



# Hastings Boys' High School

## Newsletter



Volume 3

April 2018

### 2018 Diary Dates

- 13 April 1st XV Fundraising Dinner
- 13 April End of Term One
- 15 April 1st XV vs Wellington College at Park Island, Napier midday, 2nd XV @10.30am
- 16-17Apr Kī o Rahi Nationals
- 20 April 1st XV v St Edmonds College
- 24-27 Apr Hockey ANZAC Pre Season Tournament
- 25 April 1st XV Sanix World Rugby Youth Tournament
- 25-28Apr Jnr A & Snr A Basketball St Pat's Tournament, Wellington
- 30 April Term Two Commences
- 4 May Kapa Haka Regionals, Napier
- 8 May Yr 11-13 Parents Interviews
- 9-10 May Year 12 Economics Trip to Wellington
- 12 May 1st XV Hurricanes Transit game
- 15 May Dragon's Den Yr12/13 Business Studies
- 15 May Lincoln Uni visit
- 19 May 1st XV Hurricanes Transit game
- 23 May OPEN NIGHT**

#### Absence Notifications:

You can email your child's absence to [hbhsadmin@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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**



Well done to the students who got involved in summer sport. I would like to think that there is a team for every boy who wants to play sport. All teams competed well in the Summer Tournament Week with our Senior Softballers reaching the final but going down narrowly to Mount Albert Grammar. A huge thank you to Mr Wilson for his coaching of the team.

I welcome the appointment of Mr Dean Hulls to Director of Sport. He takes over from Mr Chris Pollock who has done an outstanding job administering sport within the school. We farewell Mr Paul Sandkuilj and wish him well at Napier Girls' High School. Likewise Mr Keith Scarlett is retiring from the Student Centre. Keith has done a brilliant job in this area. Mr Lepani Temo will move into the Student Centre.

Our 1st XV head off over the holidays to the Sanix World 1st XV tournament in Fukuoko, Japan. We wish them well in what will be a challenging tournament.

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

Congratulations to these young men who are the first recipients of the Akina Man awards. These awards recognise students who have upheld the fine qualities of what constitutes a quality Akina Man.













Rihari Simeti	10FE	Mokau Lambert	9FM
Tommy Southon	10FE	Gurnarbhey Sodhi	9FM
Jarvis Alatisé	10FE	Ryan Healey	9SR
Zedekiah Awa	10FE	Keshav Chumber	9SR
Dylan Devery	10FE	Quaid Crawford	9HI
Ryan Dorward	10FE	Mokau Lambert	9FM
Donovan Godinet	10FE	Gurnarbhey Sodhi	9FM
Tomasi Naicegulevu	10FE	Alec Baker	9UN
Angus Martin	10FE	Ngakau-Mana Solomon-Singh	9UN
Steven Pritchard	9FM	Shusil BK	9SF
Tipene Buchanan-Hunt	9NK	Lee-Justice Tetonga-Gudsell	9SF

## OPEN NIGHT 23 May

### 6:00 pm Headmaster's Address

# Interhouse Swimming Sports Results

## Swimming Sports 2018 - Championship Students

Placing	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Seniors
1st Place	Michael Lansdown 	Sam Connor 	Te Mana-Potiki Hillman 	Taine White 
2nd Place	Jayden Wilson 	Troydyn Bird 	Titoko White 	Jahvarn Gill-Broadman 
3rd Place	Carter Wiffin 	Joshua Moroney Joshua Woodhead 	Caleb Robinson 	James Heffernan 

### Congratulations to these Records Breakers

**Michael Lansdown**  
4x50 Individual Medley  
Time: 2.44.28 Breaking the  
record of 2.51.50 set by Luke  
March in 1999

**Te Mana-Potiki Hillman**  
50m Freestyle  
Time: 29.07 Breaking the record  
of 29.16 set by William Benson  
in 2003

## Interhouse Athletic Sports

### House Scores By Year Level

House	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Senior	Total	Place
Manu Huia	287	261	193	277	1018	4th
Te Kahu	310	401	286	472	1469	1st
Te Mata	394	217	379	292	1282	2nd
Heretaunga	275	325	240	204	1044	3rd
<b>Total</b>	<b>1266</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>4813</b>	



