



# Napier Boys' High School

## Newsletter

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The April holidays heralded two weeks of top-level competition for many teams. The school's Central North Island winning sailing team finished 6th at the National schools' event in Auckland – a great result for a young team which augurs well for 2020. The hockey XI returned from their Malaysia tour and were immediately into their best ever result at the ANZAC pre-season tournament, while other sports were also active in pre-season camps and conditioning. We learned of yet another young man gaining a Royal Society scholarship in the sciences: Charles Williams will take up his award later in the year. On ANZAC day the school was represented at both the Taradale service and the civic service in Napier.

Culturally, our combined musical of 'All shook up' is well into production with progress looking strong. Our other groups were strong across the board at the annual Super 8 Cultural Festival, headlined by the winning Junior Debating team. Other groups to place in top three included: Senior Debating, Junior and Senior Theatre Sports, Kapa Haka, the junior and senior music

soloists and senior visual arts. Only today, we learned that the concert and funk bands received silver awards at the regional Festival of Bands.

Tutors are reviewing student goals from the start of the year. In the last few weeks of the term you will receive an email update on how your son is progressing in respect of these goals. You will also shortly receive the next progress report with access to updated results. I encourage you to contact your son's teacher or Dean if there are concerns which need to be addressed. Please also make your son aware of their report grades and results.

It is also important for parents to note that the school's teacher-only day on Friday 31 May has been postponed due to the strike action on the Wednesday 29 May - the school will be closed on this day. We are therefore open for instruction on Thursday 30 May and Friday 31 May. An added effect of the strike action has been the cancellation of the traditional Wairarapa College exchange.

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Finally, two educational reviews have gathered significant media attention in recent months:

1. Tomorrow's Schools Review – this has been a wide-ranging conversation with the education sector and the majority of the initial recommendations have general agreement from schools. The key sticking point for many was the addition of regional education 'hubs' to provide governance, finance and property services for schools. Subsequent consultation by the taskforce has clarified how these 'hubs' might work but for schools which are well-governed by their local community (such as our school), this concept is seen as unnecessary. There is also general concern at the likely costs of the entire reform package. This is important given the current
2. NCEA change package – this is a positive step forward for the future of NCEA and addresses several concerns our teachers have, namely: more emphasis on coherent courses which have a balance of external and internal assessment; reduction in the number and length of assessments in favour of more teaching; subsequent reduction in both student and teacher workload; simplification of the credits required for each subject and level of NCEA; more rigour for literacy and numeracy requirements. Finally, and of direct relevance to all families, all NCEA and Scholarship fees for 2019 have been removed effective immediately. Those who have paid their fees for this year will have a refund processed in due course.

### Mihnea Vlad – Top Scholar in Geography 2018 presentation at Government House with the Prime Minister



## IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES

STRIKE DAY – WEDNESDAY 29 MAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED; hostel supervised

TEACHER ONLY DAY  
POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY 1 JULY

SCHOOL OPEN FOR INSTRUCTION  
THURSDAY 30 MAY AND FRIDAY 31 MAY



## Vaping

Over the last 18 months, the school has experienced an upsurge in the use of vapes at school. In light of recent Ministry of Health advice that vaping is a safe alternative to smoking, we have become concerned with the message that this sends to our students. Vapes can be used for a variety of products, some legal, others age-restricted and some unlawful. In our duty of care, it is exceptionally difficult to determine what is being vaped. The following information from our Public Health Nurse is worth discussing with your son:

- We have noticed a significant increase of non-smoking students vaping. Vapes are being passed around at social events and vaping has taken on a "cool" status.
- Secondly, vaping products are not always being used as intended and there is evidence that they may pose a significant risk of nicotine poisoning. Some adolescents report that they are vaping high dosage juice/salt up to 50mgs to get a nicotine rush, and that they may be developing a tolerance as well as an addiction to nicotine at these levels. Nicotine has a significant impact on neuro development and the impact on adolescent brains at these high dosages can affect brain development.
- Youth are accessing vaping products online and from dairies and service stations. Youth report that all vaping products are readily available and that age limits are no barrier.

