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Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter



From The Headmaster's Office

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Your sons have received their second progress update and should also have completed assessments in most courses. This information will be available online this week. Academically, and for senior students particularly, it is important that they are keeping up with their deadlines as most internal assessment will occur over the next two terms. These are also the busiest for many students with regards sport and cultural commitments. Good planning is essential and the boys need to keep a close eye on the "What's Due" lists which are regularly updated through the notices and are included with each newsletter and via the website. To ensure you, as parents, are kept informed we need to make sure that your correct details are recorded in our database. If you have any changes, please let our office know as soon as possible

I would particularly like to thank all the staff, parents and other helpers who guide the summer sports programmes at school and more particularly the recent summer national tournament week of competition that took our boys to Karapiro (Rowing), Rotorua's Blue Lake (Waka Ama), Feilding (Senior and Junior Canoe Polo), Palmerston North (Volleyball), Taupo (Sailing), Wellington (Senior and Junior Futsal), Christchurch (Tennis), Rotorua (Motocross) and Gisborne (Softball). Highlights of the week were the sailors who finished 1st in the Central North Island regatta, setting themselves up for nationals during the upcoming April holidays, while the tennis team finished 3rd in New Zealand in the Boys' Cup for 2-man teams. Thomas Watts excelled in motocross winning the 15 -19 years 125 cc event. The rowers took a small contingent away where the U16 Double Sculls were 2nd in their final. None of this would happen without the goodwill and support of the staff and many parents concerned; these trips would simply not happen.

From The Headmaster's Office

Culturally, auditions with Napier Girls' High for the annual musical have captivated a number of our actors. We also have a strong compliment of debating teams across the year levels who have been competing well locally. The Pipe Band has performed at the recent nationals with individual boys gaining awards.

The hostel has completed its round of annual promotion evenings and interest is once again high. This is gratifying and a comment on not only the demand for boarding but the quality of the Scinde House experience.

This week's school ANZAC service is another important milestone in the year and we welcome Major Wiremu Tamati-Smith as our guest speaker. He has served in overseas in multiple missions, including Timor Leste and Afghanistan. Our school will be represented at the Taradale and Civic ceremonies on ANZAC day proper.

With the term ending, it is important that your sons get a decent break from school over the April holidays. I trust they recharge their batteries, travel safely (particularly the Hockey XI who has departed for their Malaysian Tour on which we wish them well) and return refreshed for what is always an action-packed term two.

Matt Bertram
Headmaster



UNIFORMS – GETTING READY FOR TERM 2

Students must be in winter uniform Monday 29 April - first day of term 2.

Every year 9 & 10 student is to wear the new style winter shirt introduced in 2018. Other year groups are wearing out the old style of shirt or their senior shirts.

Thank you to the many parents & caregivers who ensure their boys arrive at school wearing the correct school uniform.

Uniform shop hours are TUESDAY 3 – 4.30pm & THURSDAY 1.10 – 2.10pm only. Uniform must be purchased during opening hours while staff are in the shop. Please do not come to the school office asking to buy rugby socks etc on a Friday because there is a game on a Saturday!!!

If parents are unable to attend during shop hours your son will be outfitted by staff. Uniform can be paid in advance at the office or via internet banking if you do not wish to send your son to school with cash.

The uniform shop will be open FRIDAY 26 April 10am – 3.30pm to assist with the winter changeover.

HIRE UNIFORM

If boys are required to hire a No.1 Uniform (blazer and grey trousers) we would ask that parents ensure this is returned immediately the event is completed. Extra fees may be charged for the non-return of uniform as stock is limited and other students need to hire.

SECOND HAND SHOP

The second-hand shop is open at the same time as the new uniform shop. If you wish to sell any second hand uniform this can be left at the school office.



East Coast North Island Athletics Results

The stand out performer at the Championships was Josh Adegoke. Josh won the Intermediate Boys' 100 and 200 in good times and then combined with our senior sprinters Ben Allan, Wesley Akeripa and Toby Archer to win the Senior 4 x 100 relay in 43.99 very close to the existing record. The junior athlete Josh Augustine also had a great day winning the High Jump and Long Jump as well as placing second in the Discus.

Ben Allan, Toby Archer, Wesley Akeripa, Jake Christian-Goss, Oliver Marshall, Reid Livingston, Ryan Jones, Joshua Adegoke, Raymond O'Rourke, Ryan Shotter, Logan Woods, and Josh Augustine were all selected in the East Coast North Island team to compete at the North Island champs in Tauranga.

