set 0/6. Harry brought real determination and competitiveness to the match and did well to win six games.

Andrew played a brilliant match to beat his higher ranked S5 opponent Caleb Young 6/2 6/2. They were both big boys and big hitters. The match was certainly closer than the score suggested. So after the four singles we were all tied at 2 all with Palmy leading by 31 to 30 games.

Sadly Roman and Harry at bottom doubles got rolled 0/6 0/6 against a team who simply played better tactical doubles. As a team Harry and Roman didn't have the skills to match them. While Andrew and Dan were competitive in top doubles they lost 2/6 4/6. They had chances in the second set especially but weren't quite good enough.

After getting beaten by Palmy recently a close 2/4 defeat was an improvement.

Tauranga

This tie doubled as a qualification match for the Nationals.

Louis played well in defeat going down 3/6 1/6 to Jackson Currie at No 4.

and had more consistency.

Dan lost 1/6 2/6 to a pretty solid Caelen Potts S3. Dan wasn't able to play from tight on the baseline. Calen played well and Dan just didn't play his absolute best.

Andrew had a close first set loss 5/7 to Jackson Loomb. It was another hot day and after two earlier matches Andrew was a little more inconsistent and lost the second set 1/6.

Roman played a fantastic match against Corban Crowther an S3 two grades higher and former 12s National Champ. Roman only lost 4/6 5/7. It really was only a few more unforced errors from Roman at certain times that made the difference. Roman matched Corban from the back of the court.

We mutually elected not to play the doubles as the tie was already decided. It was a chance to rest the boys before their play off for 3rd and 4th the next day, so it was off to the beach.

Sadly this loss meant the boys would not make it to Nationals this year.

Hamilton 3rd & 4th Playoff

Dan got beaten 3/6 3/6 by Anton Shepp S3. Dan was a little off his game while Andrew played pretty well. On another day it could have been a different result.

Roman also went down fairly easily 2/6 0/6 to Trae Innes in a match where Roman did not really fire.



Andrew had a good convincing 6/0 6/4 win against Liam Barry where he physically dominated his smaller opponent.

Harry had an extremely narrow loss where he lost the first set 13/15 in a tie breaker. Harry played really well and had set points several times but his lack of competitive tennis meant he came out second losing the second set 1/6.

This meant we were down 1/3 after the singles and Hamilton only had to win a set to secure third place. While Andrew and Louis in the bottom doubles won well Dan and Roman lost the first 3/6 in the top doubles. So with a 4th place finish as the minimum objective at the start of the event for the boys they did well to achieve this.

Next year we lose Harry Averil and Andrew Clifford so we are in a rebuilding phase with a few new boys coming into the school in the near future.

*Simon Winter
Napier Boys' High Coach*



Ladder To Manhood



FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

The boys involved in the French trip to Noumea in July 2017 would like to offer families a fantastic opportunity to get a family portrait taken before your teenagers leave home. Local photographer Shane Jeffares has been booked for Saturday 27 May 2017. Families pay \$10 and book a 15 minute slot, meeting in the NBHS Henderson Hall, and receive one 20 x 25 cm (A4) size print of their choice from the session. Additional photos can be ordered and a price list will be sent to all families who book. To book your slot and support our boys go to <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=X-khG5BEZpEWSR6IDIVFDgrKdmnc4lf9Do-Me5Y-nl-vdUODhYTFdVQU5UNjJZRkM3MjdYRko5UDJBTS4u> or contact Rachael Whiteside rh.wpk@xtra.co.nz phone 021 0231 6526. We very much appreciate your support.





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Surf Lifesaving



A large number of NBHS boys competed in the NZSLs Champs in Christchurch.

Gold - U16 Beach Relay - Sam Henderson

Gold - U19 Beach Sprint- Ben Lewis

Gold - U19 Relay team was - Ben Lewis and Regan Longhurst

Bronze - U19 LC Canoe - Edward Parsons

All did really well and made finals in the cooler conditions the East Coast athletes are use not too.

