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Napier Boys' High School Newsletter

To all our boys and families,

On behalf of Napier Boys' High School, I wish you all a happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous new year. We look forward to seeing your sons back in 2018. To those of you finishing your time at school, you leave with our best wishes.

Matt Bertram - Headmaster

The Headmaster's Prizegiving Address 2017

Tihei mauriora

*E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e rau rangatira mā
Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā kotou katoa*

Your worship, Mayor Bill Dalton, Napier MP and Old Boy, Hon. Stuart Nash, Board chair Ms Megan Landon, members of the Board of Trustees, NBHS Association Chair and Old Boy, Mr Kevin Callinicos and fellow trustees,



Dux Literarum 2017 - Liam Silverwood

invited guests, parents and friends, staff and, not least, young men of Napier Boys'; it is my pleasure to give the Headmaster's prize giving address.

As we conclude yet another successful chapter in the 146-year history of the school and, rightly, celebrate the

success of our young men, we can look back on a number of highlights:

This year has seen many sporting triumphs. Our orienteers maintained their dominance of sport nationally for a record 19th year; The futsal side which finished 2nd in New Zealand

2018 Start Dates



Monday 29 Jan
Year 12 and 13 Course
Selection Day

Tuesday 30 Jan
Years 9 and 13 at school for
morning

Wednesday 31 Jan
Years 10, 11, 12 students at
school for morning

Thursday and Friday
1/2 Feb
Full school for all students

From The Headmaster's Office

was a prelude to the strong showing by the 1st XI winning Super 8 and finishing well at Nationals. Ethan Martin stood out for his national selection in Futsal to prepare for the Worlds in 2018. Our runners have again performed strongly all year with notable performances at the recent nationals as the junior road race team and relay gained 2nd and 3rd placings. Para athlete, Guy Harrison, represented New Zealand at the World Championships in Switzerland. To cap the year, the Rugby 7's finished 3rd equal at the national Condors tournament.

The Cricket XI have ended the year well with Flynn Allen nailing back to back centuries, while Volleyball earned the right back into the top national division for 2018 and Jacarn Webber toured the US with the national squad. The 1st XV won back the coveted Polson Banner and the form of Humphrey Shield earned him a national call-up, with his captain, Josh Bokser, making Barbarians selection.

A rejuvenated Maori Department made great progress this year, with the Kapa Haka group qualifying for the nationals in 2018 for the first time in ten years. Singing continues to gain momentum whether it is the even larger Big Sing choir or a successful Barbershop chorus through to the superb vocals evident from our boys during the annual musical, Rock of Ages. The talent of the young men has been excellent.

Debating enjoyed success, the year 13 team winning the Hawkes Bay Russell McVeagh tournament in term one, while not to be outdone, the Chess team won the Hawke's Bay title for the fourth year running. When it comes to standout performances though, the ANZAC speech for those of us privileged to hear it, was the by Head boy, Harry Averill, at the Napier Civic service. Outstanding.

Two international tours (the US history trip in October and the French New Caledonia excursion in July) provided superb opportunities for our boys to enhance their curricular study. We look forward to a Japan tour in 2018. Such excursions are an increasing feature of schools

Academically, the school continues to successfully prepare our students for a range of tertiary and vocational pathways. You will shortly see the gratifying number of scholarships awarded to our leavers for study both in the Hawkes Bay and further afield. Coupled with the increased access to EIT's Trades Academy, there is ample opportunity for every young man to find their area of talent or passion for life beyond Boys' High.

We often say that success breeds success but I believe strongly that the important consideration is that this doesn't have to be predicated on excellence alone. As we celebrate the achievements of those who reached the top academically, I want to recognize all the young men here today who have shown determination, a work ethic, persistence when things don't go right and a raft of other "soft" skills in order to excel personally. If you have done that this year, then you have succeeded by any definition.

There has been considerable research on whether intelligence is a fixed quotient or can be "grown". The work of Carol Dweck on growth mindsets has been noted in this area. We need to keep reminding you boys that the brain is like a muscle – exercise makes it stronger. That's a simple analogy most males get!

Recently, UK researchers have found that nearly 40% of the children they studied had exam scores which were a factor, not of inherited intelligence but other traits such as personality factors, behavior, self-belief and, importantly for us, the child's perception of home and school life. The importance of positivity and mental wellness in tackling educational challenges is one of the key factors in bringing success to this vital 40% of the population. The boys were exposed to Edmund Otis earlier this term as a taster to building mental positivity around examinations. This aspect of education is an area many schools are now seeing as essential if we are to build resilient, lifelong learners.

A major contributor to a great school year is its student leaders. This year is



no exception as you have been well led by your seniors, particularly Harry and Nathan. Harry has been one of the most exceptional student leaders this school has seen. Why do I say that? He is genuine to the core and lives his values staunchly; his example is a great lesson for each of you boys in the audience. But you cannot lead if there's not a great team, and to our prefects and other year 13's who stepped up into leadership roles in their tutor classes particularly, I give my thanks on your contribution this year.

A number of staff will finish at the end of year. Mr Hugh Forlong-Ford (English and Drama) retires from teaching after 27 years here to become Head of English at Tamatea High School – Hugh, your contribution outside the classroom to the success of Orienteering is also most notable contributing to what may well be the longest unbeaten run in New Zealand schoolboy sport! Miss. Karen Wilson has been a passionate English teacher for eight years, as well as a e-Learning champion and devotee of theatre sports. We wish her well in her new role at Havelock North High School.

