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# High Achiever

A newsletter to Hamilton Boys' High School's Families and Friends

December 2018 Issue 4/2018



Our 2018 Dux Patrick Dowd



National Title Winners: Our Senior Premier and Under 15 Condor Sevens teams. Kia Kaha!



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Welcome to the Term 4 High Achiever. This is the celebration edition, as we've made it to the end of another wonderful year. We congratulate our champions and prize winners on all that they have achieved. We say a special congratulations to our Premier Scholar of 2018, our Dux, **Patrick Dowd**. We wish all of our departing staff and students every success in their new ventures. Finally, we wish all of our HBHS whānau and friends a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

**Ngā mihi o te Kirihiheme me te Tau Hou ki a koutou katoa**

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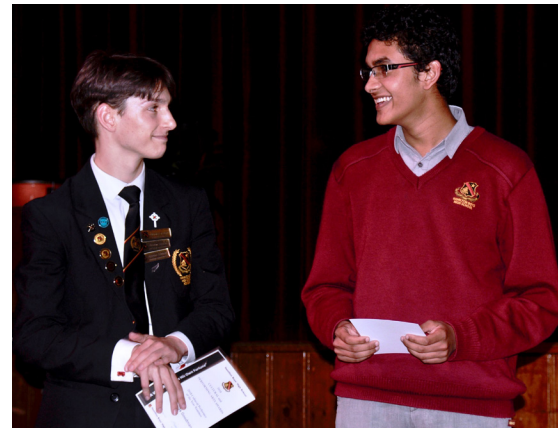
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Above: Nominees for the Cultural Performer of the Year, Nicholas Goodman and Aryan Gupta, at the Arts Awards Evening.



Above: Congratulations to our New Zealand Champion 3-man road racing team of Adam Morgan, Mathijs Wetzels and Joseph Morgan.



Above: International Rugby Player of the Year Leweni Mocevakaca, with Mr Hotham at the 2018 Sports Awards Evening. Below: Our Fantastic Six relax after Senior Prize Giving. From left: Jake Russ, Thomas Martin, Nicholas Goodman, Sameer Mandhan, Euan Safey and Patrick Dowd.



# Our Old Boys

## THE HBHS FOUNDATION

### Calendar of Events for 2019

Full details of all events, including links to register, can be found on the Foundation events page at [www.hbhs.school.nz/Old-Boys/Foundation](http://www.hbhs.school.nz/Old-Boys/Foundation)

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019: Lodge HBHS Foundation Golf Day 12 noon at the Ngaruawahia Golf Club

Register: [foundation@hbhs.school.nz](mailto:foundation@hbhs.school.nz)

Cost: \$100 individual entry, \$400 team or \$750 to become a hole sponsor & team entry included.

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019: HBHS Foundation Luncheon Wintec Atrium, 12 noon

Register interest: [amallett@hbhs.school.nz](mailto:amallett@hbhs.school.nz)

Cost: Table of 10 \$1490

### HBHS Rugby First XV Breakfast (date to be announced)

First XV teams of 1969, 1979, 1989

Breakfast at Argyle House at 8.30am

HBHS v tba

Old Boys of 69, 79, 89 invited to attend for morning tea from 11am and to watch the game.

Venue: Staff Room and balcony

RSVP to [foundation@hbhs.school.nz](mailto:foundation@hbhs.school.nz)

### September 2019 is the Foundation Month - a month dedicated to fundraising events

Details to be provided in the New Year but likely to include a breakfast event, a lecture series event, casual drinks and an Annual Giving campaign.

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019: HBHS Foundation Hall of Fame Ceremony

HBHS Hall for Ceremony followed by Luncheon

10am Senior Assembly

### September 2019: A decade On (date to be confirmed)

A casual reunion event hosted for Old Boys of 1999 at HBHS. If you would like to be part of the Hosting Committee we welcome your enquiry.

[foundation@hbhs.school.nz](mailto:foundation@hbhs.school.nz)

### Oct/Nov 2019: Auckland Old Boys Drinks

An annual catch up based in Auckland for all Old Boys of the school. Please watch Social Media for information or contact the [foundation@hbhs.school.nz](mailto:foundation@hbhs.school.nz) if you would like to receive information once a date has been confirmed.

