

MAY 2017

Napier Boys' High School

World Schools' Orienteering Championships



NBHS represented New Zealand in the Senior Boys category at the World Schools' Orienteering Championship in Palermo, Sicily. The orienteerers were Sebastian Ayson Macfarlane, Logan Stevenson, Bayley Stephens-Ellison, Amos Plumpton, Oliver Burns and Jonty Anderson. Read more on page 2.



HOSTS WANTED

Due to the rebuild of the Hostel Dorm 4/5 we require additional host families for upcoming sports exchanges. If you are willing to assist please contact Jayne Myers Ph 8335913 or email headmasterspa@nbhs.school.nz. The dates are as follows:

Junior NBHS/Tauranga Exchange - Tuesday 16 May

Wairarapa College Sports Exchange - Tuesday 23 May

Senior NBHS/Scots College Exchange -

Tuesday 6 June

Super 8 Rugby NBHS/Hamilton Exchange -Friday 30 June

Super 8 Rugby NBHS/New Plymouth Boys' High School - Friday 28 July

From The Headmaster's Office

The recent April holidays, while they now probably seem a distant memory for the boys, saw a number of school groups represent the school. The Orienteering team stood out internationally with a 7th place finish in Palermo, Italy, with Amos Plumpton helping the school gain the Friendship award for his selfless assistance of a seriously injured competitor. Two Pipers gained places at the Easter Highland games while it was great to see our school band and funk band gain gold awards at the Hastings Festival of Bands recently. Our hockey 1st XI faced a tough pre-season tournament in Hamilton and the highlight was a draw with the 2016 National Champions, St. Paul's. The yachting team also competed at the Nationals on Lake

Taupo and improved from last year to 10th place overall with Josh Gilmore in year 10 again achieving national selection.

Term 2, No. 1

On ANZAC day the school was represented by our prefects at both the Taradale service and the main service in Napier where Head Prefect, Harry Averill, gave a superb speech. Trent Kamper, in year 10, stunned the ocean swimming elite by taking out the Auckland 10Km ocean marathon title. Our motocross riders performed well at their national event with Thomas Watts (3rd in the 85cc) and Reece Lister (4th in 250 cc) leading the way. Other sports continued to train or go into camp – the 1st XV enjoyed a superb pre-season in Hamilton with access to the Hurricanes

From The Headmaster's Office

staff and games vs St. Bedes (a win) and King's College (a narrow loss) - in preparation for this term's competitions and I would particularly thank the staff and parents who give up their time to make all these events possible.

Your sons will be revising their goals for term two in their Personal Education Plans (PEP's) with their tutors and looking particularly at how their extra-curricular activities will impact on their assessments. On the academic front, two students have gained the outstanding distinction of receiving Royal Society scholarships: Mihnea Vlad in year 11 is the recipient of a trip to NASA space camp, repeating the efforts of Laird Kruger in 2016. He is one of only two in New Zealand to receive this honour: not to be outdone. Liam Silverwood, the top academic in his year group, has been awarded a month-long study grant at the XLAB experimental laboratory in Germany along with other budding school and undergraduate scientists from around the globe.

On the cultural front, it has been fantastic to see the effort our Kapa Haka group has put into their training over the last six weeks; the level of commitment and hours from all the boys and girls (we have combined with Girls' High) has not let up over the holiday. There was an excellent dress rehearsal this week for all whanau and we look forward to their performance at regionals.

In a similar vein, the 2017 combined musical – Rock of Ages - under the direction of Ms. Smith is in full production with the key roles filled and vocal coaching and choreography in full swing. We look forward to the performances in early August.

We also look forward to the Super 8 Cultural Festival in Rotorua and the Big Sing over the next two weeks – all said an exciting time for our performers.

I would also forewarn parents that the school is having a teacher-only day on Friday 2 June. The staff will be working with expert partners in the fields of



writing for literacy, best practice in boys' schooling and the use of new data tools the school has introduced. This will mean a four day break for the students over Queen's Birthday weekend.

Matt Bertram - Headmaster

World Schools' Orienteering Championships

A team of six from NBHS represented New Zealand in the Senior Boys category at the World Schools' Orienteering Championship in Palermo, Sicily.

We began with a couple of days in London to get over our jet lag before moving on to Monte Livata and Subiaco in the Italian mountains for some intensive training. We also managed a day's sightseeing in Rome before heading to Palermo.

