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Term 2, No. 3

# Napier Boys' High School

## Newsletter

### Year 9 Sporting Scholarships 2017



*Back Row: Toby Kendon, Gilgay Leutele Malasia, William Iaver, Bayley Foote*

*Middle Row: Toby Findlay, Sam Elliott, Charlie Tattersfield, Joseph Avison, Dylan Rose*

*Front Row: Isaac Milley*

## NBHS/NGHS Combined School Production



9th -12th of August, in the Henderson Hall at NBHS. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. They go on sale at the beginning of next term.

## From The Headmaster's Office

As the term draws to a close, we can look back on a number of extremely busy and successful cultural, social and sporting events. Given that you will shortly receive your son's mid-year report, it has been pleasing to note the wide ranging involvement of the boys in all that the school offers outside of the classroom.

Academic progress is, however, the core of what we do and your son's report needs to be discussed and, where necessary, the advice acted upon. There is an opportunity to book interviews early next term to look at your son's progress in more depth. The second half of the year traditionally becomes more intense academically so now is the time to address any gaps or work habits. This is also the time for year 13's

to consider applications for tertiary scholarships many of which close in mid-August; students needing advice in this area should approach Mrs Laurs in Careers or their Deans in the first instance.

This week at a special assembly with their parents, we recognised a group of year 9 boys who received sporting scholarships based on their performances for the school so far this year. We hope to acknowledge those who applied for cultural recognition in term three.

Our major building projects: the rebuild of the Armour Block and the rebuild of Dorms 4 and 5 in Scinde House continue to progress. The latter is at the interior fit out for stage one and

## From The Headmaster's Office

the quality of the design and build is really pleasing to see. In terms of the replacement for the Armour Block and the future of our science laboratories, the Ministry has announced the appointment of a new lead design firm, Stevenson and Turner from Wellington. We look forward to rapid progress with this. We were also very pleased to receive an unqualified audit at a time of changing standards and complexity for schools such as ours. This is the 28th unqualified audit in a row since the conception of Tomorrow's Schools and a testament to the work of our Finance team.

In other news, we have recently concluded a timetable review and any

changes will be enacted for 2018. Our particular areas of interest have been in ensuring the boys have as much flexibility in their choices in the senior school, whilst managing split classes in the junior school as efficiently as possible. On that note, the new Digital Technologies curriculum announced last week – making the teaching of this subject compulsory in years 1 – 10, will have an effect on our junior timetable next year.

With winter fully on us, it is timely for the boys to look forward to a holiday break and a chance to spend time with family and friends. For those going away, travel safely and to all, return refreshed.

*Matt Bertram - Headmaster*



## Health Issues



As part of our continuing efforts to contribute to as many aspects of our boys' wider education as possible, the school's health nurse, Kate Davis and Jan Broadley from Ninjan Events is speaking to all Year 10 during a health lesson and 12 boys during an English lesson, next term. They will particularly focus on the personal and interpersonal relationships boys have from emotional and physical perspectives and related moral issues.

These sessions will be as sensitive as possible to the needs of all boys and it is hoped that each will receive positive support.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

*Rob Silver*  
Counsellor  
[rsilver@nbhs.school.nz](mailto:rsilver@nbhs.school.nz)

## National Aquarium Seaweed Poetry Competition 2017

I am so pleased to announce that not just one but two of our Year 9 students placed in the Senior division of the poetry competition! This year's theme was "Healthy Seas, Healthy People - *Toiora te Moana, Toiora te Tangata*." 9FE worked on poetry for all of Term 1, learning language features, analysing poetry, and writing their own poetry. Their classwork culminated in a Poetry Anthology, a large undertaking of selection

and analysis – they essentially create their own book of poetry. We then voted on our classmates poetry selections for Seaweed and sent the top chosen pieces into the competition. Jonty Munns took first place and Jayden Pearce won third place! Congratulations, boys!

*K Faulkner*





# Microsoft Office Specialists



## Year 9 Microsoft Office Specialists

Mavi Akkaya	Office PowerPoint® 2013
Camerin Boyes	Office PowerPoint® 2013
	Office Word 2013
Camerin Boyes	Office Excel® 2013
Kent Burgess	Office PowerPoint® 2013
	Office Word 2013
	Office Excel® 2013
Alex Cardno	Office PowerPoint® 2013
	Office Word 2013
Patrick Cooper	Office PowerPoint® 2013
<b>Mark Cornes</b>	Office PowerPoint® 2013
	Office Word 2013
	Office Excel® 2013
	Office Word 2013 Expert
	<b>Microsoft Office Specialist 2013 Master</b>
Joel Dallas	Office PowerPoint® 2013
	Office Word 2013
	Office Excel® 2013
Kian de Vos	Office PowerPoint® 2013
Sven Hoerler	Office PowerPoint® 2013
	Office Word 2013
Thomas Hollier	Office PowerPoint® 2013
	Office Word 2013
Reef Johansen	Office PowerPoint® 2013
	Office Word 2013
Trevor Jones Scott	Office PowerPoint® 2013
Dylan Jonson	Office PowerPoint® 2013
Toby Kendon	Office PowerPoint® 2013
Max Lancaster	Office PowerPoint® 2013
Tim Le Cheminant-Reid	Office Word 2013
	Office PowerPoint® 2013
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Mark Cornes first Microsoft Office Specialist Master for 2017



