



HASTINGS BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Diary Dates:

JUNE

- 02 Big Sing
- 03 Rugby vs Westlake HBHS
- 03-06 School Holiday
- 07-10 Matariki Week
- 07 New Zealand Army Visit
- 11 Super 8 Rugby vs Palmerston N at HBHS
- 18 Super 8 Rugby vs Napier BHS at Napier
- 25 Super 8 Rugby vs Gisborne BHS at HBHS
- 27-01 July Contributing Schools visit

JULY

- 02 Regional Young Singers in Harmony
- 02 Super 8 Rugby vs Rotorua BHS at HBHS
- 03 Super 8 Football vs Rotorua/New Plymouth
- 04 Royal NZ Navy Visit
- 09 Super 8 Rugby vs New Plymouth at New Plymouth
- 15 Mid term reports posted
- 15 **TERM 2 ENDS**
- 16 Super 8 Rugby vs Tauranga College at HBHS
- 30 Super 8 Rugby vs Wanganui HS at Dannevirke

AUGUST

- 01 **TERM 3 BEGINS AT 8:30am**
- 02 and 03 Parent interviews for Junior and Senior students from 5:30pm

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Monday to Thursday 1:30pm to 2pm
Tuesday and Thursday 3pm to 3:30pm
Second Hand uniform will be gratefully received.



Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have been blessed with a great spell of fine weather which means there is plenty of healthy activity on the sports fields at lunchtime, after school and Saturdays. It is most heartening to see the number of students competing in sports teams. The benefits of being in a team are a powerful character building tool. My thanks to all the staff giving up their time outside of normal school hours to coach and assist in these areas. My thanks also to the number of parents assisting with coaching and managing teams.

There have been many highlights to the busy term so far. Our exceptional Kapa Haka group qualifying for the National Tournament being one of them. Congratulations to the very large number of boys who have received Commendations and NCEA Excellence Certificates. A special well done to Liam, Ben and Tama who acted decisively in preventing potentially a very nasty incident. I would like to think that given a similar situation any HBHS student would have acted like these three boys.

Learning is about partnerships; between teacher and student, teacher and parents, school and community. There is much parents can do to help in your son's education.

What then can Parents do?

Communicate. Show an interest and listen to your children. Avoid asking direct questions ("What did you do at school?"- "Where are you going?") as most children will give as little information as possible in reply. Try commenting on your own day, or thoughts, or opinions and giving them the space to respond as they wish. Just chatting is more supportive and productive than an interrogation. When children grow up with good habits of communication, they are ready to learn, succeed and be confident students.

Start early. Read to your children and let them see you reading. Visit the library together. Have books and magazines in the house. Keep a good supply of pencils, crayons and paper and encourage your children to make shopping lists, draw pictures, write letters.

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**Headmaster's
Comments
continued....**

Teach your children to do things for themselves. Show them how to break a big job into small steps which can be done one at a time – this works for everything, from tidying their room to a major homework assignment. Expect them, from a young age, to do regular chores around the house.

Value homework. Show you value education by expecting your children to develop regular homework habits, not just for work set by their teachers, but also for revision, reinforcement and research. When your children show you their work, remember you are their most important coach and cheerleader. Let their teacher do the marking while you provide encouragement and support.

Be part of the community. Connecting with the community by, for instance, getting to know your neighbours, teaches your children important lessons about friendships, interdependence and social responsibility. It may also help to keep your children safe if friendly adults know who they are and look out for them.

Be involved with the school. Every school depends on informed and active parents. You have valuable skills and experience that your school needs. You and your children will benefit from your knowledge of what goes on at school and why. Even if you cannot be actively involved your children will be more successful students if you:

- Talk about the value of hard work and the importance of education
- Talk about what is happening at school
- Read school newsletters, reports and notes
- Attend school meetings

Share your own experiences and goals. Children admire their parents and strive to measure up to them. If your children know you have ideals and goals, and are working to achieve them, they will try to do the same.

Establish realistic, consistent family rules. Children learn security and responsibility through stable routines, consistent limits and high expectations. They may test the limits over and over again – to find out what they can depend on.

Encourage your children to think about the future. Resilient children have a sense of the future. All children need realistic goals and the satisfaction of meeting some of their goals. They grow through helping to make decisions and learning that decisions have consequences. If you are looking forward to next week, next month, next year, hopefully your children also learn to plan.