### Athletics Sports 2018 - Championship Students By Year Levels

Placing	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Seniors
1st Place	Alex Dickey	Brayden Munro	Callum Shanks	Michael Naitokani
2nd Place	Rupert Brown	Joshua Woodhead	Christian Diedericks	Blayze-Waiari Taylor
3rd Place	Koby Deacon John Palu 3rd equal	Cooper Flanders Troydyn Bird 3rd equal	Elijah Mataira	Sean Baker

# Inter Schools Swimming Sports and Athletic Sports



## Intermediate Shot Put

Kalaki Filipo putting the shot at the East Coast North Island Secondary School Champs



## Junior relay 4x25m free relay - Interschools Swimming

L-R: Jayden Wilson, Quaid Crawford, Michael Lansdown, Carter Wiffin



## Well done Coach Spooner



Congratulations to Coach Spooner our Basketball Academy Coach who also coaches the HB U17 team. His U17 team won the Mel Young Classic in Tauranga over the Easter Weekend. Three of our students were in the team; La'Mour Spooner, Kane Collier and Brodie Walker.

The HB U15 team also won their competition and included Denim Tuala Fata, Tzar Smiler and Rongo Maaka-Morrell .



Kane Collier & La'Mour Spooner



Denim Tuala-Fata, Tzar Smiler & Rongo Maaka-Morrell

## Have you downloaded our school App?



Go to the app store on your Apple or Android device and search Hastings Boys' High School to download the App to your phone. It is a great tool for parents as we will let you know if school is closing early and remind you of events. There are various useful links too!

## 3 x 3 Basketball

Hastings Boys' High School had the privilege of competing for the first time at the 3x3 nationals held in Tauranga. Over 60 teams took part in this tournament. For us it was all about adapting and learning quickly to the rules of the game. Our juniors did a wonderful job in applying themselves not only on court but off court as well. At times as a coach, it was frustrating because we had to sit in the stands and watch, however this taught me to be more patient and have confidence with my boys, knowing I have taught them enough for them to follow through. Observing the boys as they played together, it showed we had some belief in each other and that we could go to that next level. Junior A Boys who Travelled: La'Mour Spooner, Kane Collier, Tzar Smiler, Kael Walker-Hohipa and Denim Tuala-Fata.

### Results

#### Day 1

Vs Tai Wananga (Hamilton) Won 12-4

Vs Rongotai college (Wellington) lost 14-16

Vs Fraser college (Hamilton) won 11-9

#### Day 2

Vs St Thomas's Christchurch Won 15-11

Vs Rotorua B won 14-7

Quarterfinal vs Rosmini (North Harbour) won 12-10

#### Day 3

Semifinal vs Scots college (Wellington) Lost 14-16

Playoff for 3rd or 4th vs Westlake (Auckland) Lost 21-15



Overall it's been an incredible experience for all those who participated and I am very proud of our boys for the way they performed. It clearly shows that our Juniors are up there with the best in the country. For now it's all about preparing ourselves for our next tournament.

Regan Spooner

Head Coach HBHS Junior A

## Media Studies



### Report for Pacific Rim - Uprising

#### Congratulations to Zayde Heta who is the biggest fan!

In late March the year 9, 10 and 11 Media students were involved in a competition to prove they were the biggest Fans of the Pacific Rim film franchise. Students were asked to complete a short history on the alien problem, then describe why they enjoyed these films and finally to design their own Jaeger (huge robot opponent). With over 27 entries we had Jaeger with multiple arms, animal heads and all sorts of scary weapons. However Zayde Heta from 10Bc created his self driven Jaeger that had swords located in a back sheath, spiked wrist protectors and was covered in a memorable colour palette of blue and orange. He created an outstanding design.

Zayde has earned two free tickets to see Pacific Rim Uprising in Napier. A big thank you to Reading Cinema 4 in Napier for resources to run this competition. This is a great film for the holidays, action, drama and tension. Join the Jaeger fight and save the world!

## Business Studies and Economics Trips

Recently some of the Economics and Business Studies students have been visiting companies and attending events to assist with their learning:

- The year 11 Economics class visited local company Furnware as part of an internal assessment, watching the production line and seeing the many steps involved with the making of their products.
- The Year 11 Business Studies Group went to Mr Apple to hear about the recruitment of new staff.
- Students from the Year 12 and 13 Business Studies classes attended the Future Leaders workshop at the Hawke's Bay Business Hub, to learn about leadership in a business environment.
- The Year 12 and 13 Commerce Students attended the LEAP Entrepreneur Workshop at the HB Business Hub, to develop a better understanding of the planning and implementation process for their current YES businesses in the future.
- The Year 13 Business Studies students attended the Kick Start Day at EIT, as part of the Young Enterprise Scheme.