Our best individual result was Bayley's 12th in the Middle Distance race. Oliver Burns, with a Latvian and an Estonian, was 5th in the Friendship Relay. Overall, we were 7th in the world.

A defining moment occurred in the middle distance race when Amos Plumpton found a competitor who had fallen with a possible spinal or head injury. He sent another competitor for help and stayed with her until the ambulance arrived, realising that a potentially life threatening situation is always the priority over a race result. This was one of the reasons why New Zealand was the overwhelming choice for the Joy of Moving trophy, recognising conduct, fair play and joyful spirit.

After the event, we found time to visit Florence, Venice, Zurich and Hong Kong on the way home.

Thanks to the boys for their efforts and their parents and friends for all the support.

Hugh Forlong-Ford Teacher-In-Charge of Orienteering



Liam Silverwood Selected For Prestigious German Science Experience

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Liam Silverwood, a Year 13 student, has been selected by Royal Society Te Apārangi to attend the prestigious XLAB science camp in Gottingen, Germany. This particular opportunity is especially for senior secondary school and undergraduate students who are achieving excellence in their science studies and want to continue studying science at a higher level. They will participate in four weeks of intense science where they will work in a small group supervised by scientists at the University of Gottingen and affiliated research organisations.

The number of participants is limited to just under 50 from around the world. All experiments are hands-on and include the use of highly specialised research instruments. Students are given the opportunity to select their preference of courses and can choose from analytical chemistry, anatomy, developmental biology, freshwater ecology, molecular biology, immunology, laser physics, neurophysiology, and astrophysics. In the fourth week the students will then spend five days working alongside scientists in a laboratory in Gottingen and get a taste of what it's really like to be a scientist. The XLAB team also plans and organises a programme of social and cultural activities for evening and weekends which include tours of Gottingen and short trips to places of interest to surrounding areas.

"This is a great opportunity for talented young New Zealanders to interact with experts at the top of their fields in science," says Andrew Cleland, Chief Executive of Royal Society Te Apārangi.

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Liam Silverwood



World Junior Para Athletics Championship Selection

Guy Harrison, a Year 11 student at NBHS has been selected to represent NZ at the first ever 'World Junior Para Athletics Championship' in Switzerland. He is part of a team of 4 athletes. The World Champs are for athletes who are under 18 or under 20, so Guy who will have only just turned 16, will get to compete hopefully in the future. The hope is these younger athletes will continue to develop and became the next Liam Malones at the next Paralympics in Tokyo 2020. Guy is competing in the T35 800m, which is for athletes with Cerebral Palsy. The Team travel to Brisbane on the 21st of July for a training camp before flying off to Lucerne in Switzerland on the 29th July. The Games begin on the 3rd August and the closing Ceremony is on the 6th August. This is a fantastic possibly once in a life time trip and he hopes to get to see a bit of Europe before returning home.





Painting Workshop

Year Twelve Painting students had the opportunity to work with Cinzah Merkens, local Artist and event organiser for Pangeaseed Seawalls. They spent the day gaining the basic knowledge behind working with aerosols and extending their current assessment work. The students mural works were based on drawings related to NCEA work.

A fantastic opportunity for the students to work with a multidisciplinary artist and discover creative pathways.



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Easter Highland Games

Euan Argent and Fergus Cardwell-Dray were the two pipers entered in the solo competitions at this year's Highland Games held in Hastings. Pipers and drummers from all over New Zealand attend the games each year and play tunes in front of piping and drumming judges for monetary prizes and Games medals. In a field of 13 pipers in the Novice grade Euan was placed 2nd and Fergus was placed 3rd. Euan played the four parted march 'Brown Hair'd Maiden' and Fergus played a two parted march called 'The High Road to Gairloch'. Both are traditional Scottish tunes.

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STUDENT

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PICK-UP

Please refrain from driving into the main visitors carpark to pick up/drop-off your

son before or after

school, due to traffic

congestion. The main

carpark is for visitors

to the school only.



Tomakomai Visit



Just before the term ended the Japanese classes were visited by two students from Napier's Sister City, Tomakomai. Markus Jackson gave them a speech of welcome in their own language at assembly and they spent the rest of the day touring the school and getting to know students in each of the Japanese classes. They were hosted by the Japan Society of Hawkes Bay for a week and taken on the Mohaka River for a rafting expedition. They also visited Arataki Honey Farm, as well as Cape Kidnappers. Reika (on the left) wants to be a Hotel receptionist and Koki (on the right) wants to be a teacher of English.

