

Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter 2021 Term 3



Back to the 80's Joint production by NBHS and NGHS



Headmaster's Kōrero

Kia ora e te whānau,

At the start of this term I do not think I would have believed anyone if they had told me we would spend three weeks of the term in a Level 4 lockdown, and a large portion working through COVID restrictions. It certainly altered my induction and plans to meet more of the school community. More importantly it disrupted academic learning, sport activities and social events. Nonetheless, we all persevered and managed as a school to deliver effective online learning programmes that enabled students to continue to engage and prepare for assessments. And what an absolute pleasure it was to see, on our return to face-to-face learning, the direct focus of our boys as they reconnected with each other, with their kaiako, and with their learning and their work. As I walk around our kura daily I see young men 'head down, bum up', as my parents

used to say. The boys are an absolute credit to the work of our wonderful staff and to you, as supportive parents and caregivers.

One of the key messages as we returned to 'normality' is to maintain a sense of certainty despite the COVID challenges. Schools should be safe places. A place students can come to grow and develop without the distraction of wider global issues. In many ways these issues are beyond our control. Consequently, our focus needs to be on what we can control and working hard to achieve our goals. Building strong relationships, with a focus on manākitanga and strengthening connections will certainly go a long way in helping achieve positive outcomes.

Speaking of the importance of making meaningful connections. This week is Mental Health Awareness week. The

Headmaster's Korero

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Mental Health Foundation have chosen Take time to Kōrero - Mā te Kōrero. Ka Ora. The idea is that the little, everyday conversations we have are surprisingly important and they make a big difference to our mental health. They suggest that you take notice of the korero that makes you feel good and do it more often. Over time, these small chats create meaningful connections, help us understand each other better and ensure we have people we can count on when times are tough. It can be checking in with a mate, having a korero over kai, or saying hi to a stranger. A little chat can go a long way.

The Board and Senior Leadership Team are working with the Education Review Office on their new review process. This involves one Evaluator, formerly called a Reviewer, working continuously with the school over an extended period. This will involve half-day meetings twice a term over the whole year. Their role is to support the school in reviewing and planning the implementation of priorities, as well as ensuring we meet compliance expectations.

As many of you may have read in the local media, Ishaan Prasaad continues

to make a miraculous recovery from his serious accident. Ishaan has a way to go before he overcomes his many physical injuries. But he has shown us all that it will only be a matter of time before he is ready to reengage and get back to a normal routine. We look forward to his eventual return.

Finally, I personally have really enjoyed my first term leading Napier Boys' High School. The community has been incredibly welcoming. The outlook for the school is not only positive, but also exciting. I am aware that there will be the odd 'bump in the road'; just like what we have now. However, we have a strong resilient staff that are keen to develop and see our school thrive. and learners that really want to be the best they can be. As we begin to think about the school holidays we can only hope that, as a country, we have done enough to get every student back to school at the start of next term.

Have a great break and be kind to each other.

He aroha whakatō, He aroha ka puta mai

If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive

Ngā Mihi

Justum perficito nihil timeto Do right and fear nothing Me tika te mahi, kia mataara.



Jarred Williams, Headmaster

From the Board

Tēnā Koutou

It is always a pleasure to report to our community from the board perspective. This has certainly been a memorable term. We welcomed our new Headmaster with an inspirational pōwhiri, and he got straight into the mahi. The board has been impressed by the thoughtfulness and insight that Mr Williams has brought to the many roles he has to fulfil as the Headmaster.

The Headmaster and senior management team were well prepared for the lockdown, we had been given an update in a board meeting just the day before lockdown started. It was pleasing to see how smoothly boys were eased into the home learning environment, the follow up for boys who weren't engaged was thorough and when it was time to come back to school the boys turned up at school with a good attitude and ready to learn

in class again. We sincerely thank all the staff for the work they put in to ensure this all came together.

The building program has managed to keep on track despite lockdowns and we look forward to the opening of the next stage. The disruption to the boys' learning environment has been kept to a minimum, and it is exciting to see world class learning environments coming into use.

The board continues to fulfil its role to ensure that the school has the best possible environment and staffing for our boys, and we thank you for the support you give to your boys and to the school.