100M FINAL	2nd Place Junior Boys 12.00	Ryan	Shotter
	1st Place Intermediate Boys 11.25	Joshua	Adegoke
	2nd Place Senior Boys 11.31	Ben	Allan
	3rd Place Senior Boys 11.34	Wesley	Akeripa
200M FINAL	2nd Place Junior Boys 25.01	Ryan	Shotter
	1st Place Intermediate Boys 22.96	Joshua	Adegoke
	2nd Place Senior Boys 22.75	Ben	Allan
	3rd Place Senior Boys 22.78	Wesley	Akeripa
300M FINAL	3rd Place Junior Boys 43.79	Joel	Russell
400M FINAL	1st Place Intermediate Boys 55.11	Raymond	O'Rourke
	1st Place Senior Boys 53.91	Jake	Christian-Goss
800M FINAL	2nd Place Junior Boys 2:20.54	Joel	Russell
	3rd Place Junior Boys 2:20.77	Charles	Nash
	2nd Place Intermediate Boys 2:07.15	Raymond	O'Rourke
	2nd Place Senior Boys 2:04.08	Oliver	Marshall
1500M FINAL	2nd Place 5:00.59 Junior Boys	Harvey	Trent
	3rd Place Junior Boys 5:04.94	Charlie	Nash
	2nd Place Intermediate Boys 4:32.33	Ethan	Green
	2nd Place Senior Boys 4:24.65	Oliver	Marshall
3000M FINAL	3rd Place Junior Boys 11:24.40	Sean	Grenside
	2nd Place Intermediate Boys 10:03.44	Ethan	Green
	2nd Place Senior Boys 9:26.39	Reid	Livingston
80M HURDLES	1st Place 13.44	Cohen	Batterham
LONG JUMP	1st Place Junior Boys 5.25	Joshua	Augustine
HIGH JUMP	1st Place Junior Boys 1.58	Joshua	Augustine
	2nd Place Senior Boys	Koby	Brewer
TRIPLE JUMP	1st Place Junior Boys 10.33	Matthew	Harvey
	1st Place Senior Boys 12.00	Ethyn	Martin
DISCUS	2nd Place Junior Boys 29.81	Joshua	Augustine
	1st Place Intermediate Boys 35.33	Reece	Henderson
JAVELIN	2nd Place Junior Boys 30.97	James	Robinson

Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards 2019

It was with great pleasure that Karen Ross, (National Director of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award from Wellington) recently presented 3 of our students with their completed Bronze Awards.

Congratulations to;
(L-R) Karen Ross, Chris Bonthron, Daniel Clarkson, and Fergus Cardwell-Dray

It is great to have so many NBHS students registered to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Awards this year, and for those not yet registered, there is information available on how to register in the School Library. There are regular meetings being held at school and at lunchtimes, and a Training Camp is being held shortly at NBHS, for all

Bronze and Silver awardees. Training is now required before Practice and Adventurous journeys can be completed. For more details, please check the notice board in the Library, and if you have any queries, please contact me via email.



Claire Connor
DoE Accredited Award Leader/Volunteer
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HB Secondary School Swim Champs Results

Boys 13 & U

Josh Augustine

3rd 50m Freestyle
1st 25m Freestyle
3rd Boys 14 & Under 100m Medley Relay
3rd 14 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay

Ryan Hurley

2nd 50m Breaststroke
2nd 25m Backstroke
1st 25m Breaststroke
2nd 50m Backstroke
3rd Boys 14 & Under 100m Medley Relay
3rd 14 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay

James Emery

3rd 50m Butterfly
3rd Boys 14 & Under 100m Medley Relay
3rd 14 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay

Ricco Tran

3rd Boys 14 & Under 100m Medley Relay
3rd 14 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay

Boys 14-15

Joseph Avison

2nd 50m Freestyle
3rd 50m Breaststroke
2nd 100m Open Freestyle
3rd 50m Backstroke

2nd Boys 15 & Over 100m Medley Relay
1st Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

Alex Margerison

3rd 50m freestyle
2nd 25m Butterfly
1st Boys 15 & Over 100m Medley Relay
1st Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

Thomas Kay

3rd 25m Butterfly

Alfie Wilson

2nd 25m Breaststroke
2nd 25m Freestyle
2nd Boys 15 & Over 100m Medley Relay

Barney Couper

1st 25m Freestyle
2nd Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

Boys 16/O

Matthew Sexton

1st 50m Freestyle
2nd 50m Breaststroke
1st 100m Open Individual Medley
1st 50m Backstroke
1st Boys 15 & Over 100m Medley Relay
1st Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

Trent Kamper

3rd 50m Freestyle
1st Boys 15 & Over 100m Medley Relay
1st Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

Jared Lee

1st 50m Breaststroke
1st 25m Butterfly
1st 25m Breaststroke
1st 50m Butterfly
1st Boys 15 & Over 100m Medley Relay

Reid Barker

3rd 25m Backstroke
2nd Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

Max Gerber

2nd 25m Breaststroke
2nd 25m Freestyle
2nd Boys 15 & Over 100m Medley Relay
2nd Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

Luke Kay

2nd Boys 15 & Over 100m Medley Relay
2nd Boys 15 & Over 100m Freestyle Relay

NBHS swim team were 1st overall by 200 points!

North Island School MTB Championships – Enduro Race

NBHS had 5 students competing in the 'Enduro' section of the North Island School MTB Championships 2019.

Made up of 3 stages, this event was held at the Waiu Trail Park, Wainuiomata, Wellington, the course was steep, challenging and the weather stunning!

Ollie Whiteside had some good times around the course with a 4th, 5th and 7th to give him an overall placing of 6th in the U16 boys.

Trinity Richardson held his own in the U17 boys, placing 6th with 2 stages being clean runs but chain issues and a crash in the 3rd slowed him up here.

Tom Hollier had a steady and clean race. All 3 stages were solid for him and he had a great run here finishing 10= in the U17 boys.

Finn Richardson had 2 great runs, placing him 4th in both however bike issues in one stage took its toll and

dropped him to 17th in the U17 boys. **Nate Anderson** also had a great race here, good clean runs saw him finish 20th in the U 17 boys.

Overall the NBHS team looked good and represented the school very well in this on-trend and up and coming

sport. It was also great to see other HB schools from CHB and Taradale High school there as well.



