



Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter
2019
Term 4, No. 3



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From The Headmaster's Office

This is the final newsletter for 2019. Our recent junior prizegiving was a wonderful celebration of year 9 and 10 success in a myriad of areas: academic, cultural, sport, citizenship and all-round endeavour.

You will find correspondence via the school Facebook and App regarding the draft Strategic Plan and a summation of the feedback and data used to get it to this point. Your final input is most welcome.

I would also draw your attention to the change in school funding for next year and thank the nearly 60% of our families who were able to make a donation next year. It is our intention to publish a full list of all activities both curricular and extracurricular in early 2020 so that parents are well informed of what is provided by the school and what fees and recoveries will be expected prior to participation. The later is mainly in respect of sports and

cultural extra-curricular activities but there are exceptions to this.

My best wishes for the Christmas and New Year.

Matt Bertram
Headmaster



NBHS Māori Achievement Night Awards 2019

Tēnā koutou! A huge thanks to all of our whānau, friends, staff and students who came to this years NBHS Māori Achievement Night Awards! And also, a big shout out and mihi to Taikura Wakefield who was our special guest speaker, and also an old boy of the school, who talked about his journey from school to international waka ama, and sharing his experiences and goals with the boys.

Ko koe kai tawhiti! Congratulations to everyone who received an award, and also who received a shout out! Keep it up boys, and keep going forward!



Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards 2019

Congratulations to all students who have been working towards and/or have completed their Duke of Edinburgh Awards this year. This is an extra-curricular commitment and many students will have achieved great things by being involved. They will have been volunteers, learnt new skills, kept physically fit and completed many fun and interesting outdoor challenges too.

I look forward to meeting more students in the New Year who are interested in joining the Duke of Edinburgh Awards program. In the meantime, I invite you to take a look at the website for further information, regular meetings will continue at lunchtimes at NBHS and see you in 2020!

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Sweet Treats Going Home From Food Technology



Junior Prize Giving

SPORT

ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY

Bryan Derwin Cup for Under 16 Cross Country
Brian Smith Cup for Year 9 Cross Country
School Cup for Junior Athletics Champion

BASKETBALL

Trophy for Most Valuable Junior Basketball Player

CANOE POLO

Kelly Hepburn Shield for Outstanding Performance in Junior Canoe Polo

EQUESTRIAN

Collins Cup for Most Valuable Contribution to Equestrian

FOOTBALL

Scindian Trophy for the Best Junior Football Player

RUGBY

Junior Rugby Trophy for Best and Fairest Player =1st
Junior Rugby Trophy for Best and Fairest Player =1st
Cup for the Best Year 9 Rugby Player
Most Valuable Touch Rugby Player

SHOOTING

Shooting Cup – Most Improved Claybird Shooter
SOFTBALL
Most Valuable Softballer

SWIMMING

Masters Cup of 1905 for Junior Swimming Champion =1st
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TENNIS

Prime Cup for Junior Tennis Champion
Prime Cup for Junior Tennis Doubles Champions
Prime Cup for Junior Tennis Doubles Champions

VOLLEYBALL

Trophy for Best All Round Junior Volleyball Player

CULTURE

CREATIVE WRITING

First in Year 9 Creative Writing
First in Year 10 Creative Writing

DRAMA

Prize for Junior Drama
Junior Theatre Sports Shield Winner

GUITAR

The Music Machine Prize for Junior Guitar

MAORI CULTURE

Lord Trophy for Most Improved Year 10 in Maori (taiaha)

Rangatahi Prize for Contribution to Maori Culture

MUSIC

Fraser Cup for Top Junior Musician

Harvey Charles Ryan	Trent Nash Shotter
Hawaiki	Pollock
Gus	Brown
Ethan	Bergstrom
Oscar	Mason
Adam Max Gus Joel Sam	Winnie Ratcliffe Brown Russell Kanthavong
Nicholas Liam Cassius	Brady McCarthy Solomon
Art Ryan	Woodley-Hanan Hurley
Luke Luke Charles	Winter Winter Nash
Benjamin	Fanning
Jonathan Luke	Pinckney Marshall
Christian William	Lilburn Hart
Nicholas	Brady
Tenzing	Tautari
Rangitane	Tawhai
Cameron	Boyle