Ngā Mihi Nui

Megan Landon Presiding Member of the Board

3 Quotes and a Thought!

Steve de Shazer, a counselling theorist, wrote "If it works, do more of it. If it doesn't work, do something else".

A quote on my office wall says, "Consult not your fears, but your hopes and your dreams".

Elliott Connie, another counselling theorist said, "We behave how we view ourselves".

Please find ways to see what works or try something different, to look to your hopes and dreams and to view yourselves and your son in the very best light possible.

From our Wellness Team

Moments captured at the Headmaster's Pōwhiri











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Communication

We try hard to keep you informed by using several forums of communication. If you are not hearing from us, please make contact so we can ensure we have your correct details

- Website www.nbhs.school.nz/
- Text message / SMS in the case of an emergency,
- Kamar Parent Portal Real time access to your son's school records. Link through the website, KAMAR Portal using your username and password.
- School Apps NZ we send regular App alerts received directly to your device please download the App to stay up to date with us
- Email letters, request for parental consent and some school notices are sent by email.
- Week Ahead This updates parents / caregivers on events across the school, academic, cultural & sports. The Week Ahead is sent by email every Friday afternoon. Also, a link is sent via the School App.
- Newsletter Newsletters are sent once a term by email and available on the school website
- **Social Media** we have several social media forums:

www.facebook.com/napierboys www.facebook.com/NBHSSports www.instagram/napierboyshs www.twitter.com/napierboyshs



Link to School App







Mark Sweet Visit

On Friday 13 August, a Level 3 English class had the opportunity to listen and engage in discussion with local author, Mark Sweet. The students – who are studying his novel, *The History Speech*, for both internal and external assessments – had the opportunity to hear about the author, the stories that inspired the text, and his current project.

Having constructed several questions before the presentation, the students had the chance to delve into Sweet's mind and discover how fact and fiction were merged to create the narrative. Those who have read the text are well aware of the sensitive societal issues it addresses. The students were left slightly shocked by the events that had inspired the novel, but far more aware of the historical context in which Sweet develops his characters and ideas.

Sweet encouraged the students to challenge some of their own values and ideas, particularly around simple emotions like joy. This prompted a wider discussion as to how and when contentedness becomes both happy and joyful. He also alluded to wider readings that the class have been doing through their literary analysis of the novel and discussed how he saw it connect with various critical interpretations. Despite not wishing to be labelled as a Māori





First XI Football End of Season Summary

There are many positives that the players can take out of another underwhelming end to the First XI Football season. Impressive results in interschool fixtures, being competitive at the Super 8 tournament and qualifying for the Premier National tournament; were all factors that made this a year filled with much promise. The unfortunate timing of another national lockdown caused any hope of a Premier National Tournament to be lost and the last opportunity for our Year 13 players to compete for the school. We wish Baylee and Isaac all the best with their future sporting

endeavours, whether it be on the football pitch or in another code. This is likely to be Jamie and Gail Hall's last year with the First XI. Their commitment to the development of the players and passion for the team's performances has been outstanding.



From the Head Boy

Term 3 has been another eventful and crazy term: with the smooth introduction of our new Headmaster Mr Williams, the school has really shown him who we are.

Although the affects of the global pandemic did hit us once again, we still have some amazing achievements to celebrate. We saw our first 11 hockey team reach the Super 8 final for the first time in 10 years. We saw an amazing production with our collaboration with Napier girls' high school. Our rugby first fifteen finished their season well winning the Hurricanes final against Hastings's boys' High School.

Amongst all these achievements our seniors were working hard to adjust to the new format of mock exams that were affected by Covid-19 lockdown.

Term 3 has been another amazing term for NBHS and for the lads at school, another year is almost ticked off. Have a good holiday recharge and we will see you back here for another exciting Term 4.

James Rawnsley **Head Boy**



Basketball

We have had a fantastic winter of basketball at Napier Boys' High School, a total of 22 teams entered across all divisions. Due to Covid we had a minor interruption and then play resumed when we returned to school with play offs and finals.