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

Anzac Day



On the return from school holidays Mr Sturch held a special assembly to remember the 'old boys' who had been killed during World Wars.

On Anzac Day (25th April) our Head Boy Luke Bradley and Sports Captain Reuben Henry placed a wreath on the Cenotaph at the Dawn Service in Hastings. They were also accompanied by a large number of our prefects. This act of remembrance is always carried out by Head Boys of this school at that particular service.

'Responsibility to Protect' - moved boys into action



Tama McKenzie, Liam Mataira and Ben Hayllar were acclaimed at assembly for their intervention in an intermediate girl's dilemma where she could so easily have been abducted. They were also congratulated for not just intervening in the incident but for following it through and escorting her to school.

Mr Sturch and the school community are very proud of these boys, as are the staff and community of Hastings Intermediate. Member of Parliament Craig Foss also attended the assembly and also commended the boys on behalf of the country.



Mr Sturch, Liam Mataira, Tama McKenzie, Ben Hayllar and Mr Foss

Student Achievement

All parents and caregivers of students at Hastings Boys' High School should have now received a letter stating how their son is progressing academically.

A large number of students are making satisfactory or outstanding academic progress, while a small number are requiring specific strategies to enable them to fulfil their academic potential.

All senior students who have achieved an Excellence in an NCEA Assessment in Level 1, 2 or 3 will be acknowledged in an upcoming 'awards assembly.'

This information was based primarily on CAT (Common Assessment Tasks) for students in Years 9 and 10 while for students in Years 11 to 13 the information came from SPI (Student Performance Indicator) grades from all subject teachers. The letter sent home asks parents to contact their son's appropriate Year Dean to discuss their son's academic progress or any member of the Senior Management Team.

NCEA Excellence Awards 2011

Excellence Certificates were awarded to the following students for achieving Excellences in their Internal Standards:

<p>Level 1 Geography Achievement Standard 90206 Tobie Birchall, 10Bc Fergus Bramley, 10Bc Drew Chatterton, 10Bc James Field, 10Bc Nickalis Jablonski, 10Bc Jacob Kelly, 10Bc Kimo Lawrence, 10Bc Tahmeed Zaman, 10Bc Nicholas Rogers-Rehn, 10Bc Daniel Raulet, 10Bc Thomas Sturch, 11Fr</p> <p>Level 1 Mathematics Achievement Standard 91026 Fergus Bramley, 10Bc</p> <p>Level 1 Physical Education Achievement Standard 90967 Mitchell Bradley, 11Fr Alex Francis, 11Fr Reid Steele, 11Dv</p>	<p>Level 1 Physical Education Achievement Standard 90524 Calum Bron, 11Fr Sam Carter, 11Fr Shaun Fannin, 11Fr Mitchell Grant, 11Fr Tuhwai Kerrich, 11Fr Joshua Kupa, 11Fr Bruce Morrell, 11Fr Thomas Sturch, 11Fr Caleb Johnson, 11Dv Mason Kean, 11Dv Nathan Kerisiano, 11Dv Ash Robinson, 11Dv Raglan Barber, 11Bt Ray Selesese, 11Bt Alex Withington, 11Fr Liam Truuts, 11Dv Jonty Tong, 11Fr</p>	<p>Level 1 English Achievement Standard 90857 Thomas Sturch, 11Fr</p> <p>Level 2 English Achievement Standard 90381 Lucas Duross, 12Gb Caleb Hart, 12Gb</p> <p>Level 2 Mathematics Achievement Standard 90291 Jay Barrett, 12Gb</p> <p>Level 2 Physical Education Achievement Standard 90438 Jay Barrett, 12Gb</p>	<p>Level 3 Geography Achievement Standard 90706 Jake Vesty, 13Hr Brett Wilson, 13Hr</p> <p>Level 3 Physical Education Achievement Standard 90742 Daniel Gregory-Campbell 13Hr Kane Herbert, 13Mb</p> <p>Level 3 English Achievement Standard 90726 Cameron Gichard, 13Hn Kenneth Macrae, 13Hn Connor Rapley, 13Hn Jake Vesty, 13Hr Ryan Adams, 13Hn</p>
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NCEA Level Endorsements Awards in 2010

