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Napier Boys' High School

Newsletter



Mr Ross Brown receiving his New Zealand Order of Merit award for services to Education from the Governor General



YEAR 9 SPORTS AND CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Year 9 Sports and Cultural Scholarships are now open to apply for. The Scholarship is for \$1000 which is lodged in to the students school account for school related costs throughout the year.

To apply please pick up an application form from Mr Bertram's P.A, Ms Myers. Applications close on 12 June.

From The Headmaster's Office

Recent highlights include our performances at the Super 8 Cultural festival in Rotorua and the Big Sing at St. John's Cathedral. In Rotorua, John Berryman took out the senior art award while Logan Truuts was second in the junior section. Second places also went to Jack Baxter for junior oratory and Jacob Barber in the senior music solo, while the junior theatresports were also second alongside the band who placed third. It was pleasing to see many of the same students back up this week for our choir as we returned to the Big Sing for the second year in a row. Whilst the group didn't take out an award on the night, the level of performance and repertoire was excellent and credit must go to our director, Karoline Roberts.

It was also exciting to see the success

of our hospitality students at the recent Hawkes Bay Culinary Challenge where four boys took out silver medals for cake decorating, including Matt Clarke who was the top school student in both this section and the main course section.

Sporting success has continued with strong wins over Tauranga Boys'
College in our junior winter fixture and Wairarapa College in the senior equivalent; the Orienteers performed well in the Hawkes Bay Long Course championships and our chess players gained a number of top three placings in all divisions of the Hawkes Bay schools tournament. Our runners performed highly in the East Coast North Island road relays and then again at the Super 8 cross country where

From The Headmaster's Office

Oliver Marshall won a close race. Clay Target's North Island Schools' circuit has started and Bayly Ellison has made his mark with a second place in the first round.

In other news, the school intends supporting the Parents' League by providing several parental seminars during the year by recognised professionals (for example: cybersafety). The intention is that the Parents' League not be a fundraising arm of the school, rather a vehicle to support parents of secondary age boys and an avenue to access school management. I would welcome suggestions from parents on topical issues which they believe could be the focus of such evenings.

With junior exams nearing, your sons should have their timetable and a clear idea of what they need to prepare as well as a study schedule. Full reporting to parents will follow in due course by the end of term to all families.

Matt Bertram - Headmaster



Super 8 Cultural

Our school was represented by 43 students at this year's Super 8 Cultural at Rotorua Boys' High School. Our students had a successful trip over the two rainy days and a number of students were acknowledged for their successful performances. Particularly pleasing was the Senior Art 1st place by John Berryman for his painting 'Hydrangea'. Junior Art was also successful with 2nd place for a work by Logan Truuts. Music gained 2nd for the Senior Solo Performance by Jacob Barber and 3rd place in the **Group category. Junior Theatre Sports** gained 2nd place for their efforts. Jack Baxter also gained 2nd place in Junior Oratory. All other groups were pleased with their efforts and boys can be very pleased of how they represented the school over the two days. Everyone is already looking forward to next year's festival in New Plymouth.



Liam Silverwood competes in New Zealand Secondary Schools Debating Competition

Liam Silverwood was selected in the Hawke's Bay Debating team which competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Debating Competition held in Wellington on 25th, 26th and 27th May. Liam was an integral member of the team which was extremely successful. They won four out of the seven debates that they contested and narrowly missed out on making the semi-finals. The final was contested between Auckland and Wellington.

Liam had to speak on various moots and demonstrated his knowledge on issues ranging from the dairy industry, the value of political polls, beauty enhancements, animal intelligence, and the United States selling arms to Saudi Arabia. He spoke logically and was a credit to Napier Boys' High. It was wonderful to see a provincial team competing so effectively. Additionally, it was fantastic to see the Napier Boys' High uniform alongside the commonly regarded top academic schools in New Zealand.