Mr. Ben Williams returned to us as an Engineer from the UK after a three-year stint at Boys' High earlier in the decade. Unexpectedly, he leaves again after one year to follow his wife's career to Auckland.

Mr. Paul Lowes joined us for a year and has shown fantastic adaptability across

Social Studies, Agriculture and PE this year, knowing many of the junior boys from his time at Tamatea Intermediate.

Ms. Maxine September has finished three terms in the English department, throwing herself into all aspects of school life during that time while Ms. Annabelle Flood leaves after her year's contract teaching music. Mrs. Wendy Isakson has worked as a part-time counsellor for the past few years. We are pleased that she has secured a permanent role at Tamatea High School.

I thank you all for your many and varied contributions to our community.

At this time, I would like to thank the staff for another year's dedicated work to give these young men the best possible chances for their future. Nothing that we do here is possible without the men and women sitting behind me and their passion for teaching your sons. Please acknowledge them in the customary manner.

In that vein, I would to make several particular acknowledgements of staff: firstly, Ms. Carola Laurs, our Careers Counsellor, has completed her fortieth year of continuous teaching service at Napier Boys' High. This is an exceptional

milestone in any field. I would invite Carola to come forward and receive this small token in acknowledgement of her outstanding service.

I also wish to announce two Staff Study Awards from our Board of Trustees so that the recipients may attend the International Boys' School Coalition Conference on the Gold Coast in 2018. I would ask our Board Chair to come forward to present these: the recipients are: Mrs Kirsten Daly-Taylor and Mr Ashton Johnson.

I wish to thank the dedicated hard work of the school's leadership team: Mr Smith's drive and passion for the school to be excellent in all that we do is an example to us all. Mr. Whyte and Mr. Russell have continued their great work, now leading Napier and Clyde Houses alongside the new Hawke House Senior Master, Mr. Boulton. I thank them for their support and commitment above and beyond. I would also like to thank my PA, Jayne Myers whose support and efficiency has been outstanding in all that she does.

Behind the scenes the finance, administration and property teams have done a sterling job, while the Scinde House staff continue to provide a first class home away from home for

our boarders whilst maintaining its unique culture. The school remains in an excellent position to provide for the needs of our students.

I thank our school trustees, led by Ms. Megan Landon, for their support and hard work to provide for the school, as well as the time and energy given by Mr. Kevin Callinicos (Chairman - Napier Boys' High School Association, Charitable Trust and Percy Storkey VC Trust), Mr. Stuart Pearce (Chairman of the Greenwood Trust) and the members of the all of the school's three trust boards, Mrs. Vanessa Tait (Chairperson - Parents League) and Mr. Myka Nuku (Chair of NBHS Whanau). Without their service so much that we do would not be possible.

Finally, to the boys, I trust you remember the examples you have seen today, the product which occurs when talent meets hard work. There is a prize here which is within the grasp of each and every one of you in the future.

I wish you and your families and enjoyable and safe Christmas and new Year. God Bless.

Matt Bertram - Headmaster

Napier Boys' High School Prize Giving

Year 9 Academic Prize List

- 1st in Music *Wilfred Landon*
- 1st in Digital Technologies *Mark Cornes*
- 1st in Art *Theodore Apineru-Penitito*
- 1st in Te Reo *Kharmen Merwood*
- 1st in Woodwork *Brad Boshier*
- 1st in Graphics *Benjamin Berryman*
- 1st in Engineering Combined Materials *Jordan Frisby*
- 1st in Food Technology *Carwyn Pattison*
- 1st in Engineering *Jacob Wardley*
- 1st in Japanese *Camerin Boyes*
- 1st in Business Studies *Guy von Dadelszen*
- 1st in Drama *Jackson Stone*
- 1st in French *Jackson Stone*
- 1st in English *Bradley Redpath*
- 1st in Agriculture *Bradley Redpath*
- 1st in Science *Jonnie Moffett*
- 1st in Social Studies *Jonnie Moffett*
- 1st in Mathematics *Jonnie Moffett*

First In Class Year 9

- 1st place in 9JA *Jonnie Moffett*
- 1st place in 9FE *Timothy Le Cheminant-Reid*
- 1st place in 9MA *Alex Manning*

- 1st place in 9AP *Carwyn Pattison*
- 1st place in 9JN *Finnlay Richardson*
- 1st place in 9JL *Alexander Margerison*
- 1st= place in 9AU *James Rawnsley*
- 1st= place in 9AU *Yusef Zammit*
- 1st place in 9SE *Ryan McGuire*
- 1st place in 9OC *Haider Kotze*
- 1st place in 9NO *Zachan Adams*
- 1st place in 9DE *Cameron Alder*

Year 9 Special Awards

- Storkey Award for Citizenship In Year 9 *Stanley Baty*
- Konica-Minolta Award for General Excellence in Year 9 *Baylee Foote*
- Konica-Minolta Award for General Excellence in Year 9 *James Rawnsley*
- Konica-Minolta Award for Academic and General Excellence in Year 9 *Toby Kendon*
- Konica-Minolta Award for Academic Excellence in Year 9 *Benjamin Shirley*
- Konica Minolta Award for Academic Excellence in Year 9 *Jonnie Moffett*