# School Cross Country 2019

This annual event sees all students competing over a 3k course around the school and farm area in three age groups. The first race is for the Year 9 students. There was no clear favourite leading into this event. Joel Russell had been the standout Year 9 performer at the Athletics sports but that was over the shorter distances of 400m and 800m. Charlie Nash had been the top Year 9 over 3000m at the school sports and Quinn Redpath had won the Hostel pools race.



*Charlie Nash and Quinn Redpath*

Those were the three that were up the front along with Sean Grenside. Charlie and Quinn entered the final main field together. Charlie lengthened his stride and pulled away from Quinn who fought hard to stop Joel catching him.

So, Charlie Nash Clyde 1st, Quinn Redpath Scinde 2nd and Joel Russell Napier 3rd.

The second race is the Under 16 or Intermediate grade. These students have to be Under 16 at the 31st December 2019. It is most of Year 10 and a few younger students from Year 11. In this instance a Year 10 Harvey Trent Scinde won from two Year 11 students both of whom are fit from the recent Hockey trip to Malaysia. James Rawnsley Napier was 2nd and Jonnie Moffett Scinde was 3rd.



*Oliver Marshall and Reid Livingston*

The final event was the Senior race.

There was a lot of speculation over who would win this event. Oliver Marshall had been unbeatable for three years winning the Big three 3000m, Cross Country and Cornford Cup since Year 9. Oliver, however, had been injured for close to a month and his training had been restricted to cycling and using the cross trainer. Meanwhile Reid Livingston had been training extremely hard and had run a 9:08 minute 3000m at the North Islands track championships. The two were locked together for half of the race but then Reid's superior fitness showed and he ran away with the title in 9:50 minutes. So Reid Livingston Clyde 1st, Oliver Marshall Napier 2nd and Tim LeCheminant-Reid Hawke 3rd. This was a great run from Tim who is in Year 11.



*Tim LeCheminant-Reid*

Now to the House title. Napier's Reid Barker had spurred, motivated and bribed his team to a win the Athletics Sports. He stole a march on the other House Leaders, for the Cross Country, by calling a House meeting on Thursday before the event and placing his Napier flags and banners around the school on the day. Reid's enthusiasm is infectious and proved the winning formula on the day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Napier 3234
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Scinde 3069
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Clyde 2906
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Hawke 2797



*Harvey Trent*



*Jonnie Moffett*



*James Rawnsley*

# North Island Athletics Championships.

This event is the last in a long season that started with Lydiard Cup in October. This year the event was held in Tauranga. A team of 23 girls and 25 boys were selected from all of the schools on the East Coast of the North Island. We had 12 boys from Napier Boys' selected for this event.

Josh Adegoke carried on from where he left off at the National Championships winning both the 100 and 200 m in the Intermediate grade.

His 200m time was a very fast 22. Which would have placed him 4th in the senior final. Josh then combined with Raymond O'Rourke and two students from other schools to win the 4 x 100m Intermediate relay.

Our other sprinters also performed extremely well with Toby Archer and Ben Allen making the Senior 200 final and Wesley Akeripa the 100m final. Ryan Shotter made the Junior 100m final. These boys also ran in relays.

Ben, Toby and Wesley combined with one other student to win the senior 4 x 100 final. Ryan combined with Logan Woods and two other students to place second in the Junior 4 x 100m final.

Ryan Jones dominated the Open walk to win easily. This was an amazing effort from a Year 11 student. Josh Augustine finished 4th in the Junior High Jump and Reid Livingston finished 6th in the Senior 3000m final.

## NBHS Cultural Tour

On the heels of a successful Cultural Tour last year the music department decided to expand and go big. This year we had 25 boys take part in a 2 day tour to 6 different local schools. We featured piano and guitar solos, choir, school band, barbershop quartet, string group and 2 different rock bands.

Each school had a different atmosphere. It ran from the easy



going students at Eskdale School to the hard rocking students at Clive School. Clive school even reciprocated and their rock band played for us. It was nice to get positive feedback from teachers and students about the varied programme and exciting performances.

This year our MC was none other than trumpet player and prefect Reid Barker. He helped set the tone and keep our programme on task.



## Open Evenings

New Zealand College of Chiropractic Information Evening - 4th of June  
Napier. Register at [chiropractic.ac.nz/events](http://chiropractic.ac.nz/events)

Univeristy of Auckland Information Evening - 4th of June, 7pm  
Napier Conference Centre, 48 Marine Parade.