## Napier Boys' High School

Alex	Manning	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013 Office Excel® 2013
Alex	Margerison	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013 Office Excel® 2013
Jaden	McGowan	Office PowerPoint® 2013
James	Mckinley-Blake	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013 Office Excel® 2013
Isaac	Milley	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013 Office Excel® 2013
Lexx	Moore	Office PowerPoint® 2013
Aaron	Morgan	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013 Office Excel® 2013
Max	Morrell	Office PowerPoint® 2013
Jonty	Munns	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013 Office Excel® 2013
Nicholas	Olsen	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013
Brody	Parker	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013 Office Excel® 2013

Oliver	Parvin	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013 Office Excel® 2013
Carwyn	Pattison	Office PowerPoint® 2013
Samuel	Pawson	Office PowerPoint® 2013
Jack	Penberthy	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013
Kenneth	Pereka	Office PowerPoint® 2013
Dylan	Pritchard	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013
Trinity	Richardson	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013
Finnlay	Richardson	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013
Joe	Robertshaw	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013 Office Excel® 2013
James	Sadler	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013 Office Excel® 2013
Luca	Santoro	Office PowerPoint® 2013 Office Word 2013 Office Excel® 2013
Jonty	Scoular	Office PowerPoint® 2013



*Current Microsoft Office Specialists Masters*

Benjamin Shirley	Office PowerPoint® 2013
	Office Word 2013
	Office Excel® 2013
Guy van Raders	Office PowerPoint® 2013
Guy von Dadelzen	Office PowerPoint® 2013
	Office Word 2013
Haydn Winnie	Office PowerPoint® 2013



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## NBHS Programmers Making a Difference

Sukhjinder Singh and Sam Redmond have been interested in computers since they started school. Sukhjinder in 2015 started ICT and was very eager in getting his Microsoft Masters and has since passed his Masters along with multiple other certifications including MTA Software Development Fundamentals, Windows OS Fundamentals and many others. Sam started school in 2016 and was very keen to give the Programming Achievement Standards a crack and passed Level 1, 2 and 3 Programming in one year along with Sukhjinder and other boys as well.

From then Sukhjinder and Sam wanted to learn more about programming so they went and started taking lessons with a certified lecturer who teaches courses for the Bachelors of Computer Systems. They have both passed the Introduction to Object Orientated Programming paper and have passed it. This is the official paper that EIT gives to their students at the end of the year. Unfortunately, they aren't enrolled as students at EIT so this doesn't give them any credits but if they decide to go to EIT in the future they can say that they've done it and hand in their certificates.

In the holiday's Sukhjinder got approached by the head office of Bin Inn and they asked him if he could make them an app for all 36 of their stores and he took that opportunity to get work and programming experience. When they started with the 3rd year paper Advanced Object Orientated



*Sam Redmond and Sukhjinder Singh*

Programming a police officer came to the lecturer and asked him if he had any students that would be interested in making him an app and website. The lecturer chose Sukhjinder and Sam for this project and now both of working on it. The police officer wants an app

and website that helps families and individuals, or who knows a drug addict or is one themselves. Sukhjinder is making the app and Sam is making the website.



# Wairarapa College Exchange



**NBHS Rugby 1st XV – Win 49-7**  
**NBHS Rugby 2nd XV – Win 82-0**  
**Football 1st XI – Win 6-1**  
**Hockey 1st XI – Loss 2-4**  
**Basketball Senior A – Win 109-54**







## Football

The Napier Boys' First XI football have kicked off this year's season with plenty of success. Currently sitting comfortably on top of the league with 5 wins in a row, the squad has found goals fairly easy to come by, already netting 30 whilst keeper Daniel Robinson and his back line have only conceded the one.

The season began with a Wednesday night fixture at home against a young Taradale outfit, the boys bagging a solid 10-1 victory. They followed this up with two 3-0 wins away to Lindisfarne and Havelock North High. A convincing 11-0 triumph over Saint John's was ensued by yet another 3-0 win away to Hastings Boys'.

In between these league fixtures, two exchanges were held at school against Wairarapa College and Scotts College. The match against Wairarapa took a dramatic turn as an in-form Jarred Coutts collided with a defender and suffered a broken patella. After

inevitable delays in play and a pitch swap, the team ended up with a convincing 6-0 victory.

The match against Scots was a closer one, with the Wellington lads bringing a different style of play uncommon in Hawke's Bay. However, our men took our chances and bagged a 2-0 win. Leading from the front, Jorge Akers, Josh Murphy and Harry Mason are top goal scorers, all scoring from 9 to 11 goals so far. The team also boasts some young superstars, including year 11's Luis Toomey and Harry Lack. With a 7 game unbeaten streak, the team plays with an exciting air of confidence that we hope to bring to the Super 8 and National Tournaments coming up.