Year 10 Academic Prize List

1st in Combined Materials Technology *So Ujo*
1st in Woodwork *Matthew Allan*
1st in Art *Samuel Ranapiri*
1st in Japanese *Jonty Morris*
1st in Social Studies *Archie Hargrave*
1st in Engineering *Shae Clarke*
1st in Graphics *Jake Truuts*
1st in Agriculture *Archie Harding*
1st in Te Reo Maori *Mikaera Workman*
1st in Mathematics *Lachlan Maxwell*
1st in Business Studies *Matthew Sexton*
1st in Science *Alexander Frechtling*
1st in Home Economics *Alexander Frechtling*
1st in Music *Fergus Cardwell-Dray*
1st in French *Fergus Cardwell-Dray*
1st in English *Fergus Cardwell-Dray*

First In Class Year 10

1st place in 10JA *Charles Williams*
1st place in 10FE *Clive Hook-Pomare*
1st place in 10MA *Archie Hargrave*
1st place in 10AP *Jake Truuts*
1st place in 10JN *Jackson Taylor*
1st place in 10JL *Tipene Maxwell*
1st place in 10AU *Matthew Allan*
1st place in 10SE *Jacob Turfrey*
1st place in 10OC *Liam Keyworth*
1st place in 10NO *Hamish Whyman*
1st place in 10DE *Caleb Uri*

Year 10 Special Awards

Storkey Award for Citizenship in Year 10 *Nukuroa*
Konica-Minolta Award for General Excellence in Year 10 *Oliver Marshall*
Konica-Minolta Award for General Excellence in Year 10 *Archie Hargrave*
Konica-Minolta Award for General Excellence in Year 10 *Lucca Burley*
Konica-Minolta Award for Academic & General Excellence in Year 10 *Charles Williams*
Konica-Minolta Award for Academic Excellence in Year 10 *Matthew Sexton*

Year 11 Academic Prize List

1st in Combined Materials *Quade Toy*
1st in Japanese *Toby Cook*
1st in Woodwork *Frank Lochore*
1st in Te Reo Maori *Kingston Webb*
1st in Graphics - Design & Visual Communication *Zac Stichbury*
1st in Engineering - Grant Leslie Memorial Prize *Finn Beamish*
1st in Horticultural Science *Carl Thompson*
1st in Home Economics *Benjamin Falconer*
1st in Art *Kemara Paterson*
1st in History (Year 10 Student) *Fergus Cardwell-Dray*
1st in Music *Brad Roberts*
1st in French *Thomas Charvin-Buck*
1st in Agricultural Science *Matthew Halford*
1st in Geography *Matthew Halford*

1st in Science (Year 10 Student) *Charles Williams*
1st in Mathematics (Year 10 Student) *Charles Williams*
1st in Accounting *Sukhjinder Singh*
1st in Digital Technologies – The Darryn Peck Memorial Prize *Sukhjinder Singh*
1st in Economics *Mihnea Vlad*
1st in English *Mihnea Vlad*
1st in Physical Education *Mihnea Vlad*

Year 12 Academic Prize List

1st in Practical Engineering and winner of the Colvin Cup *Toby Higgins*
1st in Forestry *Hamuera Winterburn*
1st in Engineering and winner of the Craig Ebbett Memorial Cup sponsored by Trade Zone Industrial Napier *Luke Redmond*
1st in Bakery Course *Matthew Clark*
1st in Digital Technologies *Daniel Gee*
1st in Combined Materials – winner of the Grant Leslie Memorial Prize *Tyrone Thompson*
1st in Japanese *Markus Jackson*
1st in Classical Studies *Tawhiwhi Watson*
1st in Agricultural Science *Joseph Twigg*
1st in Te Reo Māori *Cole Simpkin*
1st in Tikanga *Malu Sio*
1st in Tikanga *Aaron Gilmour*
1st in Earth and Space Science *Jacob Eyles*
1st in Physical Education *Max Simcox*
1st in Geography (Year 11 Student) *Kingston Webb*
1st in History (Year 11 Student) *Mason Lowe*
1st in Biology *Mason Lowe*
1st in Art Painting *George Kilmister*
1st in Carpentry sponsored by Trade Zone Industrial Napier *George Kilmister*
1st in Economics (Year 11 Student) *Hamish Rybinski*
1st in Accounting *Hamish Rybinski*
1st in English *Nicholas Wright*
1st in Music *Nicholas Wright*
1st in Chemistry (Year 11 Student) *Mihnea Vlad*
1st in Year 12 Physics - Colin Campbell Geddis Memorial Prize (Year 11 Student) *Mihnea Vlad*
1st in Year 12 Mathematics - Ansell Cup (Year 11 Student) *Mihnea Vlad*
1st in Art Design *Findlay Campbell*
1st in Graphics - Design & Visual Communication *Findlay Campbell*
1st in Sculpture *Findlay Campbell*

Years 11 And 12 Special Awards

Storkey Award for Citizenship in Year 11 *Ethan Clarke*
Kukri Award for General Excellence in Year 11 *Robbie Thomsen*
Kukri Award for General Excellence in Year 11 *James Campbell*
Kukri Award for General Excellence in Year 11 *Benjamin Falconer*
Kukri Award for Academic and General Excellence in Year 11 *Kingston Webb*
Kukri Award for Academic and General Excellence in Year 11 *Mason Lowe*
Winner of the Macfarlane Cup for Scholarship and Academic Excellence in Year 11 *Mihnea Vlad*
Photolife Award for Commitment and Achievement in the Arts in Year 12 *Angus Wilson*