A special mention to the land crabs who gained medals:

Bronze - U16 beach sprint- Sam Henderson

Bronze - U16 beach flags - Harry Devine



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NATIONALS 2017
SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Brighton Beach, Christchurch, 16-19 March

Swimming

2017 NZ Age Group Championships

Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre
21st March - 25th March 2017

The following boys won medals at the recent NAG Swim Champs

Matthew Sexton
SILVER - 14 years 50m Breast
BRONZE- 14 years 50 Meter Backstroke

Joseph Avison
SILVER - 13 years 1500M Free
BRONZE- 13 years 400m Free

Sam Whiteside
BRONZE-14 years 50M Free

Hawkes Bay Secondary Schools' Swim Champs

NBHS 1st Overall
NBHS finally broke Lindisfarnes' winning streak!

After a long term coming second in the pool, NBHS took away the trophy this year even with some empty lanes. Several of our seniors were away at the NZ Surf Life Saving Champs so it was up to our Junior and Intermediate swimmers to dominate and gain places in all events.

Results are as follows:

Junior

Joseph Avison

1st
Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Medley Relay
Boys 13 & Under 50 Meter Freestyle
Boys 13 & Under 50 SC Meter Breaststroke
Boys 13 & Under 25 SC Meter Breaststroke
3rd
Boys 13 & Under 25 SC Meter Freestyle

Alex Margerison

2nd
Boys 13 & Under 50 SC Meter Breaststroke
Boys 13 & Under 25 SC Meter Butterfly
3rd
Boys 13 & Under 50 SC Meter Butterfly
Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Medley Relay

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Freestyle Relay

William Laver

2nd

Boys 13 & Under 25 SC Meter Breaststroke

Boys 13 & Under 25 SC Meter Backstroke

3rd

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Freestyle Relay

Oliver Parvin

1st

Boys 13 & Under 25 SC Meter Backstroke

2nd

Boys 13 & Under 50 SC Meter Backstroke

Barney Couper

1st

Boys 13 & Under 25 SC Meter Freestyle

3rd

Boys 13 & Under 25 SC Meter Butterfly

Boys 13 & Under 50 SC Meter Backstroke

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Medley Relay

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Freestyle Relay

Ben Carmine

3rd

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Medley Relay

Intermediate

Sam Whiteside

1st

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Medley Relay

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Freestyle Relay

Boys 14-15 25 SC Meter Freestyle

2nd

Boys 14-15 50 SC Meter Freestyle

3rd

Boys 14-15 50 SC Meter Butterfly

Matthew Sexton

1st

Boys 14-15 50 SC Meter Breaststroke

Boys 14-15 25 SC Meter Backstroke

Boys 14-15 25 SC Meter Breaststroke

Boys 14-15 50 SC Meter Backstroke

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Medley Relay

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Freestyle Relay

Gus Andrews

2nd

Boys 14-15 25 SC Meter Breaststroke

3rd

Boys 14-15 50 SC Meter Breaststroke

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Medley Relay

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Freestyle Relay

Trent Kamper

1st

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Medley Relay

Boys 14 & Under 100 SC Meter Freestyle Relay

Canoe Polo Nationals 2017

On the 31st March – 2nd of April three Napier Boys' High School Canoe Polo teams travelled to Fielding to compete at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Canoe Polo National Championships.

This was a huge tournament as there was 43 teams entered from around New Zealand. Napier Boys' High Schools three teams were spread across divisions, Junior Open for our Junior A, Senior Division 2 for our Senior B and Division One Open for our Senior A team.



All three teams finished fourth in their respective grades. The final scores reflect how close the competition was. Junior A lost their final 2-3 to St. Peters, Senior B lost their final 1-5 to Long Bay and Senior A lost to Havelock Boys 2-3.

This tournament ran extremely well and couldn't have gone as smoothly as it did without the volunteer help and support the coaches and parents provided.

Thank you to all the coaches and

parents that supported us over the weekend and the season leading up to this event.