NBHS Waka Ama 2019

During Summer Tournament Week this year, Napier Boys' High School sent J16 teams to compete at the 17th National Secondary Schools Waka Ama Regatta at Lake Tikitapu in Rotorua. This year was the regatta's biggest year with 123 schools participating. Our J16 teams made Plate Final, coming 6th with a time of 1:04, which is a fantastic achievement. On top of that, both our teams partnered up with McAuley High School and also Hukarere Girls College in the W12 races and done really well. Well done to all of our teams, and a big thank you to Mr Bertram, Vaine Maui, Truman Stuart and all of the whānau support during this campaign. We look forward to continuing this kaupapa! Watch this space! Anō te pai!



Bare Island 7.5km Swim

Trent Kamper swam around Bare island in just under 2 hours.

This swim was organised by Dale Long of the HB Ocean Swim series. Four swimmers took the inaugural 7.5km challenge.

Surf / swell was quite big with waves breaking on the reefs around the island which caused a few issues with support craft. No sharks were spotted!



Trent Kamper on the Bare Island Swim

National Secondary Schools Tennis Finals

This tournament is a new event in the New Zealand tennis calendar. It was held at the new Nga Puna Wai Multi Sports Complex in Christchurch.

Lynfield College

Luke played our first pool match against a year 13 player who was lower ranked than Luke. Luke played very solid to win 6/0 6/1. He was more consistent and technically competent than his opponent. He only double faulted once and was able to consolidate some backhand adjustments.

Dan won by the same margin 6/0 6/1 against a player three grades lower than him. Dan was simply too strong and got a well deserved win.

Dan and Max then teamed up to also secure an easy win 6/0 6/2. They were never troubled and were able to enjoy the match with no pressure while working on some good fundamentals.

Hence, this was a comfortable 3/0 win over Lynfield College

St Pauls Collegiate

Our second pool match was set to be a tighter affair.

Luke was up against a very similar ranked older year 12 opponent.

Luke was actually down 0/2 in the first set and 1/3 in the second set but managed to grind out a very good 6/3 6/3 win. He played a very determined strong match which had many positives for him

Dan then played a solid S5 player but had too much power and experience for his opponent winning 6/1 6/2. Dan was hitting a nice heavy ball which had a great deal of penetration. He was in complete control.

Max then teamed up with Dan again in our doubles to get a convincing win 6/1 6/2. They both team up well to dominate the net and work on some good volleys and net play.

This gave us a 3/0 win over St Pauls

Burnside College

This was our third pool match which would prove to be rather easy as we were up against two S7 ranked players.

Dan naturally won without dropping a game and clearly was never going to be pushed by is far lower ranked opponent. Dan remained nicely focused to get a 6/0 6/0 result which cane be difficult to achieve sometimes against a lesser player.

Luke was ranked also higher than his tricky opponent who had a pretty big

forehand. Luke however, won 6/2 6/1. Luke certainly needed to concentrate and play well to win and his opponent gave up a few more errors than him which helped the cause.

Max then made his regular doubles appearance with Dan to also win comfortably 6/2 6/1. They worked well together and worked on a few tactical strategies in preparation for tomorrows tougher tie against Timaru Boys High.

A 3/0 win over Burnside College

Timaru Boys High

This final pool match was to be our toughest of them all with two S3 ranked players in their line up as the No 2 seeds.

Dan played a very good match with a few more errors than normal for him but it did not affect the result. Dan won 6/3 7/6. He never looked too worried throughout the match and felt in control even though

backbone of the match and directed the traffic well with a confident all round game.

This win ensured we finished top of our pool and would therefore make the semi that afternoon.

A 2/1 win over Timaru

Fielding High School

Fielding were the No 4 seeds and had two pretty strong S5 year 12 boys.

Dan was not troubled too much against his lower ranked left handed opponent. Dan was too strong winning 6/1 6/4. While the second set was pretty close, he always seemed to be in control of the match again. He illustrated a lot of self-belief and confidence. Even when some errors were made or he was in a spot of trouble he managed to play his way out. It was a good win.



he may have not played a complete error free match. His serve was probably the one shot that let him down a little, but he was far stronger from the back of the court.

Luke lost the first set comfortably 2/6 to a much higher ranked S3 opponent. However, Luke stayed quite determined and showed some nice strength to actually win the second set 7/5. He then entered a third set super tie where Luke irritated his opponent well but made a few mistakes at key moments to lose the super tie by 7/10.

Max then really stepped up to the plate to combine with Dan in the crunch doubles match to win 6/4 6/1. Max more than matched his stronger opponent's game. Max served and volleyed well and handled a bit of pressure. Dan was the

Luke then played a year 12 boy on the same S5 ranking. Luke lost the first set easily 1/6. He then showed a lot of fight and determination to hang in there and almost won the second, but sadly lost it narrowly 5/7. It was a good effort against a stronger hard hitting player.

The tie then came down to the deciding doubles again for Max and Dan. It was an easy choice to put these two together again as they had not lost a match to date and had played extremely well as a pair.

We were up 5/3 in the first set and looking good. Then weirdly out of no where a very strong wind came up which certainly disrupted our guys. The serve was suddenly a real challenge to even get the ball in. That serve was lost then a change of ends took place which meant they were battling into a very strong

breeze. They lost the next two games and the opponents had the momentum and served out the set on their own serve. Dan and Max stayed close but ultimately their opponents were playing with a little more confidence and won the second set 6/4. So it was a disappointing lose for us in the semi final.

