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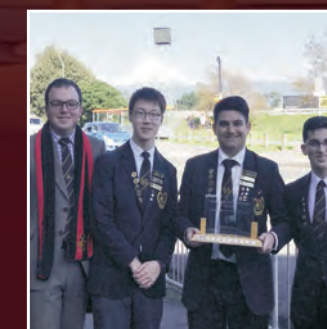
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Oceania Wrestling Gold Medallist and New Zealand Youth Olympic Team Member Ryan Marshall



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Welcome to the Term 2 Matariki High Achiever. We have many success stories to celebrate this term in a wide range of endeavours, and we welcome our new Deputy Headmaster, **Mr Nick Power**, to our world. Do let us know what you think of our new look newsletter. We welcome story ideas, so please help us make our coverage the best it can be by sending in stories and photographs to wmoffitt@hbhs.school.nz
Thank you, and enjoy!

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Above, leading from the front: Our Head Prefect Thomas Martin notched up his fiftieth game for the 1st XV in absolute style, as the team pulled off a nerve-shredding one point win over Rotorua Boys' High School, 28 - 27. Photo courtesy of Jack Devane. Below: Our Super 8 Chess Champions from left, Nathanael Loy, Joel Crombie, Michael Lin and Eushin Kang.



We had to wait but they did us proud (or should that be pride?). The 2018 Leadership Committee, from left are Morgan Gibbons, Cameron Mailer, Jack Devane, Keeley Sexton, Campbell Crouch (aka Rafiki), Deputy Head Prefect and Leader Nicholas Goodman (aka Simba), Alexander Deo and Arie Gordon.



THE HBHS FOUNDATION LUNCH 2018

The HBHS Foundation filled the Wintec Atrium once again for the annual Foundation Luncheon 2018. Grateful for the sunshine on a crisp winter afternoon in early June over 250 Old Boys and local business people turned up to be part of what has now become the Foundation's signature fund-raising event.

"The Voice of Carisbrook" Sports Broadcaster **Paul Allison** was the dynamic and humorous MC of the day filling the room with constant bursts of laughter and applause. It was exciting to welcome back Old Boy **Stephen De Pledge** to play the Grand Piano and his nephew **David Nyika**, Gold medallist, who joined **Rob Waddell** on the couch for a Commonwealth Games focused chat.

Tributes flowed for **Graham Robinson**, **Tony Steele** and **Dick Quax** all of whom sadly passed away in recent months. Graham Robinson's daughter **Ange** and grandson **Ethan** shared the occasion as guests of the Foundation and a moment was taken to recognise **Graham's** gift to the school both in his service to the boys and his generous bequest donation of \$20,000 left to the Foundation on his passing.

This year the focus of fund-raising shifted away from a big auction and onto encouraging those present to support the **20\12 campaign**, a regular giving programme where Old Boys donate \$20 each month and enjoy the benefits of supporting the scholarship and endowment funds as well as being part of the wider community of HBHS Foundation Donors.

Given the focus on the regular giving campaign the event organisers were delighted with raising over \$40,000 on the day which will go to support the HBHS Foundation Scholarship and Endowment funds.

For information on how you can become involved with the HBHS Foundation contact **Ali Mallett** at the Foundation Office.

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Our Old Boys



HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Message from the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

As we reach the halfway point of the year, we can look back with a great deal of pride to the many achievements of the young men of our community, over the past two terms. I state often, that I stand in awe of the success which we realise so regularly as a school. Even this week, as the term draws to a close, we congratulate our Kapa Haka group who have performed so successfully at Nationals, to reach the finals, our First XI Football team who won the New Zealand Super 8 title against a very strong Tauranga Boys' team, and our Second XV Black Rugby side, who end the term as holders of the Tricolor Trophy, the Waikato First XV challenge trophy contested by those teams who are in the top competition. Just a few examples of the many wonderful achievements of so many of our very special students. And at the same time, our Orchestra is on tour in Sydney demonstrating their talent to audiences in Australia.

It has been a hectic and very busy term. We have welcomed **Mr Nick Power** to our Executive team, as our new Deputy Headmaster, and we look forward to his contribution through the years ahead. And we have continued to maintain our quest for academic excellence, while encouraging involvement in the many opportunities the school offers to all.

During the term, I have been fortunate to be given the opportunity to spend a few weeks on sabbatical, visiting other schools and meeting fellow Headmasters. This provided the opportunity to take an objective view of our world, and the time to reflect upon what makes us so special, what is our point of difference.

I spoke to the Senior Assembly after my return, on my conclusions. What sets us apart, what makes us so strong and so successful, is the care felt by all, the love shown and the pride taken, in our world, by the students, the staff, and the families of Hamilton Boys' High School.

This term, we lost a very special man, **Manuel Monga**, a wonderful member of the family of the school for many years, and I take this opportunity to thank him personally, for his love and his support, his pride in the school and his passion for the boys and their achievements. We will miss him hugely; and we are so grateful for the difference he has made in the lives of so many young men. **Manuel** showed, through his example over many years, what sets our school apart. **He nui te aroha ki a koe, Manuel.**

Thank you all for everything you also continue to contribute to our world. Hamilton Boys' High School is made so much more wonderful through the support of so many, and we are very fortunate. My best wishes for a rewarding, happy break over the next two weeks. I look forward to sharing Term Three with you all.