Mear Cup for Top Student in Social Sciences (Year 12 Student) *Harry Bird*
 Storkey Award for Citizenship in Year 12 *Connor Molloy*
 Kukri Award for Academic Excellence in Year 12 *Hamish Rybinski*
 Kukri Award for Academic Excellence in Year 12 *George Perry*
 Kukri Award for Academic and General Excellence in Year 12 Sebastian *Ayson Macfarlane*
 Kukri Award for Academic and General Excellence in Year 12 *Amos Plumpton*
 Kukri Award for Academic and General Excellence in Year 12 *Oliver Burns*
 Graham L. Avery Memorial Cup for General Excellence in Year 12 *Max Simcox*
 Winner of the Spriggs Cup for Scholarship and Academic Excellence in Year 12 *Nicholas Wright*

Year 13 Academic Prize List

1st in Tikanga (Year 12 Student) *Maia Briggs*
 1st in Art – Design *Dylan Carroll-Unwin*
 1st in Classical Studies *Jarym Strong*
 1st in Geography (Year 12 Student) *Tiaki Fabish*
 1st in Music *Jack Landon*
 1st in Accounting *Andrew Clifford*
 1st in Hospitality *Davyon Trainor-Lesa*
 1st in History - Vincent and Lionel Hall Memorial Prize (Year 12 Student) *Thomas Wright*
 1st in Earth and Space Science *Daniel Mitchell*
 1st in Chemistry (Year 12 Student) *Jacob Eyles*
 Mear Cup for Top Student in Social Sciences (Year 12 Student) *Harry Bird*
 1st in Biology - Tom Carpenter Memorial Award for Senior Biology *Sean Gourley*
 Storkey VC Prize for Excellence in Mathematics and Science *Cam Penman*
 1st in Physical Education *Nathan Giles*
 Beattie & Forbes Booksellers Prize for English *Jack Dyer*
 1st in Te Reo Maori (Year 12 Student) *Cole Simpkin*
 1st English – Stopford Memorial Prize *Cameron Madams*
 1st in Physics – Sir Ian Axford Trophy for Excellence in Physics (Year 12 Student) *Nicholas Wright*
 1st in Graphics - Design & Visual Communication Corban Lugt
 1st in Physical Education *Harry Averill*
 1st in Statistics – Roger Gourley Memorial Cup for Statistics *John Berryman*
 1st in Art – Joseph Alexander Memorial Cup for Painting *John Berryman*
 1st in Engineering - David Prebensen Cup for Excellence in Technology sponsored by Trade Zone Industrial Napier *Thomas Branch*
 1st in Digital Technology *Thomas Branch*
 1st in Calculus – John Fry Cup for Calculus *Michael Young*
 1st in Agricultural Science *Michael Young*
 1st English – Stopford Memorial Prize *Liam Silverwood*
 1st in Economics *Liam Silverwood*

Prefects Awards 2017

Prefects Awards 2017 *Matthew Aitchison*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Jorge Akers*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Aaron Argent*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Jacob Barber*

Prefects Awards 2017 *Joshua Bokser*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Robert Brigham*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Bradley Christison*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Malcolm Doherty*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Jack Dyer*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Sean Gourley*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Campbell Hantler*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Jacob Lochore*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Cameron Madams*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Joshua Murphy*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Desmond Sa'u*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Daniel Sharplin*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Humphrey Sheild*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Liam Silverwood*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Campbell Tait*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Morgan Webb*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Jacarn Webber*
 Prefects Awards 2017 *Adam Winter*
 Hostel Head Prefect 2017 *Flynn Allen*
 Deputy Head Boy 2017 *Nathan Giles*
 Head Boy 2017 *Harry Averill*

Tertiary Study Awards

EIT Year Scholarship - Bachelor of Business Studies *Lars Hoitink*
 EIT Year Scholarship - Bachelor of Business Studies *Luke Thorburn*
 EIT Year Scholarship - Computing Systems *Thomas Branch*
 EIT Year Scholarship - Computing Systems *Fraser Pearson*
 EIT Degree Scholarship - Bachelor of Visual Art & Design *Desmond Sa'u*
 EIT Year Scholarship - Bachelor of Business Studies *Jasmeet Singh*
 Masonic Trust Scholarship *Dylan Barron*
 Auckland University Maori Academic Excellence Scholarship *Corban Lugt*
 Waikato University Sir Edmund Hilary Scholarship *Ethan Martin*
 Massey University Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme Award (Year 12 Student) *Lewis O'Donnell*
 Victoria University Excellence Scholarship *Jonty Anderson*
 Victoria University Excellence Scholarship *Cameron Madams*
 Victoria University Excellence Scholarship *Jacob Barber*
 Victoria University Excellence Scholarship *Corban Lugt*
 Victoria University Achievers Scholarship *Cam Penman*
 Victoria University Achievers Scholarship *James Matheson*
 Victoria University Achievers Scholarship *Daniel Mitchell*
 Canterbury University Product Design Scholarship *Charlie Moffett*
 Otago University Maori Entrance Scholarship *Malcolm Doherty*
 Otago University New Frontiers Excellence Scholarship *Joshua Nichol*
 Otago University Performance Scholarship *Edward Parsons*
 University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship *Harry Averill*
 P.W.C. Scholarship *Harry Averill*
 Penzance Scholarship *Robert Brigham*
 Storkey Tertiary Study Award \$500 *Andrew Donovan*
 Storkey Tertiary Study Award \$500 *Michael Young*
 Storkey Tertiary Study Award \$500 *Adam Winter*

