



Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter
2020
Term 2, No. 2



SCHOOL APPS

NZ

SEARCH FOR NAPIER
BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL



Keep up to date by having our
app at your fingertips



From The Headmaster's Office

The future of ICT at Napier Boys' High School

The lockdown and sudden need to deliver a form of online learning has refocused our priorities on digital learning at the school. We have an ICT and e-learning strategic plan which is very much relevant but has been unaffordable in terms of the number of devices we as a school would need to provide as well as the investment in professional learning alongside competing priorities.

The boost in staff capacity and their desire to retain these skills plus some fresh thinking on how we can manage the hardware has made it feasible to look at a student BYOD plan alongside the integrated use of Microsoft Teams as an e-Learning platform. This also aligns with the full implementation of compulsory Digital Technology at year 9 and 10 from the start of 2021 plus

extra time provided for the new year 9 as part of their orientation next year on learning our essential IT skills.

We are very mindful that our focus has been on getting our young men's writing up to an acceptable standard once they come here. This remains and any introduction of compulsory devices will require a blended learning environment – using the device as a tool, particularly where the task undertaken is one which cannot be achieved without a computer. The other not negotiable is that there must be a reduction in the number of books the boys carry – the device should not be an add on, rather a substitution.

The health and safety issues of devices are not just confined to keeping young people safe online, it also relates to what they are expected to carry in an age where school locker bays are no longer provided. **Our intention is not**

From The Headmaster's Office

...continued

to have boys on devices 25 hours per week.

The following article got my interest as both a parent of teenagers and educator. I have always been very conscious of how screen time can overtake people's lives (insert all ages here!). The research will keep coming but it appears that the reality is rather like diet, everything in moderation. Balance is the key.

TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME?

When schools were closed, most children's screen time went through the roof. That can be a blessing for parents cooped up with their children 24/7, but isn't this harming young people?

In the last few years we've been hearing that excessive screen time melts their brains, shrinks their attention spans and weakens their social skills.

Digital abstinence for young children was the strong message until quite recently.

Worries like these have a long history, with parents fretting about each new

wave of entertainment technology – radio, movies, TV.

Is viewing time all that damaging?

For starters, the evidence linking screens to harm is, in reality, paper thin. Recent studies have downplayed negative effects. In fact, they say, a couple of hours of screen-based leisure is associated with improved peer relationships and increased sociality.

Gaming meets our fundamental needs for exploration, competence and social connection. And games often improve rather than undermine our reasoning abilities.

As for concerns about children getting isolated, the Internet is the world's best tool for distanced socialising.

So parents and educators needn't fret too much during the coronavirus lockdown but they should monitor what children are watching and playing, sometimes playing and watching with them, and steer them toward brainy games, age-appropriate educational videos, documentaries available on streaming services, co-operative and team-oriented video games and timeless films that don't just entertain, or distract, but teach



ineffable lessons about life, love, and family.

[Acknowledgement: "Screen Time Isn't All That Bad" by Andrew Przybylski and Pete Etchells in The New York Times, April 7, 2020](#)

The key take home for all parents is that we need to step up and monitor the screen time and, especially the content, our sons are accessing.

Matt Bertram, Headmaster

TERM TWO PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We think it is important that we meet with you to discuss your son's academic progress this term.

To this end, we will be having both Hostel and Dayboy Parent / Teacher interviews in the last week of term. Dayboy interviews will be on **Tuesday 30th June** and Hostel interviews on **Friday 3rd July** so parents can collect their sons for the holidays.

On Tuesday 30 June the school will finish at 12:15 pm so that our staff can have time to prepare for the interviews and also see to their own families before the interviews start. The interviews run from 3:20 – 8:30pm. Dayboy interviews can be booked online at:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=cbmbn>
(no code required using this link)

On Friday 3 July school will also finish at 12:15 pm to allow staff to have lunch and then host the interviews for the Hostel parents from 1pm – 3.30pm. You can book Hostel interviews online at:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=p5v77>
(no code required using this link)

If you have a problem booking online, please contact the school office 06 8335900 and the office staff will make the interview times for you.

Thank you

Tēnā Koutou

Ngā mihi nui to the parents and school community for your valuable support to ensure our young men could continue their education in lockdown. The Board of Trustees has already formally thanked the Senior Management and all of the staff for all of their hard work and extra time in embracing a difficult teaching challenge and making it happen.

It is fantastic to see our boys back into sport and cultural activities again as well as settling back to academic study. Enjoy some time together in the holidays.