Level 1 Merit Endorsement Ihaia Morrell Brendon Dockary Cyrus Ranson Lance Knauf Jake McIntosh Tama Auga Matamata Lucas Duross Zane Walker James Fergusson Jay Barrett Gaganpreet Singh Kooner		Level 2 Merit Endorsement Jake Vesty Connor Rapley Luke Bradley Level 3 Merit Endorsement Michael Findlay Christopher Chapman William Grant Thomas Wiggins	Level 2 Excellence Endorsement Gaganpreet Singh Kooner
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CATs / 90's Club

All students in Years 9 and 10 complete two Common Assessment Tasks (CATs) in each subject each term. Their results are graded from 5 (Excellent) to 0 (Very Poor). Students who have averaged at least a Merit in their CATs and who have an attendance rate of 95% or more become a member of the Hastings Boys' High School Prestigious 90's CLUB. The following is a detailed list of these students:



Luke Doyle, 9Hi
 Scott Henderson, 9Hi
 Seamus Drown, 10Bc
 Cam Barrett, 10Bc

William Lee, 9Hi
 Ethan Collier, 9Pa
 Daniel Raulet, 10Bc
 Sam Fergusson, 10Bc
 Hamish Sykes, 10Wz

K-Ci Williams, 9Pa
 Fergus Bramley, 10Bc
 Harry Skelton, 10Bc
 Brandon Schwass, 10Bc

At the conclusion of Term Two, mid year reports will be issued to all students.



Top Year 9 and Year 10 class award

Congratulations to 9Pa and 10Tu who earned the most Commendations throughout Term One. These awards have been given out for quality work, behaviour and outstanding effort. This was a great achievement for these two classes which earned them a relaxing day in Napier.

Friday was warm and clear as they headed off to Ocean Spa – Napier's premier heated pool complex. The boys filled the morning with swimming and chilling out by the pools. I was very impressed by our students' behaviour and was proud to explain to the public why we were enjoying this award. Lunch was a generous 'fish and chip' meal at the local park and the day was completed with a film back at school in S2.

9Pa and 10Tu would like to extend thanks to Senior Management for organising an outstanding day. We all enjoyed this reward and look forward to challenging the other classes in Term 2.

Mrs M. Paaymans 9Pa

School Uniform

UNIFORM: Can be purchased ONLY from the school uniform shop. (**Shop Hours Monday to Thursday 1:30 to 2pm. Tuesday and Thursday only 3pm to 3:30pm**) All boys are required to wear the school uniform AT ALL TIMES.

JUNIOR DAY SCHOOL UNIFORM (Years 9, 10 and 11)

Shirt – Sky Blue with school crest - short sleeve

Socks – regulation school socks.

Jersey (optional)– midnight navy with single red band and drop shoulder with school crest.

Hastings Boys' High School Weatherproof jacket with school crest

Shorts – dark navy - school issue Navy blue polypropylene vest (short sleeve)

School Polar fleece jacket (optional)

Black leather lace up shoes with socks - **Terms 2 & 3 only**

Approved sandals **Terms 1 & 4 only**

SENIOR DAY SCHOOL UNIFORM (Years 12 and 13)

Shirt – Sky Blue with school crest - short sleeve – Year 12 / Long Sleeve with tie – Year 13 (Terms 2 & 3)

Socks – navy with two bands of red.

Jersey – midnight navy with single red band and drop shoulder with school crest.

Weatherproof jacket with school crest Shorts – dark navy - school issue

Navy blue polypropylene vest School Polar fleece jacket (optional)

Black leather dress shoes with socks Terms 2 & 3 only

Approved sandals **Terms 1 & 4 only**



YEAR 13:



Long grey trousers by Bracks MUST be worn by Year 13 students only, in Term 2 and Term 3. The school tie must be worn when wearing long grey trousers.

WALKING OUT UNIFORM:

Light blue shirt (long sleeve)

School tie

Grey trousers with dark belt

School Jersey or

Navy blue reefer with monogram or Honours blazer or Polar Fleece

Black leather dress shoes

HAIR REGULATIONS:

Hair must be clean and tidy. Must be clear of the collar and the face. This includes fringe and sideburns. No extreme style, cut or colour is permitted. No hair ties, braids or beads are permitted. No dreadlocks are permitted. No hair is to be dyed.

