



Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter
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From The Headmaster's Office

Heading into a post-lockdown environment at school has been challenging for many of our young men and staff. It was exciting to have the school back last Monday when we re-opened fully under Level 2 and gauging by the boys' enthusiasm at seeing many of their mates for the first time, they were pleased to have this connection again and, dare I say it, the routines of school life. In talking with some, even the most diligent student found constant online learning had lost it's shine in the last few weeks.

NCEA changes – COVID-19
As announced during at the end of Level 3, the following changes have been made to NCEA for this year only. They have an impact on senior students regardless of their course of study: namely, the delay in the start of NCEA external examinations to 16 November, with later submission dates for portfolio-based subjects such as

Visual Arts and DVC (Graphics). There is also more flexibility for our teachers on how they can assess internally.

This delay in the NCEA examinations allows another week's teaching at the end of the year for seniors which will be invaluable study time for many courses. Please refer to the key changes of date across all areas of the school's calendar for the remainder of the year.

Finally, the most recent news from NZQA is that there will be changes to credit totals required for qualifications. The summary is that endorsements will require fewer credits (Certificate endorsements are now 46 credits, not 50; while Course (subject specific) endorsements are 12 credits not 14; UE subject passes have been reduced to 12 credits from 14 and there are bonus (or "Learning Recognition") credits awarded at each level based on how many credits a student earns, eg:

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Earn 5 credits, then get 1 extra credit awarded on top.

I have to stress that while this will give reassurance to many, there is a risk that by lowering the standard this early, students will ease off too early. Keeping goals focused on the original targets is the better option. This is particularly true for year 13's aiming at UE where the minimum UE pass does not open up a full range of tertiary course options. The more strongly our young men finish the year, the more competitive they will be in gaining places in the courses they want post-school.

Wellbeing

The following initiatives are well-worth discussing with your son. Please refer to Rob Silver's column on the work he

has been doing with senior students to support wellbeing, both through the lockdown and now that we are back onsite. Adam Winnie's presentation at the first assembly was an excellent message and case in point.

The student initiative for encouraging student wellbeing has been led by Adam Winnie, Yu Qing Jiang, Gus Brown, George Bergman and Oliver Parvin. They are developing a Microsoft TEAMS platform on which will go helpful "personal experience" videos from old boys, current students and others plus helpful sayings, articles, sites and places to browse.



Matt Bertram
Headmaster

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES

Senior school end of year

Senior Prizegiving now:	Monday 9 November
Study leave starts:	Wednesday 11 November
NCEA exams start:	Monday 16 November

Sporting changes:

Most winter sports will run a full local program across term 3 up to week 9 or 10

Cancelled National tournaments (Winter Tournament week): Rugby (Top 4 and U15), Football, Basketball (regionals) and Golf.

Postponed National events: Cross Country (now 19/20 Sept)

Continuing with change: 1st XI Hockey will have regional 12 team tournament with other Tier One and Two schools in Winter Tournament week

Super 8 Tournaments: planned to run in the Winter Tournament week (hockey TBC). This is likely to include U15 events as well.

*Some national or representative sporting events may run in the October holidays

Cultural changes:

Rockquest/Tangata Beats	Entries due 29 June (Solo/Duo and 22 July (Bands)
Hawke's Bay Sing Fest	One day event to replace Big Sing – in planning
Super 8 Cultural	Friday/Saturday 28 and 29 August (TBC)
NBHS/NGHS Musical	Sunday/Monday 11 and 12 October

Community Dental Services Reopen

Hawke's Bay DHB's community oral health services for tamariki have resumed under Alert Level 2 with dental hubs and mobile dental units open and operational from, Monday 18 May.

If your tamariki needs a routine dental check-up, or you have any dental concerns that may require an urgent appointment, please text our team on 027-273-6731 and we will be in touch to arrange a suitable time. Please be advised all tamariki will be verbally screened for COVID-19 and other minor illness prior to appointments, as per Dental Council of New Zealand guidelines.

Winter Uniform Terms 2 & 3

A massive thank you to parents and caregivers who worked alongside the school in arranging winter uniform for their son(s) upon return after lockdown. Many orders were received and filled when parents emailed uniforms@nbhs.school.nz and paid using internet banking. Please be aware that no uniform is given out to day boys unless paid for – either from money already in school accounts, or by eftpos.

All students should now be in correct winter uniform.