Susan Hassall
HEADMASTER



Term 3 Events

School Starts

Tuesday 24 July

Year 9 and 10 Report Evening

Wednesday 25 July

NZQA and CIE Fees Due

Friday 27 July

Year 11 - 13 Report Evening

Monday 30 July

Curriculum Evening

Wednesday 1 August

Open Day

Tuesday 7 August

Mufti Day: Canteen

Thursday 9 August

Senior Examinations

Thursday 16 - Friday 24 August

Winter Tournament Week

Monday 3 - Friday 7 September

Mufti Day: Waikato Children's Ward

Thursday 13 September

Blood Donors

Friday 14 September

William MacErlich Trophy

Tuesday 18 September

House Singing and Haka

Tuesday 25 September

End of Term 3

Friday 28 September 2:15pm

Scholarships and Careers

Scholarships – there are literally thousands of scholarships available for those students who intend to go on to tertiary study. Not all are for academic excellence, but most will require the student to have a good grade point average, as well as being able to show all round characteristics such as participation in extra curricular activities, service and leadership.

How can I find out about scholarships?

Check each university prospectus and go online to check out their website, most scholarships are listed there.

Another good scholarship website is www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html



Use the scholarship database. This is available on any school-based computer. The database has virtually every scholarship available in New Zealand. Students will be asked questions to narrow down their search. They should be looking at school leaver or undergraduate (first year) scholarships. This does take time, so students should be starting their search now.

Computers and assistance are available at the Careers Centre, Student Services Centre.

Go to the HBHS Home page and click on the generosity logo. You will be asked to create a login and password. You will need to do this before you can access the database.



Most scholarships tend to have closing dates, from about July to October. Students need to check each one as there may be earlier ones.

Procedure

Scholarship applications are done on-line. Students use their testimonials as the school reference. Students are required to register at Student Services Reception if they are applying for a scholarship and require their testimonial. They must provide the name of the scholarship and the closing date.

Some scholarships may require a CV or have an essay component.

University enrolments

All universities will send representatives into school during September to assist students with enrolments. Students will be invited to book a time. It should take about 30 minutes.

Halls of Residence Applications

Applications for university accommodation open on August 1 and close on October 1. Students are advised to apply early as it is a very competitive market.

Exception - AUT applications OPEN on October 1.

Procedure

This is a two part procedure.

Students need to apply on line, to each of their chosen Halls of Residence.

Once the application has been received by the university they will email **Mr Petherick** (Year 13 Dean). He will then complete a confidential report on line which the universities use as part of their selection process.

AUT and Waikato University do not require confidential reports.

Making Subject Choices in Year 10 – 12

Early in Term 3, students will be required to make subject choices for 2019. Students are strongly encouraged to do research on the Careers New Zealand website www.careers.govt.nz.



This has really useful interactive activities and excellent information for all students.

For students intending going to university, this site is very useful. www.nomajordrama.co.nz



For students looking at further study, including trades and scholarships:

www.schoolconnect.co.nz



For information regarding all trades www.gotatrade.co.nz

HBHS Careers is now on Facebook. Like us so that you can keep up to date with events, careers information and job opportunities.

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House Cross Country

The 2018 HBHS House Cross Country competition took place this term in unseasonably warm and sunny weather. However, the one thing that can always be relied upon, no matter how fine the weather, is that there will be mud. And there was. Congratulations to our age group champions and to **Wilson** House who took out this major event and further strengthened their lead in the 2018 competition. The mighty **Argyle**™ follows close behind and are determined to close that gap, but there has been some movement further down the table, with **Steel** (yes, you read that right) now third, and **Taylor** one point behind on fourth. In addition, at the bottom of the table, on the back of some strong performances in the minor events, **Tait** have lifted themselves out of last place. The wooden spoon position is now held by **Baigent** House, but there are still plenty of events left, and a chance to get some serious points at the end of the term, with the House Singing and Haka Competitions. Get out there and support your Houses, HBHS!

Thanks to **Mr Alby Ellis** and the HPW Faculty for organising this event.



Thanks to **Nat Aitchison** for the photography

Junior Champion

1st	Mathijs Wetzels	Taylor
2nd	Joseph Morgan	Taylor
3rd	Gus Nelson	Argyle

Intermediate Champion

1st	Oliver Foote	Wilson
2nd	Kalyan Gujju	Steel
3rd	Andrew Carr	Steel

Senior Champion

1st	Patrick Dowd	Baigent
2nd	William Swales	Tait
3rd	Daniel Sinkinson	Argyle

House Points:

1st	Wilson	1476	12
2nd	Argyle	1426	10
3rd	Taylor	1408	8
4th	Steel	1330	6
5th	Tait	1284	4
6th	Baigent	1282	2

House Competition (after 8 events):

1st	Wilson	53.5
2nd	Argyle	49.5
3rd	Steel	37
4th	Taylor	36
5th	Tait	29.5
6th	Baigent	22.5

Results Round Up

The winter term is always a busy term for our HBHS teams and athletes, so it's time to go back through the weeks and see how they have been faring.

The first week of Term 2 gave us a batch of New Zealand representatives with more selected in the weeks that followed, and we congratulate all of these students on their selection. Year 9 student **John Anderson** was selected as a member of the Under 14 New Zealand Basketball team, and four of our Springbok Shield-winning rowers, **Campbell Crouch, Elliott Jenkins, William Thompson** and **Flynn Watson**, were selected to represent their country in the Czech Republic later this year. Later in the term we congratulated Year 13 student **Logan Wisnewski** on his selection for the Futsal White Ferns Men's squad set to play in China later this month, and Year 12 student **Sam Ratima** who has been picked in the New Zealand Under 18 Water Polo team playing in Hungary. **Noah Costar** and **Kiaan Watts** are also New Zealand representatives, selected in the Under 19 Road Cycling Team that contested the Oceania Championships in Tasmania in May.

