



Hastings Boys' High School

Newsletter



Volume 2

March 2018

2018 Diary Dates

20 Mar	Yr 9/10 Parent Interviews
19-23 Mar	Summer Tournament week: Softball, Volleyball Futsal & Basketball away
24 Mar	1st XV v St Kent's at HBHS
29 Mar	Summer Team Photos
30 Mar	Easter Break: Good Friday
2 Apr	Easter Monday
3 Apr	Easter Break: School Closed
4 April	School Resumes
6 April	1st/2nd XV vs Kelston
5-8 April	Rotorua Basketball
13 April	1st XV Fundraising Dinner
15 April	1st XV Wellington College Day
16-18 Apr	Ki o Rahi Nationals
20 April	1st XV v St Edmonds
24 April	Hockey ANZAC Tournament
25 April - 7 May	Sanix Rugby Tour Japan
28 April	B'Ball St Pats
2 May	Yr 11-13 Parent Interviews
4 May	Kapa Haka Regionals
8 May	Yr 11 Youth Alcohol expo
9 May	12 Economics to Wellington
12 May	1st Hurricanes Transit Game

Absence Notifications:

You can email your child's absence to hbhsadmin@xtra.co.nz or use the School App which can be found in the app store

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Monday—Thursday
8—9 am

CLOSED FRIDAYS



In a blink we are already half way through the first term of 2018 and what a busy and successful seven weeks. We are as a school proud of our academic achievements in 2017, especially the increase in Endorsements. Our Cambridge International Exam students provided a significant number of A and A* results in Mathematics and Geography. Our athletics sports and swimming sports were well attended and supported sports events, with Te Kahu winning on both occasions. Our senior Geography and History students have had informative and valuable trips away to the National Park and Waiouru Army Museum respectively.

Our Year 9 Camps and the Akina Man project were valuable learning experiences, highlighting the character traits of a great Akina Man.

The Prefects did a sterling job at the fundraising Relay for Life, and the Polynesian Group had a valuable trip to Auckland sharing in the experience of the Polynesian Festival in which they will take part in next year.

Sport is all go! Our cricketers both at Colts and 1st XI level are Hawke's Bay Champions, with both sides defeating Napier Boys' High School. Our Volleyball team qualified for New Zealand Division One Finals, our Kī o Rahi group New Zealand finals, alongside our Junior and Senior Canoe Polo teams. Our Basketballer's both Senior and Junior are training well and we have high hopes for both of these teams. We have set ourselves challenging school wide goals for 2018. It is our belief the higher you set the bar, the higher you jump.

SCHOOL-WIDE GOALS 2018

- To maintain or improve on 2017 NCEA levels of achievement at Levels 1, 2 and 3 and University Entrance.
- Develop the Akina Man through character education, impacting positively on student well-being.
- Improve Junior achievement in numeracy and literacy with a focus on writing.
- Māori and Pacific Island achievement is the same as the school wide goals for student achievement. With particular focus on Māori University Entrance.
- To increase merit and excellence endorsements to the national mean and achieve scholarship success.
- Further imbed the integration of digital technology into teaching and learning.

R G Sturch, B.Ed., Dip.Tchg., M.Ed.Admin.(Hons).,

IMPORTANT!!

Please could you ensure your current contact details are up-to-date with the Student Centre. We are aiming to email a lot of correspondence in the future and therefore we need your current email address. Please email



Prefects 2018

Back Row: Isaiah Panirau, Daniel Hanna, Sachan Dadrah, Dylan Carrington, Hamish Bogard-Allan, D'Andre Wilson-McGee, Aidan Robson

Front Row: Mr G Barrett (Deputy Principal), John Sali (Cultural Captain), Joey Field (Head Boy), Mr R G Sturch (Headmaster), Adam McMillan (Deputy Head Boy), Ihaka Tangaroa (Sports Captain), Mr M Hayes (Year 13 Dean)



Joey Field
Head Boy



Adam McMillan
Deputy Head Boy



John Sali
Cultural Captain



Ihaka Tangaroa
Sports Captain

PREFECT'S CAMP

The prefect camp was the opportunity for the future prefects of the school to push themselves and build a stronger bond with the other participants. There were many challenges over the five day camp which included the Tongariro Crossing, bush tramps, high ropes, rafting, abseiling and much team work. The weather wasn't always on our side but we kept going. At the end of the week there was a feeling of accomplishment and we came away a tight knit group ready to take on the year ahead. We pushed each other to strive for the best and never gave up on the hardest tasks. There was a tremendous feeling of brotherhood amongst the boys.