Due to Covid19 the trying on of uniform is not considered a safe practice and we ask that winter shirt and short sizes be based on the size of current summer uniform. The uniform shops are now open again during usual operating times, but until 18 June orders can still be sent to the uniforms@nbhs.school.nz email. Payment of items must be made using internet banking or eftpos at the

school office. Students must collect emailed orders from the school office.

Please do not send year 9 or 10 students to school wearing the 'old' style winter top. The current uniform top is similar to the current summer shirt but with long sleeves.

During shop opening hours, safe distancing practices are to be followed. Please queue outside the buildings following a one in/one out practice.

Years 12 & 13 students may wear white shirt, tie and grey trousers or new style winter shirt with grey trousers. Winter shirt & shorts can be worn by seniors but not the short sleeve senior shirt which may only be worn in terms 1 & 4.

Please have your son purchase grey trousers and a white shirt if he is required to wear a No.1 uniform as part of a senior sports team or cultural group.

Uniform shops new and second hand are open at the following times:

TUESDAY 3 – 4.30pm (after school)
THURSDAY 1.10-2.10pm
(during student lunch hour)

Second hand uniform

The second hand shop is open at the same time as the new uniform shop. The school sells on behalf and has no control on what stock is available. It is the responsibility of those wishing to purchase second hand items to come into the shop and buy - no refunds are given.

If you have school uniform you wish to sell in the shop, items can be left at the school office. Staff price the goods and at the end of each term Parents' League arrange for cheques of sold items to be posted out. We ask that second hand uniform be in a reasonable condition. Only items sold in the new shop are sold in the second hand shop.

ITEM	SIZE	PRICE
Winter Shirts	13-14 to 6XL	\$48
Winter Shorts	3XS to 6XL	\$51
Jerseys	2XS to 6XL	\$95
School Socks	2-6/ 7-11/ 12-14	\$14
School Jacket	11-12 to 4XL	\$90
P.E. Shorts	11-12 to 6XL	\$33
P.E. Shirts	13-14 to 6XL	\$38
Rugby Jerseys	XS to 5XL	\$80
Rugby Socks	2-6 / 7-11 / 12-14	\$18
Hockey/Football Socks	2-6 / 7-11 / 12-14	\$18
Football Shorts	XS to XL	\$42
Scarves	One size	\$20
Years 12 & 13 (Optional)		
Grey Trousers	77 to 132	\$58
White Shirts (until stock runs out)	2XS, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	\$45
Ties		\$25



Mental Health

“by the students, about the students, for the students”



Adam Winnie

There's a new programme being developed by a small group of NBHS students. Started from an idea by Adam Winnie, the programme is about helping boys with mind health / mental health difficulties. Adam has been concerned for some time that we're not doing enough at school to promote this area of life so he wrote to Mr Bertram to get the ball rolling.

Adam along with Gus Andrews, George Bergman, Yu Qing Jiang (all year 13) and Oliver Parvin (y 12) want to establish a resource that boys can use to help their peers when the going gets tough. Several staff members are playing support roles and all support the principle of “by the students, about the students, for the students”.

Also important to the boys leading this is the enduring nature of what they're doing. They want to establish a useful and usable beginning, that will be able to stand alone but that others can develop. Let's hope that part of the plan is successful too.

One part of the programme is a TEAMS page with helpful videos, sayings, and articles (due for release this term). Some of the videos will be from NBHS Old Boys talking about mind health / mental health from their points of view. We're hoping this page will be full of helpful info.

Whatever is developed on the TEAMS page or elsewhere, the boys want to see it being used by individuals and groups in the school. They intend to take what they're creating to tutor classes and other groups of boys so that they are aware of what's available and are better able to talk about what's important in this area.

It has been a privilege to bring light to this situation. Mental Health is a rising issue around the World and in the Country. Amazing people have been working tirelessly to help others struggling with their mind health, and we are very grateful to be able to do our part at Napier Boys'. Gus, George, Yu Qing, Ollie and I are very excited to implement new ideas and foundations within Napier Boys' which will give students avenues and strategies to help fight their mental battles.

Kia Kaha - Adam

Rob Silver

eSports - Dota 2

In term 2 a group of 6 boys came together to compete in an eSports competition for Dota 2. The Competition was over 8 weeks. Every Wednesday at 6:30pm we would go online and compete against schools in Australia and New Zealand. We ended up coming Second, this is because one of our players had technical problems with his computer meaning we forfeited the final.

