



March 2018

Term 1, No. 2

# Napier Boys' High School

## Newsletter



*Rugby Dinner Fundraiser*

## From The Headmaster's Office

With the term entering the final third and our sports teams away at Summer National tournaments, this signals Easter and the start of winter sports season. You should have also received the first interim report for the year which should generate discussion at home. This will be the format for reporting for the rest of the year as we move away from written comments. Our intention is to make reports more frequent and timely for you with minimal delay between completion and delivery. We will also test text messaging during the year as a notification that your son's report is live on the KAMAR parent portal, rather than email. Your son's reports will also come with completed assessment data as they year unfolds. I appreciate that the written comment is (hopefully) a "nice" piece of evidence about your son's progress in his subjects, however, the time taken to write, proof and release reports with extensive written comments outweighs their value when the information is three to four weeks out of date. There is a growing trend in schools to opt for as close to "real time" reporting as possible so that patterns in a student's work attributes or grades can be identified earlier and, where necessary, you as parents can intervene with the school. I refer you to a recent article on this in the New Zealand Herald (<http://nzh.tw/12013555>).

In recent weeks we have celebrated extremely close victories to Scinde House in swimming and athletics, however, the margins have been tight and it has been exciting to see the competition and enthusiasm from the day houses as these events came down to the wire. The house competition has some real teeth of late. Of particular note was the recent victory by the Junior A Canoe Polo at the Regional championships; they then followed this up with Silver at the National event over the past weekend which was a credit to both them and their year 13 coach, Thomas McDermott.

We recently completed the Ladder to Manhood days with all year 9 students undertaking a range of team building activities. This was capped by the Boys' Breakfast this week and it was excellent to see so many dads at this event; this mirrored the turnout at the Year 9 Meet the teachers evening.

## WINTER UNIFORM



**Students are expected to come to school in correct winter uniform day one of Term 2**

## From The Headmaster's Office

At the end of February, the rugby club held a fantastic dinner and auction with special guests Sir Brian Lochore, Wayne Smith and Mark Reason. This was to support the tour to South Africa and the event showed the depth of support in our community for the school. We are indebted to the many donors, attendees and sponsors who made this event possible backed up by the hard work of the club's committee members. Whilst rugby was extremely fortunate in this instance, what is as important for the school were the number of Old Boys at the event, some of whom had not been back for many years, who

want to be more connected with the school. As we head towards the 150th in 2022, this can only augur well as we need the support of the widest possible community, not just our current families, if we are to keep offering a strong holistic education.

I wish you all a restful Easter break.

*Matt Bertram - Headmaster*



## University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival 2018



Napier Boys' will host the regional UOSWSF  
on

**Thursday, 4 April at 6pm in Henderson Hall**

This year has the largest number of performances seen in some time, from schools all around the region. Plays include Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth, Cymbeline, Titus Andronicus, The Taming of the Shrew, Much Ado About Nothing, A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Merchant of Venice, and Twelfth Night. Students chosen from the regional festival can go on to perform at the National Festival, the National Shakespeare Schools Production, and possibly the Globe Theatre in London!

Tickets available at the door from 5.30pm.  
\$5 adults, \$3 students



## Wet Weather



If the weather is really wet, we sometimes have a shortened lunchtime, which means school will finish at the earlier time of 2.50pm, buses still run at the normal time. There will be an alert sent out over the NBHS App. If you are uncertain, please ring the school and listen to the school information line.



# Geography



The Geography department completed their annual research fieldwork recently. After delays and disruption due to “bad weather” the opportunity to get outside the classroom and explore the natural environment of Hawke’s Bay was embraced.

Level 3 conducted their research between Ocean Beach and Marine Parade, investigating differences in beach conditions along the Hawke’s Bay Coastline. Level 2 ventured further afield, extending from the Tutaekuri and Ngaururoro River mouths to the Mohaka river in the Kawekas. Level 1 explored the smaller scale changes in stream dynamics on the Tangoio River north of Napier. Good weather and behaviour was the general theme, where the students enjoyed the opportunity to collect data in the field.