Ngā manaakitanga

Megan Landon, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Winter Uniform Terms 2 & 3

All students should now be in correct winter uniform – long sleeve tops for juniors and seniors.

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 & tie from school if he is required to wear a No.1 uniform as part of a senior sports team or cultural group. White shirts are only available in size XS and XL+ from school shop. These can be purchased from any shop in town.

Now that everyone has been back at school for several weeks following lockdown and uniform shops are open; uniform will only be sold during shop opening hours. The exception for this is when an emergency purchase is

needed e.g. split shorts. Uniform can be pre-paid into school accounts so that students can buy uniform without the need to give them cash to bring to school.

Staff will no longer be filling uniform orders sent via email.

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)**

PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM AND SPORTS GEAR – especially now sports games have started. If it is named it can be returned to owner if brought into the office.

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





Charlie Nash - 2nd Intermediate Boys



George McHardy & Max Wildbore (Junior Boys 1st & 2nd)

School Cross Country

June 18th

There was a lot of hype surrounding the event this year. Who would win the senior boys' race and which house would take out the house event?

First up was the senior boys' race. Up front there were two major battles. Reid Livingston NZ Cross Country team member verse Oliver Marshall the 1500 metre runner.

With 500 metres to go it was neck and neck but a trip by Reid at one of the hurdles left Ollie to power past and win comfortably.

The second major battle was for third between Gene Court and Kairon Pimm. Gene ran a very controlled race to win by 15 seconds.

Napier House took out 10 of the first 15 places. A great start by Napier to the house event.

Next to race was Year 9. Once again it was largely a two-horse race with George McHardy and Max Wildbore fighting it out. George persevered and won quite comfortably in the finish and Scinde house took out 4 of the 5 placings.

Final race was the U16 boys' this was an open event with no clear favourite. It turned out to be a battle between four students with Quinn Redpath, Scinde winning from Charlie Nash, Clyde. James Robinson, Scinde and Sean Grenside, Hawke

Napier House took out the senior boys by 100 points. Scinde won the year 9's by 44 points so that left the U16 to decide the championships. Scinde won this by over 100 points so took out the championship from Napier, Clyde and then Hawke.



Results

Juniors – Year 9

1st: George McHardy - Scinde
2nd: Max Wildbore - Napier
3rd: Bronson Saunders - Scinde

Intermediate – U16 @ 1st Jan 2020

1st: Quinn Redpath - Scinde
2nd: Charlie Nash - Clyde
3rd: James Robinson - Scinde

Seniors

1st: Ollie Marshall - Napier
2nd: Reid Livingston - Clyde
3rd: Gene Court - Napier



Quinn Redpath - 1st Intermediate Boys

1st and 2nd XV Rugby Trial Game

13th June 2020

The NBHS Super 8 training squad was split into two even teams and trained in these teams in preparation for the trial game.

Teams were named after twin brothers Leo and Tyrone Thompson who both played 50 + games in the Sky Blue. These two weren't afraid to go head to head against each other on the training field.

Sky Blue (Leo) vs. Hoops (Tyrone):
12 - 10 to Team Tyrone



Will Carter soaring high out of the line out



Gilgal Malasia running at Tyrone Chrystal



Jayden Stok gets the ball away under pressure from Gus Andrews

Young Farmers 2nd in the country!

Guy von Dadelszen and Tristin Peeti-Webber competed in the online version of the National Junior Young Farmer of the year competition which came to its conclusion Friday 19th June. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the competition was done online, with a practical component done in isolation in Dannevirke.

We were fortunate to have any competition as the senior final was postponed for a year. The boys worked well over the week, having to come up with an innovation project, business plan and biosecurity plan. Friday saw the main day of competing, with online modules, a speech and exam before the top 5 had to face off online with quick fire rounds of questions.

After it was all wrapped up, Guy and Tristin were placed second. It was an admirable effort considering the difficult nature of the online modules. The boys are well placed to push for the title in 2021, which will be held in Christchurch



Photo from the regional final in March



Guy von Dadelszen and Tristin Peeti-Webber

Model Kit set Club

C1, Wednesday Lunch Time

Joel Martin gets tips from expert modeller Blake Greenwood during the lunch break.



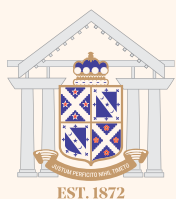
Other lads making progress on their kits in the lunchbreak, with some completed models in the background. Many of the kits will be completed for the Model Expo on July 4 and 5 this year.