PERCUSSION

Prize for Junior Percussion
Prize for Junior Keyboard

ORCHESTRAL

Prize for Junior Brass
Prize for Junior Woodwind

PIPES

School Shield for Most Improved Junior Piper
Brass Shell Case for Junior Piping

READING

Junior Reading Cup

SPEECH AND DEBATING

Storkey Cup for Junior Prepared Speech
School Cup for Year 10 Prepared Speech

VOICE

Prize for Junior Voice

ART

Commitment and Diligence in Visual Art

ACADEMIC PRIZES

Year 9 ACADEMIC PRIZE LIST

1st in Music
1st in Art
1st in Te Reo Māori
1st in Woodwork
1st in Agriculture
1st in Combined Materials
1st in Food Technology
1st in Engineering
1st in Business Studies
1st in Drama
1st in Mathematics
1st in French
1st in Graphics
1st in Japanese
1st in English
1st in Science
1st in Social Studies

FIRST IN CLASS YEAR 9

1st place in 9LI
1st place in 9AO
1st place in 9MN
1st place in 9MS
1st place in 9RT
1st place in 9BW
1st place in 9SU
1st place in 9JP
1st place in 9HX
1st place in 9TA
1st place in 9FD

YEAR 9 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Year 9 Performance Award
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Jake
Connor

Irvine
Moody

Cameron
Cameron

Boyle
Boyle

Lucas
Heath

Gregory
Awatere-Madden

Camden

Champion

Matthew
Dillon

Harvey
Neilson

Nicholas

Brady

Connor

Parker

Andre
Lawson
Kajnan
Calvin
Quinn
Charlie
Hayden
Cameron
Harris
Christian
Cole
Matthew
Daniel
Jonathan
Jonathan
Jonathan
Jonathan

McGregor
Te Kahu
Brock-Smith
O'Rourke
Redpath
Thomas
Munns
Brans
Matheson
Lilburn
Brownlie
Harvey
Olsen
Pinckney
Pinckney
Pinckney
Pinckney

Max
Cody
Ethan
Faamau
Jay
Dante
Alex
Julien
Riley
Jonathan
Daniel

Florens
Smith
Jones
Faamausili
McCafferty
Gray
Duley
Da Silva
English
Pinckney
Olsen

Carlo
Cameron
Daniel
Samuelu
Henry
Whetu

de Beer
Paterson
Moule
Sa'U-Mativa
Steel
Thompson

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SPECIAL AWARDS - YEAR 9

Storkey Award for Citizenship In Year 9
 General Excellence in Year 9
 General Excellence in Year 9
 General Excellence in Year 9
 Academic Excellence in Year 9
 Academic Excellence in Year 9

YEAR 10 ACADEMIC PRIZE LIST

1st in Combined Materials Technology
 1st in Woodwork
 1st in Art
 1st in Japanese
 1st in Social Studies
 1st in Engineering
 1st in Graphics
 1st in Agriculture
 1st in Te Reo Māori
 1st in Mathematics
 1st in Science
 1st in Food Technology
 1st in Music
 1st in French
 1st in English
 1st in Accelerate Mathematics
 1st in Business Studies
 1st in Accelerate Science

FIRST IN CLASS YEAR 10

1st place in 10LI
 1st place in 10MN
 1st place in 10MS
 1st place in 10AO
 1st place in 10RT
 1st place in 10SU
 1st place in 10BW
 1st place in 10TA
 1st place in 10FD

YEAR 10 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Year 10 Performance Award
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Ryot	Ratima
Hunter	Kinney
Blake	Fromont
Connor	Kasper
Logan	Margerison
Harry	Martin
Joshua	Augustine
Aston	Eccles
Ryan	Holloway
Emerson	Squires
Max	Wilson
Yonexsi	Cuevas-Haxton
Harley	Jones
Jahbez	Riley
Anaru	Hodges
Ethan	Bergstrom
Luke	Burgess
Stuart	Baker
Iseo	Pancotti
Mitchell	Paton

Connor	Kasper
Sean	Grenside
Art	Woodley-Hanan
Reef	Bairstow-Wootton
Riley	Kleinert
Jonathan	Pinckney

Cory	Berkett
Reece	Jones
Mark	Lagudas
Wescott	Lee
Aidan	Kirby-Vaughan
Harvey	Trent
Connor	Parker
Matthew	Bennett
Heath	Awatere-Madden
Gurrinder	Kooner
Shae	Watts
Joseph	Gordon
Nicholas	Brady
Jack	Turnbull
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Eduart	Tremain
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Aidan	Kirby-Vaughan
Charlie	Higgs
Tasman	Stuart
Blake	Floyd
Kayce	Williams
Max	Pirie
Mustafa	Tewena
Eduart	Tremain
Connor	Robinson