Lost to Fielding 2/1

St Pauls College (Play Off for 3rd & 4th)

Having beaten St Pauls in pool play 3/0 we should in theory beat them once again. In the interest of giving Max some singles experience I played him at No 2 against the same player that Luke beat in pool play.

Max lacked some singles match play heading into the week and it was

reflected in the result. He really made more mistakes than his opponent and struggled at times to stay in the rally. Max went down 6/2 6/1. This meant Dan naturally had to win his match to keep the tie alive.

Dan was playing an S5 and the same player he comfortably beat earlier in the week. Dan won the first set 6/0. Dan lost a little focus in the second set and lost it 2/6. This obviously put a little pressure on Dan to have to win the super tie to keep us alive. He never felt the result was in doubt, but certainly with better focus could have won the match more easily than he did. Dan eventually won 6/0 2/6 10/4. So under some pressure Dan certainly came up with the goods.

Luke had not played a doubles all week so I teamed him up with Dan in the

deciding doubles to determine whether we could finish third.

We won the first set 6/2 with some confident play. However, the second set was not so good perhaps with a little complacency kicking in where we lost it 3/6. This again put added pressure on the boys. They responded well and refocused in the super tie to win 10/4. It was a closer affair in the final tie than I would have liked. However, all three boys did well under quite a bit of pressure to secure 3rd in the country for the inaugural NZ Cup Competition.

Win over St Paul College 2/1

Simon Winter
Napier Boy's High Coach

NBHS Kī-o-Rahi Next Steps

Napier Boys' High School have been playing in the Hawkes Bay Regional Kī-o-Rahi competition currently organised and coordinated by the Te Matau-a-Māui Ngā Taonga Tākaro Trust at Karamū High School. Over the last few rounds, our junior team has partnered with players from Sacred Heart College with the intention of building the skills around the game at both schools. We look forward to our next steps and following workshops! Autaia rā tonu!



3 NBHS Athletes Mixing It With The Big Boys At The NZ Track & Field Champs

We had 3 athletes from NBHS attend the NZ T&F champs in Christchurch over the weekend of the 8th to the 10th of March. Christchurch has been waiting awhile to host such an event due to the earthquake damage and the new Nga Puna Wai track was in mint condition for the event. Tom Walsh, Dame Valerie Adams, Eliza McCarthy and the other big names were all in attendance, but one thing you cannot control is the weather. Unfortunately the weather gods weren't smiling and the conditions were windy, rainy and cold which is not usually conducive to record breaking times and distances.



Ben Allen competed in the U20 men's sprint double. In his 100m heat, he tripped at the start and ended with the 15th fastest time, which was not enough to make the final. In the 200m, he powered home in a time of 22.69, which was very good in the conditions and was the 9th best time. Only the top 8 qualify for the final, so he just missed out.

Ryan Jones is our race walker. His first event was the U18 3km walk where he smashed his PB by a remarkable



50 seconds and secured 3rd place and the bronze medal. His other race was the U20 10km walk. This is 25 laps of the track and is a real test of concentration, skill and endurance. This was Ryan's first attempt at the distance and was happy with his 5th placing. He just keeps getting better and better.

Our last athlete was Guy Harrison competing in the open Men's Para middle distance double of 800 and



1500m. The 800m was first up and he was as usual competing with a range of athletes from wheelchair to amputees. He was a little



disappointed with his time, but won gold comfortably as he tries to close in on his goal of breaking the world record. On Sunday he completed the double by also winning the 1500m title, breaking his NZ record by 6 seconds in a time of 5.36.

Well done and onwards and upwards for our track and field athletes!



After School Traffic

Parents / Caregivers

A reminder: Please do not park in the bus bay before or after school, to drop off or pick up your son. We have 5 buses arriving into this area and over 100 students waiting for their bus home.

NZ Surf Life Saving Champs

GOLD
Luke Kay
U19 Long Course Canoe

GOLD x3
Wesley Akeripa
U19 Beach Sprint
U19 Beach Relay
Open Beach Relay

GOLD
Zethan Bennett
U16 Beach Relay

Tuakana – Taina Day With St Pats School

Recently, Māori studies students from both Napier Boys' High School and Sacred Heart College came together to help facilitate tuakana-taina workshops with St Pats School at Pukemokimoki marae. There, workshops such as haka, poi, waiata, rākau and raranga (weaving) took place with senior students during a full day wānanga. As a thank you, the boys from St Pats delivered a powerful haka to us! Wetiwetī kē mai nei!



Tuakana – Taina At NBHS

Matua Pōhatu and Matua Dion Whaitiri continue to pair senior and junior Māori Studies students in an effort to strengthen tuakana taina relationships here at school, and also knowledge around mau rākau. In addition to this, students are learning new kupu, or words such as katau, mauī and hurihia, and also things about their partner. Soon, we will be learning the fundamentals and basics of mau rākau in haka, and Māori Performing Arts – watch this space! Kia tū! Kia mataara!



Rowers Doing NBHS Proud

There are 2 major events for secondary school rowers on the calendar. The first is the North Island Secondary School Champs (NISS), which was held on the weekend of the 8 – 10 March at Lake Karapiro. We had 11 rowers representing the school over the weekend, who were trying to impress and secure selection for the big one: Maadi Cup, which is held a couple of weeks later.