All students must be clean shaven.

Texting absentees

The school has initiated a texting system for absentees from school where a parent will receive a text from the school notifying them that their son is not present. Parents are asked to respond to the text message by either replying in text, email, or by phoning the student office 873 0414.

Careers' Expo

The vast majority of Year 12 and 13 students attended the recent Hawke's Bay Careers' Expo in a two hour block together with many other schools from the region. This is a comprehensive and well-

planned Expo which features the many vocational options currently available to school leavers. Only two timetabled periods were missed when our boys attended the Expo.

Big Sing

871 choristers from 26 choirs in Hawke's Bay will take part in **The Big Sing** to be held at the Hawke's Bay Opera House on June 2nd. There are four daytime sessions, where each choir will sing three varied items, repeating one item in the public Gala Concert at 7pm that same evening. Our students will be fortunate to sing under an Auckland professional conductor and singer, MA (Hons) graduate John Rosser. After the regional festivals 20 choirs will be selected to take part in the National Big Sing Festival in Wellington in August. Our own school choir '*Dynamic Sounds*' are representing Hastings Boys' High School at Big Sing.



Science Experience for Intermediate at Hastings Boys' High School

Hastings Intermediate children enjoy the experience of Practical Science for one period a week at H.B.H.S. This photograph shows students experimenting with acids and bases under the direction of Mr Garbes our HOD of Science.

Association of Boys' Schools of New Zealand 2011 Conference

On Thursday 5th May I joined 32 other Head Prefects from boys' schools across New Zealand in Wellington, for the Association of Boys' Schools of New Zealand, 2011 Conference. Upon arrival in Wellington I attended a Super 8 Schools' luncheon followed by a meeting where the Super 8 Head Boys were formally introduced by our respective Headmasters. It was a good opportunity to share ideas with these schools which we are so closely associated with.

Following the Conference Dinner we were addressed by guest speaker Billy Graham (former light welterweight boxing champion) with a very energetic message about what he achieved through hard work and determination.

After an early start the next morning we set off for Trentham Military Camp where we were split into groups. Our leadership, teamwork and problem solving skills were put to the test with a number of exercises set by army personnel. We were then tested physically, as we were put through a full military fitness workout which saw one of the boys lose his breakfast.

We were back in time for lunch at Wellington College and an address by another Guest Speaker, Ian McKinnon, the Deputy Mayor of Wellington and former Headmaster of Scots College, about what leadership is. On conclusion of this it was time for me to make my way to the airport and head home.

I would like to thank the school for this positive experience. I took a lot away from it that I will put into practice this year and into the future.

Luke Bradley, Head Boy

Pause, Prompt, Praise

Year 12 students have been assisting boys during their reading period with the successful P.P.P. strategy. In this approach the Year 12 students are trained to recognise the types of mistakes children often make in their reading (for example; omissions, substitutions, insertions) and to respond to each mistake by:

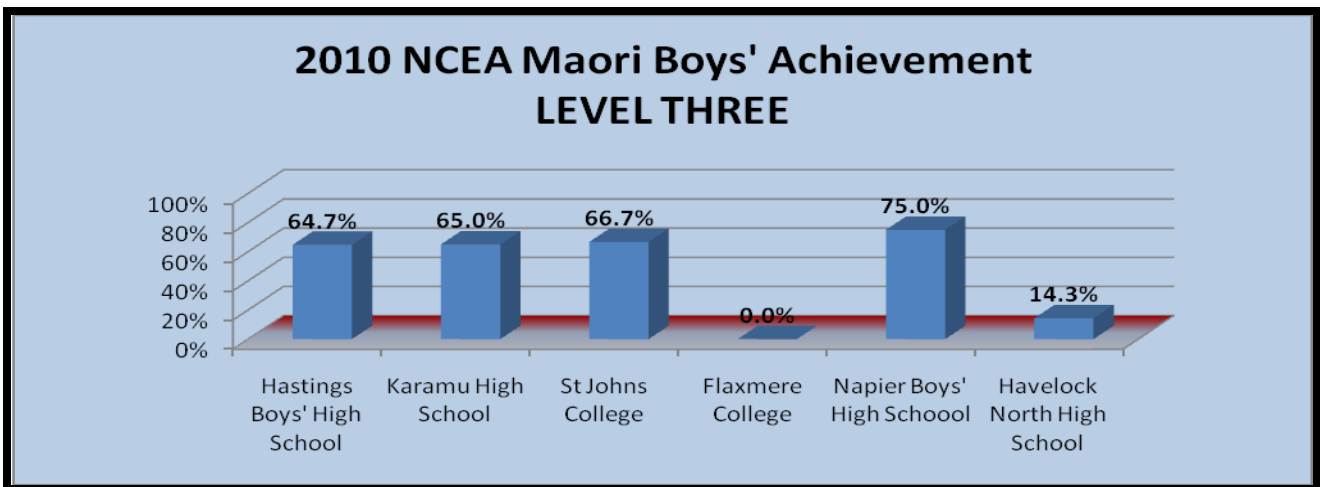
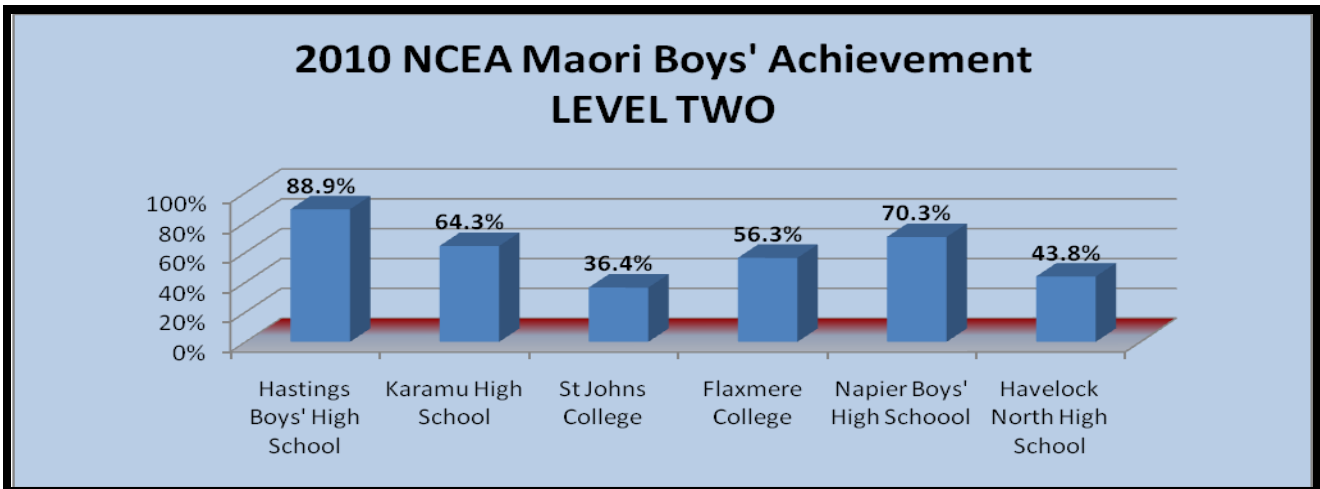
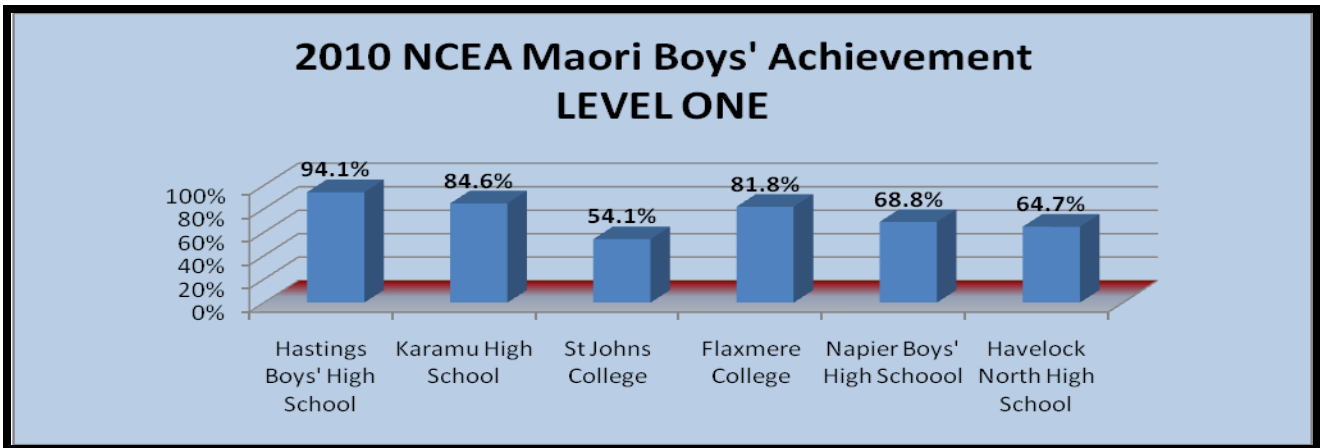
- First pausing (to give the student time to say correct word),
- Then (if necessary) prompting appropriately,
- Finally praising the student for all positive behaviour.