On Saturday the 5th of May, HBHS entered both the 1st XI and 2nd XI in the annual Referees Cup Pre-season Tournament held at St Peter's School, Cambridge. Both teams performed very well, with the 2nd XI notching up a 1 - 0 win over St Peter's Cambridge and then beating St Paul's Collegiate and Cambridge High School. With both HBHS teams topping their pools, the final was a 1st XI versus 2nd XI affair for the second time in two years. An even first half meant the teams went into half time at 1 - 0, thanks to 1st XI striker **Daniel Maronga** scoring late in the first half. A strong second half performance from the 1st XI meant the game finished 4 - 0 with two goals coming from Captain **Logan Wisnewski** and **Max Eriksen** contributing one of his own.

At the very end of Term 1, the HBHS Clay Target Shooting team attended its second inter-school event of the season at the Thames Gun Club with 25 school teams (125 shooters) in attendance contesting the Neil Castledine Cup. The A squad consisting of **Andrew Wilson, Jed Pirrit, Harrison Brown, Ethan Rendall** and **Nat Aitchison** eventually finished second. In the individual events **Andrew Wilson** went on to shoot the single

barrel event final against 10 other shooters and finished first in the Senior category. **Jake Lumsden** shot exceedingly well in the Junior section, placing second in the Single Rise event, earning his first shooting medal as a competitor. The team then travelled to Taupo to shoot in the second largest event in the North Island, competing against 35 team and 175 shooters for the Murray Lake Memorial Trophy. HBHS had 8 shooters representing the school and in fine conditions, **Andrew Wilson** finished one point down on the day's top score with a 86/90 putting himself in a shoot-off for second place with 8 other shooters. After shooting the first round clean he went into the second round with one other shooter eventually dropping one target putting him in third place. The HBHS Clay Target shooting team next headed to Matamata College. There were 27 teams, with 135 shooters in attendance. Shooting early in the day's order and in fine conditions, the boys put 282/300 on the board for the other teams to chase. They nervously watched on as their main rivals Tauranga Boys' College and Hauraki Plains College both fell short of the target set and held on to win the teams event by 2 points ahead of St Paul's Collegiate. Three HBHS boys shot well individually during the day picking up places in the top three. **Jed Pirrit** was first in the Senior competition, **Andrew Wilson** right behind him in second and **Jake Lumsden** finished first in the Junior competition.

It has been a busy term for our golfers, with a record 52 boys representing HBHS at the annual Waikato Teams Golf Day in Matamata in May. The competition was an Ambrose format where all players tee off and take the best ball, with the only rule being that you must use three tee shots from each player. **Mitchell Kay, Campbell Crouch, Elliott Jenkins** and **Sam McArthur** retained the trophy for the fourth year in a row and collected a \$50 voucher to use at The Base just prior to Mother's Day. Four out of the nine teams collected gift vouchers, finishing second, fourth and fifth as well. **Jack Devane, Andrew Carney, Harry Petre** and **Declan O'Brien** won the Division 2 competition in Morrinsville. HBHS then attempted to defend the Waikato Secondary Schools Golf Championship, a title we have won for the past two years, and had to eventually settle for second in 2018. The HBHS team was outclassed by St Peter's

Cambridge whose top golfer scored a five under total of 67, which included a hole in one. Our Captain of Golf, **Luke Kidd**, scored a respectable 75 and was the best of our four golfers. We will be trying to get a wild card entry into the National Championships held in Palmerston North later this year.

The HBHS Cross Country team headed to Taupo to contest the Regional and National Secondary Schools competition this term and came away with an impressive haul of medals. In the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country on the 16th of June, our Year 9 team of **Mathijs Wetzels, Joseph Morgan** and **Adam Morgan** won gold, with **Mathijs** winning an individual silver medal, and Joseph an individual bronze medal. The Senior Boys team of **Andrew Carr, Patrick Dowd** and **William Swales** finished 11th in the Senior 3-man team, and **Kalyan Gujju, Blake Wisnewski** and **Liam Barry** joined them in the 6-man event where they finished in 7th place. At the Regional Secondary Schools competition on the 17th of June, seven of our runners represented the Waikato Bay of Plenty, and our Year 9A team of **Mathijs Wetzels, Joseph Morgan** and **Adam Morgan** won another gold. **William Swales, Henry Marr, Andrew Carr** and **Patrick Dowd** were in the Waikato Bay of Plenty Senior B team.



Above: Shooters Jake Lumsden and Andrew Wilson after winning their events in Thames.
Below: Our golfers in sunnier times! Mitchell Kay, Campbell Crouch, Elliott Jenkins and Sam McArthur with Mr Cooley at the Waikato Teams Day.



National Champions

(Results round up continued)

In exchange news, HBHS is going strong this term, with three exchanges contested and three won thus far. The Auckland Grammar exchange was close, with HBHS winning 8, losing 6 and drawing 3, but the New Plymouth Boys' High School exchange was a one-sided 9 - 1 affair, with 2 fixtures drawn. HBHS won the most recent exchange against Tauranga Boys' College 7 - 4, with 1 draw.

Our Senior Premier teams are going strong, with most of them yet to drop a match. The Senior Premier Basketball team have beaten Cambridge High School 101 - 46, Napier Boys' High School 87 - 75, St Peter's Cambridge by 30 points and Ngata Ataia by 13 points.

The 1st XI Hockey team had a little hiccup in New Plymouth (that 1 in the exchange scoreline above), but won the big fixtures, beginning with the Matthew Allen Cup and a 1 - 0 win over St Paul's Collegiate. They then won through to the finals of the Waikato Competition, only to face St Paul's Collegiate and this time the result did not go our way.