Year 13 Special Awards

Aoraki Cup for Overcoming Difficulties *Rogan Allan*
Davie Award for Diligence in Commerce and Humanities
Jacob Feierabend-Harrison
Laurie Meads Memorial Award for Diligence, Application and Perseverance *Maximilian Sales*
AA Young Award for Character (In memory of Selwyn 'Pup' Howse) *Malcolm Doherty*
Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award *Samuel Bonthron*
Storkey Medallion for New Zealand Secondary School Rugby
Humphrey Sheild
Storkey Medallion for New Zealand Secondary School Futsal
Ethan Martin
Storkey Medallion for New Zealand Secondary School Volleyball
Jacarn Webber



NBHS Dux Ludorum – Daniel Sharplin

Elite Awards

The Outstanding Sporting or Cultural Achievement *Ethan Martin*
DA Wilson Memorial Prize for Head Prefect *Harry Averill*
Clyde Jeffery Cup for General Excellence *Jacob Barber*
NBHS Dux Ludorum – Baker Reaney Cup for Excellence in Sport with miniature presented by RSD Reaney *Daniel Sharplin*
NBHS Dux Musarum Cup for Cultural Excellence *Felix Landon*
Ashcroft Cup for All Round Excellence (with miniature presented by Mr R Pattison) *Harry Averill*



NBHS Dux Musarum Cup for Cultural Excellence *Felix Landon*

Elite Academic Awards 2017

Douglas Young Memorial Prize - Proxime Accessit *Daniel Kim*
University of Auckland Top Achievers Scholarship *Liam Silverwood*
The J Mills Family Scholarship for Tertiary Studies *Liam Silverwood*
DUX Gleeson Family Award *Liam Silverwood*



Sam Bonthron

Over the last three years, I have completed my Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

This has involved 5 compulsory areas of the award – service, adventurous journeys, new skills, physical recreation, and a residential project.

This has been rewarding in so many different ways. It had taught me how to be committed, more self-aware, show initiative, improve self-confidence, increased determination and motivation, be a good leader and team member, make decisions and risk assessments, be organised and a good communicator. I have learnt all these attributes through the activities that I have participated in.

These have included playing sport and giving back to the community, being a weekly friend to elderly residents at Atawhai Retirement Village, being part of groups on

adventurous journeys, maintaining a high level of fitness throughout, and participating in the Defence Careers Experience as my residential project.

The highlights have been making new friends, having fun, and sharing experiences with others in the great outdoors. It has been challenging at times but well worth it.

I would strongly encourage anyone to take up the challenge of completing the Duke of Edinburgh Awards – it has been great.



Want to be part of the Napier City Youth Council 2017 or know someone that does?

What is YCON?

Napier City Council wants to make sure that young people have a chance to participate in their community. The Youth Council of Napier (YCON) has been established so that young people have the opportunity to get involved and have their say.

Throughout the year we run a range of activities, community projects, leadership development activities, distribute youth grants and report to Napier City Council on Napier young people.

YCON gives you amazing opportunities and a sense of community development.

EXPECTATIONS:

- Attend all bi-weekly meetings.
- Create a safe space for others.
- Prepare and participate in meetings.
- Take part in YCON led projects.
- Take part in other community projects.
- Represent YCON positively in the community.
- Report back to school when needed.

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February 1st 2017

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Māori

An Honour, and a Privilege



We had the pleasure of a visit from Sir Professor Timoti Kāretu QSO in Term 4 this year. He spoke with a few of our students about his experiences with Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga, and also language revitalisation in both Aotearoa New Zealand and abroad. He also gave advice to the boys about developing their passion for things Māori, and the importance of the role our environment plays in our language and culture.

Sir Professor Timoti Kāretu QSO served as the first Māori Language Commissioner, Executive Director of Te Kōhanga Reo National Trust and is currently the Executive Director of Te Panekiretanga o te Reo, the Institute of Excellence in Māori, where Matua Pōhatu graduated from in 2015. He also has Honorary Doctorates from Victoria University of Wellington and The University of Waikato, a prolific composer in Māori Performing Arts,

and has written many books on Māori language and the Arts which we use here at Napier Boys High School. The boys felt very honoured and privileged to share time with Sir Professor Timoti Kāretu QSO. Wetiweti kē mai nei!

Māori Achievement Night Awards 2017

In recognition of Māori Achievement here at Napier Boys High School, we hosted the first Māori Achievement Night Awards in Henderson Hall, on Wednesday 8th November. Tomairangi Henare and Matua Pōhatu opened the night together with a karakia and a mihi mihi to welcome the students, their whānau and their friends.

Mr. Bertram introduced the Māori Achievement Night Awards to whānau and friends, and

congratulated the young men who were awarded on the night. Leo Watson delivered a kind hearted kōrero from the Napier Boys High School Whānau Group, congratulating the young men and encouraged all students to continue to excel in their studies and endeavours.