We look forward to the next two trips, in Week 8 to Te Awa estate and Villa Maria Winery to investigate the sustainability of Viticulture in Hawke’s Bay, and to the Tongariro Volcanic Centre and the Tongariro Crossing in Week 10 to explore the volcanic environment in the flesh.



## SICK STUDENTS



If your son is suffering any cold/flu like symptoms, or says that he is feeling sick, please keep him at home. If they come to school unwell, they are at risk of spreading sickness to all our other students. Please don't forget to ring/text the attendance line.

## Book Fair 2018

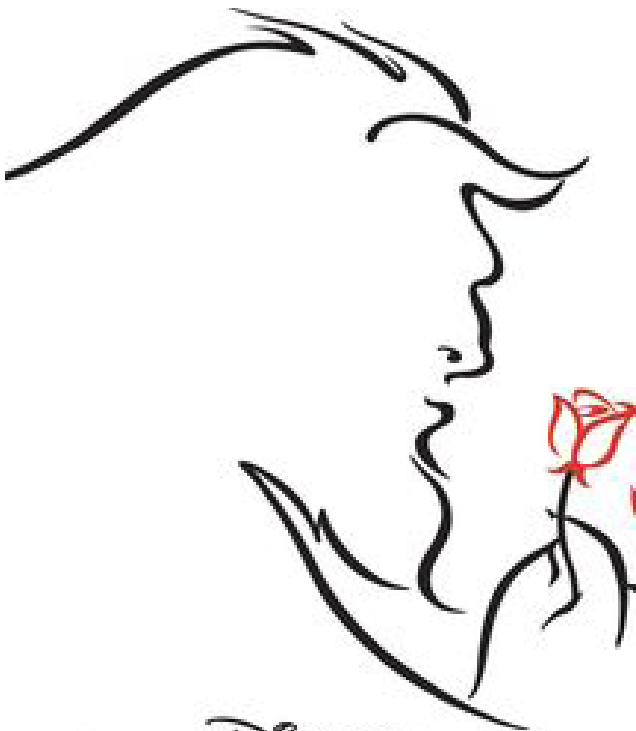
The Book Fair netted a gross profit of \$6000 in the recent sale in the school hall. Thanks to the generous donations of Hawkes Bay people, a large collection of books was on sale to the public for prices at or below \$1. Almost every book found a new

home and the reading public were well-served with variety and quality. The funds generated will help a number of boys on their journey to Japan this year as part of the school's Japan Tour, run by the Languages Department. On the itinerary this year is another visit to

Napier's Sister-City 'Tomakomai' where the students meet their counterparts from Japanese schools, and practise language skills as well as learn about the culture of Japan.







Disney's  
**BEAUTY**  
AND THE  
**BEAST**

This show continues to progress at a great pace. The 80 strong cast is working three nights per week to make this a memorable evening of singing, dancing and high drama.

For those of you who don't know the story it goes like this.....

A young woman whose father has been imprisoned by a terrifying beast offers herself in his place, unaware that her captor is actually a prince, physically altered by a magic spell. From this beginning springs the classic tale of Belle and the Beast who, accompanied by a group of loyal servants slowly turning into items of furniture and kitchen appliances, manage to conquer the forces that try to destroy them and, ultimately, find the truth they both seek. A show for all ages. The young cast of both schools bring this tale to the stage with real verve and style making for an evening of fun, frights and memorable music.

Booking for the show:

*Tickets are \$20.00 for all seats or \$60.00 for a group of 4. (There may also be a service charge). Pre-sale opens on March 20 - 31 for students and family of both schools. We recommend booking during this time for the best selection of seats and the best price. The group price will rise by \$10.00 in April. General public can book from April 1.*

You can book through the ticketing website [ticketek.co.nz](http://ticketek.co.nz) or in person at the Napier Municipal Theatre, Tennyson Street, Napier.



# Māori

## Hawke's Bay Regional Secondary Schools Waka Ama



Napier Boys' High School recently competed at the Hawke's Bay Regional Secondary Schools Waka Ama which was held on the Saturday 17th March at Pandora Pond. Our J16s team entered

in both the 250m and 500m races, coming away with a pleasing 2nd place for both entries. Tiaki Fabish, Nukuroa and Cameron Cargill entered in the W1 races, and again came away with

pleasing results going up against some tough competition from other local schools. Autaia tonu, koutou!