Our reigning National Champion 1st XI Football team are looking very strong. They beat St Paul's Collegiate 5 - 1, Bethlehem College 5 - 0, St Peter's Cambridge 5 - 1 and Hillcrest High School 6 - 0. We wish them every success as they build towards defending their title in Winter Tournament Week. In breaking news they are our newest Super 8 Champions.

Finally, our 1st XV Rugby team have had a good run of matches this term, starting with a 48 - 5 thumping of St Peter's Cambridge. They then put away Tauranga Boys' College 39 - 0 before they came up against some very tough opposition. The team prevailed at home over Palmerston North Boys' High School 28 - 25, and then in what must be the match of their season, beat Rotorua Boys' High School in Rotorua by 28 to 27. Since then the team has beaten Tauranga Boys' College and Napier Boys' High School.

Do we have the whole story? We are always very grateful when our HBHS families and friends send us content and photos. Please contact wmoiffitt@hbhs.school.nz with "High Achievers" in the subject line and look for your contribution in our upcoming newsletters.

INLINE HOCKEY TEAM WIN AGAIN

The HBHS Inline Hockey team has once again returned from the National Competition as champions. Teacher in Charge of Inline Hockey, Mrs Joanne Wallace, reports on how they did it.

The New Zealand Secondary Schools Inline Hockey National Tournament 2018 took place in New Plymouth over the weekend.

The event was hosted by the Ravens Inline Hockey Club, overlooking the wild waves of Fitzroy Beach.

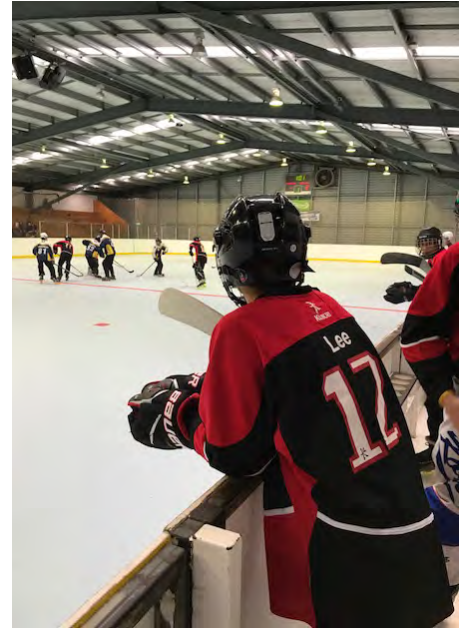
This year there was a particularly strong representation from the middle and lower North Island. As well as schools, skilled inline hockey players combined to create provincial representative teams. All the teams contained club and New Zealand age-group representatives.

On Saturday, the team played five pool games, totalling over 3 hours of hockey, winning all five. A determined New Plymouth Boys' High School team gave the boys a scare in the final pool match on Sunday morning, but the team hung on to win by one goal, thereby entering the semi-finals as top qualifier.

HBHS won the semi-final 4-2, putting it into the final against a very strong and confident Hillcrest High School team. The HBHS team was behind, then level, then behind again - at one point by 2 goals - for almost the whole game. Then, with five minutes on the clock, HBHS moved in front for the first time at 6-5, then scored once more to take the score to 7-5. The boys then had to play out the game, with Hillcrest throwing everything, literally, at them. The boys were magnificent. They kept their heads, played mistake-free, smart hockey and wound down the clock to retain the National Champions title.

A special thank you to coach **Hayden Goudswaard** and all the fabulous parents, many of whom were able to travel down and support the boys. Congratulations to the boys, New Zealand Secondary Schools National Champions.

The team members are: **Quinn Andrew, Brandon Fletcher, Jackson Grant, Caleb Head, Hanyoung Lee, Connor Robertson, Lachlan Robertson, Kealey Stark-Fisher and Kahurangi Te Huia.**



Ryan Marshall

COVER STORY

Year 13 student Ryan Marshall recently returned from Guam, where he won a gold medal in the Oceania Wrestling Championships. Ryan can now confirm that he has been selected to represent New Zealand at the Youth Olympics in Argentina later this year. We caught up with him to find out what it takes to achieve this kind of success.

Ryan Marshall has been winning medals since he arrived at HBHS. Not only has he won the NZSS Championships five times, he has also won the New Zealand National title five times as well as successfully defended his Oceania title, again, for five years. **Ryan** couldn't wrestle last year due to a concussion, but he is back competing and training this year as he builds towards the Youth Olympics.

Wrestling has taken **Ryan** to some enviable spots around the world, including Guam, Thailand and Tahiti. He was the only New Zealand athlete, along with a coach, to attend the "More than Medals" Training Camp in Thailand, which was an opportunity to learn all about diet, training and setting goals. It was also intended to foster more of a familial atmosphere between competitors, to create more of a homely sense, as **Ryan** puts it.

Needless to say, this kind of success does not come without a lot of training. At the moment **Ryan** is training every day except Monday, and having to complete a detailed food planner to find out what works best in terms of energy and strength. In order to compete at the Youth Olympics **Ryan** had to go up two weight categories, so there is a lot of food! Training involves morning runs, afternoon weight-training, hill sprints, strength training and wrestling techniques training. Wrestling competitions consist of three three-minute rounds, with 30 second intervals, so the training is all designed around short bursts of intense activity.

Long term, **Ryan** is looking at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo and is in talks with the New Zealand Board Members of the United World Wrestling Committee with regards to funding a training camp in Japan. We wish him every success with this, and will be following **Ryan's** efforts later this year as he

takes his first steps in what we hope will be a glittering Olympic career.