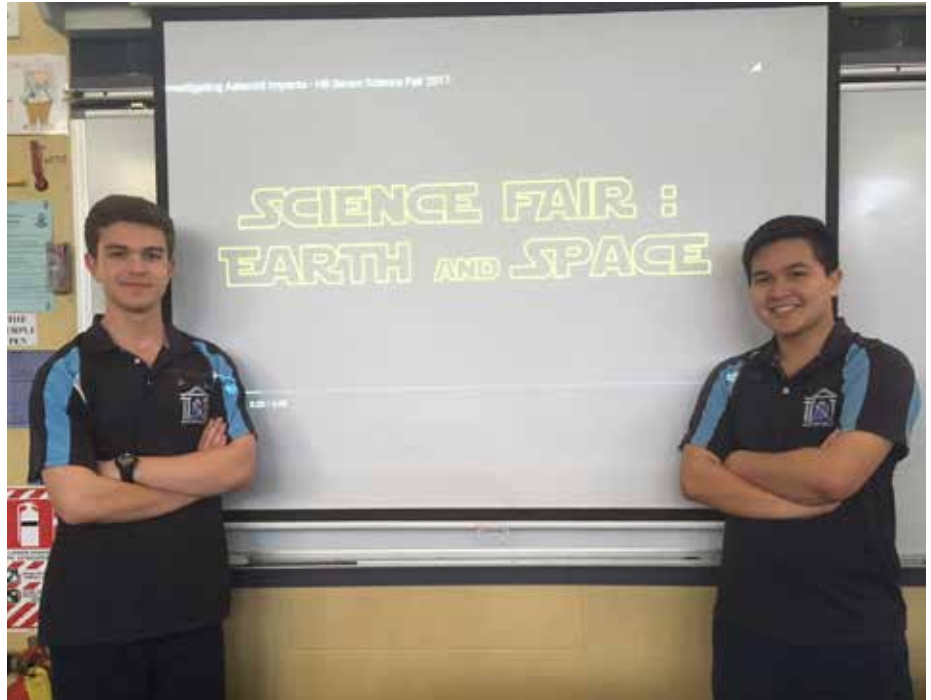
Matua Pōhatu talked about how pleased he was to see the recognition of Māori Achievement in the school, and also the delivery of new learning programmes in the Māori Department.

We look forward to the growth and direction Māori Achievement at Napier Boys High School. That said, we introduced our Māori Leadership team for next year – Tawhiwhi Watson, Luke Russell, Max Anderson, Tiaki Fabish, Tomairangi Henare and Wiremu Young. Nei rā ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa i whakapau kaha ki tēnei kaupapa whakahirahira. Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Max Sales Selected for Powering Potential

Powering Potential is a Royal Society of New Zealand (RSNZ) event that takes place in Wellington around mid-December each year. It is for emerging thinkers who will be tomorrow's doers – the people who will be tasked with solving some of the biggest issues facing the world. Forty of New Zealand's most promising Y12 and 13 STEM students are selected and brought together to seek answers to some of the world's biggest problems, supported and guided by mentors and world-class science leaders. The programme has two broad goals:

- To inspire participants to be catalysts for positive change in the future
- To empower students to realise their potential contribution and participation in the sciences and technology areas.



Cameron Madams and Max Sales

Year 13 hostel student Max Sales was nominated by NBHS and was successfully selected by the RSNZ to attend this year's Powering Potential. This award follows earlier success in the Hawke's Bay Science Fair where he and partner Cameron Madams picked up the Best Senior Science Communication award with their Star Wars inspired video detailing their Earth and Space Science project.

Max will join New Zealand's top STEM talent in being challenged with complex socio-scientific issues. The programme tasks will aim to enhance their problem solving, team building and collaboration skills. It also provides the opportunity to network with other like-minded students from all over New Zealand and to network with our country's leading scientists. The latter group aim to share their experiences

of issues they face when attempting to solve complex problems. Students will be encouraged and mentored to think outside the square and to have the confidence to be the divergent thinkers of tomorrow.

Max heads to Otago University in 2018 to take up the challenge of health science with the aim of pursuing dentistry in 2019.

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Kia Eke Panuku

Building Success Responsive Written Feedback

Earlier this year for a whole term, once a week students of 9Ja wrote to a secret responder. The idea is that student writing improves in a culturally responsive way, offers an authentic audience and therefore gives a real purpose for writing.

In what is essentially a written exchange between a less competent writer and a more skilled responder, the writer is said to improve their writing. It is the responders' modelling of correct conventions, sentence structure and better vocabulary choices in their response that the writer can identify their own inaccuracies.

This year's responders included external contacts with ties to the school, Board of Trustees members, fellow teachers in our Community of Learning, senior students, prefects, classroom teachers, tutor teachers, senior masters, the deputy headmaster, the headmaster and parents.

In the final week, many were able to meet face-to-face.

K Wilson



Tom McFetridge and Mr Bertram



Aaron Morgan and Adam Winter



Mark Cornes and Luke Han



Charlie Sanderson-Dollery and Liam Silverwood

Theatre Sports

Improv Battle

Year 9 students Theodore Apineru, Jack Baxter, George Hart, and Jackson Stone together with Year 10 student, James Ericsson, competed in the annual Drama New Zealand Junior Improv Battles held at Woodford House. The aptly titled 'Nunofus had an idea' team played three rounds of games against a total of five other secondary schools. Everyone competed in a variety of games and the audience selected topics, shared ideas and contexts to drive the games forward.