Auckland Harbour 10km Marathon Swim 15 April - St Heliers Bay

Trent Kamper 1st Overall (Photo)

Trent Kamper (year 10) competed in the 10km Marathon Swim on the 15 April Easter Sunday. He was accompanied by Jade Wills (year 13) his support person. Trent took off at the start and kept in the lead the whole way using the tide to his advantage.

Jade hang back on his kayak at the beginning and said he got a real surprise to see Trent appear up front at the first buoy. Jade acted as Trent's eyes, guided him around the course and fed him when required. Trent kept a constant pace until his rival was parallel to him on the last leg. Fortunately the NBHS duo had taken the better line, Trent turned the final buoy first and lead all the way through to the finish line.



A Good Start For The Rugby Under 15s

Firstly, a massive thank you to all the boys who put themselves forward for selection to the Under 15s. The coaches were impressed by the number of very good players who turned up to the two selection days and found that it was a very hard task to narrow the squad down to the final 23 players.

Term two ended with two weeks of training at lunchtime and after school followed by the Easter Holiday, a time to rest, take it easy and relax. Yeah right! A time to turn out Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of both weeks for fitness training. Long, hard, gruelling fitness training that went on and on relentlessly, with skills training thrown in just to give the boys a chance to rest. As term two opened the boys were fit, very fit, fighting fit, ready & eager to test ourselves.

Our first match was drawn against Taradale 1st 15. They were all big students from year 12 & 13 who would not relish losing to the year 9s and 10s of our Under 15s. After all that preparation, the whistle finally blew, marking the start of our season. Play flowed backwards and forwards for a while and then Toby 'Beauden' Archer kicked through and the race was on! A race that could only have one end – Toby crossed the line with the ball in his hands, and most of the Taradale 1st 15 trailing on his heels, to open the score, 5 – 0. From the kick off, we collected the ball and the team drove forwards, phase after phase, towards the Taradale try line. From a ruck five metres out, Jake Christian Christian-Goss took the ball from the back and sprang straight over the ruck like an Aussie Kangaroo, to score! 10 – 0. Treyak Kingi-Taukamo then made it 12 – 0.

And then those big year 12s and 13s of Taradale went on the attack. For fifteen long minutes our boys defended inside our own 25 as Taradale attacked over and over and over again. Our boys showed that they could defend just as well as they could attack. They stayed calm and put up a determined defence that had every man playing his part and relying on everyone else to do the same. The Unders threw bodies at the line and made Taradale fight hard, very hard for every single 2.54cm of our territory. To be fair Taradale did cross our try line with the ball. Unfortunately for them, our boys held them up and carried them back over the line to put them down on the side where they belonged. Inevitably, after 15 minutes of frustrating, fruitless attack, Taradale gave away a penalty. A long clearing kick for the line and we were out of the 25 and on the attack again. Some

brilliant play in the backs ended with Jayden Stok crossing the line and Treyah going to work again to convert his second. We ended the half 19 – 0 up.

The second half played out very much like the first. The backs put together a fine and fast attacking performance that only ended when Jayden shot over the line for his second try. Ten minutes later, our forwards attacked and drove towards the Taradale line in a play that saw Sam Joe crash through their line and over to score. Jayden 'twinkle toes' Stok had enjoyed his first two tries. In fact, he enjoyed them so much that he shot over again to get his Hat Trick and become top scorer of the day on 15 points. Treyah, who had converted two of the three tries in the first half, converted all three in the second to end the game second best scorer with 10 points.

The 40 – 0 score makes the game sound an easy win, but it wasn't. It was a long, hard battle with Taradale making us work for every point and forcing us to defend like demons to keep the points against us at zero. A hard match and certainly one to remember but now we have a game to get ready for next Saturday.

NZ Optimist Sailing Nationals



The 2017 Toyota Optimist Nationals, New Zealand's largest single-class regatta, took place over Easter weekend at The Napier Sailing Club.

Over 240 sailors from four countries competed in 15 races over five days of racing.