The boys all train really hard and usually very early in the morning, so are highly dedicated and committed. The results went like this:

- Boston Stubbs & Jasper Hands in the U15 double skulls = 5th in their heat and 1st in the C-final.
- Kade Barham & Connor Rowland in the U15 double skulls = 6th in their heat.
- Dylan Stringer & James Porima in the U16 double skulls = 5th in their heat.
- Toby Cook and Oscar Bright in the U18 double skulls = 5th in their heat.
- Toby Cook, Dylan Stringer, James Porima, Oscar Bright & Harry Lawson (cox) in the U18 coxed quadruple skulls = 7th in their heat.
- Boston Stubbs, Connor Rowland, Max Pirie, Jasper Hands & William Mannington (cox) in the U15 coxed quadruple skulls = 5th in their heat.
- Boston Stubbs, Connor Rowland, Max Pirie, Kade Barham & William Mannington (cox) in the U15 coxed four = 3rd in their heat and 1st in the B-final.

Well done and even better was all 11 rowers got the nod to attend Maadi Cup!! Well done guys and deservedly so!!



Maadi Cup

Next up of course was Maadi Cup, which is the NZ Secondary Schools Rowing Champs, held at Lake Karapiro over the week of 25 – 30 March. It is the largest secondary school event in the Southern Hemisphere, just pipping Waka Ama. There were 2200 rowers from 139 schools and crowds swelled to between 15,000 and 20,000 for finals day.

Our crews did very well and exceeded everyone's expectations with all 8 crews progressing safely through the first round and moving on to repercharges. Many other high profile and massively resourced schools didn't fare as well. We started to fall out of contention in some events, but in 4 of the 8 we made it through to finals and the 'sky blue' of NBHS was proudly mixing it with the big guns.

All 11 rowers made a final and gained valuable experience and confidence and are raring to go in next years' Maadi Cup down in Twizel. The team is hugely thankful for all the support of the wonderful parents, lead by Chris and Tracey Stringer and it is onwards and upwards for NBHS rowing.

Finals were:

- U18 Novice Double = Boston Stubbs & Jasper Hands 6th in C final.
- U18 coxed quad = Oscar Bright, Toby Cook, James Porima, Dylan Stringer & Harry Lawson(c) 8th in B final.
- U16 Double = James Porima & Dylan Stringer 2nd in C final. (by only 0.44 of a second).
- U15 Coxed Four = Connor Rowland, Max Pirie, Boston Stubbs, Kade Barham & William Mannington (c) 7th in B final.



Careers - Making a Future for your Son

We are thrilled to congratulate two of our seniors, Leo Watson and Mitchell Williams - North who won a Maori Otago on Campus Experience Scholarship. We wish them well when they travel to Otago to look into their future courses.



Over two hundred students have made themselves available during their lunchtimes to attend various Career presentations.

All our Year 13s have had individual goal setting interviews and attended university presentations whilst now having access to Career Central. Parents, please ask your Year 13 son to show you their



Career Central online page as it has your entire son's information on university courses, accommodation, student loans, and allowances. Year 13,

also have their own profile on this career tool, which allows you and your son to look at recent trends, apprenticeship information, videos, and even trade me jobs for future reference.

The Hawkes Bay Hikoi was well attended by our Year 12 and 13 Maori students who enjoyed goal setting towards university or a polytechnic. The interesting subject



choices and support for Maori at university allowed students at our school to think about their future with confidence.

Our Defence Force potential aspirants were enthused to hear the latest news from the Navy and Army recruiters and many of our seniors are now attending Force Fit on a Wednesday evening to build up their physical potential. Next term the recruiters will return on May 14 to give all of those seniors who attended the event a practice session on the physical leadership standards the Defence Force requires.

Rhys Thurston the E.I.T liaison career advisor supported



all of our Year 13 students after their individual interviews. He discussed career decisions and workload pressures from school to university or polytechnic studies. This week Year

12s and 13s seeking an apprenticeship heard and saw the latest from Tractors Repairs and Services Ltd supported by MITO. The new technology in this area made our boys realise that technology is an integral feature in the work force they will enter and they need to be prepared to maintain and work on sophisticated equipment. Many of our Year 12 and 13 students are now eagerly looking into diesel work experience. If your son needs career advice, please contact me clours@nbhs.school.nz



Hawkes Bay- NBHS Career Expo 21 May Pettigrew Green Arena 6.30pm

Keep up with the latest in Careers, jobs and future proofing your Son's choices by bringing him to the Hawkes Bay- NBHS Career Evening at the Pettigrew Arena from 6.30pm onwards on 21 May.



Central North Island Sailing Regatta, Taupo



The Central North Island (CNI) Sailing Regatta was held on Lake Taupo from 24 to 26 March. The Lake gave us consistent winds for most of the regatta (which is most uncommon for Taupo) and hence provided ideal conditions for some excellent racing. Three NBHS teams, of varying abilities, were at the competition and we were also accompanied by two

teams from Napier Girls'. This meant that out of the total of nine teams at the regatta, five were from Napier, which is a great turnout.

The A Team found some good competition against some rival teams such as Tauranga Boys' and Tauhara College. Our racing was overall successful. Some setbacks earlier in the regatta, such as losing against Tauranga Boys', made for some very intense racing later. Our A Team ended up beating Tauhara College in our final race which, in addition to our B team winning against Tauranga Boys', secured our win of the regatta. This is the first time Napier Boys' has

won the CNI regatta, so it was great to see some improvement.