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term Three 2020

Week One			
Tu	21	July	Snowsports trip
F	24		NGHS Ball
F	24		Year 8 students get enrolment packs from their schools.
Sa	25		NZ Super Eight Rugby versus Gisborne BHS (home)
Week Two			
M	27	July	Guest Speaker at assembly on Vaping
M	27		Parents League Meeting – Course Selection evening 7pm
Sa	1	Aug	NZ Super Eight Rugby versus Hastings BHS (away)
Su	2		Clay target Shooting round 5 – Hawkes Bay
Week Three			WELLNESS WEEK
M	3	Aug	Course selection material posted out to all homes
F	4		Mary-anne Scott – Authors visit
Sa	8		NBHS BALL
Sa	8		NZ Super Eight Rugby versus Tauranga BHS (home)
Week Four			
M	10		Cornford Cup Road Race
W	12		Junior Sports Exchange with Gisborne (home)
Sa	15		NZ Super Eight Rugby versus Hamilton BHS (away)
F-M	14-17		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND
Week Five			
Tu	18	Aug	YEAR 8 OPEN NIGHT – 6:30pm start
Th	20		NZSS Swimming Champs - Hamilton
Th	20		ECNI Road race at Frimley Park.
Sa	22		NZ Super Eight Rugby versus Rotorua BHS (home)
Su	23		Clay target Shooting round 6 - Gisborne
Week Six			
Su-W	23-26	Aug	Ski for Life
M	24		Year 9 Module swap over date
M	24		Super 8 Cross Country (Gisborne)
Tu	25		Snowsport trip
W	26		Study presentations to Year 11 students
Th	27		Polson Banner fixture: Palmerston Nth exchange including NZ Super Eight Rugby – (home)
Week Seven			
M	31	Aug Aug/Sep	NZ Super 8 Badminton - Napier
M/Tu	31/1		NZ Super 8 1st XI Hockey tournament – Tauranga
M- Th	31-3		NZ Super 8 1st XI Football – Rotorua
M-W	31-2		NZ Super 8 Basketball – Tauranga
M-W	31-2		NZ Super 8 Under 14 Rugby – Palmerston North
M-W	31-2		NZ Super 8 Under 15 Rugby – Hastings
Th-Sa	3-5		NZ Super 8 Junior Hockey – New Plymouth
W-F	2-4		NZ Super 8 Junior Football – Palmerston North
W-F	2-4		NZ Super 8 Junior Basketball – Hamilton
Th-Sa	3-5		NZ Super Eight Rugby versus New Plymouth BHS (away)
Sa	5		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND
F-Su	4-6		



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Term Three 2020

Week Eight

M	7	Sept	MID-TERM BREAK
W	9		Junior Social - here
F/Sa	11/12		NZ Super 8 Principals & Sports Director's meeting – New Plymouth
Sa	12		NZ Super Eight Rugby semi-finals
Su	13		Clay target Shooting round 7 - Woodville

Week Nine

Sa-Su	13/14		Hawkes Bay Ski Champs
M-W	14-16		Careers Expo
M	14		Colours assembly
Tu	15		SPORTS AWARDS DINNER
Th	17		Senior Exams start
Sa	19		NZ Super Eight Rugby Finals
Sa-Su	19/20		National Cross Country

Week Ten

M-F	21-25	Sept	Senior Exams continue
Th-Tu	24/29		NZ Clay Target Championships- Christchurch
F	25		END OF TERM

HOLIDAYS:

Th-Sa	9-11	Oct	NZSES Prefect Leadership training (Rotorua)
	28-3	Sept/Oct	National Basketball Champs – Palmerston North
	10/11	Oct	NZSS Canoe Polo Champs – Hawkes Bay Sports Park



Newsletter Via Email

If you wish to have the Newsletter emailed to you please contact Julie Gourdie with your email address. Please contact her at: **jgourdie@nbhs.school.nz** with any alterations to your email as well.

Save the date

Napier Boys'

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday
18th August

6.30 pm
School Hall



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
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
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	

Napier Boys' High School Parent League

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

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.



WHAT'S DUE

Term Two 2020

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
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



Napier Boys' High School
School Gymnasium,
Chambers Street, Napier South

Model Expo & Hobbies

2020
4th & 5th July






COFFEE & STALL SALES

Entry – Adult \$5 Child \$2

Family – \$10

Hours – Sat. & Sun. 9 - 4

Displays include:

- Dolls houses
- Car models
- Radio control boats
- Military models
- Gemstones
- Radio Control Trucks
- Railways
- War Games
- And more.....