Overall, the whole tournament was fun, just a bit disappointed that we came second, but there is always 2021. The second place prize was a Steam, PlayStation, Xbox, or Vodafone credit (of player choosing) at \$875 value (to be split across the team) along with x5

JBL Quantum 300 Headphones and x5 JBL GO2 Speakers.

The team consisted of 6 boys, Harry Hutchinson, Mustafa Tewena, Luke Anstey, Max Johns, Aidan Willis and

Hamish Whyman the leader of the group being Harry Hutchinson.

By Max Johns



East Coast North Island Athletics

We had a large team of over 50 students compete in these regional championships. The stand out Junior Boys' performance was by Max Wildbore who easily won both the 1500 and 3000m. In the Intermediate Boys field events expert Harron Nel won both the Discus and Hammer as well as placing 2nd in the Shotput. But it was on the track in the Senior Boys that we totally dominated the other schools. We won all but one track event and in some of those events we placed both first and second or in the 400metres first, second and third.

Wesley Akeripa won the 100m, Raymond O'Rourke won both the 200 and 400, Oliver Marshall the 1500 – missing the record that has stood for 26 years by less than 2 seconds and Reid Livingston the 3000m. While in the only other track event the 800m Kairon Pimm placed 2nd.

Then to top the day off we won all three 4 x100m relay races. The Intermediate team of Liam Kilby, Logan Woods, Lexx Muson-Body and Ryan Shotter breaking the record that had been set 24 years ago.

Other place getters were:

Junior Boys:

Rylan Noome	3rd
200m	
Bronsan Saunders	3rd
800m	
George Mc Hardy	2nd
1500 and 3000	
Keanu Harman	3rd
Triple Jump	
Aaron James	1st
Javelin	

Intermediate Boys:

Ryan Shotter	2nd
100 and 200	
Lexx Musson-Body	3rd
100	
Logan Woods	3rd
200	

Joel Russell	2nd
400	
Caleb Forward	1st
Long Jump	
Josh Augustine	2nd
High Jump	
Max Ratcliffe	3rd
Shotput	

Senior Boys:

Joshua Adegoke	2nd
100m	
Archie Hargrave	2nd
400m and 3rd 200m	
Jake Christian-Goss	3rd
200	
Kairon Pimm	2nd
800 and 3rd 1500	
Reid Livingston	1st
3000 and 2nd 1500	



Ollie Marshall



Wesley Akeripa



Reid Livingston



Raymond O'Rourke



Rotary Club of Taradale Inc.

P O Box 7084
Taradale



A huge thank you to the Rotary Club of Taradale-Kelvin Tremain Memorial Education Trust for sponsorship of two of our boy's educational and sporting needs. The grant was awarded because both demonstrated grit and determination in the way that they faced their personal challenges. The school is extremely grateful for these grants as are the boys' parents.

Aaron Topp's visit to our budding writers and Year 9 readers

On Friday the 13th of March, the entire Year 9 cohort was lucky enough – with the help of the New Zealand Book Council – to have Aaron Topp visit the school. Mr Topp is a Hawke's Bay writer who has been a finalist in several national book awards. His novels are heavily targeted at young men with the storylines of his two most popular texts focusing around surfing and mountain biking.

Mr Topp was invited to the school to introduce the Year 9 Reading Programme for 2020. The reading programme is an initiative that gives Year 9 the opportunity to be mentored in their personal reading by some of the school's elite sportsmen. The grand prize for students who have read a set number of books will be a game-day experience with these elite sportsmen, following them as they prepare to face one of our Super 8 rivals. Fortunately, Will Robinson, Kaleb Pirie and Adam Winnie were there to share their experiences of reading and what it had taught them as a Year 13 student.

Mr Topp was then on hand to share his experience at Lindisfarne College as a young man growing up. He – like many of the boys in the audience – had gone through his schooling life feeling like reading was a chore. Whilst at school, he suppressed his love of writing thinking that it was the "un-cool" thing to be doing. He shared how the experience of losing his best friend and mentor to a tragic car accident, led him to sharing his writing with others. The short story about his grief was a finalist in the New Zealand Post Book Awards and became the first chapter in his first novel, *Single Fin*.

One of the main messages that Mr Topp tried share with the Year 9s was that taking the time to find something that you enjoy reading is the most important thing. He said that the reason he started writing was there was nothing for him to read about the things he enjoyed when he was at school. With mountain biking becoming more and more popular at NBHS, hopefully there will be more boys seeking out Aaron Topp books in our library this year.