Thanks to all the parents and staff who made this event possible.

Henry Goodall (Capt.)



New School Physio

We are pleased to announce we have secured one of Hawke's Bay leading physiotherapists for our in-school clinics.

Colin Tutchen has been involved with some major sports teams like the Hawke's Bay RFU Magpies, the Basketball Hawks and the Cricket CD Stags. Colin is thorough in his approach to injury treatment and prevention and will always take the time to explain the ins and outs of recovery with his patients.

Focus Health
PHYSIOTHERAPY



He will be here at school in the new Physio Clinic from 9-12pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bookings MUST be done through the Sports Coordinator in the Sports Office.

There will be no cost to your son if the appointment is ACC related (ie: no surcharge).

Parental consent for your son's treatment is assumed unless you contact the Sports Coordinator (kmccallum@nbhs.school.nz) directly with subject line: "No consent for treatment" and your son's details.

<https://www.focushealth.co.nz/colin-tutchen>

Parent Help

Parent Help is a non profit organisation supporting parents to build resilient and positive families/whānau.

We run a free confidential parenting Helpline for parents and caregivers. The Helpline is available from 9am – 9pm, 7 days a week providing advice, support and practical strategies on any parenting challenge.



Parent Election Notice

Napier Boys' High School Board of Trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 3rd May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on **Friday 17th May 2019**.

Jayne White
Returning Officer



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**Schools need
us all to **step
forward.****

Nominate yourself or someone
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Napier Boys' High School
31 Chambers Street
NAPIER 4110



Assessments - What's Due Term 1

Level 1			
Short form name of assessment	Classes involved	Credits	Date Due
English:1.5 Formal writing	SW and By	3	Week 11
DIT: AS 91878 / 91879 Infographic	All	7	Week 11
Mathematics 1.10 Multivariate Data	All Math 101	4	Week 11
1.5 Waihanga tuhinga i te reo o tōna ao (piece 1 of 3)	All		Week 11
1.2 Kōrero kia whakamahi i te reo o tōna ao (piece 1 of 3)	All		Week 11
102 Mathematics 1.9 Transformation Geometry	Pi, Bl, De	2	Week 11
Level 2			
Short form name of assessment	Classes involved	Credits	Date Due
DIT: AS 91369 Analyse Media	All	4	Week 11
Art / Sculpture Apply knowledge of conventions	HS	4	Week 11
2.5 Waihanga tuhinga auaha, i te reo o te ao torotoro (piece 1 of 3)	All		Week 11
2.2 Kōrero kia whakamahi i te reo o te ao torotoro (piece 1 of 3)	All		Week 11
Level 3			
Short form name of assessment	Classes involved	Credits	Date Due
3 English	all	6	week 11
DIT: AS 91634 On-Line Catalogue	all	4	Week 11
3.5 Waihanga tuhinga whai take i te reo Māori o te ao whānui (piece 1 of 3)	all		Week 11
3.2 Kōrero kia whakamahi i te reo Māori o te ao whānui (piece 1 of 3)	all		Week 11

Assessments - What's Due Term 2

Level 1			
Short form name of assessment	Classes involved	Credits	Date Due
Geography 1.3 Explain the sustainability of a New Zealand landuse	TK and MD	3	Week 1
Physical Education Core: 1.5 Demonstrate Interpersonal Skills & explain impact.	Ld, MG	4	Week 2
Visual Art 1.3 Use drawing conventions to develop work	All Yr 11 Classes	6	Week 3
L1: AS 1.2 Demonstrate understanding of an historical event, or place.	All		Week 3
English: Creative writing	all	3	week 4
102 Mathematics 1.5 Measurement	Pi, Bl, De	3	Week 5
Mathematics 1.4 Linear Algebra	All Math 101	3	Week 5
Music 1.6 Knowledge of two works of Music	All	6	Week 5
Chemistry Practical	All L1SCI classes	4	Week 6
Ag: Demonstrate knowledge of pasture/crop management practices	NN/LH	4	Week 7
DIT: AS 91880 DTP	all	4	Week 7
Food Technology/Home Economics AS91047	11FNU	6	Week 8
Chemistry Practical	Alternate Science	4	Week 9
102 Mathematics 1.8 Geometric Representations	Pi, Bl, De	3	Week 10
PE Sport & Recreation: 1.5 Demonstrate Interpersonal skills & explain impact.	Gn	4	Week 10
English: Speeches	all	3	week 10
1.5 Waihanga tuhinga i te reo o tōna ao (piece 2 of 3)	All		Week 10
1.2 Kōrero kia whakamahi i te reo o tōna ao (piece 2 of 3)	All		Week 10
Level 2			
Short form name of assessment	Classes involved	Credits	Date Due
Chemistry 2.1 Carry out a Quantitative analysis	All	4	Week 3
2.1 Physics Practical	General Science and Physics	4	Week 3
English 2.5 Speech Presentation (AS91102)	All classes	3	Week 4
2.4 Extreme Environment - Earth & Space Science	Earth & Space Science	4	Week 4