Finn	Diphoorn
Sid	Drinkrow
Max	Free
Ryan	McNatty
Tom	Neale
Spenca	Bailey

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SPECIAL AWARDS - YEAR 10

Storkey Award for Citizenship In Year 10
General Excellence in Year 10
General Excellence in Year 10
General Excellence in Year 10
Academic Excellence in Year 10
Academic Excellence in Year 10
Scinde House Award for Citizenship

JUNIOR ELITE AWARDS

NBHS Junior Dux Ludorum
NBHS Junior Dux Musarum Cup for Cultural Excellence
NBHS Junior Dux

Aiden
Connor
Connor
Marshall
Ethan
Liam
Noah
Hamish
Jack
Jarren
Kody
Azlow
Cameron
George
Will
Doran
Moody
Murphy
Battiscombe
Warren
Hanlon
Hengst
James
Teriele
Owen
Rattray
Tyler
Boyle
McFetridge
Slattery

Finn
Luke
Gus
Liam
Connor
Jack
Matthew
Diphoorn
Winter
Brown
Alexander
Parker
Turnbull
Bennett

Luke
Cameron
Eduart
Winter
Boyle
Tremain

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR PRIZE WINNERS



Dux Ludorum
Luke Winter



Dux Musarum
Cameron Boyle



Junior Dux
Eduart Tremain

Nathan Wallis

On Thursday November 28th we hosted Nathan Wallis. He educated us on human brain development and how it relates to us as teachers and to other and ourselves as parents.

Some lessons:-

Teenagers' brains effectively "close for renovations" some time in their teenage years. This can make them hard to talk to and very difficult to understand lots of the time. Don't panic – it's normal!!

Males generally reach maturity between 24 and 32. That means there's plenty of time for "the man your son will become" to emerge!

When the brain is "closed for renovation" boys generally spend about 90% of his time each day feeling emotional. Trying to talk when he's like that is like trying to talk to a drunk!! Your better to wait until he's able to think!

The way the brain operates, the more your son feels stressed, the more he's able to think. The less he feels stressed, the less he's able to think. So, when your boy is stressed, he needs to feel like his emotions and thoughts are being accepted and validated. The time for advice and learning is much later.

Alcohol and marijuana cause greatest effect to the brain while it's growing. No marijuana before 18 gives the greatest possibility for best development (this does not take account of the legal stuff!). With alcohol, the older your son is before he consumes more than 1 unit per hour, the better it is for his brain development. Somewhere between 18 and 21 this is no longer applicable. While it's incredibly difficult to control the use of these as your son gets older, science shows that "less is best"! If your son is younger, perhaps conversations earlier will help later!

Play role scenarios with your teenagers to prepare them for situations that they may not think clearly in at the time. – E.g if you're at a party and someone offers you a drink what will you do

Validate their feelings BEFORE you offer advice.

Finally, the following metaphor was used Matt Bertram (our Headmaster) emphasised in his prize giving speeches.

A packet of popcorn all goes into the pot at the same time, is turned up to the same heat and sits in the same oil but it pops at different times. SO it is with our sons and their journey through adolescence to maturity.

"The brain scan of a five-year-old is very similar to a 15-year-old, that's when all of the activity is happening in the emotional brain. When you're 15 the frontal cortex is shut for renovations, that's why we see rates of anxiety, depression and suicide soaring in the adolescent years. So we just need to be their cortex for them."
– Nathan Wallis



Me ohu tātao, kia whai hua te ao





Summer Reading

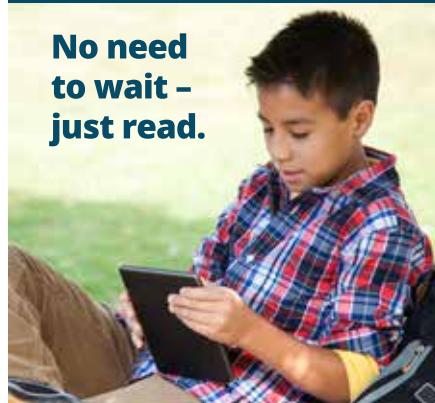
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Uniform

JANUARY HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS 2020

Tuesday 21 January until (& including)
Monday 27 January 10am – 3.30pm
Week days only.

Back to normal uniform hours Tuesday
28 January
3 – 4.30pm Tuesday
1.10 – 2.10pm Thursday lunchtime

Uniform shop is NOT open at any other times.