University of Canterbury Information Evening - 10th of June, 6pm  
Napier Conference Centre 48 Marine Parade. Register [www.canterbury.ac.nz/infoevenings](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/infoevenings)

Massey University Information Evening - 11th of June, 5:30 - 7:30pm  
Napier Boys' High School. Register at [Massey.ac.nz/infoevening](http://Massey.ac.nz/infoevening)

Victoria University Information Evening - 18th of June, 6:00 - 8:00pm  
Napier Conference Centre 48 Marine Parade. Register online

# New Zealand Road Cycling National Championships

Congratulations to Charlie Tattersfield who recently travelled to Timaru to participate in the New Zealand Age Group Road Cycling National Championships. He came home with a Bronze Medal in the U17 Boys Time Trial, and a Gold Medal and became National Champion of the U17 Boys Road Race.



## 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.

## NBHS School App Updated

Monday 8th April the NBHS school app was updated. If you have not updated your copy of the app you will notice the message "Your School App requires some important updates. Please click here to read more."

On following the link, there will be a message that explains the update and a link to begin the update – this takes you to the Google Play store or Apple App store to download the new SchoolAppsNZ app.

Once installed, all settings included alert options will be migrated to the new app. You will be able to uninstall the old NBHS school app once this has completed.

A video outlining this process can be seen at <https://schoolappsnz.co.nz/updating-to-schoolappsnz/>



If you wish to have the Newsletter emailed to you please ensure you let Julie Gourdie have your email address.

Please contact her at: [jgourdie@nbhs.school.nz](mailto:jgourdie@nbhs.school.nz) with any alterations to your email as well.

# Careers- Creating that Future for Your Son

Our Pacifica students from Year 10-13 started the term by having an inspirational trip out to E.I.T to explore Career options that they might enter into in the future. Samoan role models from the community were there to inspire and guide our students into thinking about the long-term vision for themselves. Our boys represented themselves and their families with pride as they looked at Trades- ICT- Sport Science- Health- Hospitality- Horticulture - Design- Visual Arts-



and Teaching. They all learnt that their world requires new and strong qualifications if they are to take on our technological age.

Although we have not even finished two weeks into the term our students

know that to attend and go to all the opportunities we offer them will provide them with ideas and careers they will enjoy. Two classes have visited Mangaroa prison and have along with their English movie studies realised that over 420 people are employed in all types of careers at the prison to try and rehabilitate and provide our society with stronger and safer communities. All of our Year 12 students were impressed with the rehabilitation programmes those psychologists, doctors, nurses, and management provide to improve people's lives. It is important for our boys to see teamwork in a polytechnic, tertiary or employment context. In the meantime, we have also had ARA from Christchurch and ETCO in to talk to our students about Trades and Broadcasting career options.

What a tremendous set of experiences your son's have had in less than a week and a half into Term 2! Therefore, that brings us to the all-important Career Expo. Please parents support your son by coming along to have that vital Career conversation. Your



son needs your guidance and support. Recently year 12's indicated that the most important Career Advisor is you! So we would love to see you all, our whole NBHS community at the Hawkes Bay- NBHS Career Expo Pettigrew Green Arena on the 21st of May from 6-7.30pm guiding and supporting your son in his most important decision he will make for 40 years of his future working lifetime.



## 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

# Assessments - What's Due Term 2

## 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 Waihanga tuhinga auaha, i te reo o te ao torotoro (piece 2 of 3)	All		Week 10
2.2 Kōrero kia whakamahi i te reo o te ao torotoro (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 Waihanga 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



# Events Calendar - Term 2

## 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 PPTA strike 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)

## Week Seven

M 10 June International students to field days  
Tu/W 11/12 Year 11 Touch of Class Breakfast  
W 12 Year 13 Agriculture to Field Days  
W/Th 12/13 Junior School Exams and Senior assessments. This includes Year 9 option exams.  
Th-M 13-17  
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 International students to Paintball  
W 26 N.Z Super 8 Badminton ( Gisborne)  
Th/Fr 27 -28 N.Z Super 8 Rugby versus Hamilton (here)  
Sa 29 YSIH Regionals  
Sa 29

## Week Ten

M 1 July TEACHER ONLY DAY  
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)



## 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.