Pasifika by Nature

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

This term HBHS sent our biggest contingent ever - 61 students, with 7 stages: Hawaiian, Samoan, Tonga, Fiji, Kiribati, Tokelau and Maori to the Pasifika by Nature festival. The first muster call went out for the Pasifika dance group with 80 odd students (and some normal ones) turning up to register. We engaged **Landy Nanao** from TOPA as our tutor and developed over 6 separate dance stages for the Pasifika by Nature performance this year. This year, alongside the development of dance has been focus on the development of Pasifika musicianship and song - as well as the exposure and development of language from the various islands. Check out some of the stunning images from the Claudelands Events Centre.

Thanks to Noa Photography.



Super 8 Cultural Festival

RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Earlier this term, our best actors, musicians, artists, debaters and orators headed to New Plymouth to contest the annual Super 8 Cultural Festival. The full list of results is as follows and we congratulate all of our cultural champions on their efforts. Thanks also to **Miss Amber Evemy, Mr Aaron Kearney, Mr Graham Nolan, Mr Oliva Cowley, Mr James Sutherland, Ms Jamieson Hudson, Mr Dwight Ashton and Mr Nigel Hunter** for their support of our performers.

Junior Art: First to **Eric Kang.**

Junior Debating: First to **Travis Palmer, Logan Palmer and Robert Hoskins.**

Senior Debating: First to **Sameer Mandhan, Joseph Licht and Shilong Yang.**

Drama: First to **Khushal Tangri, Zyeon Cutler, Aidan Scott-Nanthasack, Oliver Simpson, Cameron Bevan, Kevin Young, Nikau Adams, Ryan Choy, Tanveer Billing, Sam Fraser, Lane Kleuskens, Harry White, Jarvis Buckell and Aryan Gupta.**

Pasifika: Second to **Myshaan Komene, Thomas Falekaono, Jeremiah Lualua, Manasseh Cowley, Ethan Wolfgramm-Togia, Joe Poiva, Sikolasipi Faka'osilea, Kevin Inoke, Te Ropere Tipene, Siokivaha Falekaono, Te Ihi Taola, Lisiate Tauaika, Ramsey Finau, Jeremii Lavasi'i, Danny Poiva, Lotima Kaifa, Manaaki Hemi, Jake Scurrah, Sam Nginingini, Samson Brown-Valikoula, Gafatasi Fuimaono Ahyu, Jacob Hyett, Brigham Lio and Lehi Kapoor.**

Junior Solo Music: Second to **Matthew Kim.**

Group Music: Third to **Matthew Kim, Euan Safey and Carl Stephens.**

Senior Oratory: Second to **Henry Yao.**

International Oratory Junior: Second to **Toby Hill.**

International Oratory Intermediate: Third to **Jack Larsen**

International Oratory Senior Native Speaker: First to **Brad Jin.**

Chess: First to **Michael Lin, Joel Crombie, Nathanael Loy and Eushin Kang.**

Junior TheatreSports: Third equal to **Joshua Nathan Hawkins and Jarvis Buckell. Hanley, Harry White, Michael Moloney,**



Cultural News

HBHS BANDS WIN THROUGH TO SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST REGIONALS

Five HBHS bands competed on Saturday 16th of June, and five won through to the Regional Smokefree RockQuest, with **Casper** finishing in first place. These bands are:

Neon - featuring **Zak Trenwith, Daniel Humphries** and **Jacob Smith**.

Drummer by Tuesday - featuring **Daegeum Jeong, Alexander Matthews** and **Emersyn Coxhead**.

Drum Socks - featuring **Harry Dunn, Shane Marrow** and **Thomas Daly**.

Casper - featuring **George Woolston, Arjun Duggal, Jett Scott** and **George Roberts** (St Peter's Cambridge)

Metro Avenue - featuring **Myshaan Komene** and **Daimond Porima-Ferguson**.

Other awards won were:

Best Musician: **Drummer by Tuesday**

Apra Lyric Award : **Metro Avenue** - **Myshaan Komene**

Style Award: **Metro Avenue**

Best Song Award: **Casper**

First overall: **Casper**

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Right: The New Zealand Schools Debating Team (left to right), Christopher Bishop MP, Hamish Saunders, Nick Cross, William Price, Nicholas Goodman, Alan Zhang, Sabrina Swerdloff, Lydia Joseph, Justice Kos



NICHOLAS GOODMAN SELECTED FOR NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS' DEBATING TEAM

Nicholas Goodman (pictured above at last year's Arts and Cultural Awards and at left with his team) has been selected for the five person New Zealand Schools Debating team in preparation for the annual World Schools Debating Championship in Zagreb this July. **Nicholas** represented the Waikato region last month at the New Zealand Schools Debating competition, with the team losing narrowly in the semi-finals to the team that went on to win the competition. **Nicholas** was then awarded the Russell McVeagh Cup for Best Speaker of the Competition, and is now engaged in intensive preparations for the world tournament. This involves travelling to Auckland each weekend, with Skype sessions and homework about possible topics and presentation style in-between.

The tournament runs from 17 - 27 July in Zagreb in Croatia, with a pre-tournament tournament in Prague in the Czech Republic to fine-tune the team. In total, the trip will run for three weeks, as **Nicholas** competes against 62 other countries in the World Schools event.

If you would like to know more about the championship, please refer to <http://wsdc2018.com/>.



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Above: Our Super 8 Junior Debaters, Travis Palmer, Logan Palmer and Robert Hoskins with Mr Kearney.

Meet Mr Nick Power

WELCOME TO OUR NEW DEPUTY HEADMASTER

On a bitterly cold Monday morning, a group of hardy staff, and students from the Maori Performing Arts class, welcomed our new Deputy Headmaster, **Mr Nick Power**, to HBHS. **Mr Power**, who had held the position of Deputy Principal at St Peter's School Cambridge for the previous 11 years was accompanied by his family, as well as staff and students from St Peter's. He has been appointed in the role that was previously held by **Mr Graham Robinson**, and is now in the process of getting to know all of the staff and taking on this wide range of responsibilities. We wish him every success in all of this as he plays his part in the smooth running of HBHS.