Families brought Optis from as far away as the Bay of Islands in the north and Dunedin in the south. Others have chartered boats. Khohie Sailing Club last hosted the National Championships in 2016 and it supports a very keen fleet of optimist sailors. Several Napier Sailing club sailors are currently ranked in the country's top 20 junior optimist sailors. NBHS own, Josh Gilmore, managed to score a top 3 position within the first two days of racing andcame out with a 4th overall.

The Toyota Optimist Nationals are held every year at a different sailing club in New Zealand. Toyota New Zealand's association with the event began in 2000 and issupported by the popular 'Believe' program.

It was a rough 5 days on water after cyclone Cook hammered the bay but the conditions were great for the sailors!

A number of New Zealand's top Optimist sailors including Josh, were successfully placed on the New Zealand team in the Optimist World Championships which will be held in Thailand at the Royal Varuna Yacht Club, near Bangkok in July this year.

Lewis O'Donnell



Josh Gilmore

During the first week of the holidays Josh Gilmore competed in the NZ **Optimist Nationals, where 200** boats from New Zealand, Australia and a couple French colonies came to Napier to compete through five days of sailing. Josh finished up fourth (third New Zealander) and he was selected to compete in the Worlds event in Thailand in early July against 300 sailors from 60 countries. Josh's goal is to make the Top 100 at the event, this is a great opportunity for him and a good way to move on to the 29er (a double handed skiff) next year.

Josh would like to thank his main sponsor The Thirsty Whale for their ongoing support.

School Cross Country 2017

The weather did not look good at the start of the day so the decision was made to run the Cross Country in period 4 before lunch. This resulted in the largest fields for the event we have seen in years. What was most pleasing was that 99% of the boys ran well and gave the run a good effort.

The Year 9 race was first up. This is always an interesting race as there are no obvious winners prior to the start and there are always a few surprises. The winner was Sam Elliott (Scinde), with Charlie Tattersfield in 2nd (Clyde) and Jack Bower in third (Clyde). Sam ran a good time for a Year 9 of 10:49.

The Junior (under 16) race had a lot riding on it. Bragging rights

within the training group and places in the A or B team for the Havelock relays on the following Monday. As it turned out the result was predictable with Oliver Marshall (silver medallist in the NZ Road Race) 1st followed by Max Taylor in 2nd and Hugo Lynch in 3rd. They gave Napier house a clean sweep on the Podium for the Juniors. Olivers time was 10:08.

The senior race was interesting in that brothers were very nearly on the podium together. Bradley Christison (Scinde) won from Jacob Barber (Clyde House leader) with Logan Stevenson (Scinde) in third. But just behind them was Thomas Christison, Bradleys' brother in 4th place. Brads winning time was 9:45.







Oliver Marshall

Bradley Christison



Max Taylor





Sam Elliott

Kyle Cornelison





2017 HB CAREER EXPO NBHS PETTIGREW GREEN ARENA

Tuesday May 23rd-6pm- 7.30pm

Career Advice – Your son needs your Support. NZ Tertiary Institutions are there to help you and your son with his career decisions. Be there to get the latest advice on trending career opportunities. His future counts! NBHS will be there on the night to help you and your son towards his all important career decision making.



HB Career Expo

Hear about what subjects your son should be taking

Learn about what Qualifications he needs to get into his future studies

Can he get into an apprenticeship, or polytechnic or university? Where is the best course for him?

What are the costs? Can he get a scholarship or grant?

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to parents/caregivers who had our students organized into winter school uniform. Both uniform shops are open consistently during the term in an attempt to avoid queuing during uniform changeovers. Caps are now back in stock.

SHOP OPENING HOURS: TUESDAY 3 – 4.30pm THURSDAY 1.10 – 2.10pm (student lunch hour)

Please name uniform (especially jackets/jersies for winter) – if it is found, named and handed in to the office, it is returned asap.

WINTER UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2017

ITEM Winter Shirts Winter Shorts (lined)	SIZE All sizes All sizes	PRICE \$51 \$51
Senior Shirts - Yrs 12 & 13 (Optional)		
(Must have Deans' slip)	All sizes \$45	
Jerseys	2XS - 7XL	\$95
Socks	Shoe size	\$14
School Jacket		\$90
P.E. Shorts		\$33
P.E. Shirts		\$38
Rugby Jerseys		\$80
Rugby Socks		\$18
Hockey/Football Socks		\$18
Football Shorts		\$40
Scarves		\$20
YEARS 12 & 13 only (Optional)		
Grey Trousers		\$58
White Shirts		\$45
Ties		\$25



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ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.