## Napier Girls' High School Pōwhiri



On Friday 16th March Napier Girls' High School received a fierce traditional Māori welcome, also known as a haka pōwhiri. Ms Collins began the welcome with a karanga, which was followed by a haka after Mr Bertram's whaikōrero. This was reciprocated by Napier Girls' High School who performed a lovely waiata and also their school haka after their kaikōrero, Mr Otto and kaikaranga, Tewaia Nuku. We look forward to visiting their school in the near future.





## Pipe Band

### National Champs – Rotorua 2018



Eight boys from our school took part in the 12 member Napier Schools Pipe Band which competed recently in the Youth Section of the National Pipe Band Championships, held in Rotorua. It was the first time for the boys to compete in this event, and the boys are keen to contest next year as a school, although we will need a few more drummers to

do so within the competition rules. The band did not get a place but received the following favourable comments from the judges:

“Overall nice set of tunes with a few errors. Iron out the errors and keep up the work on the technique and it will be very good”

Our drum tutor, Cameron Budge, played with the band, along with students from Porritt School and Maraenui Bilingual School. The last time our boys played in a National Champs as a band was in 1996, when the event was held in Napier.

## Rowing

### North Island Secondary Schools' Championships

The conditions were perfect for three days of rowing on Lake Karapiro, near Cambridge, for the North Island Secondary Schools Championships. A squad of 11 boys competed in events such as the Novice Double and Coxed Four, and the Under 17 Coxed Four and Quadruple Sculls events. The crew of Joe Lawson, Jack Spencer, Matt Halford and William Spencer (coxed by Harry Lawson), gained their best result in the A Final of the Under 17 Quadruple Sculls, and Joe, Jack and Harry went on to get a 6th place in the A Final of the Double Sculls as well. This squad was selected to go to compete in the National Secondary Schools' Champs (Maadi Cup) in March.





# Relay for Life 2018



Napier Boys' entered a 40 strong team in this year's Relay for Life to raise funds for the Hawkes Bay Cancer Society. From year 9 to year 13 the students worked together to raise funds in the 12 hour relay event that encourages team work and participation. This year we had a fundraising goal of \$4000 and the students surpassed this goal with fundraising still coming in.

The lap counter did not work this year but this did not stop the boys from running and counting their laps around the sports park, each student running a 400m plus lap and continuously handing over the baton for 12 hours. I am very proud of the students, their positive attitude and commitment to this fantastic cause.



## Swimming School Swimming Sports

On the 14th February, 2018, Napier Boys' hosted its annual swimming sports. The day started off with Scinde, as usual, running fashionably late, with the 80 odd boys wearing blue swimming caps with shark fins mounted on top. We marched down the drive way and into the pool, chanting the Scinde chant. The juniors were up first, where Clyde took the early lead. Although the Scinde boys went hard, Clyde unexpectedly took the lead, placing more pressure on the seniors to come back. Then came time





for the Seniors, all keen to go hard and take the lead. Although the seniors rely on an early lead by the juniors, the seniors overcame the odds, allowing Scinde to take the lead and win by a very small margin. Overall, all houses contributed to their houses by doing their best, Scinde took the lead, making this our first win for the year.

*Lachlan Gilbertson*



Year 9  
Hawke 305  
Clyde 585  
Napier 215  
Scinde 595

Year 10  
Hawke 265  
Clyde 565  
Napier 400  
Scinde 470

Year 11  
Hawke 260  
Clyde 315  
Napier 485  
Scinde 640

Year 12  
Hawke 265  
Clyde 475  
Napier 375  
Scinde 535

Junior Relays  
Hawke 90  
Clyde 150  
Napier 100  
Scinde 50

Senior Relays  
Hawke 20  
Clyde 30  
Napier 10  
Scinde 40

Total  
Hawke 1205  
Clyde 2120  
Napier 1585  
Scinde 2330

## NBHS Swimming Champions For 2018

NBHS Swim Champs were held at Onekawa Pools on the 6th March. Thankyou to all parents who helped officiate for the afternoon. The top 3 in each placings in each age group are as follows:

### JUNIOR

3rd- Tasman Stuart  
2nd – Taran Butler -  
New record 100 FLY 1.34.18  
1st – Alex Connor

### INTERMEDIATE

3rd- Trent Kamper  
2nd- Joseph Avison  
1st- Matthew Sexton- New Record 50  
Back 29.75, 100 Breast 1.17.41

### SENIOR

3rd- Julius Ettlich - New Record 50  
Breast 33.72, 100 Breast 1.21.72  
2nd- Jack McGhie- New record 50  
FLY 28.17  
1st- Hadlee Dyer- New record - 50  
Back 29.25, 100 Im 1.06.89  
New Record- 50 BREAST  
Jared Lee 34.10



## HB Secondary School Swim Champs

1st OVERALL winning the shield 2nd year in a row. The team consisted of 18 swimmers who all contributed towards points.

Here are the individual place winners below:

### Junior

Alex Connor

2nd Boys 13&U 25 Free

2nd Boys 14&U 100 Medley Relay

2nd Boys 14&U 100 Free Relay

Taran Butler

1st Boys 13&U 25 Breast

2nd 13&U 25 Fly

3rd Boys 13&U 50 Fly

2nd Boys 14&U 100 Medley Relay

2nd Boys 14&U 100 Free Relay

Tasman Stuart

3rd Boys 13&U 25 Free

Oliver Whiteside - Male

1st Boys 13&U 25 Back

### Intermediate

Gus Andrews

3rd Boys 14-15yrs 25 Breast

Joseph Avison

3rd Boys 14-15 50 Back

2nd Boys 14&U 100 Medley Relay

2nd Boys 14&U 100 Free Relay

Trent Kamper

2nd Boys 14-15 25 Fly

3rd Boys 14-15 50 Fly

3rd Boys 15&O 100 Medley Relay

2nd Boys 15&O 100 Free Relay

Thomas Kay

3rd Boys 14-15 25 Free

2nd Boys 14&U 100 Medley Relay

2nd Boys 14&U 100 Free Relay

Jared Lee

2nd Boys 14-15 50 Breast

1st Boys 14-15 50 Fly

3rd Boys 15&O 100 Medley Relay

Alex Margerison

2nd Boys 15&O 100 Free Relay

Matthew Sexton

1st Boys 14-15 50 Free

1st Boys 14-15 50 Back

2nd Boys 14-15 25 Breast

3rd Boys 14-15 50 Breast

1st Boys 15&O 100 Medley Relay

1st Boys 15&O 100 Free Relay

### Senior

Reid Barker

3rd Boys Open 100 Free

3rd Boys 15&O 100 Medley Relay

2nd Boys 15&O 100 Free Relay

Hadlee Dyer

1ST Boys 16&O 25 back

1st Boys open 100 IM

1st 16&O 50 Back

2nd Boys open Free

1st 15&O 100 Medley Relay

1st Boys 15&O 100 Free Relay

Julius Ettlich

2nd Boys 16&O 50 Breast

1st Boys 16&O 25 Fly

2nd Boys 16&O 25 Breast

2nd Boys 16&O 50 Fly

1st Boys 15&O 100 Medley Relay

Jonty Laver

3rd Boys 16&O 25 Free

2nd Boys 15&O 100 Free Relay

Oscar Lynch

3rd Boys 16&O 50 Free

1st Boys 15&O 100 Free Relay

3rd Boys 15 & Over 100 Medley Relay

Jack McGhie

1st Boys 16&O 50 Fly

2nd Boys 16&O 50 Free

2nd Boys 16&O 25 Fly

1st Boys 15&O 100 Medley Relay

1st Boys 15&O 100 Free Relay

## NZ Secondary School Open Water Swim

Two boys from NBHS competed in the 2.5 and 5km swim across Lake Taupo during the holidays.

5000m distance

**Trent Kamper** came 10th overall in his 13-15 age group.

2500m distance

**Joseph Avison** gained a 2nd in the 12-14 years' age group, 2nd overall NZ Secondary School and 3rd Open male.

Well done to both boys.