Te Kotahitanga

In 2010 Hastings Boys' High School's NCEA achievement was most pleasing as was the achievement of our Māori students.

At the recent Te Kotahitanga Board of Trustees' meeting Mr Sturch and board members Lois Dawson, Graeme Barrett discuss co-operation with the other Super 8 boys' school Napier Boys' High School.



Incubator Programme

This programme continues to be a keen focus for a core targeted group of students in the Senior School. These students have indicated they would like to pursue a career in the health industry. Two full sessions have already been successfully completed and the selective group are progressing very well. The Incubator Programme co-ordinators have been very impressed by the attitude and focussed approach of our students.

Student Council

In mid May the Hastings Boys' High School Student Council visited the Hastings City Council Chambers. During this visit the boys were shown the Chambers, including the very impressive Mayor's office. Hastings Mayor, Mr Lawrence Yule was available for the 1½ hours we were there and co-ordinated a debate pertaining to a dog walking by-law where the students took part. An overview of how democracy works at a regional level was discussed. This was a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding visit for the school's council



representatives – as they gained a valuable insight into how local government functions. A big thank you must go to Mayor Yule, Councillor Lester and Mrs Paget for making this visit possible and very worthwhile.

As a result of the visit Brendon Dockary from Year 12 will now represent Hastings Boys' High School on the Hastings Youth Council.

Year 11 Youth Alcohol Expo

All Year 11 students and Year 13 Prefects were taken to the Drug and Alcohol Drink Driving Expo at the Pettigrew Arena on Friday 13th May. The students were spoken to by parents of teenagers involved in drink-driving accidents. Boys certainly 'took on board' the messages and emotions of these addresses. The boys were also able to do a number of activities which included drink-driving simulators to show the affects of drinking and driving.

Dental Care – What's the deal?

No matter where you are you can receive FREE dental care until you are 18 by simply enrolling with a Dentist. To find a dentist call 0800 487 3733 or contact Kelly the Adolescent Dental Care Co-ordinator at the Hawke's Bay District Health Board – phone 878 1619, extension 5766.

NZQA Fees

Enclosed in this newsletter is your school statement which includes your son's 2011 NZQA fee of \$76.70. For three or more children there is a discounted fee of \$200.00 per family. This is payable for ALL students in Years 11, 12 and 13 and also those students especially selected in Year 10. If this fee is not paid NZQA do not issue or record the credits that students may have gained and do not issue result notices. If you are a beneficiary or a community services card holder, the fee may be reduced to \$20.00 per child or \$30.00 per family. If you are eligible, fill out the Financial Assistance form included as soon as possible and return to the school office so it can be processed. **NZQA Fees are due by Tuesday 30th August.**

If fees are not paid by due date, payment will need to be made directly to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority, at an extra cost of \$50.00.

School Fees and Donations

Firstly, thank you to parents who have already paid their school fees, donations, sports fees and other items on your school account and also to those of you who have put a payment plan in action. Most boys take part in the huge range of activities that the school provides but these activities do create extra costs. These are provided for out of your school donation. Many of our parents pay a set amount each week/fortnight by automatic payment. If this suits your payment needs please contact the school bursar Ms Kelsey Tostevin.

Helicopter Appeal

Hastings Boys' High School added 'sparkle' to the Hastings Karamu Rotary Helicopter Appeal held at the Hastings Opera House on Friday, 27th May. Twenty prefects assisted in the fundraising which raised over \$40,000 for the Lowe Walker Rescue Helicopter Trust. This is the nineteenth year that Hastings Boys' High School has assisted in this event.