PLASTIC BAG FREE

Due to the ban on single use plastic bags our uniform shop is no longer providing bags - we suggest you bring a carry bag to take away your purchases.



Napier Boys' High School Parent League

You are invited to be part of this league to support the school at events as part of our wider community

- THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
- It is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to meet, creating a wider NBHS community.
- The Parent League can assist with organising functions, eg evenings with a guest speaker. All ideas welcome.
- It is not an onerous commitment. Those involved can contribute as much or as little as they wish.

If you'd like to be involved please email julie@moffetts.co.nz or ph/text 021 702616

Please read the following if your son will be living away from home in 2020. It may be helpful for you and him!!

The following came to school via the health nurse.

Advisory to High Schools: Eligibility for Free Meningococcal Immunisation

From 1 December 2019, meningococcal ACWY vaccination will be funded for individuals aged 13-25 years (inclusive) in their first year of living in a boarding school hostel, tertiary education hall of residence, military barracks (or prison). There is also a catch-up programme from 1 December 2019 to 30 November 2020 for those aged 13-25 years who are already in one of these close living situations.

The immunisation is one dose and covers meningococcal strains A,C,W and Y. This is available from the GP practice.

For those that may have already had this immunisation, ask at your GP practice if you are eligible for a funded booster – recommended 5 yearly after the first dose if still in a high risk group.

The immunisation does not cover meningococcal strain B. There is an immunisation available to cover this strain, which can be purchased from the GP practice also.

Further information available from your primary care provider.



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term One 2020

Week One			
M	27	Jan	Year 12 and 13 Course Selection Day
Tu	28		All staff present. 8:20 start. Year 9s and 13s at school for morning.
W	29		All staff present. 8:20 start. Years 9 and 13 at school all day. Year 9 meet their core subject teachers and get their stationery.
Th	30		All staff present. 8.20 start. All Year 10,11,12 students at school for morning.
F	31		FULL SCHOOL DAY FOR EVERYONE
Week Two			
M-W	3 - 5	Feb	Palmerston North exchange (here) – Cricket 1st XI, Tennis just 5th Feb.
M	3		Introductory House meetings
W	5		House meeting for School Swimming Sports entries
Th-S	6-10		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND
Th	6		WAITANGI DAY HOLIDAY
F	7		HOLIDAY - School closed
F-Su	7-9		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND
Week Three			
M	10		ID card information given out
M	10		Level 3 Geography trip
Tu	11		House meetings for School Athletics Sports (30 mins)
Tu	11		Level 2 Geography trip
W	12		Parents League meeting – Year 13 Parents Information evening.
W	12		Inter-house swimming
Th	13		Tutor meeting for School Athletics Sports entries
F	14		Level 1 Geography trip
Week Four			
M	17	Feb	Year 9 and 10 Athletics relay meet
Tu	18		Parents League Meeting – Year 9 Meet the teachers
F	21		3000metre races at lunch time
F	21		Art Deco assembly (in quad) with NGHS Prefects
F-Su	21-23		ART DECO WEEKEND
Week Five			
M-W	24-26		N.Z Super 8 Tennis (Palmerston North)
M-Tu	24-25		NZ Super 8 Golf (Hamilton)
M-W	24-26	Feb	NZ Super 8 Volleyball (Hastings)
F	28		School Athletics Sports

Students are expected to come to school in correct summer uniform during Term 1



**SUMMER
UNIFORM**



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.