Art/Design - 2.2 Apply Knowledge of conventions	WS	4	Week 5
Art/Design - 2.3 Develop ideas in a related series	WS	4	Week 5
History 2.4	All	5	Week 5
Ag: Interactions between livestock behaviour management practices	NN	4	Week 5
History 2.1	All	4	Week 6
Classics 2.4	All	4	Week 6
Geography 2.6 Explain in detail a contemporary Geographic issue	BR and TK	3	Week 6
2.5 Atomic Physics	General Science and Physics	3	Week 7
DIT: AS 91370 Create Media	All	4	Week 7
Art / Painting - 2.2 Apply Knowledge of conventions	HS	4	Week 7
Art / Painting - 2.5 Produce a resolved work	HS	4	Week 7
Art / Sculpture 2.3 Develop ideas in a related series	HS	4	Week 8
English 2.4 Writing Portfolio (AS 91101)	All classes	6	Week 9
2.5 Waihangā tuhinga auaha, i te reo o te ao tōtoro (piece 2 of 3)	All		Week 10
2.2 Kōrero kia whakamahi i te reo o te ao tōtoro (piece 2 of 3)	All		Week 10
Physical Education Core: AS 2.3 Report Biophysical Principles Related to Training	Jk, Ld, Wt.	4	Week 10
PE Sport & Recreation 2.1 Examine the role and significance of Physical Activity.	Gn, Sa	3	Week 10
2.2 Societal Issue - Earth & Space Science	Earth & Space Science	4	Week 10

Level 3

Short form name of assessment	Classes involved	Credits	Date Due
3.2 History Analyse an historical event, or place D	All		Week 1
Geography 3.8 Apply GIS with consultation	JO and MD	3	Week 1
Statistics: 3.10 Use statistical methods to Inference	All	4	Week 2
Earth & Space Science 3.1 Investigation	Earth & Space Science	4	Week 2
English: 3.4 Writing portfolio	all	6	week 3
3.1 Physics Practical	Physics	4	Week 4
Earth & Space Science 3.2 Socio-scientific issue	Earth & Space Science	4	Week 6
Classics 3.4	All	6	Week 6
Geography 3.6 Analyse contemporary Geographic issue	JO and MD	3	Week 6
DIT: AS 91635 Catalogue	All	4	Week 7
Ag: Investigation aspect of NZ primary product/production	NN	4	Week 7
Statistics: 3.9 Investigate Bivariate Measurement Data	All	4	Week 8
3.5 Modern Physics	Physics	3	Week 8
3.5 Waihangā tuhinga whai take i te reo Māori o te ao whānui (piece 2 of 3)	All		Week 10
3.2 Kōrero kia whakamahi i te reo Māori o te ao whānui (piece 2 of 3)	All		week 10
Art / Design 3.2 Use drawing to demonstrate understanding of conventions	WS	4	week 10
Art / Design 3.3 Systematically clarify ideas using drawing	WS	4	Week 10
English: 3.8/3.9	all	4	week 10



REMINDER

Please refrain from parking on the yellow lines on Chambers Street. This road marking is to ensure the safety of our community as they arrive and leave from school.

We appreciate you supporting us with this safety initiative.



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term Two 2019

Week One

M	29	Apr	Start of term
Sa	4	May	Round 1 Hurricanes Rugby festival – in Masterton versus St Pats Town

Week Two

M	6	May	Our Prefects to Napier Girls
Tu	7		Year 11 students at Alcohol Expo 12:00- 2:30
W	8		International students at Paintball
W	8		Cultural group tour
Th	9		School Cross Country – Period 5
Th	9		Murray Luke memorial Shoot - Taupo
F	10		Band to NGHS
Sa	11		Round 2 Hurricanes Rugby festival – in Gisborne versus Wellington College

Week Three

M	13	May	Year 9 Module swap over date
M	13		Havelock North Relays
Tu	14		Parents League Meeting – Exam Preparation for Juniors
Tu/W	14/15		Junior Sports exchange versus Tauranga (home) Rugby Under 14 and 15, Colts Hockey and Football, Junior A Basketball
W	15		Old Boys meeting in Auckland
Th	16		10 students at DHB Incubator programme
F/Sa	17/18		N.Z Super 8 Cultural festival (New Plymouth)
Su	19		Hawkes Bay Festival of Bands - Lindisfarne

Week Four

M	20	May	
Th	23		Junior Social (here)

Week Five

M	27	May	N.Z Super 8 Cross Country (Palmerston North)
M/Tu	27/28		Big Sing Rehearsals
W/Th	29/30		Big Sing Competition
W	29		Wairarapa College exchange (home) 1st XI Hockey, 1st XI Football, 1st and 2nd XV Football, Senior A Basketball
F	31		TEACHER ONLY DAY
F/Tu	31/4 May/June		Hostel Exeat Weekend

Week Six

M	3	June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
W	5		Sports exchange with Scots College – 1st XV Rugby, 1st XI Hockey, Football and Basketball. and 2nd XV Rugby in Wellington but playing Hutt Valley High School 1st XV.
W	5		ECNI Cross country (Gisborne)
Th/Fr	6/7		Chamber Music qualifiers
Sa	8		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Gisborne (away)



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Please contact her at: jgourdie@nbhs.school.nz with any alterations to your email as well.