Joseph Avison

# Athletics

## School Athletics Sports



	Scinde	Napier	Hawke	Clyde
Total	2577	2510	2234	2215





## East Coast North Island Athletics Championships

The highlight of the meet was the trifecta we scored in the Intermediate Boys' 3000m. In my time at NBHS we have only achieved this on one other occasion. Oliver Marshall led the way winning in a good time of 9:32.52 from Max Taylor in second and Reid Livingston in third. Reid has only joined the training squad in the last six months and has taken over a minute off his personal best for 3000m, he is a walking advertisement for hard work achieving great results. Oliver and Max also featured in the 1500m placing 2nd and 3rd.

The two other performances of note came from our sprinters. Toby Archer won the Intermediate Boys' sprint double – 100 and 200m winning the 200 in particular by a large margin. Ryan Shotter from Year 9 won the Junior Boys' Long Jump and placed second in the 100metres.



### Other placings were:

100m Final	Junior Boys	2nd Place Ryan Shotter 12.57
200m Final	Intermediate Boys	1st Place Toby Archer 11.54
400m	Intermediate Boys	1st Place Toby Archer 23.23
800m	Intermediate Boys	2nd Place Raymond O'Rourke 54.43
1500m	Senior Boys	3rd Place Archie Hargrave 54.94
3000m	Intermediate Boys	3rd Place Joshua Abel 2:13.45
4x100m Relay	Intermediate Boys	2nd Place Kingston Webb 2:14.03
4x400m Relay	Open Boys	2nd Place Oliver Marshall 4:23.85
Long Jump	Junior Boys	3rd Place Max Taylor 4:26.49
High Jump	Senior Boys	2nd Place Kingston Webb 4:51.79
Triple Jump	Intermediate Boys	1st Place Oliver Marshall 9:32.52
Shot Put	Intermediate Boys	2nd Place Max Taylor 9:40.02
Discus	Intermediate boys	3rd Place Reid Livingston 9:41.02
Javelin	Junior Boys	1st Place Napier Boys' High School 46.36
		1st Place Napier Boys' High School 3:43.60
		1st Place Ryan Shotter 5.52
		1st Place Kobe Brewer 1.73
		3rd Place Benjamin Allen 1.69
		3rd Place Baylee Foote 11.19
		2nd Place Carrick Corson 11.73
		3rd Place Max Anderson 11.69
		2nd Place Jacob Ward 12.55
		3rd Place Benjamin Rybinski 11.91
		2nd Place Reece Henderson 35.42
		3rd Place George Eneliko 26.21

Ryan Shotter, Raymond O'Rourke, Ryan Jones, Toby Archer, Reid Livingston, Oliver Marshall, Max Taylor, Jacob Ward

Were all selected to represent East Coast north Island at the North Island Athletics Championships in Wanganui.





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Afoot provides guided tramps for locals, international tourists and school groups in the Ruahine and Kaweka Ranges.

For the 2018 year the school has entered into an arrangement with Afoot to provide group tramps and adventurous journeys for students. Afoot provides these services to other schools and has been involved previously with NBHS as part of school camps and with our International Programme.

We have scheduled a Bronze Tramp in the April school holidays (17th to 19th April). We already have some NBHS students enrolled and would be keen to hear from other boys interested. This tramp would be suitable for the Preliminary or Qualifying Journey.

**Contact Graham at Afoot for further information and a timetable for tramps:-**

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027 451 8067**

**The Afoot website at [www.afoot.co.nz](http://www.afoot.co.nz) has more information, references and photos.**





# Rotorua Interschools MX Tournament



We had a small team of 6 at Rotorua this year because of a clash with National Tournaments. Keegan Taylor took on the role of team captain and successfully guided the junior riders through the day.

## Tennis

### National Secondary Schools Super 8 Tennis

The start of Super 8 was highlighted by the fact that it became a Super 5 event with Gisborne, Rotorua and Hastings pulling out again.

I travelled from Hamilton with Dan Rowe, Roman Walewski and Luke Winter on the Sunday following HB Rep Quad tournament, while Cath Brady travelled up with Max Clifford and Niklas Gegg.