The following teams made it into a Grand Final in their division:

10D - Junior Boys Social (Win)

10B - Junior Boys Division (Loss)

12A - Senior Boys Social (Loss)

13A - Senior Boys Div 3 (Loss) Junior A White - Junior Boys Div 1 (Loss)

Junior A - Senior Boys Div 2 (Win) Senior B - Senior Boys Div 2 (Loss) Senior A White - Senior Boys Div 1 (Win)

Thanks to the amazing team of coaches that looked after every team and attended the games each week. As well as Jason Peakman and Property Brokers for their sponsorship of our Senior A Squad.

Our Senior A Basketball team is proudly sponsored by

Wider Senior A Squad

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Senior A White



Senior A Blue



Junior A













Junior A White



1st XI Hockey

This term has been, like so many other teams, a mixture of glory and frustration. After a wonderful buildup, which included April's tour of the South Island and an unbeaten run at home in Hawke's Bay, the 1st XI set off for Rotorua for this year's Super-8 Tournament.

After some significant wins in pool play, we made it through to the semi-final where we thrashed archrivals, Palmerston North 6-1 to make it through to the final for the first time in over a decade. Whilst we lost a close match with winners New Plymouth, we had made a significant impression and were heading for National Tournament in great shape.

Sadly ... Covid put a stop to all of that. Abruptly our season was over.

Kevin Martindale (Manager)





If a natural disaster strikes

Some reminders for parents if we are required to leave our site for Floods, Tsunami etc.

- 1. We will evacuate down Georges Drive and up into the Botanical Gardens.
- 2. We will send a text to parents, if we had to move to another location, other than the gardens.
- 3. Parents will need to come and collect their sons, from the gardens and sign them out.

Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards 2021

Here we are again, being affected by the recent Covid-19 lock-downs but despite this, I am proud to report that many NBHS Duke of Ed students' have continued on with, and remained committed to, their Duke of Ed Award activities. The students have had to adapt to our ever changing environment, as has our outdoor provider OTNZ, who have remained committed and have continued on with the Training, Practice and Qualification journeys under the new and amended guidelines. This has not deterred 22 of our students who have recently completed parts of their outdoor journeys and are now closer to finishing their Awards. During July, a number of Bronze & Silver Award students enjoyed journeys in the Triplex, Sunrise Hut, Herepai & Roaring Stag, Ruahine Forest Park area. As you can appreciate, July does not always offer the most favourable of weather conditions, but these students completed tasks, showed grit and determination, and exceeded all expectations.







L-R; Jono Pinckney (Bronze), Chris Bonthron (Gold), Cole Brownlie (Bronze) recently completed their Duke of Ed Awards and are seen here receiving their certificates. Chris will be invited to attend an official presentation of his Gold certificate from the Governor General in Wellington in due course. Congratulations to all of these students.







Year 10 Camp Notice - Dates 2021 - Ammended

Camp	Classes	Dates	Leaving	Returning
1	10 Ao, Bw, Li and Ms	8 – 12 March	Com	pleted
2	10 Fd, Hx, Jp and Mn	29 Nov - 3 Dec	9 am	3 p.m.
3	Cancelled due to NZQA Exams	6 – 10 Dec		

Covid strikes again! The moving of NCEA external examinations by two weeks means that 10Ta boys and some 10Fd cannot attend camp as planned. We have added 10Mn to camp 2.

I will be visiting all the classes affected by this forced change before the end of term and updating the roll and hand out consent forms as required.

Camp fees are now due and must be paid before your son's camp, or your son will not travel. Refer to the original notice.

Payment can be made either at the school office or online, ASB Napier - 1231440100100 00 label 'Camp' and 'Student Name'. e.g. 'Camp Wyatt'

Schedule of Fees				
Camps are all 5	Rough road riding	Rough road riding \$225.00		
days	Trout fishing	\$225.00	Your fees will be added to	
	Walk and Raft	\$375.00	your account.	
	Adventure Tramp	\$255.00		
	Fly fishing Course	\$385.00		
	Kayak	\$405.00		

Gear lists, the programme and menu will be distributed 2 week before camp. They are activity specific.