Josh Carmine

Rotorua Secondary Schools' Motocross Tournament



For the first time this year Napier Boys' and Napier Girls' entered a joint team in the Rotorua Secondary Schools Motocross Tournament. 10 riders in total, 9 from Boys' High and Grace Watts from Girls' High. The final placing in the Schools Champs was 6th overall. Thomas Watts came 2nd in the 13-16yrs 85/150cc his sister Grace was 4th in the Women's Open class. All of the students raced well with the support of their parents and the team.



NZ Track & Field Athletics Championships 2017



These were held at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton on the 17th – 19th March. Most of the big guns of NZ athletics were there, including pole vault star Eliza McCarthy and shot put Olympic medallist Tom Walsh. Also competing were two NBHS athletes representing Hawkes Bay – Gisborne. Bradley Christison and Guy Harrison.

Bradley, competing in the Under 20 Men's 1500m, comfortably qualified for the final. The final turned out to be a somewhat slow, tactical, 'cat & mouse' race and he positioned himself perfectly at the front and in the inside lane position with one lap to go. However, when the gas was really turned on in the back straight, he didn't quite have the legs to stay with some of the runners, but still finished a highly credible 7th in a time of 4.15.50.

Guy was competing in the Open Men's Para 400m, 800m & 1500m. Para races can get confusing because it is not always first across the line who wins. It is determined by the highest % of the world record for each classification. Those more disabled could actually finish last, but still win, so it is not

until the officials have completed their calculations that the medalists are found. The Para athlete numbers competing are at an all time high and had risen 21% from the previous year, so the success and positive press from the Paralympic Games in Rio appear to be encouraging more disabled athletes to compete.

Guy finished 4th in the 400m, got bronze in the 800m and won gold in the 1500m. His 800m time of 2.47.27 broke the NZ T35 record and was 89% of the world record. Also his 1500m time of 5.42.07 took a massive 10 seconds off the NZ record and was 87% of the world record. These performances impressed the NZ selectors and he is hopeful of being selected to represent NZ at the first World Junior Para Athletics Champs being held in Switzerland in August this year. Very exciting and encouraging considering he is only 15 years old.

Well done to our two NBHS athletes!! Proudly representing us on the National stage!!

Bradley Christison



Guy Harrison

GETTING TO BIG FOR YOUR BOOTS?



Rugby boots are a major expense for most families with boys playing rugby and football especially if you have more than one boy at the school along with purchasing NBHS rugby jerseys and socks.

Please donate winter sports gear, especially rugby and football boots so the school can provide to needy students.

New Zealand Futsal Championships



Back Row: Jorge Akers, Luis Toomey, Josh Bowie, Campbell Hantler, Joel Restieaux, Liam Percy-Fysh, Tai Barham (Coach)
Front Row: Max Simcox, Harry Lack, Ethan Martin (Captain), Daniel Robinson, Josh Murphy
Absent: Mr Pete McGlashan (Manager), Ms Shelley Bowie (Manager)

The futsal team travelled down to Wellington with high hopes of winning the title after coming agonisingly close last year, finishing second. The boys were confident after winning the regional competition and performing extremely well against the top Wellington team during our exchange.

With two pool play games on the Wednesday we came away with convincing 7-1 and 11-0 wins against St. Bede's and Kapiti. On the Thursday we played our final two pool play games against Logan Park and John McGlashan College winning both games to qualify for the Round of 16. We crossed over against Hillcrest High School in the round of 16, winning comfortably to make the quarters.

Three games on, the final day was physically tiring but our hard fought quarterfinal ended with a 4-2 win against a very strong Rongotai side,

Jorge Akers scoring a crucial hattrick to seal the victory. The semi final was even more gruelling as we came up against highflying Hutt Valley International who had beaten several strong opponents on their way to this stage. We scored two early goals and then continued dominating and managed a 2-1 victory. However, disaster hit as our main target player Jorge Akers was suspended due to two (questionable) yellow cards, meaning we were without him in the final.