The trip for me was the opportunity to excel at what I love while gaining trust and friendships with the other 11 excellent prefects of Hastings Boys' High School.

Dylan Carrington 13Pa



Meet our House Leaders



Connor Rahui-Catley
Te Mata



James Green
Heretaunga



D'Andre Wilson-McGhee
Manu Huia



Aidan Robson
Te Kahu



Volleyball are off to the Nationals!

Volleyball has been a growing sport at Hastings Boys' High School over the last few years. In 2016 we started with a new, keen, young year 9 group wanting to learn how volleyball is played. We ended up becoming the 4th best team in Hawke's Bay and earned a spot at the Nationals in division 3 where we came 3rd. We were delighted with our achievement.

In 2017 we had the same group, now year 10's, developing and working towards the senior tournament. This time they went to the Nationals as the 3rd best team from Hawke's Bay to qualify for division 1. We managed to win Division 2 stamping our mark to be one of the best teams in the region.

2018 is going to be an exciting year with most of the senior team comprised of the Year 11's who were all division 2 champs in 2017. We managed to earn a top 4 spot at Super 8 which was the first time for many years. We came 2nd at the regionals, unfortunately losing in the final. We qualified for Division 1 for the Senior Secondary School Nationals tournament this year after the seeding tournament in Napier.

We are well on our way with preparation with our Year 9's for the senior competition in term 4 2018.

The future of volleyball teams at HBHS looks bright and with four staff members involved Akina Volleyball will be on the top in the near future.

Mr L Temo, Coach



On Wednesday 14th February 2018 the Festival Opera Orchestra came to Hastings Boys' High School. The students featured below with Pene Pati (from Sol3 Mio) are currently performing in the chorus for the local Opera Madame Butterfly, with two of our Old Boys' LJ Crichton and Emmanuel Fuimaono sharing a major role.



Featured From left: Alexander Epati, Jordan Fuimaono, L. J. Crichton, Pene Pati (Sol3 Mio), Emmanuel Fuimaono, Faamanu Fuimaono, Mrs J. Simmonds, Masunu Galo, Sapati Sanele



Debating

On the 10th and 11th of March, six Year 12 students attended the Hawkes' Bay Regional Debating Competition at Hastings Girls' High School. The two teams battled it out with 28 other teams from across the Hawkes' Bay and Gisborne regions in order to be selected to attend the National Debating Competition. We won a combined three out of eight debates and were close to making it to the semi-finals but unfortunately, did not make it through. Important mention to Tharusha Perera and Vili Moore who stepped up to join a swing team so the competition could continue without a hitch when a Napier Boys' High School team did not show up. The boys are now looking forward to their debate in the senior competition.



Miss Sayers-TIC Debating

Prefects and the Relay for Life

On Saturday 10th March our Prefects took part in the HB Cancer Society Relay for Life along with hundreds of others. They were at the Regional Sports Park from 11am to 11pm. Hastings Boys' High School were the school champions in the school tug-o-war competition. Well done boys for giving up your time for such a worthy cause.



Colts Cricket Success in NZCT Knockout Tournament

The Colts Cricket side have made a very good start to the season, winning the regional section of the NZCT Knockout Tournament. They enjoyed two very comprehensive wins over rivals Lindisfarne College and Napier Boys' High School.

Game one was against Lindisfarne College. Lindisfarne batted first and made 178-9 from their 40 overs. The pick of the bowlers were:

Jed Greville	8 overs, 3-35
Joshua Fairbrother	8 overs, 2-36
Angus Ramsay	5 overs, 2-11

In reply, the batsmen from HBHS coasted to the total in the 33rd over for the loss of just 5 wickets.