As this newsletter goes to print, the 1st XI football team have won their first three games in the Super 8 tournament beating Hamilton BHS 2-0, New Plymouth BHS 53-0, Hasting Boys' HS 3-2 and now play Palmerston North BHS in their semi-final this afternoon.



## Dental Care



### It's Free Until Your 18th Birthday

Dental care is free for adolescents up to the age of 18 years, even if you don't go to school! It's important to see your dentist to make sure your teeth are fit and healthy. Are you new to Hawkes Bay or just haven't been for a few years? It's not too late, if you need some help finding a dentist or want more information then ....

- **Ring the Adolescent Dental Co-ordinator : Phone 8788109 ext 5766**
- **[www.letstalkteeth.co.nz](http://www.letstalkteeth.co.nz) or 0800825583**
- **Yellow pages or ask family and friends who they go to**

## Music Holiday Programme



Learn to sing, try a new instrument, write a song, go busking and perform in a live show.

Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm. \$200. All abilities welcome!

Register at [www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz](http://www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz)



**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.**

## NBHS SCHOOL APP

Keep up to date with events by having our app at your fingertips on your mobile phone.





# 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	SIZE	PRICE
Winter Shirts	All sizes	\$51
Winter Shorts (lined)	All sizes	\$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



## Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

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 property 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.

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NBHS AND NGHS PRESENT



**"ROCK OF AGES 101:  
HIGH SCHOOL EDITION"**

**BOOK BY CHRIS D'ARIENZO  
ARRANGEMENTS AND ORCHESTRATIONS  
BY ETHAN POPP**

**BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGIN™ THEATRICAL  
ON BEHALF OF SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.**

**9 - 11 AUG 2017 7:30PM  
12 AUG 2017 2PM**

**NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL  
HENDERSON HALL**

**TICKETS:**  
**STUDENTS \$10**  
**ADULTS \$15**

**BOOKINGS:**  
**833 5900 - NBHS**  
**835 1069 - NGHS**





# NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

## Term Three 2017

### Week One

M	24	July	Year 9 Enrolment packs to contributing schools.
Th	27		Parent/Teacher Report Evening – all levels, starts at 3.30pm in Gym – School finishes at 1.15 to accommodate this for 2017
Sa	29		NZ Super Eight Rugby versus New Plymouth BHS (here)
Sa	29		Old Boys Reunion
Su	30		Clay target Shooting round 3

### Week Two

M	31	July	
W	2		Palmerston Nth exchange including NZ Super Eight Rugby – (away)

### Week Three

M-W	7-9	Aug	NZ Super Eight Basketball (Rotorua)
M-W	7-9		NZ Super Eight Hockey (Gisborne)
M	7		Course selection material posted out to all homes
W-Sa	9-12		Major Production – "Rock of Ages"
Su	13		Clay target Shooting round 4

### Week Four

M	14		Excellence Assembly
M	14		Maatangi Whenua – Geography Quiz
W	16		Junior Sports Exchange with Gisborne (away)
W	16	Aug	YEAR 8 OPEN NIGHT
Sa-M	19-21		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND

### Week Five

M	21	Aug	
W	23		Cornford Cup Road Race
W	23		Parents League Meeting – Course Selection evening 7pm
Th	24		Hawkes Bay Science fair
Th	24		Study presentations to Year 11 students
Sa	26		NBHS Ball

### Week Six

M	28	Aug	Year 9 Module swap over date
F	1	Sept	NBHS Café Lunch
F	1		Year 9 Enrolments due at contributing schools
Su	3		Clay target Shooting round 5

## Week Seven

M-F	4-8	Sept	National Tournament Week
M-F	4-8		NZ Golf - Napier
M-F	4-8		NZ Hockey Rankin Cup – Hamilton
M-F	4-8		NZ Football – Napier
M-Th	4-7		Junior Football tournament (Tauranga)
M-F	4-8		Under 15 Rugby – Wellington
Tu-F	5-8		Basketball Regional qualifying – Palmerston North
F-Su	8-10		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND

## Week Eight

M	11	Sept	MID-TERM BREAK
W	13		SPORTS AWARDS DINNER
Th	14		Junior Social (NGHS)
Th	14		Term 4 planning meeting
Th	14		HBSS Badminton Doubles champs
F	15		Colours assembly
Su	17		Clay target Shooting round 6



## Week Nine

M-F	18-22	Sept	Green week – No field trips for seniors
Tu	19		Year 11, 12 and 13 Music Exam and competition Evening in NBHS Hall
W	20		Staff versus Prefects Hockey
W/Th	20/21		Barbershop Nationals - Wellington
Th	21		Senior Exams start

## Week Ten

M-F	25-29	Sept	Senior Exams continue
M-W	25-27		North Island Snow Boarding
Th	28		Sports and Cultural Prize giving nominations due.
Th/F	28/29		USA History trip
F	29		END OF TERM

### HOLIDAYS:

Sa/Su	1/2	Oct	Model Expo
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