Gateway Programme

Since 2004 Hastings Boys' High School has continued to operate a fully functional and successful Gateway Programme. Senior students are offered appropriate work placements within the local community and together with the opportunity to achieve industry related units this enables boys to make better informed decisions when considering their chosen career paths.

Students will leave Hastings Boys' High School confident, positive, enthusiastic and well equipped to meet the demands of future employment.



Profile

Viliame Buinimasi

Vocational subject:

Hospitality

Company:

European Gourmet

Student comment:

"I look forward to going to work each Wednesday."



Profile

Kurt Beer

Vocational subject:

Engineering

Company:

Lattey Civil Engineering

Student comment:

"The Gateway Programme gives me an opportunity to experience the work first hand in my chosen field."



Profile

Daytona Carroll

Vocational subject:

Hospitality

Company:

Opera Kitchen

Student comment:

"I really enjoy the 'hands on' aspect of being in the kitchen, my chosen career path in the school's Gateway Programme."

Visitors to the school



Mr Errol Lohead (Physics Teacher from 1954-1957) visited the school on the 10th May. He is photographed with Mr Robin Nairn (BOT Chairman 1993-1996 (left) and Mr Sturch (right)) While teaching at this school Mr Lohead was also a House Master at Lindisfarne.

Mr Lohead was really appreciative of the time given to him by Mr Sturch and Head boy Luke Bradley who proudly showed him around the school where Mr Lohead saw many changes.

Some areas he commented on were:

- our staff-room which used to be a school library with a staffroom at each end; one for women and the other for men,
- three lawn tennis courts at the front of the school were surrounded by a white sand drive – the tennis courts also had a border of conifer trees.
- the main administration block used to be covered with ivy which he used to think was beautiful.

On conclusion of the tour of school Mr Lohead reported how impressed he was with the buildings, equipment and plant and in particular the positive ‘feel and attitude’ of those he met as he moved around the school.

Super 8 Cross Country at Tauranga

Our team competed in this event Sunday, 29th May accompanied by Mr Bond and Mr Field (a parent of the school).



We had the smallest team there competing against New Plymouth Boys’ High School and Tauranga College who had huge teams. Overall our Year 9 team and Senior team’s performed and ran very well. They demonstrated real determination and guts which was impressive. Although the U15 team were not as successful as the other two Mr Bond believes that with the right boys and some training they could perform at a much higher overall level, which would be great.

Mr Field reported to Mr Sturch that the senior boys who went were a great advertisement for the high standards at

HBHS and are obviously as a result of their previous 3-4 years at the school.

Giving these boys the opportunity to run is great and it is worth the effort to travel. Although the smallest there it was also reported that Sam Field competed really well.

Sports Report on Badminton

Thanks again to all schools for making the 2011 Super 8 Badminton Tournament such an enjoyable event to be involved in.

Congratulations again to Marius and Hamilton Boys’ on retaining the title they won in 2010.

Congratulations as well to Soham Rege (Hamilton BHS) on being named Tournament MVP.

The following information has been uploaded to the HBHS website Super 8 Badminton page:

Final Places for all schools

- Details on each school's Player of the Tournament
- Tournament MVP (including presentation photo)
- Team photos of all visiting schools
- A selection 'action' photos from during the tournament
- The detailed results sheet which includes ties, matches and games won between all schools



http://www.hastingsboys.school.nz/sports/super_8/super_h_badmintob_baa/index.htm?xignore=true&xid=10

Thanks again to our sports suppliers Score Sportswear, Lotto and Samurai for putting together the prize pack for the Tournament MVP. Thanks again to all managers, coaches and players for being part of a competitive tournament played in the right spirit. In particular I would like to thank Hastings Boys' High School's Manager Mr Paul Scott for his tireless work during the tournament and before offering support to his own team and the visiting teams as well. Thanks again to the Hastings Sports Centre for being very accommodating with their facilities as well as setting up the courts each day.



A more detailed report will follow.
Thanks again.

Dean Hulls, Sports Coordinator,
HBHS

Some of our Term 2 Events



Airnet is proud to support the Hastings Boys' High School Australian Cricket Tour

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