Mr Topp then delivered two writing workshops to our NCEA students. As a Hawke's Bay local, Mr Topp was known to many of the boys, some even had been coached in their junior years by him at rugby. The workshops featured at a poignant time in the school calendar; just before the seniors were facing their creative writing assessments in English. Mr Topp shared his experiences of different sports and tried to make the boys consider how their own experiences could be the basis of their fictional writing.

Although a Lindisfarne Old Boy, the boys received Mr Topp well and were more than interested in hearing about his surfing experiences. Having this shared experience with Mr Topp really benefited the boys in developing their confidence in writing and hopefully this is reflected in their creative writing grades!



Mr Bundle



Above

Back: Yu Qing Jiang, Chaz Heke, Adam Winnie, Fergus Cardwell-Dray, Euan Argent, Ollie Marshall, Ryan Good, Reece Henderson, Max Gerber

Middle: Matthew Allan, Charlie Williams, Jake Christian-Goss, Gus Andrews, Clive Hook-Pomare, Lachlan Maxwell, George Bergman

Front: Reid Livingston, Archie Hargrave, Hugo Lynch, Nicholas Mannering, William Robinson, Harry Stillwell, Raymond O'Rourke



Hawkes Bay Regional Champions for 2020



Junior Futsal Team

The junior team battled well to gain top place in the Hawkes Bay Regional Futsal Champs, just days before lock down. Captain Riley Kleinert led a committed and unified team which showed good depth. Sadly, these boys did not get a shot at the nationals this year

Mr Buxton

Coach: Shelley Bowie

Top: (L to R) Riley Kleinert, Jack McCaw, Cameron Paterson, Jack Aitchison, Max Bedford, Sean Grenside

Bottom: James Redmond, Haylen Guilder, Willem De Vos, Charlie Mirams, Caleb Hunt, Eli Freudenberg



Model-Making in the Lockdown

Model Kit Set Club Every Wednesday Lunch time in C1

Hayden Vucetic spent some of his time in the Covid 19 'Lockdown' making a model kitset for the up-coming model construction competition in the July Model Expo. Having started the kit of the World War Two German destroyer just prior to the lockdown, Hayden collected the model from C1 at lunchtime and took it home to complete assembly and painting. Glen Chan, proprietor of Cool Toys in Ocean Boulevard Mall, is sponsoring this year's prizes in the Model Expo, and says, "I find model making is good for kids to take the time to read instructions, being methodical and being organised."

Mr Arrell



Hayden with his 1/400 scale model of the German Destroyer Z-31 in 1942

Boardriders



Pictured are: Archie Reisima, Braydon Gregory, Kobey Gregory, Patrick Doughty, Chaz Heke, Mr Gunn.

Hawkes Bay Boardriders Club (surfing) would like to send out a massive thanks to the crew of NBHS students that volunteered hours of their time at the Adaptive Surfing Program for visually impaired or physically disabled.

This initiative is run by the Halberg Foundation with the help of the Waimarama Surf Club and Waimarama

Surf Club to supply volunteers.

The day was a great success and it can't exist without the help of volunteers so thanks heaps boys and the rest of the community that turned up. I'm sure they got as much out of the day as the participants did, some very heart warming moments.



Below: Cody Milne



Above and below: Food made in Y12 Hospitality



Year 12 Hospitality

Chicken burgers was one of the dishes they had to prepare for their 167 food safety (Temperature checks).

They had to take temperatures of the chicken raw and cooked and had to ensure they were below 5c and above 75c, to ensure any bacteria was killed and the High risk food was safe to eat.

Ms Fincham





NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term Two 2020

Week Seven

Th-M 11-15 June Junior School Exams and Senior assessments. CANCELLED
Sun 14 Clay Targets Round 4 Wairarapa

Week Eight

M 15 Junior Exams and Senior assessment week. CANCELLED
Th 18 School Cross Country
F-Su 19-21 HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND

Week Nine

W 24 ECNI Cross Country
Sun 28 Clay Targets Round 4 Potangata

Week Ten

Tu 30 July Dayboy Parent / Teacher interviews
F 3 Hostel – Parent / Teacher Interviews
F 3 Clay Targets Round Waikato Secondary Schools
F 3 END OF TERM

Holidays:

Sa 4 NISS Clay Target Championships (Hamilton)

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

Napier Boys' High School Parent League

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WHAT'S DUE

Term Two 2020

LEVEL ONE TERM TWO 2020 - INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS DUE