By choice, round one was 'Furniture' followed by a luck-of-the-draw game of 'Arms' in round two. The final round saw our rivals select 'Slo Mo Co' for us to tackle. We were trailing at the end of round two, but our World Nun Brushing Teeth Competition, sponsored by Holy Water, earned us a perfect score of 15 to win outright.

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Improv Battles: J Ericsson, J Stone, T Apineru, G Hart and J Baxter

Sending Love

In the true spirit of 'good men' and Christmas, 9Se embarked on a challenge to write a letter and card to a recipient they did not know. On Twitter, Miss Wilson heard about 'Sending Love'. The idea is to relieve loneliness at Christmastime experienced by the elderly who reside in rest homes throughout New Zealand. An estimated 16,000 cards are required by 14 December which will then be distributed with the help of the New Zealand Aged Care Association.

On the website it states that "It is an avenue to teach communities and children about the power of a simple act of kindness, and the impact this can have on the recipient. It is also about raising awareness in communities across the country of what may be behind closed doors, the sad reality of the loneliness that exists around us all, and that each and every one of us are empowered and have the capacity to be part changing that."

It was also an opportunity to practise formal writing and, for some, a chance to design a card using www.canva.com.



Sending Love

New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Championships 2017

Three days of amazing competition in the hottest weather all year made for fast times and great racing. Having the championships in Hastings meant we were on home ground. The event started on Friday and everything went well with the "fast twitch" boys (sprinters) Reif Mayo-Hansen in the Junior Boys' 200m, Raymond O'Roarke and Archie Hargraves in the Junior Boys' 400 and Toby Archer in the Junior Boys' 100 all progressing through the heats and into either the quarter or semi finals.

In to Saturday and Toby ran quarter and semi finals in the 100m and Archie semi finals in the 400 to both qualify through to the finals (top 8) of their respective events. This was an amazing feat from Archie who has only been training hard for sprinting over the last 6 months and now found himself in the final of a NZ championship event.

Toby ran a great final with the fastest start but was not able to hold off the much bigger finalists and finished a very credible 4th faster under 16 100m sprinter in the country.

Sunday morning and it was time for the Road Race around the E.I.T inner roads. We had pulled Oliver Marshall off the track and pooled our talents in the Junior Boys 4000m Road Race. In very hot conditions the boys ran well. Max Taylor and Oliver were with the lead group through the first 2 laps but Oliver's 100 day cold came back to haunt him and he coughed his way around the final lap.

The two boys still finished in the top 10 and Reid Livingston ran the best race of his short running career to be our third man home. This gave us the silver medals in the 3 man team we beat both Auckland Grammar and Wellington College but got beaten by Westlake Boys'. Not quite the gold medal we had hoped for but second in New Zealand is still a great effort. Our 3 man team was joined by Ethan Green, Joshua Abel and Adam Barron to take out the bronze medals in the 6 man team event.

The surprise of the championships was



Badminton

Congratulations to Year 10 William Hollis on his successful selection to the New Zealand Central Badminton Under 17 team. The NBHS A grade and HB Under 17 representative player is one of three local players selected to form the 10-person Central team. The majority of players are drawn from the Wellington area. The team will compete in the Australasian Under 17 Championship for the June Bevan Trophy. The Championship will be held in Invercargill, April 2018.



Ryan Jones

Ryan Jones. Ryan is in Year 9 and was entered in the Open Boys track walk. There is walking pedigree in Ryan's family with his Dad – Graeme being a very good race walker in his day. Ryan walked a great race placing 2nd and taking out the silver medal in an Open event a fantastic effort from a Year 9 student.

So on to Sunday afternoon. By this time everyone was really tired having competed in the heat for two and a half days. The relays were the final events. Our 4 x 100m Junior Boys' relay team of: Raymond O'Roarke, Reif Mayo-Hansen, Archie Hargraves and Toby Marshall had high hopes of a medal. They ran a strong race but some average baton changes mean't they finished in 4th place truly gutting for the boys. They came off the track and said right we are going to sort this in the 4 x400, the road race boys have medals we want one too.

This was the 5th race of the day for some of the boys. Archie lead off and

ran an amazing leg to bring us to the change in 1st place. Oliver ran well, on very tired legs from the road race, to change the baton in 2nd equal with Wanganui Collegiate. Raymond O'Roake then powered through leg 3 to hand the baton to Toby who hates running 400's, in a clear second. Toby showed his class by running the fastest leg and bringing the team home in 2nd place to take out the silver medals. So the "fast twitch" boys had there medal to go along side the road runners and to finish off a very successful championships.



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SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM

**The summer uniform for 2018 is the sky blue shirt
(with shorts, shoes & socks)**

By now most parents will be aware that the 2018 winter uniform shirt is changing. Only year 9 students will be required to wear the new style winter shirt – students year 10 above may continue to wear out the shirts they own. We are no longer accepting winter shirts for re-sale in the second hand shop and ask that they are not handed on to new students. We are happy to take your old winter shirts and dispose of them for you as your son grows, or as he leaves school.