Above: Prefect Dion Keogh leads Mr Power (centre) on to HBHS for the powhiri. Middle: Mr Power and the representatives from St Peter's School. Bottom: the powhiri begins, and Mr Power formally greets Mrs Hassall.

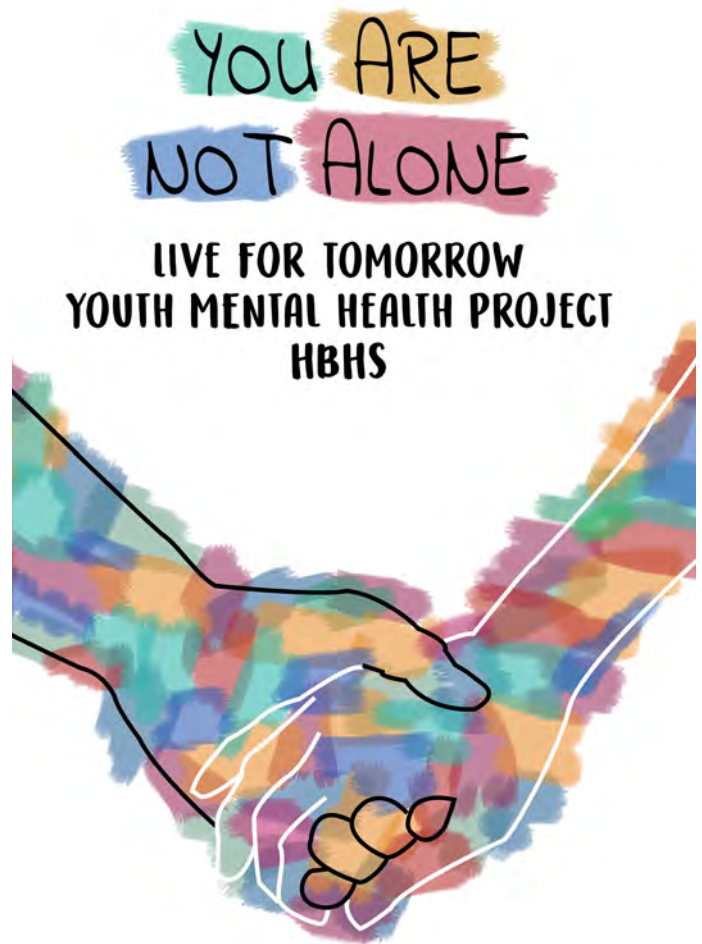
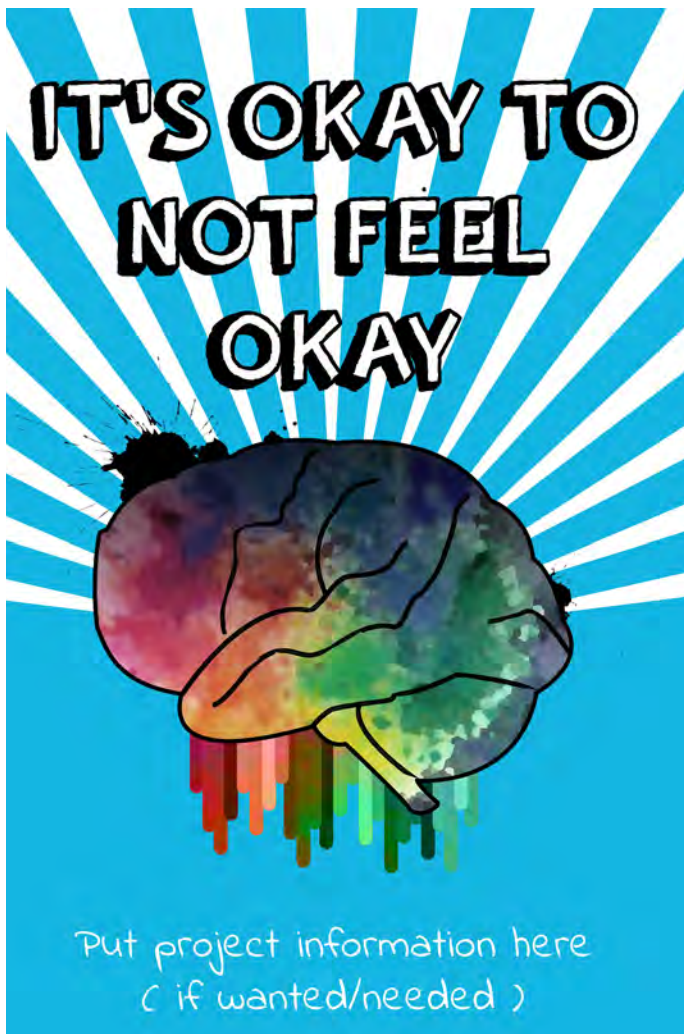


Chapters

A new group at the school, student suggested and run as a derivative of Zeal, made its official debut this term as 'Live For Tomorrow Chapters' which may be seen in the notices as 'Chapters.' Students in the programme are looking to create initiatives and share resources students of all year levels can engage with, in the hopes of creating a more informed, positive, and understanding atmosphere around the school, lowering stress while encouraging improvements to mental health and diversity. Part of this includes working as liaisons between their peers and the counsellors - close collaborators on the project - which have seen a quarter of the school last year. Supporting staff are Head of Guidance **Mrs Bower** and Head of Psychology **Ms Van Der Toorn**. Chapters hopes to make notable changes in the school in 2018 and years to come as the Year 12's of the group become its leaders in 2019 once the group has become better established in the HBHS community.