Parents League/Association

Tēnā koe, the NBHS Parents League cordially invite all women caregivers within our NBHS community to attend our second Women Raising Boys Hui. The provisional date for this is Tuesday O2 November 2021 - Alert level pending. This will be an informative evening presented by Kirstin Taylor, Senior Master, with NBHS staff, looking at the following topics:

- Delwyn Hohepa Te Hiko, Whanau Liaison and Attendance Officer Attendance procedures and information
- Tracy Courtney, Guidance Counsellor Anxiety
- Hayley Double, Dean Nathan Wallace on Brain Development
- Kate Davis, Public Health Nurse Drugs, alcohol, vaping

Please click on the link for full information and to pre-register your attendance https://forms.office.com/r/GW5k8ecEV1

Please note, attendance numbers may need to be restricted in line with pending Alert Levels.

For any information, please contact scook@nbhs.school.nz or 06 833 5900 extn 236.

Ngā manaakitanga, **NBHS Parents League**



George Mc Hardy 1st after catching Sam McHale 2nd



Max Wildbore 3rd overall

2021 Napier Boys High Cornford Cup Results:

Year 13

Placing	Name	House	Time
1	Nate Anderson	Napier	14.19 (6th)
2	Gene Court	Napier	14.30 (7th)
3	Tom McFetridge	Napier	15.09 (17th)

Year 12

Placing	Name	House	Time
1	Finn Barker	Clyde	13.10 (4th)
2	Harvey Trent	Scinde	14.38 (8th)
3	Jonty von Dadelszen	Scinde	15.29 (22nd)

Year 11

Placing	Name	House	Time
1	Logan Margerison	Napier	14.40 (9th)
2	Quinn Redpath	Scinde	14.44 (11th)
3	Charles Nash	Clyde	15.18 (19th)

Year 10

Placing	Name	House	Time
1	George McHardy	Scinde	12.40 (1st)
2	Max Wildbore	Napier	12.56 (3rd)
3	Connor Harvey	Clyde	15.01 (14th)

Year 9

Placing	Name	House	Time
1	Sam McHale	Napier	12.47 (2nd)
2	Saul Barker	Clyde	13.42 (5th)
3	Charlie Schaw	Scinde	14.42 (10th)

House Points

	Top 50	Participation	Total	Overall
Scinde	194	242	436	1st
Napier	154	278	432	2nd
Clyde	100	296	396	3rd
Hawke	46	234	280	4th





Back to the 80s is a hilarious jukebox musical that takes you on a journey back to the time of the Rubik's Cube, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Ronald Reagan, and some of the best music of all time. Featuring hits by The Proclaimers, Madonna, Bon Jovi, and Cyndi Lauper, Back to the 80s follows a group of High Schoolers as they navigate their final year at William Ocean High School. The show is a sort of love letter to the classic high school movies of the 80s, and is a great time for all ages.

This year's school production was a great time from start to finish. Over the rehearsal period, the whole cast became very close, and everyone put in heaps of effort to make the show the best that it possibly could be. Whilst it wasn't always easy, the collective efforts of the cast, band, and crew resulted in a phenomenal season of 4 shows. The audience went wild every show, laughing at every joke and singing along to all the songs.

The show featured a huge cast with many amazing performances from a number of many amazingly talented students. A special mention to the large cast of leads - Ben Shirley (Corey Sr.), Jackson Stone (Corey Jr.), Bayley Kerr (Tiffany), Theodore Apineru (Michael), Maia Driver (Eileen), Lyrique Sheppard-Lowe (Cyndi), Luke Richards (Kirk), Jack Baxter (Alf), Wilfred Landon (Mr Cocker), Molly Deck (Ms Brannigan), George Hart (Billy), Christian Lilburn (Lionel), Oscar Nagy (Huey), Charlotte Reid (Mel), Momo Cannon (Kim), Rosemary Jones (Laura), Jaime Kinder (Debbie), and Camden Champion blowing everyone away in his stage debut as Feargal. They were all supported by an extremely talented ensemble.

Huge thanks are needed to the production team who put in countless hours to get the cast, band, and crew to the point they were, musical director Bojan Madzunarov, choreographer Teish Haywood,







choral director Hannah Robertson, and anyone else who put in the time to help get this show onstage. An extra special mention to our insanely talented director Emma Smith who gave her all to this show and made it as incredible as it is.

Looking back on my 5 years at Napier Boys', the time I spent in school productions onstage and behind the scenes were some of the best I've had. If anyone is on the fence about auditioning next year, I cannot recommend getting involved enough. The friends and memories I've made across the years are ones that will stick with me for a lifetime.