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Term Two 2019

Week Seven

M	10	June	
Tu/W	11/12		International students to field days
W	12		Year 11 Touch of Class Breakfast
W/Th	12/13		Year 13 Agriculture to Field Days
Th-M	13-17		Junior School Exams and Senior assessments. This includes Year 9 option exams.
Sa	15		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Hastings (here)
Sa	15		New Zealand Cross Country – Timaru
Su	16		NZ Cross Country relays - Timaru

Week Eight

M	17	June	Junior School Exams and Senior assessment week. This includes Year 9 option exams.
Th/Fr	20/21		Art/Music/ Careers trip to Wellington
F	21		NBHS Cafe
F-Su	21-23		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND
Sa	22		N.Z Super 8 Rugby versus Tauranga (away)
Sa	22		Chamber Music Finals at MTG

Week Nine

M	24	June	
W	26		International students to Paintball
Th/Fr	27 -28		N.Z Super 8 Badminton (Gisborne)
Sa	29		N.Z Super 8 Rugby versus Hamilton (here)
Sa	29		YSIH Regionals

Week Ten

M	1	July	
Tu	2		Dayboy Parent / Teacher interviews
M-W	1-3		NZ Super 8 Football (New Plymouth)
F	5		Hostel – Parent / Teacher Interviews
F	5		END OF TERM
Sa	6		N.Z Super Eight Rugby versus Rotorua BHS (away)

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.



CROSSING RAILWAY TRACKS SAFELY



Crossing railway tracks anywhere other than a level crossing is extremely dangerous behaviour. It is the leading cause of deaths on the railway network in New Zealand and around the world.

Every year there are hundreds of reports of people crossing railway tracks or entering railway land without permission. More than 100 people have died in New Zealand in the past 10 years on railway tracks, tunnels or bridges.*

It is not only unsafe but also illegal under the Railways Act 2005 to enter railway land without permission.

*Source: NZ Rail Accident Agency (2012)

*NB: some deaths are attributable to both factors.

Crossing or walking along railway tracks at any place other than a formed level crossing is against the law. Even if a railway line is not in regular use (whether 'mothballed' or closed due to repairs) it is still illegal to be on the tracks without a permit to enter.

The fine for illegally being on or crossing railway land without permission is up to \$10,000.

Stay safe:

- Only cross at formed pedestrian crossings or an overpass or underpass.
- Stop and look for trains both ways up and down the tracks.
- Only cross if you are sure there are no trains in sight.
- Obey the warning signs at the crossing – if lights are flashing or bells are ringing this means a train is approaching.
- If a train has passed or is stationary at a station – always check both ways again

to make sure another train is not coming. Two tracks might mean there is a second train approaching.

- If there is a pedestrian swing gate, wait until the gate opens fully before entering the crossing.
- Always stand at least two full metres away from the tracks or a station platform – fast trains can create a vacuum that can suck you under the train.
- Never put yourself at risk by walking on railway bridges or in railway tunnels.



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KiwiRail 

CROSSING RAILWAY TRACKS SAFELY



It's important to remember:

Trains are fast: they travel faster than they appear and cannot stop quickly. Research has proven people cannot accurately predict the speed of an approaching train.

Trains are quiet: most people think they will hear if a train is approaching but trains do not make much noise and you will not always hear them. Trains travelling on an electrified rail network (for example in Auckland and Wellington metro areas) are almost completely silent.

Trains cannot swerve or stop: unlike a car, trains are not able to stop in a hurry or swerve to miss a person, vehicle or object on the tracks. A fully laden freight train can take up to a kilometre to stop after the locomotive engineer (train driver) applies the emergency brake.

Trains are frequent: in Auckland and Wellington there are a growing number of urban passenger trains to meet the increasing populations.

Trains are unpredictable: they can come from either direction, at any time of the day or night. Not all trains stop at all stations and can travel through at high speeds.

Rail vehicles also have legal right of way: pedestrians and motorists should treat rail vehicles, such as hi-rails and other track maintenance vehicles, with the same care as they would a train. Rail vehicles are often running on lines that are not in regular use. Like trains they are quiet and they cannot swerve to avoid a person or object on the tracks.



"Trains and rail vehicles are not like a car – we don't have a steering wheel and we have little chance of avoiding a collision with a person or vehicle. The best we can do is apply the emergency brakes and hope for the best. As train drivers we never want to see the horrific things we see when we are involved in a collision." Ian Thomson (locomotive engineer, Taranaki)

If you see anyone trespassing on railway tracks or crossing where they shouldn't, report it immediately to the Police by dialling 111.

You must not enter railway land in any circumstances (even to move stock or take photos) unless you have a permit from KiwiRail. More information is available at <http://www.kiwirail.co.nz/infrastructure/northern-region-rail.html> or phone 04 498 3000.

In an emergency, phone 0800 808 400.



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Understand Your Brain

Wed 17 April, 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Napier Boys' High School, Te Awa, Napier

Napier Boys' High School are proud to announce that, the host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", Nathan Wallis, Aotearoa's renowned neuroscience educator, is coming to our community with his talk - Understand Your Brain.

This is the foundation talk for all of Nathan's other talks, where you learn about the structure of your brain and how these impact on everything you say and do. To understand how this structure comes about means re-examining your early life and the first 1000 days.

The First 1000 Days of your life will shape what kind of person you will turn into. In contrast to what your parents believed, it's not just about your genes and it's not about learning alphabets, numbers or colours. It's about being in a safe, loving and interactive environment.

The more love and positive interaction you experience in your first 1000 days of life, the more developed your brain will be. This will ultimately impact all of your child's life-long outcomes; far more than secondary school ever will!

Come along and get a summary of the latest research and everything a parent, grandparent or whānau needs to know.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz.

Get in quick as tickets will sell out.



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