Students at EIT



Students at Furnware



Students at the HB Business Hub



Students at Mr Apple

## Success for our 7s

### Hastings Boys' High School Retain Sevens title

Hastings Boys' High School 'A' retained the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools Rugby Sevens title by beating Hastings Boys' High School 'B' 47-7 in the final at Waipukurau. Both teams went through pool play unbeaten. Hastings A had comfortable wins against Te Aratika 64-0, Napier Boys' High School B 49-0 and Lindisfarne A 48-5. Hastings B beat Lindisfarne B 36-0, Central Hawke's Bay College 38-7 and a very impressive 14-10 victory over Napier Boys' High School A.

The semi-finals saw Hastings A beat Napier A 24-10 and Hastings B beat Napier B 15-14.

It was the first time two teams from the same school had made the final and the more experienced side won through in the end. Latrell Ah Kiong, Jordan Thompson-Dunn and Liam Udy-Johns were impressive for Hastings A with Michael Naitokani scoring 10 tries. Joeli Rauca, Zachary Southwick and speed merchant Damarus Hokianga deserve a special mention for Hastings B.



## Commendations

Mokau Lambert	9FM	Huriwai Kaka	9NK	Jackson McKay	9HI
Tylor Johnson	9NK	John Palu	9NK	Joshua Doran	9HI
Yudhisthira Dunne	9FM	Steven Pritchard	9FM	Sosaia Tuifaiga Tuimauluga	9KN
Brandon Ellmers	9FM	Andrew Stanley	9NK	Matthew Brown	9UN
Gurnarbhey Sodhi	9FM	Tony Whanau	9NK	Alec Baker	9UN
Arnie Cave	9HI	Caleb Wheatley	9NK	Jai Henare-Hiki	9AR
Michael Lansdown	9HI	Laulala Segi	9NK	Ryan Holland	9AR
Brayden Thomson	9FM	Tekiba Toange	9NK	Ocean Katene	9KN
Xzavia Hribar-Cardno	9FM	Mokau Lambert	9FM	Michael Lansdown	9HI
Izya Skudder	9FM	Yudhisthira Dunne	9FM	Josh Leach	9HI
Rico Rima Sciascia	9KN	Gurnarbhey Sodhi	9FM	Blake McAloon	9UN
Tala Auga Matamata	9NK	Brandon Ellmers	9FM	Rico Rima Sciascia	9KN
Ronan Bridges	9NK	Xzavia Hribar-Cardno	9FM	Tyler Rogers	9KN
Tipene Buchanan-Hunt	9NK	Izya Skudder	9FM	Pritesh Sunder	9HI
Blayde Butcher-Stone	9NK	Alexander Small	9FM	Izaiah Tuliau	9AR
Malcolm Collier	9NK	Tylor Johnson	9NK	Drayson Wereta-Nuku	9KN
Joseph Edwards-Puhara	9NK	Jayden Wilson	9HI	Hunter Yarrall	9UN

**Well done to these  
Year 9 boys  
achieving a  
Commendation in  
Term 1.**

## Mr Lawrence Yule MP for Tuki Tuki visits Hastings Boys'



Mr Yule with Head Boy Joey Field

### Year 13 Development Talks

This year the Year 13 Dean, Mr Hayes is organizing a series of guest speakers from diverse areas of the community to help give the boys perspectives of life, see possibilities for their own future and benefit from some of the lessons others have learned on their own journeys.

This time it was our local MP Mr Lawrence Yule.



## 1st XI Cricket Report

An outstanding opening partnership of 152 runs from Hastings Boys' High School Year 12 students Joshua Alderton (71) and Jacob Murdoch (69) paved the way for a comprehensive win over Napier Boys' High School in the Hawke's Bay final of the National 1st XI Knockout Cup. Sent into bat on a good looking Nelson park pitch. Hastings Boys' amassed 263/5 in their 50 overs on the back of the platform set from Alderton and Murdoch. 92 runs were scored in the last 10 overs as the middle order led by captain Joey Field (24) and Sachan Dadrah (35 not out) played with controlled aggression to set a very challenging target.