Jackson Stone



Ben Shirley and cast



Full Cast and production team on dress rehersal night

Memorial Library

The NBHS Memorial Library is set to undergo a major renovation. We will continue to operate this valuable space on a smaller scale from the North Pavilion from Term 4 until we can move back into our renovated space.

Book issue and returns will continue as usual from the temporary library. There will be tables/chairs set up to accommodate a full class and a good range of reading material available for loan.

The temporary library will continue to open before and after school, morning tea and lunchtime for reading, games, study and as a social space. Senior students are welcome in the temporary library to study prior to exams.

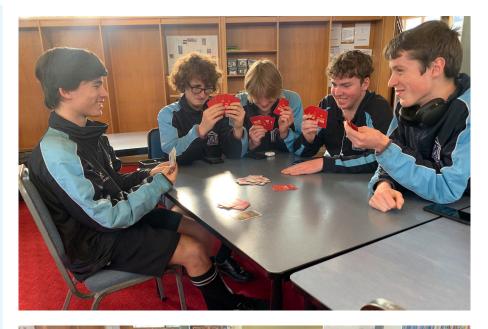
The NBHS Memorial library is a busy and diverse hub. Our librarians ensure that the titles are current and we continually purchase a selection of relevant new release books. We are always happy to take advice from the boys as to what they would like to read and encourage them to ask us for new titles which we are happy to source for them if possible.

Chess continues to be popular with our "Black Knight" inhouse tournament. The final round will start in Term 4. We have a large selection of board and card games and have recently introduced a Lego table which is very popular.

For any information or feedback please contact the Head Librarian on scook@nbhs.school.nz



Sarah Cook: Head librarian









Winter Colours Awards

Art

Drew Ferguson

Badminton

Luke Winter Max Wong Charlie Geange Sira Sangwichien

Basketball

Reef Bairstow-Wootton Daytona Hohepa Toby Kendon Eneri McGrath Xavier Clarke-Lloyd Charles Nash Ryan McGuire Hawaiki Pollock Rixon Pollock Noah Smith Mitchell Taylor

Canoe Polo

Tenzing Tautari Liam Alexander Max Ratcliffe Gus Brown Charlie Sanderson-Dollery Quinn Trotter Shae Watts Jared Martin

Clay Target

James Lowry Anaus Niblett Alex Cardno

Cross Country

Finn Barker

Debating

Benjamin Shirley Oliver Parvin Jack Turnbull +Honours

eSports

Joel Dallas Jovian Cleal Haydn Winnie

Football

Baylee Foote Liam Alexander Thomas Hall Cameron Houston Aidan Kirby Vaughan Harry Redman Aiden Doran Jack Aitchison Matthew Harvey Sean Grenside Cameron Paterson Riley Klienert

Liam Barbier Sam Lack + Honours Oscar Mason + Honours

Golf

Luke Winter

Hockey

James Rawnsley + Honours Dylan Rose + Honours Jonnie Moffet + Honours Finn Diphoorn Nate Anderson Jack Tremain Ryan Bell Jonty Elmes + Honours Rupert Linnell Guy von Dadelszen Joel Dallas Liam Danielsen Declan Wong Lewis Basher

Kapa Haka

Whare Heta Hamish Cardno Kajnan Brock-Smith Ropata Lewis Izayah Ruhi Dartanian Ruhi Justin Lange Tre Bulled Panapa Kaitiaki Broughton Holden Parsons

Kī-o-Rahi

Bailey Lewis-Carson Dartanian Ruhi Hamish Cardno Izayah Ruhi Tre Bulled Panapa Travis Hunt Whare Heta Holden Parsons Kaitiaki Broughton

Music

George hart Wilfred Landon + Honours Camden Champion Andre McGregor Cameron Boyle + Honours Jackson Stone + Honours Harper Champion + Honours Alex Manning + Honours Harry Young Keegan Bunce Mark Cornes + Honours Connor Moody Aidan Farris Micah Jardine Oscar Plater

Christian Lilburn

Motocross

Logan Taylor Cormac Murphy Jack Wellington Charlie Free Sean Sullivan

Orienteering

Nate Anderson Jason Wain Camerin Boyes

Production

Benjamin Shirley Wilfred Landon Jackson Stone Camden Champion Theodore Apineru George Hart Christian Lilburn Oscar Nagy Jack Baxter Luke Richards Jack Pyott Jonty Munns