After a quick turnaround, we headed into the final against a renowned St Pats Town side. Backing our opponent was a strong crowd coming down the road from their school to watch. It took some brilliance from their number 7 to start the scoring and then doubling their lead heading into the break. Despite being scoreless, we created a large number of good chances included Max Simcox hitting the post after a

breakaway. After Town started sitting deeper we had to employ 5th man, which is bringing our keeper out to play outfield to gain a numerical advantage. Despite countless shots, we couldn't stick in the net before they got a lucky breakaway goal to dampen our hopes of a comeback. We would eventually lose to a side that was just more clinical on the day.

It was a testament to our players' focus how they ignored both the intimidating crowd and utter fatigue to make a thrilling grand final. Overall the boys came away with a result they are undoubtedly disappointed with, but can be extremely proud of nonetheless. Second in New Zealand is still a great effort.



Top Goalscorers-
 Jorge Akers- 12 goals
 Josh Bowie- 10 goals
 Josh Murphy- 7 goals

MVP awards-
 Ethan Martin- 4 games, Josh Bowie- 1 game
 Jorge Akers- 1 game, Harry Lack- 1 game
 Josh Murphy- 1 game

Rowing



Central North Island Secondary Schools Team Racing Champs

Napier Boys' took 16 boys up to Taupo from the 26th to the 28th of March. This included a range of year levels from year 9 through to year 12. These boys split into two teams, an A team and a B team.

The first day saw lots of successful racing, with the A team winning all six races in their pool and the B team winning 3 in perfect although light conditions. A team had strong races against schools such as Tauhara, the eventual winners of the regatta.

The second day showed less promise with rainy conditions, and the day started with the B team racing the NGHS B team for the final position in gold fleet (the 1st division). The B team raced fantastically, and secured this position over the girls. However, the rest of the racing was not in our favour, with A team only winning 4 of the six races and the B team unable to secure a single win, although creating some very close defeats against strong teams such as Napier Girls A and Tauhara.

The third and final day, conditions were still light but the racing turned in our favour. The A team pulled off significant wins against all the other teams, including Tauhara once again, apart

from the B team. The B team sailed well pulling off their only win of the regatta in gold fleet against their own classmates.

Our overall position was 2nd, which we are very proud of as this will seed us into gold fleet for the Nationals in the Easter holidays. I would like to thank Mr Englebreetsen and Chris Devine for making this trip possible and supporting us every step of the way.

Nick Wright (Team Captain)

Rowing – NZ Secondary Schools Rowing Championships 2017

This year a squad of 11 boys attended the Secondary Schools Rowing Championships (Maadi Cup) at Lake Karapiro. The squad was larger than last year and enabled the coaches (Doc. McDonald and Matt Lawson) to enter one crew in the Under 17 Eights, one crew in the Under 17 Coxed Four, one crew in the Under 16 Coxed Four and two crews in the Under 16 Double Sculls. The notable feature was that in each new event the crews all improved their times. An example of this is the eight which improved their time from 7:07 minutes in the heat to 6:28 minutes in the semi-final and the Under 16 Double Sculls which went from 8:17

minutes in the heat to 7:02 minutes in the B Final.

The results were as follows:

Under 17 Coxed Eight (Joe Lawson, CJ Buscke, Jack Spencer, William Thomas, Max Paku, Matthew Halford, Salesi Tuipulotu, Tawhiwhi Watson, Connor Molloy - coxswain) 6th place in the Repechages (event won by Hamilton Boys' HS)

Under 17 Coxed Four (CJ Buscke, Max Paku, Musa Kotze, Tawhiwhi Watson, Harry Lawson – coxswain): Repechages 1 – placed 8th

Under 16 Coxed Four (Joe Lawson, William Thomas, Jack Spencer, Musa Kotze, Connor Molloy – coxswain): 6th place in the B Final (event won by Hamilton Boys' HS)

Under 16 Double Sculls #1 (Joe Lawson, Jack Spencer): 2nd place in the B Final (event won by Hamilton Boys' HS)