Whats Due

Listed below are the Internal Assessments that are due for NCEA during Term 2. 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.

Level 1 NCEA assessments due Term 2

No	Standard Number	Version	Level	Credits	Lit / Num	Full Title	Method of Assessment	Assessment Opportunities Offered	Approximate Date
1	91066	1	1	3		Design and Visual Communication 1.33 - Use rendering techniques to communicate the form of design ideas	Portfolio		2/06/2017
2	91067	1	1	3		Design and Visual Communication 1.34 - Use the work of an influential designer to inform design ideas	Portfolio		2/06/2017
3	91068	1	1	6		Design and Visual Communication 1.35 - Undertake development of design ideas through graphics practice	Portfolio		2/06/2017
4	91057	1	1	6		Construction and Mechanical Technologies 1.20 - Implement basic procedures using resistant materials to make a specified	Practical		30/6/17
5	2220	2	2	4		Set and operate a single boring machine to bore holes in furniture components	Practical		12/5/17
6	22924	1	1	10		Develop a simple product using engineering materials	Practical		30/6/17
7	91009	1	1	3	L1 LX	Geography 1.3 - Demonstrate geographic understanding of the sustainable use of an environment	Assignment		16/06/2017
8	90964	1	1	3		Physical Education 1.3 - Demonstrate quality movement in the performance of a physical activity	Practical		19/05/2017
9	91037	1	1	4	Num	Mathematics and Statistics 1.12 - Demonstrate understanding of chance and data	Test	E	1/06/2017
10	90052	1	1	3	L1 LR	English 1.4 - Produce creative writing	Essay	1	26/05/2017
11	90857	1	1	3	L1 LX	English 1.6 - Construct and deliver an oral text	Speech	1	3/07/2017
12	90915	1	1	6		Visual Arts 1.3 - Use drawing conventions to develop work in more than one field of practice	Assignment		12/05/2017

Level 2 NCEA assessments due Term 2

No	Standard Number	Version	Level	Credits	Lit / Num	Full Title	Method of Assessment	Assessment Opportunities Offered	Approximate Date
1	2199	2	2	4		Use and maintain hand tools for furniture making	Practical		19/5/17
2	4436	2	2	4		Select, use, and care for engineering marking-out equipment	Assignment		5/5/17
3	4435	2	2	3		Select, use, and care for engineering dimensional measuring equipment	Assignment		26/5/17
4	2430	2	2	4		Manually produce and interpret engineering sketches under supervision	Assignment		16/6/17
5	91245	2	2	3	L1 Lit	Geography 2.6 - Explain aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue	Assignment		30/06/2017
6	91247	2	2	3	Num L1 Lit	Geography 2.8 - Apply spatial analysis, with guidance, to solve a geographic problem	Assignment		1/06/2017
7	91172	2	2	3	L1 Lit	Physics 2.5 - Demonstrate understanding of atomic and nuclear physics	Test		5/05/2017
8	91153	2	2	4	Num	Biology 2.1 - Carry out a practical investigation in a biology context, with supervision	Prac/Report		26/06/2017
9	91155	2	2	3	L1 LR	Biology 2.3 - Demonstrate understanding of adaptation of plants or animals to their way of life	Assignment		15/05/2017
10	91161	2	2	4	Num	Chemistry 2.1 - Carry out quantitative analysis	Practical	2	19/5/17

No	Standard Number	Version	Level	Credits	Lit / Num	Full Title	Method of Assessment	Assessment Opportunities Offered	Approximate Date
11	91267	2	2	4	Num L1 Lit	Mathematics and Statistics 2.12 - Apply probability methods in solving problems	Exam	E	1/06/2017
12	91265	2	2	3	Num L1 Lit	Mathematics and Statistics 2.10 - Conduct an experiment to investigate a situation using statistical methods	Test		2/06/2017
13	91202	2	2	4	L1 Lit R Lit	Classical Studies 2.3 - Demonstrate understanding of a significant event in the classical world	Assignment		23/06/2017
14	91188	2	2	4	L1 LR	Earth and Space Science 2.2 - Examine an Earth and Space Science issue and the validity of the information communicated to the public	Assignment		6/07/2017
15	91190	2	2	4	L1 Lit	Earth and Space Science 2.4 - Investigate how organisms survive in an extreme environment	Assignment		1/06/2017
16	91101	2	2	6	L1 Lit W Lit	English 2.4 - Produce a selection of crafted and controlled writing	Portfolio	1	6/07/2017
17	14702	2	2	4		Prepare and weigh ingredients for white bread doughs using manual production methods	Portfolio		23/06/2017