Dental Care



It's Free Until Your 18th Birthday

Dental care is free for adolescents up to the age of 18 years, even if you don't go to school! It's important to see your dentist to make sure your teeth are fit and healthy. Are you new to Hawkes Bay or just haven't been for a few years? It's not too late, if you need some help finding a dentist or want more information then

- Ring the Adolescent Dental Coordinator: Phone 8788109 ext 5766
- www.letstalkteeth.co.nz or 0800825583
- Yellow pages or ask family and friends who they go to



Public Speaking – Scholarship Awards

We are pleased to say that both Douglas Winterburn and William Larkins were recipients of the Speech New Zealand Scholarship Awards for 2017. Both boys completed their Grade 8 certificates with Distinction, and may choose to continue their public speaking studies this year with scholarship.

Congratulations to William and Doug!

Public Speaking/Oratory - Super 8 Cultural Festival

A "well done!" is given to Jack Baxter, who came in second place in Junior

Oratory. Jack is a Year 9 student, and this was his first secondary level speaking competition! Jack's speech, Facebook: friend or foe?, was very well received by the adjudicators. This is a strong start to the Public Speaking class for 2017. Congratulations, Jack.

Kelly Faulkner Teacher-in-Charge, Public Speaking

Careers

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended the Career Expo at the Pettigrew Green arena on the 23rd of May. It was wonderful that so many of our students came to seek career advice and were supported by their parents. A resounding 1,100 of you went through the Career Expo and we hope you gained some very valuable career advice for your son. We are conducting a school survey on the Career expo and if you have time we would really appreciate your input. Here is the link to the survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ J8D8WTY

Before the Career Expo we were delighted to host a visiting lecturer from the Newcastle University in Australia who came to promote Physics and Maths to our students. Due to the large Science skills shortage in NZ we thought our Seniors in particular would benefit a lot from this young role model who at the age of 25 had finished his Engineering Master's degree and took time out of his holidays to encourage and show our students some amazing Engineering projects. We also had an

Otago lecturer visit who spoke to our Business students and had produced a graduate business booklet to show the enterprising careers Commerce graduates are working in around NZ.

Lots of visiting lecturers and tertiary organisations are constantly coming into our Term 2 classes. Our Carpentry students had a presentation from BCITO, our Hospitality Seniors a presentation from QRC, and our Incubator students attended their first session at Hastings hospital. Our top Year 10 class will be attending the Health expo in a week to

also start thinking about qualifications they need to gain in their senior years for Health positions in NZ. The award winning Incubator programme also allows some of our students to shadow Health practitioners. 4 of our year 13 students will take up this amazing

opportunity and gain work experience with a physiotherapist, doctor and dentist. We have two other Year 13s gaining residential property development experience from Telfer and Young. Work experience is a great decider for students and I would encourage your son especially at the senior level to seek it where he can.

During the term 40 students from year 13 will also be visiting the E.I.T to look at Trades, Winery, Computing, Business and Hospitality. We also have Victoria University, Canterbury University lecturers, the Defence Force, G and H



Carpentry, coming in to encourage your son to think about further career choices.

50 Year 12 students from the Arts and Music department will be looking forward to the final week of the term as we head off to Wellington to get Music, Art and Career inspiration from Massey, Yoobee Design and Victoria University.

Below are some important dates for Year 13:

14th June-Victoria University Information Evening War Memorial-Napier Conference Centre 6-8pm

15TH June- Canterbury University Information Evening- War Memorial-Napier Conference Centre- 6pm- 8pm

20th June Strata Group engineering-Senior Students can visit their Hastings Office for information and advice-3.45pm-5pm

Please email me if you need to have a family discussion regarding your son's Career Decision Making.

Carola Laurs claurs@nbhs.school.nz



Super 8 Visual Art Winners

John Berryman - 1st Visual Arts Senior



Logan Truuts - 2nd Visual Arts Junior

Cross Country

Havelock North Cross Country Relays

We had outstanding success at the first of the Cross Country events for 2017 - The Havelock North Cross Country Relays. We won two of the three age group races, the Juniors and Year 9's. It was an outstanding run from the juniors who broke the course record by over 30 seconds. The Senior team also broke the course record but were beaten by Lindisfarne who had stacked their senior team with their best runners from both the Junior and Senior grades. Sam Elliott, Oliver Marshall and Bradley Christison all set the fastest time for the day in their arades.