Napier Boys' were never going to roll over and were handily placed at 72 for no wicket in the 14th over before left arm orthodox spinner Joshua Fairbrother took a sharp caught and bowled. From there the Napier batsmen couldn't capitalise on solid starts to produce the big innings a chase like that required, with the top 7 all making double figures, but none scoring more than 39. Wickets were taken regularly and spread amongst the bowlers with year 10 seamer Jed Greville taking 2 in one over, off spinner Sam Martin also with 2 and Joshua Alderton capping off a fine all round day taking 2 wickets and adding a direct hit runout.

The team were over the moon with their victory in a game that they had been targeting all season. Having earlier seen off St John's at home and dealt with some sub-standard pitch conditions at Havelock North High School to win there, the Hastings 1st XI went into the game with confidence having played well in previous encounters with Napier Boys' during the season and in general having played some really good cricket throughout the season.

The win caps off an excellent term one for cricket at Hastings Boys' High School. The year 9 and 10 Colts team were also crowned Hawke's Bay Champions in the NZCT National Junior tournament, when they also beat their Napier Boys' counterparts a couple of weeks ago. The Colts were beaten at the next stage of the competition by Palmerston North Boys' High School. The success is the result of plenty of hard work from the players and coaches Dean Roulston and Trent Miller throughout the season as well as the junior cricket academy which has been led by Havelock North Cricket Club player/coach Dave Castle.

## Year 9 International Language Option



This year we will be able to offer Spanish and/or French to our year 9 students for terms 3 and 4. Students will have an information sheet sent home early next term.



## Would you like to do karate?



Hastings Boys' High School Old Boys' Association and friend of the school Dr Virgil Troy teaches Karate from the Hasting's Harriers Hall Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30pm. These classes are ideal for beginners at any fitness level. The first two trial lessons are FREE, membership is month-by-month (no contracts). As a special introductory offer exclusive to Hastings Boys' High School students, families, parents, adults and staff; anyone that would like to join between now and 31 MAY 2018 will receive an ongoing 30% discount off their monthly training fees\* (T's & C's apply). Mention you're part of the school when you book your free introductory classes by calling 06 876 6355 or visit [www.learnkarate.co.nz](http://www.learnkarate.co.nz) Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/learn.karate> .

## Careers Expo



**Looking for your pathway?**  
Come to the **HAWKE'S BAY CAREERS EXPO**

**CAREERS EXPO**  
NEW ZEALAND TECHNOLOGY

Talk to people who can help get you on the road to the right career for you.  
Check out loads of career & study information from over 60 providers from around NZ.  
**Tuesday 22nd May 4.30-6.30pm**  
Petigrew Green Arena, Napier

## Junior HB Cricketer of the Year



At the recently held Hawke's Bay Cricket Prizegiving Joey Field was named HB Junior Cricketer of the year as well as Under 17 best bowler and best fielder.

## Year 13 PE Mountain Biking Trip to Rotorua



As part of the Year 13 Physical Education Course this year we took the class away to Rotorua for two days of mountain biking in the Redwoods. We decided that this would provide an excellent context and setting for the students to apply a range of contemporary leadership styles that we had been investigating as part of achievement standard 3.8. We travelled up on Wednesday and after checking into our accommodation we headed straight out onto the trails. The boys quickly set about learning about some of the essential skills related to mountain biking and experimented with a number of graded trails. Working in pre arranged groups, the students took ownership and responsibility for what they were doing and it was pleasing to see them step up to the mark and display a range of high quality leadership strategies in quite a testing environment.



After being well feed up on Wednesday night we were back out to the Redwoods on Thursday morning. After making some adjustments and adding a bit of padding to seats due to numerous bouts of 'saddle soreness', the boys pushed the limits and took advantage of the excellent conditions. Despite fatigue and soreness being factors, all students really stepped up to the mark and applied a good range of leaderships styles to meet the requirements of the Level 3 internal. Both Mr Small and Mr Hume were particularly impressed with all students for the duration of the trip away. Planning for the 2019 trip is well underway.

*Mr Small, HOD PE*



*“There’s a storm coming Harry and we best be ready when she do” - Hagrid  
Order of the Phoenix (J K Rowling)*

Photo taken by Mr M Hayes



Our School Leaders, John Sali, Ihaka Tangaroa, Joey Field, Adam McMillan