Harvey Ives	34 runs
Joshua Fairbrother	53 runs
Joshua Moroney	22 runs

A win to HBHS by 5 wickets.

Game two was against Napier Boys' High School. Once again the opposition batted first and some very good bowling saw Napier rolled for 144.

Jed Greville	8 overs, 3-18
Harvey Ives	7.5 overs, 3-40
Joshua Fairbrother	8 overs, 3-20

This total was never going to be enough on what was a good batting deck and the batsmen saw us home in the 32nd over for the loss of just 5 wickets.

Harvey Ives	26 runs
Joshua Fairbrother	4 runs

Unfortunately we couldn't repeat these two performances against Palmerston North Boys' High School in the Eastern Districts Final, losing to them by 5 wickets. However, Joshua Fairbrother deserves a mention for the 74 runs he made in this game.

Mr Miller, Colts Cricket Coach



Emigre's NZ schoolwork taken for granted

by Eddie Parks

WHEN young Beverley Parks went to school each day at Hastings High School, New Zealand, she had no idea that she would finish up living in Guernsey.

As the headmaster stood up each day to read from a Bible resting on an ornate lectern, Beverley had no idea that the lectern as well as the refectory table, benches and headmaster's chair that stood on the stage in the assembly hall were the work of an expatriate Guernsey master-craftsman.

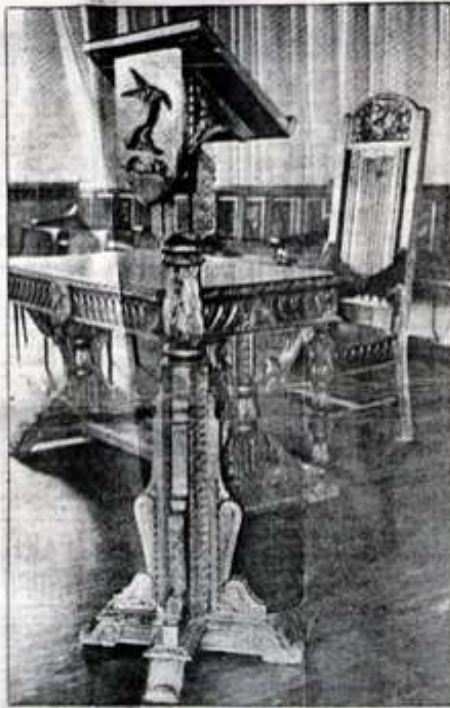
After leaving school Beverley married David Fenton, a Yorkshireman who had emigrated in 1957 to North Island to farm sheep.

After many years of farming the couple retired to Guernsey and there the story of the school furniture might have rested - except that the New Zealand government introduced education reforms that meant that all school property had to be valued.

As a result the history of the furniture came to light and was published in a local newspaper, the New Zealand Herald Tribune, which a friend sent to the Fentons.

The handcarved oak furniture was made by Walter Marquand, who emigrated to New Zealand from Guernsey with his wife, Elizabeth, and young family in 1908.

In 1934 the school was raising funds to furnish its



The Hastings Boys' High School security system was once protecting a stereo... but now it's got a more important job, guarding this valuable furniture.

School finds itself sitting on a goldmine

By SUE THOMAS
Staff reporter, Herald Tribune

A security system to protect valuable items during an earthquake at Hastings Boys'

Handcarved oak furniture made by a Guernsey master-craftsman graces a school in North Island, New Zealand.

assembly hall. It was built in a converted cinema which was moved to the site following an earthquake in Hastings.

Mr Marquand made the furniture over a number of years after 1937 and the set was completed with a

grand - sized Cornish in Newlands, France, to Guernsey Island.

Walter Marquand and his wife Elizabeth, together with their young family, emigrated to New Zealand around 1908. They

started a piano stool which was started by Mr Marquand and completed by Reuben Wright in 1949 after Mr Marquand's death.

Coincidentally, Mr Wright was a friend of the Fentons who had no idea of his local connection.