The teams were:

Year 9's: Sam Elliott, Charlie Tattersfield, Tim Le Cheminant-Reid and Jamie Denton

Junior A: Oliver Marshall, Hugo Lynch, Adam Barron and Max Taylor

Junior B: Josh Abel, William Robinson, Raymond O'Rourke, Ethan Green

Senior: Bradley Christison, Logan Stevenson, Thomas Christison, Jacob Barber.

Super 8 Cross Country

This event was held in Tauranga. The course was a testing one with two short but very steep hills on each of the 2 kilometre laps. Our 3 man teams did not perform as we would have liked but three individuals had outstanding runs on the day.

Sam Elliott competing in only his third full scale cross country race showed some inexperience in leading the race early but showed guts and determination to hold onto 3rd place ahead of a lot of fast finishers in a field of 45 athletes.





Oliver Marshall won the junior race to make him a repeat Super 8 champion after winning the Year 9 section in 2016. This year Oliver was made to work extra hard only winning in the last 20 metres. He had a head to head sprint, with a New Plymouth athlete over the last 200metres to take the title. Oliver showed what a class athlete he is to complete the double.

Bradley Christison had to cover 3 laps of the demanding course – 6 kilometres in the senior race. Brad showed his greatly improved endurance and fitness to finish in 3rd place right up with the leading senior athletes from around the central north island.





North Island Secondary School Swimming Champs

13 May - Palmerston North

Very early Saturday morning a team of 14 drove down to Palmerston North for the NISS Swim Champs.

A difficult time of the year on the swimming calender as many have had a month off in between seasons.

The NBHS team consisted of: Jade Wills (Capt), Hadlee Dyer, Oskar Lynch, Jack McGhie, Reid Barker, Luke Kay 15 years and over age group. Sam Whiteside, Joe Avison, Alex Margerison, Trent Kamper, Barney Couper-Harker, Gus Andrews, Oliver Parvin, Tom Kay - U15 years age group.

Points were awarded on the top 6 in individual races and relays. The highlight of the day was the NBHS A relay

team where they were placed 3rd in the 200m free relay and 4th in the medley relay by 100th second.

A special mention to the boys who missed out on the first 3 places but gained a mix of 4th,5th and 6th to collect a number of points for NBHS. Trent Kamper, Jade Wills, Jack McGhie and Alex Margerison.

Individual results as follows: Sam Whiteside

1st Boys 14 & Under 100m Freestyle 1st Boys 14 & Under 50m Freestyle 3rd Boys 14 & Under 200m Freestyle 3rd Boys 14 & Under 50m Backstroke 3rd Boys 200m Freestyle Relay

Joseph Avison

3rd Boys 14 & Under 50m Butterfly

Hadlee Dyer

3rd 15 & Over 50m Backstroke Boys 15 & Over 200m Meter Backstroke 3rd Boys 200m Freestyle Relay

Jade Wills

3rd Boys 200m Freestyle Relay

Jack McGhie

3rd Boys 200m Freestyle Relay





Please refrain from driving into the main visitors carpark to pick up/drop-off your son before or after school, due to traffic congestion. The main carpark is for visitors to the school only.



New Zealand Secondary Schools' 420 Teams Sailing Championships



During the second week of the school holidays, Napier Boys' sent eight boys up to Algies Bay, north of Auckland, to compete in the Teams Racing Nationals. The event took place over seven days, with the first being dedicated entirely to registration and briefing. The boys were: Noah Freudenberg, Henry Goodall, Harry Devine, Sam Devine, Oliver Wright, Nick Wright, Nick Mannering and Josh Gilmore. 36 teams took part in the regatta from all over the country, seeded into three fleets (divisions); 15 teams in Bronze fleet, 10 in silver and 11 in gold.