### Looking to host a reunion?

The Foundation is open to supporting decade reunions especially when they are driven by Old Boys themselves. The benefit of having decade reunions is that Old Boys are more likely to know each other. We would also happily create a reunion event in conjunction with any other events on our calendar so please be in touch.

For any event queries contact Ali Mallett at email:

[foundation@hbhs.school.nz](mailto:foundation@hbhs.school.nz)

### An Invitation to all HBHS Old Boys & families to join the 20\12 Club

For most of us, many years have past since we walked the halls of HBHS (or that of our own high school), enjoyed time spent in the classrooms, on the playing fields, in the music rooms or on the stage, and it's easy to forget that many still fill those corridors, sit in the seats we left and thumb through the pages of the books we read.

HBHS has grown to become one of the most respected secondary schools in New Zealand, with accolades in culture, the arts, scholarship, academics and sport. You are a part of this legacy either as an Old Boy or a current family and we would be delighted to help you remain connected.

The HBHS Foundation was established in 2012 to support the school which cares for and educates a third of the young men of Hamilton. The Foundation brings Old Boys together, celebrates their achievements, and seeks to provide the school with a financial platform that will ensure a prosperous future for generations of students to come.

**It is with this in mind we have developed a regular giving programme, the 20\12 Club.**

**Our goal is to have 75 people signed up to the 20\12 Club by the end of 2018, and with over 30 Old Boys and friends on board already, this target is definitely in reach.**

The Foundation's endowment fund, which currently sits at \$300,000, supports a range of scholarships for deserving young men and a contestable grants programme for individual departments. Join the 20\12 Club today and make small, regular contributions to the HBHS Foundation.

**Just \$20 per month will help our Grants, Scholarship and Endowment programmes grow.**

Please know that when a number of individuals donate modest amounts, momentum builds quickly. ANY donation is gratefully received.

**As Winston Churchill observed, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."**

## JOIN THE 20\12 CLUB TODAY

**20\12**  
HBHS FOUNDATION



Set up your regular giving here or learn more about the HBHS Foundation here and remember to look for and like us on Facebook

For information on how you can become involved with the HBHS Foundation contact **Ali Mallett** at the Foundation Office [foundation@hbhs.school.nz](mailto:foundation@hbhs.school.nz)

# HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Issue 4, December 2018

HIGH ACHIEVER



## School Newsletter

### Message from the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Thank you all, and your sons, for a wonderful year. We have shared so many positive experiences, and at times shared some sad moments throughout 2018, but, as we reflect back on the time since our first day back, we have much to celebrate, and much for which we must be grateful.

I take this opportunity to congratulate our three National title winning teams from the past two weeks – our Under 15 Sevens Team, our Premier Sevens Team, and our Premier Touch Team. All have concluded the year as National Champions – an amazing achievement which we will recognise early next year, and an example of just how amazing our young men and staff are!

As we end the year, I remind you of the very real truth of the statement that  
"To raise a child is an honour.  
To raise a child well is a gift".

What is our 'gift', as parents and teachers? Simply, it is by providing each young man in our world with every opportunity to be the best that he can be, by crafting a shared world in which we all care, in which we show through our love for what we do, and what we are, that together, our responsibility and our privilege is to support these special young men in their journey to becoming confident, successful and happy young men, who dream lofty dreams, and work hard to realise them.

As we finish the year, I offer you a quote from a wonderful poem by Coleridge:

*"What if you slept?  
And what if,  
In your sleep  
You dreamed?  
And what if,  
In your dream,  
You went to Heaven  
And there plucked  
A strange and  
Beautiful flower?  
And what if,  
When you woke,  
You had the flower  
In your hand?"*

I thank you for supporting the dreams of your sons, and that you share our understanding that there is no limit to what is possible – so that they can hold the 'flower' in their hands, taken from the garden of dreams.

The school of 2018 has been one filled with promise, and filled with the achievement of our dreams. I thank you for your part in making this possible.