**The uniform shop is open before school begins 23 – 29
January 2018 from 10am-4pm (excluding weekend)**

SUMMER UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2018

Item	Price
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| • Summer Shirts
(Size 12 – 6XL) | \$43 |
| • Summer Shorts
(Size 11-12 – 6XL) | \$50 |
| • Sock s | \$14 |
| • Jerseys
(Size 2XS -7XL) | \$95 |
| • School Jacket
(Size 13-14 – 4XL) | \$90 |
| • PE Shorts | \$33 |
| • PE Shirts | \$38 |
| • Caps | \$25 |

Years 12 & 13 (Optional)

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| • Senior Polo Shirts | \$45 |
| • Grey Trousers | \$58 |
| • White Shirts | \$45 |
| • Ties | \$25 |
| • Blazers – Prefects & Snr Sports Players | \$200 |



Please contact school office 833 5900 or email uniforms@nbhs.school.nz if you have any queries

PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM

If it's named and handed in to the office as lost property we return it to owner immediately.



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term 2018

Week One

M	29	Jan	Year 12 and 13 Course Selection Day
Tu	30		Years 9 and 13 at school
W	31		Years 10,11,12 students at school for morning.
Th / Fr	1/2		Full school for all students

Week Two

M	5		House meetings for swimming sports at ass. time (30mins) (all students)
Tu	6		WAITANGI DAY HOLIDAY
W	7		Palmerston North exchange (here) – Cricket and Tennis (if they did not play each other at the Super 8 Tournaments)
Th	8		Tutor meeting for School Swimming Sports entries
Su	11		Book Fair in school Hall

Week Three

M	12	Feb	Year 13 Geography trip
M	12		Year 9 Team Building – 3 classes
M	12		Year 13 Resilience training during study periods
Tu	13		Year 12 Geography trip
Tu	13		House meetings for School Athletics Sports (30 mins) (all students)
Tu	13		Year 13 Resilience training during study periods
W	14		Parents League meeting – Year 13 Parents Information evening.
W	14		Inter-house swimming
Th	15		Tutor meeting for School Athletics Sports entries
Th	15		Year 9 Team Building – 3 classes
Th	15		Year 13 Resilience training during study periods
F	16		Art Deco assembly (in quad) with NGHS Prefects
Sa	17		Music concert with National Youth Band
F-Su	16-18		ART DECO WEEKEND

Week Four

M	19		Year 9 and 10 Athletics relay meet
M	19		Year 11 Geography trip
Th	22		Year 13 Resilience training during study periods
F	23		3000metre races at lunch time
F	23		South African Tour – Dinner / Auction

Week Five

M-W	26-28		N.Z Super 8 Tennis (Tauranga)
M-Tu	26-27		NZ Super 8 Golf (Rotorua)
M-W	26-28	Feb	NZ Super 8 Volleyball (Gisborne)
Tu	27		Year 9 Team Building – 3 classes
Tu	27		Parents League Meeting – Year 9 Meet the teachers
Tu/W	27/28		Gisborne sports exchange (away) Cricket, Golf and Tennis
W	28		Year 9 Team Building – 2 classes
Th	1		School Athletics Sports
F	2		Hawkes Bay Canoe Polo regional championships
F/Su	2-4		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND

Week Six

M-F	5-9	<i>Winter Sports Registration Week</i>
Tu	6	Year 10 camps
W	7	School Championship Swimming
Th	8	Cultural Tour – Band, Choir, Kapa Haka etc
F	9	Year 13 Resilience training during study times
F	9	Regional Young Singers workshop here
F/Sa	9/10	Prefects' Parents welcome at Headmasters
		National Pipeband competition (Rotorua)

Week Seven

M-F	12-16	Year 10 Camps
W	14	ECNI Athletics
Th	15	Shakespeare festival
F	16	Colours nominations due
F–Su	16-18	NZ Canoe Polo Championships - Feilding

Week Eight

Su/M	18/19	Mar	<i>Junior Winter Sport Trials commence</i>
Su-Sa	18-24		Wellington College exchange (here) Cricket, Tennis and Golf
Su-Sa	18-24		Summer Tournament Week
Su-Su	18-25		Senior Volleyball Nationals – Palmerston North
Su-Th	18-22		NZ Rowing – Maadi Cup – Twizel
Tu-Th	20-22		NZ Waka Ama – Rotorua
W-F	21- 23		NZ Softball - Hamilton
W	21		Futsal Nationals - Wellington
Th	22		Parents League meeting “What is NCEA?” and Year 11
Th	22		Parent / Teacher Interviews
			Colours nominations meeting
			Year 9 Dads and Lads Breakfast 7am



Week Nine

Tu	27	Mar	Hostel Promotion – Taupo
W	28		Hostel promotion – Taihape
W-F	28-30		Jazz Festival
Th	29		Hostel promotion – Dannevirke
Th-Fr	29 Mar-14Apr		Rugby South African Tour
F	30		GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY

Week Ten

M	2	Apr	EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY
Tu	3		EASTER TUESDAY HOLIDAY
W-F	4-6		Year 12 Geography trip
F-Su	6-8		North Island Athletics - Wanganui

Week Eleven

M	9	Apr	Colours Assembly
Tu	10		Hostel promotion – Waipukurau
W	11		Hostel promotion – Wairoa
W	11		ANZAC Assembly – period 3
Th	12		Hostel promotion – Gisborne
F	13		End of Term



Holidays

F/Sa	26/28	Apr	North Island Orienteering – Manawatu
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