Contrary to what was expected, we were unfortunately seeded into silver fleet despite our CNI (Central North Island) placing of 2nd, due to the large numbers involved in the regatta and in the gold fleet. However, we were still wary of our strong competition.

On the first day of racing, the conditions were considerably windy, which we unfortunately had little experience with due to the light season we have been training in back in Napier. Nevertheless, we sailed all nine of our races in the first round robin on the day, scoring

seven wins and two losses against Rotorua and Tauranga Boys'. We were delighted after the racing to discover that we had won silver fleet and were in the repêchage to decide if we would be upgraded to gold fleet for the next round robin.

The next day brought calmer weather, and the day started with our three races against the bottom three teams in gold fleet. The repêchage was styled like a round robin including the top three teams from silver fleet and the bottom three from silver. We won against Mount Aspiring College but lost to New Plymouth Boys and King's College. However, because we won against Napier Girls' and St Kentigern in the previous round robin, we were upgraded to gold fleet for the next round robin. The competition in gold fleet was much stronger than before, as we were facing the top 10 teams in New Zealand. The second round robin took longer than the first due to unpredictable and light weather, but was finished by the end of the 4th day of racing. Unfortunately, out of our 10 races, we only won one race -New Plymouth Boys'. Luckily for us, this meant that they were repêchaged into

silver after losing to St Kent's in their small 1v1 repêchage.

The last round robin was frustrating for us, as we had some incredibly close races with the strongest teams in the country, and sometimes we lost clear winning positions. However, we did score a win against Queen Charlotte College, a strong school for sailing. This win ensured a victory over St Kentigern in the final rankings, and we walked away from the regatta pleased with our overall position of 10th.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Josh Weeks, our coach, and in particular Chris Devine and the parent volunteers for their support and dedication to our team.

Nick Wright (Team Captain)



WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to parents/caregivers who had our students organized into winter school uniform. Both uniform shops are open consistently during the term in an attempt to avoid queuing during uniform changeovers. Caps are now back in stock.

SHOP OPENING HOURS: TUESDAY 3 – 4.30pm THURSDAY 1.10 – 2.10pm (student lunch hour)

Please name uniform (especially jackets/jersies for winter) – if it is found, named and handed in to the office, it is returned asap.

WINTER UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2017

ITEM Winter Shirts Winter Shorts (lined)	SIZE All sizes All sizes	PRICE \$51 \$51
Senior Shirts - Yrs 12 & 13 (Optional) (Must have Deans' slip)	All sizes \$45	
Jerseys Socks School Jacket P.E. Shorts P.E. Shirts Rugby Jerseys Rugby Socks Hockey/Football Socks Football Shorts Scarves	2XS - 7XL Shoe size	\$95 \$14 \$90 \$33 \$38 \$80 \$18 \$18 \$40 \$20
YEARS 12 & 13 only (Optional) Grey Trousers White Shirts Ties		\$58 \$45 \$25



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ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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Whats Due

Listed below are the Internal Assessments that are due for NCEA during Term 2. Please take the time to sit down with your son and look at what assessments he has and when they are due. This will allow staff and parents to work together to make sure the students complete these assessments on time and to the best of their ability.