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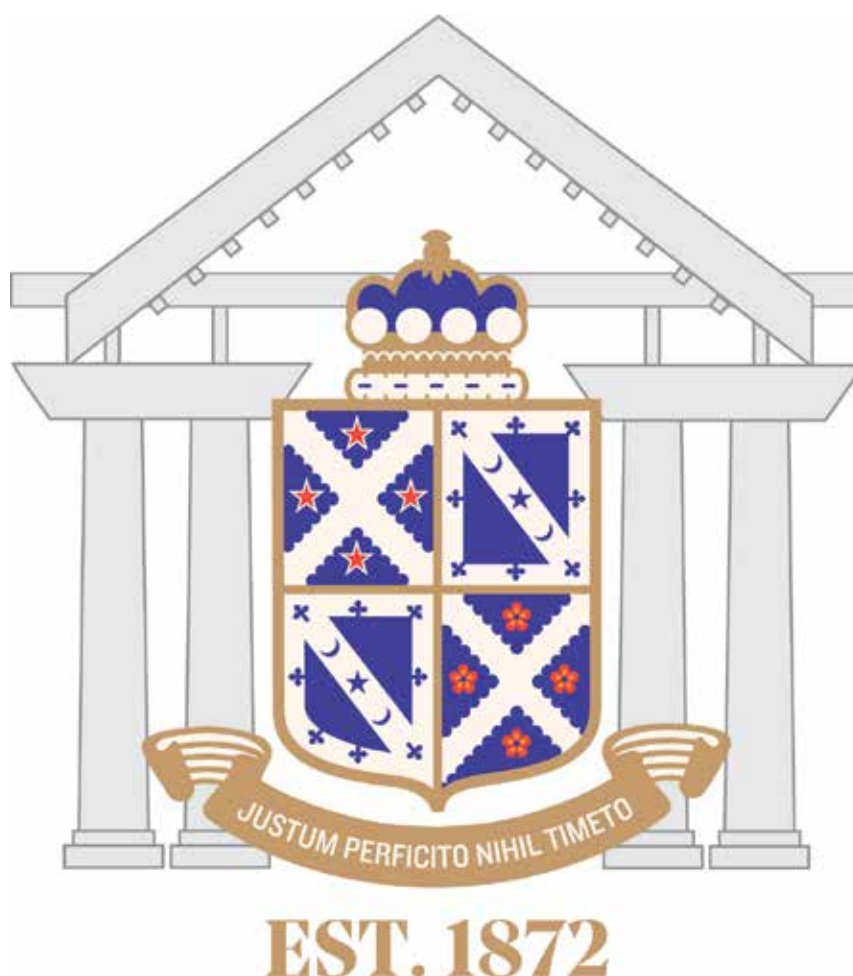
Term One 2020

Week Six			Winter Sports Registration Week
M	2	Mar	Athletics Sports Backup Day
M-F	2-6		Year 10 Camp 1
Tu/W	3/4		Gisborne sports exchange (home) 1st XI Cricket both days, Golf and Tennis just 4th
Tu-Th	3-5		NZ Canoe Polo Championships - Feilding
W	4		School Championship Swimming
Th	5		Dayboy Year 10 to 13 Goal setting and Year 9 meet the tutor: day 10:30am – 6:00pm
F	6		Hostel Year 10 to 13 Goal setting and Year 9 meet the Tutor day
F	6		Prefects' Parents welcome at Headmasters house
F-M	6-9		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND
Week Seven			
M-W	9-11		Level 2 Geography field trip
W	11		ECNI Athletics
F	13		NGHS Prefects at our assembly
Week Eight			Junior Winter Sport Trials commence lunch and period 5
Su/M	15/16	Mar	Wellington College exchange (home) 1st XI Cricket both days, Tennis, Futsal, Junior Cricket and Golf just 16th
M-F	16-20	Mar	Year 10 Camp 2
Tu	17		Hostel Promotion – Waipukurau
W	18		Hostel Promotion – Wairoa
Th	19		Hostel Promotion – Gisborne
Th	19		Year 9 Dads and Lads Breakfast 7am
Week Nine			
M	23		Year 10 Camp 2
Tu	24		Hostel Promotion – Taupo
W	25		Parents League meeting "What is NCEA?"
W	25		Hostel promotion – Dannevirke
W-F	25-27		Level 2 Geography Tongariro Crossing
Th	26		Junior Social (here)
F	27		Hostel Open Day – 9:00am to 1:20pm
F-Su	27-29		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND
Week Ten			
Su-Sa	30-4 Mar/Apr		Summer Tournament Week
Su-Sa	30-4		Senior Volleyball Nationals – Palmerston North
Su-Su	30-5		NZ Rowing – Maadi Cup – Twizel
Su-Th	30-2		NZ Waka Ama – Rotorua
Tu-Th	31-2		NZ Softball – Hastings
Tu	31		Level 1 geography trip to Te Awa Winery
W-F	1-3		Futsal Nationals - Wellington
F-Su	3-5		North Island Athletics - Hamilton
Week Eleven			
M	6	Apr	Colours Assembly
M-Fr	6-9		Year 10 Camp – 3
M-Th	6-9		Hostel Year 9 2021 interviews continue
Tu	7		ANZAC Assembly
Th	9		END OF TERM
F	10		EASTER FRIDAY



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Our Best Wishes
For The Christmas
And New Year.