We were scheduled a bye on the first morning which allowed us to have a practice session. The objective of the week was to at least defeat New Plymouth and finish in the top four. Tauranga will certainly be the front runners with two S2's. We also hope to

Harrison Prince in Year 9 placed second in the 85cc Novice class with the other riders gaining experience in one of the biggest North Island Secondary School Motocross events.

meet Hamilton as this will double as a qualifying match for Nationals.

### Tauranga

Calen Potts No 1 for Tauranga suffered an injury which moved everyone up one spot. This made the tie a little more interesting and potentially competitive.

Dan Rowe lost comfortably to a very steady Corban Crowther a higher ranked S2 player. Dan was a little off his game but still can hang with Corban.

Niklas competed well against a higher ranked S5 player but lost 4/6 3/6. Niklas was just a little more inconsistent however, he did play some very good points.

Luke in his first Super 8 as a year 9 represented NBHS well by beating a year 13 boy Hamish Roberts 6/2 6/2.

55 Schools took part with over 236 riders. The support of the parents makes them an invaluable part of the team.

Luke was by far the smaller player but was the more consistent with some good patient shot making and determination.

Roman at No 2 won a very tight first set 7/6, but then lost focus big time to lose the second set to love. The third set was as tight as the first set. Roman lost a crunch game at 3 all on serve, where with a better percentage on serve he would have won. As it was he fell behind 3/5. However, Roman fought back well to level at 5 all then 6 all to send the match into another tie breaker. Roman then played a very good gutsy tie breaker to win the match. This meant we found ourselves in an interesting position of being tied with the top seeds.

After a team discussion we took a punt and teamed up our one and four



players in the top doubles Dan and Luke. As it happened Tauranga put their two top players together and won the top doubles 6/3 6/2. We were more competitive in the bottom doubles but sadly lost 6/7 3/6. So at the start of the day we were expecting to be defeated by Tauranga 6/0 so a close competitive 4/2 defeat was actually a good start to the event.

### New Plymouth

Luke and Roman both had very good convincing wins 6/2 6/1 and 6/1 6/2 respectively. They each concentrated well to secure valuable games towards a potential count back.

Niklas lost a frustrating match where his error rate was again simply too high. He got a little down on himself when missing a few shots, which assisted his opponent.

Dan lost 4/6 4/6 after being up 4/1 in the second set. Dan's opponent played clever frustrating tennis in the second set especially when slowing the ball down then hitting big off his forehand side.

We were tied at 2 matches all after the singles but had a seven game advantage heading into the doubles. We loaded bottom doubles by teaming up Roman and Luke to try and secure one win. This worked as they won a very good but tense match 6/4 6/3.

Dan and Niklas lost a close match 3/6 6/7. They showed good fight in the second set but ultimately made more errors than their opposition. Hence, we finished tied at three matches all and even on sets. However, we won the tie on count back by 60 games to 50.

### Hamilton

This tie doubled as a qualification match for the Nationals and with a win would also get us to the Super 8 final. Hamilton were ranked slightly higher than us so it would be a challenge to topple them.

Niklas was outclassed at No 3 by Liam Barry where he went down 0/6 0/6. Niklas simply didn't get enough balls in court against a very steady opponent.

Luke played a strong older year 12 boy who was also an S6. Luke battled well but was overpowered a little losing the first set 3/6. Luke fell behind 0/5 in the second set but fought back to 3/5 but eventually went down 3/6 3/6.

Roman played a great match to beat Trae Innes an S4 player by 6/2 6/1. Roman played a cleverer match. He mixed up his power with consistency and remained focused through the whole match.

Dan played a very competitive match at No 1 for us against a higher ranked Anton Shepp at S2. Dan lost 3/6 4/6 but competed really well and played a very

good quality match. Dan had his fair share of winners with a good reliable baseline game.

This left us 1/3 down after the singles and a very slim chance of winning the tie as we were behind on the number of games won. We teamed up Max with Dan in the top doubles. While all of us didn't think we would have a chance against a more favoured pair Max and Dan surprised themselves as well as the rest of the team by winning the top doubles 10/6 in a super tie breaker. Unfortunately, we lost the bottom doubles 3/6 2/6 with Roman and Luke being a little flat after a long day and not really firing. Hence, it was a 2/4 defeat to the higher ranked Hamilton.