To those families leaving Hamilton Boys', my best wishes go with you in your futures; thank you for sharing time with us. And to those staff who leave at the end of the year, our thanks for all that you have done for us. I thank you for your support of me and of all in the school. Our love goes with you all in your future endeavours.

I wish all a joy-filled, happy Christmas, and a most safe, fulfilling and relaxing holiday break with family and friends. I look forward very much to 2019, and our continuing success and happiness as the family of Hamilton Boys' High School.

Susan Hassall  
HEADMASTER



### Term 1 2019 Events

**School Shop opens**  
Thursday 17 January 7:45am

**Course Confirmation begins**  
Monday 21 January

**Auckland Anniversary Day**  
Monday 28 January

**Year 9 and 13 begin**  
Tuesday 29 January

**Year 10 begin**  
Wednesday 30 January

**Year 13 Leadership Camp**  
Wed 30 - Thurs 31 January

**Year 11 begin**  
Thursday 31 January

**Year 12 begin**  
Friday 1 February

**Waitangi Day**  
Wednesday 6 February

**Swimming Sports Day**  
Wednesday 13 February

**New Plymouth BHS Exchange**  
Sun 17 - Tues 19 February

**Athletic Sports Day**  
Thursday 27 February

**Argyle House Open Day**  
Thursday 7 March

**Summer Tournament Week**  
Begins Monday 18 March

**Westlake BHS Exchange**  
Tuesday 9 April

**End of Term 1**  
Friday 12 April 2:15pm

# Maori and Pasifika Awards Evening

The first of the Term 4 Awards Evenings truly set the standard, with the celebration of the achievements of our Māori and Pasifika students on Tuesday 23 October, and 2018 has been a wonderful year. The MC's for the evening, **Sikolasipi Faka'osilea** and **Dion Keogh** did a fabulous job as our hosts and the audience was treated to powerful and heartfelt performances by **Te Maurea Whiritoi** (without the HGHS contingent as they were celebrating their awards evening simultaneously), the Polynesian Culture Group, musical items by **Noah Page**, **Talen Hamana** and **Liam Paikau**, and Year 9 student **Wairua Pritchard** presented his prize-winning speech. We present the list of finalists and award winners with pride and congratulate them all on their efforts.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS JUNIOR FINALISTS

<b>Hugo Barbour</b> (Year 9)	Tūhoe
<b>Devon Collinson</b> (Year 10)	Ngāpuhi
<b>Luke Haddon</b> (Year 9)	Ngāpuhi
<b>Takalangi Katoa</b> (Year 9)	Tonga
<b>Hohaia Keogh</b> (Year 9)	Ngāpuhi
<b>Myles Landon</b> (Year 10)	Te Atiawa
<b>Noah Page</b> (Year 10)	Ngāti Porou, Cook Island Māori

## ACADEMIC AWARDS JUNIOR WINNER

<b>Hugo Barbour</b> (Year 9)	Tūhoe
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## ACADEMIC AWARDS SENIOR FINALISTS

<b>Trent Campbell</b> (Year 11)	Cook Island Māori, Māori, Samoa, Tonga, Hawai'i
<b>Ryan Campbell</b> (Year 13)	Tainui
<b>Jone Curulala</b> (Year 11)	Fiji
<b>Daniel Darlington</b> (Year 12)	Ngāi Tahu
<b>Immo Frank</b> (Year 13)	Samoa
<b>Riley Katipa</b> (Year 11)	Tainui
<b>Luke Peters</b> (Year 12)	Patukirikiri

## ACADEMIC AWARDS SENIOR WINNER

<b>Immo Frank</b> (Year 13)	Samoa
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## SERVICE AWARDS JUNIOR FINALISTS

<b>Matthew Clark</b> (Year 10)	Ngāti Hauaroa, Ngāti Maniapoto
<b>Natthanael Lavasi'i</b> (Year 9)	Samoa
<b>Noah Page</b> (Year 10)	Ngāti Porou, Cook Island Māori

## SERVICE AWARDS JUNIOR WINNER

<b>Noah Page</b> (Year 10)	Ngāti Porou, Cook Island Māori
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## SERVICE AWARDS SENIOR FINALISTS