Above: The Chapters Crew on their training day. Below: Some of the concept art and promotional posters the group have been working on.



International Students

THE HBHS INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PROGRAMME (IRP)



Above: Our International Rugby Programme class is still all smiles after mid-winter morning training! Thanks to Mrs Ann Halpin for the photograph.

In our regular trip to the International Students Centre, we found a class hard at work on the finer points of our National game.

It's certainly nothing new for students from around the world to head to New Zealand, and to HBHS, in order to further their rugby experiences and education. At HBHS we can now offer these students a comprehensive programme that covers not just matters on the field, but equally importantly, off the field and beyond.

When we checked out the International Students Rugby class on a Friday afternoon, they were hard at work in S1 on preparing a PowerPoint presentation. The task they had been given was to select a professional player who had attracted media coverage for all the wrong reasons. In doing so, the students were learning valuable lessons about the responsibilities that go alongside a career as a professional athlete and managing a life off field that is lived in the public eye.

The programme, which takes up a line on the students' timetables is 50% theoretical and

50% practical. The students study fitness training, nutrition, injury management, mental toughness and professional behaviour, amongst other things. When they are outside of the classroom it's all about the basics and making sure that their technique in all aspects of the game is as good as it can be. They do a lot of work on match analysis and will work through videoed 1st XV games, looking at captaincy, coaching skills and communication between everyone involved.

The students hail from a range of different countries, with the largest contingent at the moment, seven in total, being from Japan. Other countries of origin include Brazil, Argentina, Italy, Hong Kong and Fiji. They also range widely in terms of ability and playing levels. Some of the class play in Under 16 teams, the (mighty™) Colts, the 2nd XV Black and Red teams, and the 1st XV. Players get the opportunity to train with the senior teams even if they don't necessarily play for them, so they get an insight into the hours of work needed to play at the highest levels. Obviously a number of these players intend to turn this into a career, as many HBHS students before them have, and others are here to learn what they can before they

return to their own countries, taking their knowledge and skills back with them to help grow the game. Most of the students are full time students intending to stay at HBHS until Year 13, with a couple currently here for a term's experience.

Deputy Headmaster **Mr Nigel Hotham** is looking to further develop this programme, and the Year 2 programme is set to go next year. With the 2019 World Cup being in Japan, New Zealand is the ideal place to set up this kind of opportunity for young players to get an education in the game that we have made our own. Certainly language is no barrier, and when listening to the class it is clear that humour helps the students work so well together. A number of the students have found that their English has proved dramatically in the short time they have been in the country due to the emphasis on communication. Certainly one student (not mentioning names, **Kohei!**) is now familiar enough with the language to have mightily pranked this writer on the way back from an Argyle House movie evening. We thank the rugby class for welcoming us in, and we wish them every success in their current and future rugby careers.

Sheilah Winn Shakespeare

Over Queen's Birthday weekend our Regional title-winning Shakespeare performers headed to Wellington to participate in the National Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival, accompanied by **Mr Dwight Ashton** and **Mrs Charlotte Jenkins**. The group won a number of awards, with **Jarvis Buckell** (Year 10) picking up the Most Promising Actor award, and **Cian Sutherland** (Year 13) was third in the essay competition. We've included an extract from **Cian's** essay, below, which eloquently reinforces why Shakespeare remains (and needs to stay) so relevant, and we are delighted to share some of the fabulous images of our actors in action performing a scene from "King Lear".

I believe Shakespeare's works - still relevant in the modern day for their unapologetically universal human themes and emotions - were an early showing of diversity politics. Quietly, doing his best to make ripples without waves that would end his career, he advocated for the Other: women, people of colour, and homosexuals. Perhaps much comes down to linguistic arguments and differences in social climate we could never comprehensively understand today in light of our new historical lens. Perhaps it comes down to consistent thematic structure. To subtext. But I cannot see the world we live in - perhaps more cosmopolitan than that of 16th century England - and not find a hint of its reflection in his work. I find denial of this simple fact, as is often the case in historical criticism, rooted in the naive belief that these sorts of people did not (visibly) exist in the past as a consequence of academic normative sterilization descended from Benson's own closed mindedness. For living in a bigoted, imperialist society, Shakespeare's subtle but consistent inclusivity gives the sense that he was curiously socially aware in an unaware time to the point where he may have been writing from the perspective of an outsider himself. As John Dryden aptly surmises, "he was the man who of all modern, and perhaps ancient poets, had the largest and most comprehensive soul."



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Around the School

CHESSPOWER TOURNAMENT

On the 12th of June, 11 students from HBHS competed in the ChessPower Regional Tournament. The boys had a great, fun and successful day playing chess and interacting with other students at the event. Hosted at Ngaruawahia High School, HBHS went on to convincingly win the tournament, with 26 points. Hamilton Christian School was in second place on 17 ½ points. All HBHS students fared very well, filling 11 of the top 13 places in a field of 64. HBHS qualified for the ChessPower National Championship Team Tournament, with our top eight finishers also qualifying for the Champions Trophy Individual Tournament to be held in Auckland later in the year.

Particular congratulations go to **Michael Lin** and **Ryan Farrell** who scored 100%, with **Michael** being declared tournament winner on tie-break. Well done to all players who participated and sincere thanks to one of our Mums, **Mrs Elaine Khoo**, for helping out on the day.