Level 1 NCEA assessments due Term 2

No	Standard Number	Version	Level	Credits	Lit / Num	Full Title	Method of Assessment	Assessment Opportunities Offered	Approximate Date
1	91066	1	1	3		Design and Visual Communication 1.33 - Use rendering techniques to communicate the form of design ideas	Portfolio		2/06/2017
2	91067	1	1	3		Design and Visual Communication 1.34 - Use the work of an influential designer to inform design ideas	Portfolio		2/06/2017
3	91068	1	1	6		Design and Visual Communication 1.35 - Undertake development of design ideas through graphics practice	Portfolio		2/06/2017
4	91057	1	1	6		Construction and Mechanical Technologies 1.20 - Implement basic procedures using resistant materials to make a specified	Practical		30/6/17
5	2220	2	2	4		Set and operate a single boring machine to bore holes in furniture components	Practical		12/5/17
6	22924	1	1	10		Develop a simple product using engineering materials	Practical		30/6/17
7	91009	1	1	3	L1 Lit	Geography 1.3 - Demonstrate geographic understanding of the sustainable use of an environment	Assignment		16/06/2017
8	90964	1	1	3		Physical Education 1.3 - Demonstrate quality movement in the performance of a physical activity	Practical		19/05/2017
9	91037	1	1	4	Num	Mathematics and Statistics 1.12 - Demonstrate understanding of chance and data	Test	E	1/06/2017
10	90052	1	1	3	L1 Lit	English 1.4 - Produce creative writing	Essay	1	26/05/2017
11	90857	1	1	3	L1 Lit	English 1.6 - Construct and deliver an oral text	Speech	1	3/07/2017
12	90915	1	1	6		Visual Arts 1.3 - Use drawing conventions to develop work in more than one field of practice	Assignment		12/05/2017

Level 2 NCEA assessments due Term 2

No	Standard Number	Version	Level	Credits	Lit / Num	Full Title	Method of Assessment	Assessment Opportunities Offered	Approximate Date
1	2199	2	2	4		Use and maintain hand tools for furniture making	Practical		19/5/17
2	4436	2	2	4		Select, use, and care for engineering marking-out equipment	Assignment		5/5/17
3	4435	2	2	3		Select, use, and care for engineering dimensional measuring equipment	Assignment		26/5/17
4	2430	2	2	4		Manually produce and interpret engineering sketches under supervision	Assignment		16/6/17
5	91245	2	2	3	L1 Lit	Geography 2.6 - Explain aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue	Assignment		30/06/2017
6	91247	2	2	3	Num L1 Lit	Geography 2.8 - Apply spatial analysis, with guidance, to solve a geographic problem	Assignment		1/06/2017
7	91172	2	2	3	L1 Lit	Physics 2.5 - Demonstrate understanding of atomic and nuclear physics	Test		5/05/2017
8	91153	2	2	4	Num	Biology 2.1 - Carry out a practical investigation in a biology context, with supervision	Prac/Report		26/06/2017
9	91155	2	2	3	L1 Lit	Biology 2.3 - Demonstrate understanding of adaptation of plants or animals to their way of life	Assignment		15/05/2017
10	91161	2	2	4	Num	Chemistry 2.1 - Carry out quantitative analysis	Practical	2	19/5/17

No	Standard Number	Version	Level	Credits	Lit / Num	Full Title	Method of Assessment	Assessment Opportunities Offered	Approximate Date
11	91267	2	2	4	Num L1 Lit	Mathematics and Statistics 2.12 - Apply probability methods in solving problems	Exam	E	1/06/2017
12	91265	2	2	3	Num L1 Lit	Mathematics and Statistics 2.10 - Conduct an experiment to investigate a situation using statistical methods	Test		2/06/2017
13	91202	2	2	4	L1 Lit R Lit	Classical Studies 2.3 - Demonstrate understanding of a significant event in the classical world	Assignment		23/06/2017
14	91188	2	2	4	L1 Lit	Earth and Space Science 2.2 - Examine an Earth and Space Science issue and the validity of the information communicated to the public	Assignment		6/07/2017
15	91190	2	2	4	L1 Lit	Earth and Space Science 2.4 - Investigate how organisms survive in an extreme environment	Assignment		1/06/2017
16	91101	2	2	6	L1 Lit W Lit	English 2.4 - Produce a selection of crafted and controlled writing	Portfolio	1	6/07/2017
17	14702	2	2	4		Prepare and weigh ingredients for white bread doughs using manual production methods	Portfolio		23/06/2017