Cory Berkett + Honours

Rugby

Gus Brown + Honours Nicholas Ennor + Honours Max Ratcliffe + Honours Gilgal Leutele Malasia + Honours Bethel Leutele Malasia + Honours Joshua Augustine Adam Curran Tulitaluai Faleiva Lawson Gillies Sam Kanthavong Dougal Kerr George Manson Jared Martin Lochi Mead Korie Paio Angus Prouting William Rickey Jacob Robinson Joel Russell Tim Slabbekoorn Tasman Soanai Oeti Guy von Dadelszen

Surfing

Kobey Gregory Braydon Gregory **Tobias Murfitt**

Swimming

Oliver Parvin + Honours

Services to Sport or Culture

Gus Brown Jared Martin Liam Alexander Finn Heward Coby Windle **Quinn Trotter Shae Watts Hugo Minor** Oliver Whiteside Charles Sanderson-Dollery Jonnie Moffet Max Polglase Harrison Forrest-Boyd Jack Tremain Jake Evans Samuel Clouston



A Safety Reminder

Trains are now running daily on the tracks between Napier and Wairoa.

With the tracks back in regular use, it's important to take special care around the railway line and level crossings in your region. Whether you're driving, riding a bike or on foot, please remember to look both ways for trains. Trains can come at any time, from either direction.

Always cross with care at an official crossing.



SUMMER UNIFORM

Term 4 Is Back Into Summer Shirts

Short sleeve school tops are to be worn during term 4. By now all students should be wearing the Kukri tops only. Year 12 and 13 students have a senior top which they may purchase.

Well done to parents who ensure their son wears correct uniform - Thank you for respecting our school rules.

Years 12 and 13 students may still wear the white shirt, tie and grey trousers.

Uniform Shop Is Relocating

The uniform shop is being relocated to the "P" block (closer to main Chambers Street entrance). For students who require new uniform before Term 4 begins, the uniform shop is open on Friday 15 October: 10am - 3.30pm (last Friday of the school holidays).

Hired No.1 Uniform

If your son has a blazer or grey trousers that belong to the school hire pool we ask that you please return them to school office. Only rugby season hire should now be with students and when all rugby events have finished, we expect these to be returned promptly.

We do ask that if your son is involved in a cultural or sporting activity that requires blazers to be worn, grey trousers are purchased. Please consider this for 2022.

Lost Property

Please name all uniform.

If items are handed in to the school office and they have a readable name, they are returned to the student.

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

Tuesday, 3 - 4.30pm (after school) Thursday, 1.10-2.10pm (during student lunch hour)

Please purchase uniform during these hours. Caregivers do not need to be present at the shop – money can be paid online into school accounts or prepaid during office hours and students can be outfitted by staff.

We are happy to exchange sizes so long as uniform has not been worn or named.

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. We are unable to refund on items purchased from our second hand

If you have school uniform you wish to on-sell, items can be left at the school office. Staff will price items. As cheques are no longer accepted by banks you will need to supply a bank account for proceeds of sale.

Second hand items must be in a reasonable condition and be our current uniform to be sold.

Norma Bellamy **Uniform Co-Ordinator**

uniforms@nbhs.school.nz



Sport and **Cultural** Results

Super 8 Football (hosted)

NBHS 1st XI finished 5th Overall

Feilding High School Exchange

Wins for all teams (1st XV, 2nd XV, U15 and U14 Rugby)

Super 8 Hockey

Made the final and finished 2nd Overall

Super 8 Basketball

Finished 6th Overall

Motocross Team

Taking out the Teams Championship

Combined NBHS/NGHS School Show

Great success

Polson Banner

Retained the banner, Won 1st XV Rugby, lost all other fixtures (drew Colts Football)

NZSS Orienteering Champs

James Alebardi 2nd Place Standard Grade

GBHS Junior Exchange

Won Rugby and Basketball, drew football, lost Hockey

Hurricanes Schools Rugby Finals

NBHS 1st XV win vs. HBHS 14-10



Please name all uniform/gear.

If it is named it can be returned.