Level 3 NCEA assessments due Term 2

No	Standard Number	Version	Level	Credits	Lit / Num	Full Title	Method of Assessment	Assessment Opportunities Offered	Approximate Date
1	91629	3	3	6		Design and Visual Communication 3.32 - Resolve a spatial design through graphics practice			19/10/2017
2	9792	3	3	2		Operate a dovetailing machine to dovetail wooden drawers	Practical		3/7/17
3	25557	3	3	4		Assemble and fit traditional drawers to a cabinet using wooden runners	Practical		3/7/17
4	25562	3	3	3		Fit doors to a cabinet using adjustable hinges	Practical		3/7/17
5	91431	3	3	3	L1 Lit R Lit	Geography 3.6 - Analyse aspects of a contemporary geographic issue	Assignment		29/05/2017
6	91433	3	3	3	Num L1 Lit	Geography 3.8 - Apply spatial analysis, with consultation, to solve a geographic problem	Assignment		5/05/2017
7	91604	3	3	3	L1 Lit R Lit	Biology 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of how an animal maintains a stable internal environment	Assignment		15/05/2017
8	91582	3	3	4	Num L1 Lit	Mathematics and Statistics 3.10 - Use statistical methods to make a formal inference	Assignment		12/05/2017
9	91397	3	3	6	L1 Lit R Lit	Classical Studies 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of significant ideology(ies) in the classical world	Assignment		23/06/2017
11	91435	3	3	5	L1 Lit R Lit	History 3.2 - Analyse an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders	Assignment		19/06/2017
12	91479	3	3	4	L1 Lit R Lit	English 3.8 - Develop an informed understanding of literature and/or language using critical texts	Assignment	1	6/07/2017
13	91480	3	3	3	L1 LR	English 3.9 - Respond critically to significant aspects of visual and/or oral text(s) through close reading, supported by evidence	Assignment	1	6/07/2017
14	91475	3	3	6	L1 Lt W Lt	English 3.4 - Produce a selection of fluent and coherent writing which develops, sustains, and structures ideas	Portfolio	1	9/06/2017
15	17284	3	3	3		Demonstrate knowledge of coffee origin and production	Test		2/06/2017
16	13282	3	3	2		Prepare, assemble, and present complex sandwiches for service in a commercial kitchen	Assignment		16/06/2017
17	91525	3	3	3	L1 LIt	Physics 3.5 - Demonstrate understanding of Modern Physics	Test		5/05/2017
18		0		5		Benchmark Calculus 3.5 - Apply the algebra of complex numbers in solving problems	Test		2/06/2017
19		0		5		Benchmark Chemistry 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of thermochemical principles and the properties of particles and	Test	1	23/6/17



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL Term Two 2017

Week Three

Μ	15		Year 9 Module swap over date
М	15	May	Havelock North Cross Country Relays
Tu	16		Parents League Meeting – Exam Preparation for Juniors
Tu/W 16/17			Junior Sports exchange versus Tauranga (here)
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

Μ	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 Cullinary competitions
Su	28	Clay Targets CLNISS 1 Palmerston North

Week Five

М	29	May	NZ Super 8 Cross Country (Tauranga)
Tu	30		Big Sing Rehearsals
W-Th 3	1-1 May	//June	Big Sing Competition
F	2		Teacher only day
F/Tu	2/6	June	Hostel Exeat Weekend

Week Six

М	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

М	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/J	uly	NZ Super 8 Chess (Palmerston North)
Sa	1		N.Z Super 8 Rugby versus Hamilton (here)

Week Ten

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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

NZ Super Eight Rugby versus Rotorua BHS (away) Model Expo in hall



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= XkhG5BEZpEWSR6IDIVFDgrKdmnc4If9Do-Me5Y-nIvdUO DhYTFdVQU5UNJJZRkM3MjdYRko5UDJBTS4u or contact Rachael Whiteside rh.wpk@xtra.co.nz phone 021 0231 6526 . We very much appreciate your support.







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