Level 3 NCEA assessments due Term 2

No	Standard Number	Version	Level	Credits	Lit / Num	Full Title	Method of Assessment	Assessment Opportunities Offered	Approximate Date
1	91629	3	3	6		Design and Visual Communication 3.32 - Resolve a spatial design through graphics practice	Portfolio		19/10/2017
2	9792	3	3	2		Operate a dovetailing machine to dovetail wooden drawers	Practical		3/7/17
3	25557	3	3	4		Assemble and fit traditional drawers to a cabinet using wooden runners	Practical		3/7/17
4	25562	3	3	3		Fit doors to a cabinet using adjustable hinges	Practical		3/7/17
5	91431	3	3	3	L1 Lit R Lit	Geography 3.6 - Analyse aspects of a contemporary geographic issue	Assignment		29/05/2017
6	91433	3	3	3	Num L1 Lit	Geography 3.8 - Apply spatial analysis, with consultation, to solve a geographic problem	Assignment		5/05/2017
7	91604	3	3	3	L1 Lit R Lit	Biology 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of how an animal maintains a stable internal environment	Assignment		15/05/2017
8	91582	3	3	4	Num L1 Lit	Mathematics and Statistics 3.10 - Use statistical methods to make a formal inference	Assignment		12/05/2017
9	91397	3	3	6	L1 Lit R Lit	Classical Studies 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of significant ideology(ies) in the classical world	Assignment		23/06/2017
11	91435	3	3	5	L1 Lit R Lit	History 3.2 - Analyse an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders	Assignment		19/06/2017
12	91479	3	3	4	L1 Lit R Lit	English 3.8 - Develop an informed understanding of literature and/or language using critical texts	Assignment	1	6/07/2017
13	91480	3	3	3	L1 Lit	English 3.9 - Respond critically to significant aspects of visual and/or oral text(s) through close reading, supported by evidence	Assignment	1	6/07/2017
14	91475	3	3	6	L1 Lit W Lit	English 3.4 - Produce a selection of fluent and coherent writing which develops, sustains, and structures ideas	Portfolio	1	9/06/2017
15	17284	3	3	3		Demonstrate knowledge of coffee origin and production	Test		2/06/2017
16	13282	3	3	2		Prepare, assemble, and present complex sandwiches for service in a commercial kitchen	Assignment		16/06/2017
17	91525	3	3	3	L1 Lit	Physics 3.5 - Demonstrate understanding of Modern Physics	Test		5/05/2017
18		0		5		Benchmark Calculus 3.5 - Apply the algebra of complex numbers in solving problems	Test		2/06/2017
19		0		5		Benchmark Chemistry 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of thermochemical principles and the properties of particles and	Test	1	23/6/17



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL Term Two 2017

Week Seven

W/Th	14/15	Chamber Music competition
W	14	Year 11 Touch of Class Breakfast
Fr–Tu 1	6–20	Junior School Exams and Senior assessments. This
		includes Year 9 option exams.
Sa	17	NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Hastings (here)
Sa	17	New Zealand Cross Country – Christchurch
Su	18	NZ Cross Country relays - Christchurch
Su	18	Clay Targets CLNISS 2- Eketahuna



Week Eight

19/20	June	Junior School Exams and Senior assessment week. This
		includes Year 9 option exams.
22		Junior Social here
23-25		HOSTEL EXEAT WEEKEND
24		NZ Super 8 Rugby versus Tauranga (away)
24		Chamber Music Finals at MTG
25		Feilding Band Festival
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Week Nine

M	26	June	
W	28		Senior Music Performance Night
F	30		NBHS Café Lunch
F/Sa	30 -1 Jun	e/July	NZ Super 8 Badminton (Hamilton)
F/Sa	30/1 June	/July	NZ Super 8 Chess (Palmerston North)
Sa	1		N.Z Super 8 Rugby versus Hamilton (here)



Week Ten

M/Tu	3/4	July	Art / Careers trip to Wellington
M-W	3-5		NZ Super 8 Football (Hastings)
F	7		Hostel – Parent / Teacher Interviews
Sa	8		South Island Clay Target champs (Dunedin)
F	7		END OF TERM
Sa Sa/Su	8 15/16	July	NZ Super Eight Rugby versus Rotorua BHS (away) Model Expo in hall



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