### Palmerston North 3rd & 4th Playoff

This was due to be a close encounter as both teams are ranked very similar. Niklas once again was sadly not competitive with his opponent losing 1/6 0/6. Niklas's opposition was strong and consistent but Niklas conceded too many errors.

Luke lost 4/6 4/6 to another older opponent. However, there were certainly some very suspect calls by Luke's opponent which swung the match and justified an umpire. More age and experience will help Luke better deal with these situations.



Roman again played a great match beating the S4 Caleb Young 7/6 6/1. Roman was down in the first set but illustrated good fight and determination to win a close first set. He then remained very focused to dominate the second set. Dan had a gutsy three set win against Kurt Amey, another S3 player. Dan lost the first set in a tight tie breaker. He then composed himself well to take the second set comfortably. The third set was closer and got to four games all, but Dan then broke and held serve for a well- deserved win.

We were therefore 2 all on matches but down one set, with needing to win both doubles. In the bottom doubles Luke was a little exposed as the very small year 9 boy in amongst much older, stronger players. He and Roman did their best by playing a defensive game plan but were ultimately out powered.

Once again Dan and Max at top doubles played fantastic entertaining doubles. Max on his birthday certainly became a doubles specialist with another super tie win 10/4. This tied the fixture however, we lost on a set count back. So sadly it was a defeat to Palmy which

gave us the final placing for 2018 of 4th.

The standout performance was Roman winning all four of his singles matches. Dan did a great job competing with all the opposing No 1's often ranked higher than him. Luke did a fine job in his first Super 8 as a much younger player than everyone else and picked up two wins out of his four singles matches. Max surprised us all with his outstanding supporting doubles play with Dan to defeat two No 1 teams.

*Simon Winter  
Napier Boys' High Coach*

## Guy Harrison

It has been a frustrating and busy few months for NBHS Para Athlete Guy Harrison. In early November last year he had Bilateral Strayer surgery on both his Achilles tendons. The surgeon zigzag cuts the tendons, then stretches the tendons as far as they can and then puts the legs in casts. He was in a wheelchair for a month, then crutches and full recovery takes around 9 months, so a very frustrating time around Christmas and a long rehab period in front of him.

Guy had to miss the NZ Secondary School Champs, which were held here in Hawkes Bay in December, but the NZ selectors had faith in him and still selected Guy in the NZ team to travel to Melbourne, Australia in late February.

Para sport is growing and with the huge success of the last Paralympics in Rio, it offers many opportunities for those with a disability. The team met up in Auckland for 2 days where they trained twice a day on the track, or pool, or gym sessions as well as several team seminars on nutrition, drug free sport, pathways to the next Paralympics etc.

It was a large team of 26 athletes and managers, including Valarie and

Steven Adams younger sister Lisa who also has Cerebral Palsy like Guy. The main purpose of the trip to Melbourne was for all athletes to get Internationally Classified. There are only 5 events in the world this year where the classifiers attend and Australia was the closest and so cheapest when having to send a big team of athletes.

The classification process took 5 hours over 3 days, involving lots of medical testing, videoing, doing physical events, and completing a competition event/s. Guy, retained his T35 for F35 status and competed in the Para 400 m and discuss at the Victoria Track and field games, despite obviously not being 100%, but his efforts were only slightly down on his personal bests and he placed 4th in both. The temperature was 39°C and on race day was 46°C on the track, which was a challenge, leading to several athletes fainting. The trip was great, as it was such a professional environment and the ability for the athletes to bond. He also had a chance to visit Rod Laver Arena- where the Australian Open tennis is held, MCG ground-where the cricket and Aussie rules is and also AAMI Park- the home of the Melbourne Storm NRL team.

Next up was the NZ Track and Field

Champs held in Hamilton on the 9th to 11th March. Guy is still running in gym shoes and can't run in the lighter spikes. While still clearly no-where near full speed after only 4 months of a 9 month recovery, Guy won the men's Para 800 m and silver in the 1500 m and finished 6th in the 400 m. So another 2 medals and a NZ title for NBHS to celebrate. The next target is the NZ Secondary schools Cross Country Champs in Taupo later this year.