Subject	Short form assessment number	Short form assessment standard title	Classes involved	Week of term	It's due
L1 Maths 101	1.2	Algebra class test	101	Week 8	
History (Acc.)	1.1	Carry out an investigation of an historical event	ENG	Week 8	
Mathematics 102	1.5	Measurement	DOU, PIN	Week 9	
Science	1.1	Chemistry Investigation	All L1SCI classes + the accelerate Y10s	Week 9	
Science	1.15	Astronomical Cycles	L1ASC classes only	Week 9	
Te Reo Māori	1.5A	Waihanga tuhinga (piece 2/3)	Level 1	Week 10	
Food Technology	1.1	Nutritional needs of an individual	LV1HOS/FNU	Week 10	
11SPR	1.3	Demonstrate quality movement	GUN	Week 10	
11SPR	1.6	Strategies to improve performance	GUN	Week 10	
11CPE	1.2	Understanding body in relation to performance	LEI, LOC, GUN	Week 10	
Agriculture	1.7	Pasture and Crop Management	LYN, NEW	Week 10	
History (Acc.)	1.2	Demonstrate understanding of an historical event	ENG	Week 10	
Visual Art	1.3	Develop ideas in more than one field of practice	HAR, WLS, BET	Week 10	
L1 Maths 101	1.1	Statistics Internal	101	Week 10	
English	1.6	Construct and deliver an oral text	All	Week 10	
Mathematics 102	1.9	Transformation Geometry	DOU, PIN	Week 10	

LEVEL 2 TERM TWO 2020 - INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS DUE

Subject	Short form assessment number	Short form assessment standard title	Classes involved	Week of term	It's due
12 SPR	2.1	Whats on offer and why	LOC	Week 7 - 8th June	
Classics	2.3	"Let battle commence"	All	Week 7 - 8th June	
L2 DIT	AS 91890	Inquiry	All	Week 7	
English	2.8	Use information literacy skills to form developed conclusion(s)	SEP, BUN (VOE Classes)	Week 7	
Agriculture	2.7	Livestock Behaviour Management	NEW	Week 8	
Science	2.7	Reduction-Oxidation Processes	OCO	Week 8	
Painting/Sculpture	2.2	Apply knowledge of conventions In Painting and Sculpture.	HAR	Week 8	
Chemistry	2.7	Reduction-Oxidation Processes	All	Week 8	
Earth and Space Science	2.2	Examine an ESS issue	VYL	Week 9	
English	2.4	Produce a selection of crafted and controlled writing	All	Week 9	
English	12355	Managing Stress	SEP, BUN (VOE Classes)	Week 9	
12CPE	2.1	Roles and significance of physical activity	WES, JAK	Week 10	
Te Reo Māori	2.5A	Waihanga tuhinga (piece 2/3)	Level 2	Week 10 - 29th June	
Hospitality	22234	International Foods	12 HOS	Week 10	
Physics	2.1	Non-Linear Relationships	12 Physics	Week 10	
12 SPR	1.2	Anatomy & Biomechanics	LOC	Week 10 - 3rd July	
L2 Maths	2.6	Algebra end of topic test	11ma6 & 201	week 10	
L2 Maths	2.3	Sequences Internal	202		



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LEVEL THREE TERM TWO 2020 - INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS DUE

Subject	Short form assessment number	Short form assessment standard title	Classes involved	Week of term It's due
Classics	3.4	"But Mum don't you see!"	All	Week 7 - 8th June
History (US)	3.2	Analyse an historical event	ENG	Week 7
Hospitality	17284	Coffee Origins	13 HOS	Week 8
Earth and Space Science	3.6	Investigate an aspect of Astronomy	VYL	Week 8
Physics	3.5	Modern Physics	13 Physics	Week 9
SPR	3.9	Devising strategies for a physical outcome	KET	Week 10 - 3rd July
Agriculture	3.1	Urea Investigation	NEW	Week 10
Physics	3.1	Non-Linear Relationships	13 Physics	Week 10
Te Reo Māori	3.5A	Waihanga tuhinga (Piece 2/3)	Year 13	Week 10 - 29th June
History (NZ)	3.1	Research an historical event	CAM	Week 10
English	22750	Write for an Academic Purpose	LOR	Week 10 - 1st July
Earth and Space Science	3.2	Examine an ESS issue	VYL	Week 10
English	3.8	Critical investigation of literature	BUN, TAR	Week 10 - 3rd July
English	3.9	Close reading of visual text	APP, LOR	Week 10 - 3rd July

Save the date

Napier Boys'

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday
18th August

6.30 pm
School Hall