Under 16 Double Sculls #2 (Matt Halford, Salesi Tuipulotu) crew: 6th place in the Repechages (event won by Hamilton Boys' HS)



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term Two 2017

Week One

M	1	May	Start of term
Tu-F	2-5		Hostel Year 9 2018 interviews
W-F	3-5		Year 13 History trip
Sa	6		Round 1 Hurricanes Rugby festival – Palmerston North
Su	7		HB Festival of Bands

Week Two

M	8	May	Prefects at NGHS assembly
Tu-F	9 - 12		Hostel Year 9 2018 interviews continue
Th	11		Clay Target Shooting - Taupo
Th	11		School Cross Country – Period 5
Sa	13		Round 2 Hurricanes Rugby festival - Napier
Sa	13		North Island Sec. Schools Swimming

Week Three

M	15		Year 9 Module swap over date
M	15	May	Havelock North Cross Country Relays
Tu	16		Parents League Meeting – Exam Preparation for Juniors
Tu	16		Alcohol Expo - Year 11's
Tu/W	16/17		Junior Sports exchange versus Tauranga (here)
W	17		NCEA meeting for Maori students
W	17		NZSES Cultural Showcase
Th	18		Havelock North Intermediate promo
F-Su	19-21		North Island Secondary Schools Orienteering (Taupo)
Sa	20		Round 3 Hurricanes Rugby festival - Wellington
Sa	20		Rockquest heats and Pacifica Beats competition

Week Four

M	22		Taki Rua Music trip
Tu/W	23/24		Wairarapa College exchange (here)
W	23		Careers Expo 6 – 7:30pm at PGA
F/Sa	26/27		NZ Super 8 Cultural festival (Rotorua)
Sa	27		1st XV, Under 15 Rugby and 1st XI Hockey versus Wanganui Collegiate (away)
Sa/Su	27/28		Hawkes Bay Culinary competitions
Su	28		Clay Targets CLNISS 1 Palmerston North

Week Five

M	29	May	NZ Super 8 Cross Country (Tauranga)
Tu	30		Big Sing Rehearsals
W-Th	31-1 May/June		Big Sing Competition
F	2		Teacher only day
F/Tu	2/6	June	Hostel Exeat Weekend

Week Six

M	5	June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
W	7		ECNI Cross country (Gisborne)
W	7		Sports exchange with Scots College – 1st XV Rugby, 1st XI Hockey, Football and Basketball
Sa	10		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Gisborne (away)
Sa	10		RockQuest finals and Pacifica Beats finals

Week Seven

W/Th	14/15		Chamber Music competition
W	14		Year 11 Touch of Class Breakfast
Fr–Tu	16–20		Junior School Exams and Senior assessments. This includes Year 9 option exams.
Sa	17		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Hastings (here)
Sa	17		New Zealand Cross Country – Christchurch
Su	18		NZ Cross Country relays - Christchurch
Su	18		Clay Targets CLNISS 2- Eketahuna

Week Eight

M/Tu	19/20	June	Junior School Exams and Senior assessment week. This includes Year 9 option exams.
Th	22		Junior Social here
F–Su	23–25		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND
Sa	24		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Tauranga (away)
Sa	24		Chamber Music Finals at MTG
Su	25		Feilding Band Festival

Week Nine

M	26	June	
W	28		Senior Music Performance Night
F	30		NBHS Café Lunch
F/Sa	30–1 June/July		NZ Super 8 Badminton (Hamilton)
F/Sa	30/1 June/July		NZ Super 8 Chess (Palmerston North)
Sa	1		N.Z Super 8 Rugby versus Hamilton (here)

Week Ten

M/Tu	3/4	July	Art / Careers trip to Wellington
M–W	3–5		NZ Super 8 Football (Hastings)
F	7		Hostel – Parent / Teacher Interviews
Sa	8		South Island Clay Target champs (Dunedin)
F	7		END OF TERM
Sa	8		NZ Super Eight Rugby versus Rotorua BHS (away)
Sa/Su	15/16	July	Model Expo in hall