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# Golf

## Super 8 Golf

Our golfers performed well in Rotorua, amongst strong competition, resulting in 5th position overall. Sebastian Kettle placed 8th in the individual gross, with scores of; 73, 75, 72. Callum van den Berk had two strong rounds of 74 and 73.

It was a pleasure taking this groups of students away.



## Whats Due

Listed below are the Internal Assessments that are due for NCEA during the last weeks of Term 1. Please take the time to sit down with your son and look at what assessments he has and when they are due. This will allow staff and parents to work together to make sure the students complete these assessments on time and to the best of their ability.

### Year 13 Term 1

SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teachers	Due date – eg: Week 3
English	AS 3.4 Writing Folio	FR	Week 11; Term 1
History	(US) AS3.2 - Analysis Report	EN	Week 11, Friday, 13 April

### Year 12 Term 1

SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teachers	Due date – eg: Week 3
Accounting	Acct. Processing usinf software	RI	Week 8, Term 1
Chemistry	AS 2.7	Or, Sh, Ba	Week 9 Term 1
Economics	Unemployment	Oa	Week 10, Term 1
Vocational English	AS 2.8 Research Your Career	FR, LO	Week 11, Term 1
History	AS 2.2	ME	Week 11, Term1

### Year 11 Term 1

SUBJECT – eg: 11 Wood	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD – Number and short name	Classes – All or Individual teachers	Due date – eg: Week 3
Vocational English	US 504 CV Writing	LO, DB	Week 8, Term 1
Food & Nutrition	Food Safety	LY, SN	Week 8/9, Term 1
Science Selected	Chemical Reactions S1.8	Fn, Jl, Sh, Ga, Ba	Week 8/9, Term 1
Science Selected	Chemical Reactions S1.8	Tr	Week 10/11, Term 1
Economics	Producer Decisions	RI, Oa	Wk 10, Term 1
History	AS 1.2 Understanding of Event	Cm, Wi, En	Week 11, Friday, 13 April
Vocational English	AS 1.5 Formal Writing	LO, DB	Week 11, Term 1
English	1.5 Formal Writing	BY, Ab	Week 11, Term 1



# WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

A friendly reminder to have your son prepared for next term - students are expected to come to school in correct winter uniform day one of term 2.

As the school is changing to a new style winter shirt this year every year 9 boy will be required to purchase brand new shirts. Students in years 10 -13 will remain in the 'old' style winter shirts. Please do not request the new style shirt as outfitting year 9 students is the priority.

## WINTER UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2018

All winter shirts	\$48
Winter shorts	\$51
Jerseys	\$95
Jackets	\$90
Socks	\$14
Scarves	\$20
Rugby jersey	\$80
Rugby Socks	\$18
Football/hockey shorts	\$40
Football/Hockey Socks	\$18

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

**TUESDAY 3 - 4.30PM**  
**THURSDAY 1.10 - 2.10PM**

Uniform can ONLY be purchased from the uniform shop and the shop is only staffed during opening hours. Pre-payment of uniform can be made at the school office or via internet banking so that your son may come to the shop and buy without parents being present – staff will assist students with sizing.

While we would hope most parents will have bought the uniform they need before the end of term, the shop will be open on FRIDAY 27 APRIL from 10am – 4pm to assist with winter changeover.

PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM ITEMS AND SPORTS/TRAINING GEAR/BAGS. If it comes to the office and it is named, it is returned to students asap.





# NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

## Term One 2018

### Week Nine

M-Th	26-29	Mar	Year 10 camps
Tu	27		Hostel Promotion – Taupo
W	28		Hostel promotion – Taihape
W	28		Parents League meeting “What is NCEA?” and Year 11 Parent / Teacher Interviews
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	4		Junior Social with NGHS
W-F	4-6		Year 12 Geography trip
F-Su	6-8		North Island Athletics - Wanganui

### Week Eleven **Green week – No school trips FOR SENIORS**

M	9	Apr	Colours Assembly
Tu	10		Hostel promotion – Waipukurau
W	11		Hostel promotion – Wairoa
W	11		Staff versus Prefects Volleyball (lunchtime)
W	11		ANZAC Assembly – period 3
Th	12		Hostel promotion – Gisborne
F	13		End of Term

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