Here are the results of individual players from HBHS (with tie-break rankings)

Michael Lin 7/7 Games, Overall Winner
(Results counted to team score)

Ryan Farrell 7/7 Games, 2nd Place
(Results counted to team score)

Max Stephens 6/7 Games, 4th Place
(Results counted to team score)

Sean Clark 6/7 Games, 5th Place
(Results counted to team score)

Nathanael Loy 6/7 Games, 6th Place

Drishya Patel 6/7 Games, 7th Place

James-Hardy Rorimpandy 6/7 Games, 8th Place

Andy Song 6/7 Games, 9th Place

Jeffery Li 5½/7 Games, 10th Place

Sulaiman Bahiss 5/7 Games, 12th Place

Ben Wright 5/7 Games, 13th Place

By **Nathanael Loy**



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

As teachers, we are often asked, what constitutes Excellence level work? How do we shift a piece to this level? The following piece of writing demonstrates exactly what this means. It's the kind of writing that makes you sit up. The kind of writing that stays with you, because it packs an emotional punch. It's the kind of writing that prompts discussion.

I am not sure if it's because I got an Excellence just before in my Chemistry class, but I am feeling pleasant at the moment. I open my English folder and start thinking about the new topic. 'Memory writing... Much better than writing another essay,' I think, as I unhurriedly unzip my pencil case. My teacher advises us to find scars on our body to dredge up memories. I notice that I don't have many scars; only a couple which I got by tripping over while riding a bike. I doubt if I can produce a piece of writing on these that contains more than 500 words. Just then, I realise another scar I have, which no one can ever see, but hurts more than anything.

The ball was floating freely on the field. My first ever game of Year 9 football was tougher than I expected. I heard my team sighing every time I made a mistake. The barely audible sighs sounded as if they were booming through a megaphone to me. It didn't take long for me to lose courage to dribble the ball, so I started to pass automatically the time bomb to others as soon as I got it. I would rather lose the game than being blamed. After a while, the game

was approaching the end and everyone seemed to have given up, since the score wasn't changing from 0:0. Just then, the ball suddenly came to my feet. I was scared to take the chance, but I instinctively knew it was the last opportunity given to me. I took a shot after a bit of hesitation. Swish! The ball struck the net. My whole body felt electrified, and it was extremely hard to hide the ecstasy. It felt like being the main character in the climax of a movie. I was dreaming how sweet it would be to see the boys' stupefied faces. I was expecting to hear some compliments that would tell me that I was now a part of the team. But instead, I heard something that deeply penetrated my heart. "I was completely open, but he wanted to score that badly. He's so Asian."

I didn't understand how it had something to do with being Asian. I wanted to argue, but I couldn't because I was absolutely shocked and had no idea what to say. What on earth had I done so wrong? I felt hurt rather than feeling happy after scoring a winning goal. Would they have still said the same thing even if my skin was white or if my last name was Johnson, not Jung? I had no clue. The sun was blazing, but there was a rainstorm, pelting against my heart. The grass was soft, but I was sinking into a deep swamp.

An hour is gone and I am now heading to my Biology class. As usual, I walk with my hands stuck inside the pockets and my eyes looking down on the ground. After the football game, I left the team and learned that there are things that cannot be changed, no matter how earnestly I want them to. I am Asian. And I'm proud.

Our Refugee Students

THE HBHS HOMEWORK AND STUDY CENTRE

Every week of the school year, students from refugee backgrounds - Kenya, Somalia, Pakistan, Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Burma, Colombia and Ethiopia - attend the Refugee Homework Centre in the Student Services classroom. **Mr Horne, Ms Shah** and **Miss Becht** work with these students on their homework and to help them with their studies. In addition, **Mrs Ross** works with the students to provide valuable careers advice. These images reflect the productive, happy working atmosphere in the classroom and a recent Eid Celebration meal.



Mention should also be made of the Senior Mentors from the Year 12 Academic Excellence group, who also willingly and capably help our refugee students to achieve their learning potential at our school - a partnership for success.

Photography and story by Mr Steve Horne



Year 10 Camps

HBHS is one of the few schools that still offers students the opportunity to go on School Camp at the end of the year. Here are the aims of our Year 10 Camps programme as well as some of the options potentially available this year.

AIMS:

To enrich, vitalise and complement the regular school curriculum by providing opportunities for learning to take place outside the classroom.

To provide students with opportunities for enjoyment, adventure, and challenge, both close to home and outside Waikato.

To provide opportunities for students to acquire skills needed to move with confidence and safety in urban, rural and wilderness settings.

To put students directly in touch with nature, to help them recognise and value interrelationships within the natural environment. Through this, the importance of conservation is realised.

To help students develop respect for themselves and others, by providing them with opportunities for personal and social development.

To enable students to regard education as enjoyable, continuous and lifelong.

The following camps could be on offer for Year 10 students, once HBHS Camp Staff have confirmed bookings and costings:

- Abel Tasman**
- Adventure Waikato**
- Aviation**
- Basketball**
- Coromandel Gold**
- Expedition Taranaki**
- Hamilton Adventure Circuit**
- National Park**
- Photography**
- Raglan Experience**
- Rangitikei River**
- Rowing**
- Sailing Steinlager 2**
- School Based Activities**
- Snapper Safari**
- Wellywood**
- Whirinaki Hunting**
- Wicked Waikato**

The enrolment booklet will be issued to students around the start of Term 3. Students need to select which FOUR camps they would

like to go on, in order of preference. Should too many students have the same first choice camp then students must be prepared to go on either their second, third or fourth choice. The enrolment form is then returned to The Shop. Over 80% of students get their first choice.

Staff and outside providers have attempted to keep costs to a minimum. However, if family commitments change during the camp selection process, please bear in mind that refunds cannot usually be given. Compare this with Air New Zealand bookings; once made, consider the money spent.



Check out some of the wonderful images from our Year 10 Camps Programme.