Recently we were contacted by the great granddaughter of the gentleman who carved the furniture that sits on our stage today. We were able to tell her that it is used at every assembly and prizegiving and is a prized piece of our history.



Where the Headmaster sits for Assembly



The benches on the back of the stage where teachers sit

Old Boy from China visits

We recently had a visit from an International Old Boy. Geoffrey Li from China, came back to visit the Headmaster and some staff, with his wife and children. He was also accompanied by his homestay Mother, who he stayed with in NZ, while attending our school. Geoffrey attended Hastings Boys' from 2005-2006.



Cameron McCallum - HBHS Hero

I was at Waimarama for the day with some mates and were having a great time. Towards the end of the day we decided to head into the ocean for one last swim. As we did so we were messing around in the surf and we then heard people yelling. At first we thought they were yelling at each other but then realised there was a couple drowning. We looked and saw that they were having trouble in the rip, so my friend and I went straight out. My friend isn't a very confident swimmer so he returned to the beach and I stayed there, trying to keep their heads out of the water for about 10 minutes until three surfers arrived. We were out there for about half an hour. One of the surfers told me to take his surfboard back to the shore. Everything that happened after that is a blur. *Cameron McCallum*

"I wouldn't call myself a hero. I wasn't thinking about it, I just went in"



Year 13 History to Waiouru

On Wednesday 28th of February, the year 13 History class was treated to a field trip to the Waiouru War Museum and the Kippenberger Library. Mr Barclay drove us there as Mr Hill was away.

We were taken through by a very knowledgeable curator and each exhibit had wax figures that looked almost real. Through each New Zealand war and battle we went, from the Land Wars of the 19th Century all the way through to our country's part in the Vietnam War. It helped us a great deal because at the time we were each doing an assessment on various battles involving New Zealanders and we gained a lot of extra information.

The highlight of the trip for most of us was the gun demonstration by the staff, which showcased a variety of guns that New Zealanders had used in different wars. These included bayoneted rifles and M16's.

Robbie Pruckmuller, 9Hi





During week 6 of this term all Year 9 classes were involved in our inaugural 'Akina Man' trips. The Year 9 'Akina Man' unit has been designed by the Health and Physical Education Department in the hope that it will become an important part of our boys education and personal growth as they begin their journey in secondary education

The aim of the unit is to provide each student with a sense of identity, pride in themselves, and pride in where they come from, with the underlying theme of respect. The programme aims to begin a rite of passage, in which we encourage our young men to move towards becoming good men, by reflecting on their own whakapapa, to look forward to where they want to go and who they want to be.

We believe this process can be initiated by having a day trip at the start of the year that enables a coming together using the local natural environment. This will be the first step in the process of becoming an Akina Man.

The first part of the day involved a hike up Te Mata Peak on the Giant Trail. Once at the top each class performed the school haka. The second part of the day took place at Waimarama Beach where the Year 13 Physical Education class led and facilitated a number of activities as part of a leadership achievement standard they are completing. All students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we are now investigating ways the theme for this unit can be carried into other curriculum areas and become a significant focus school wide.

Mr S Small - HOD PE

Kotahi Avery Opening at Cape Kidnappers

On Thursday 8th March, the Kapa Haka group welcomed guests to the Kōtahi Aviary Opening at Taurapa Station (under the guidance and partnership of the Department of Conservation and the Cape Sanctuary). The Aviary houses the endangered Shore Plover (Tūturuatu), with only 240 adult birds found around mainland New Zealand and the Chatham Islands.



Year 9 & 10 Relays



On Monday 12th February the schools junior athletics team competed at the HB schools Y9/10 relays. Boys competed in shot put, discus, long jump, 4 x 100 and 4 x 400m relays. It was a successful night with boys winning or placing in every event. The schools athletics team is now preparing for the East Coast

Champs on March 14th at the Hawke's Bay Sports park.



From Left:

Back Row: Q Crawford, T Bird, T Te Pou, M Tupou, F Heperi

Middle Row: B Munro, D Godinet, A Dickey, C Flanders, B Matchitt, J Setu

Front Row: R Dennison, M Brown, M Woodhead, K Deacon, J Craig