<b>Sikolasipi Faka'osilea</b> (Year 13)	Tonga, Kolonga Ta'anea
<b>Manaaki Hemi</b> (Year 13)	Ngāti Koata
<b>Jeremii Lavasi'i</b> (Year 13)	Samoa
<b>Hakaraia Richards-Coxhead</b> (Year 12)	Te Whānau-a-Apanui, Te Arawa, Waikato
<b>Anthony Sinclair</b> (Year 13)	Ngāpuhi

## SERVICE AWARDS SENIOR WINNER

<b>Jeremii Lavasi'i</b> (Year 13)	Samoa
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## CULTURAL AWARDS JUNIOR FINALISTS

<b>Wairua Pritchard</b> (Year 9)	Ngāi Tūhoe, Ngāti Awa
<b>Noah Page</b> (Year 10)	Ngāti Porou, Cook Island Māori

## CULTURAL AWARDS JUNIOR WINNER

<b>Noah Page</b> (Year 10)	Ngāti Porou, Cook Island Māori
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Above: Images from the stunning performances of our Māori and Pasifika students that opened proceedings at the 2018 Awards Evening.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS SENIOR FINALISTS

**Sikolasipi Faka'osilea** (Year 13) Tonga, Kolonga Ta'anea  
**Dion Keogh** (Year 13) Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Toarangatira, Ngāti Koata, Tonga

LEADERSHIP AWARDS SENIOR WINNER

**Sikolasipi Faka'osilea** (Year 13) Tonga, Kolonga Ta'anea

SPORTING AWARDS JUNIOR FINALISTS

**Hori Manuirirangi** (Year 10) Ngāruahine, Hauraki  
**Nikau Tawha** (Year 10) Te Whānau-a-Apanui, Ngāti Mahanga  
**Joseph Te Tomo** (Year 10) Tainui

SPORTING AWARDS JUNIOR WINNER

**Hori Manuirirangi** (Year 10) Ngāruahine, Hauraki

SPORTING AWARDS SENIOR FINALISTS

**Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola** (Year 12) Tainui  
**Rickson Hill** (Year 13) Ngāti Apakura  
**Raukawa Jefferies** (Year 13) Raukawa  
**Joshua Lord** (Year 13) Cook Island Māori  
**Tama Manuirirangi** (Year 11) Ngāruahine, Hauraki  
**Sam Ratima** (Year 12) Tainui  
**Kiaan Watts** (Year 12) Ngāti Tūwharetoa

SPORTING AWARDS SENIOR WINNER

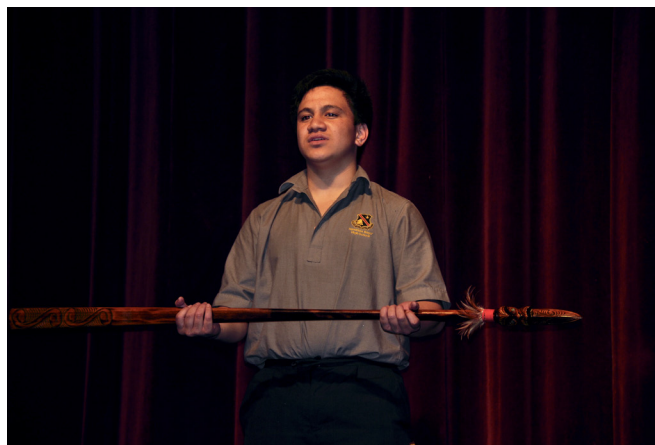
**Raukawa Jefferies** (Year 13) Raukawa

KAPA HAKA AWARDS

Tama Kaha Certificate for greatest improvement to **Hiriwa-Haki Johnson**  
Tama Manaaki Certificate for most supportive to **Maire Searancke**  
Whatukura Mareikura Trophy for leadership and skill to **Dylan Heta**  
Tama Toa Trophy for service to **Lance Taitoko**

SPECIAL AWARDS

He Tohu Manaaki to **Dion Keogh** (Year 13) Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Toarangatira, Ngāti Koata, Tonga  
The Good Samaritan Award to **Manaaki Hemi** (Year 13) Ngāti Koata



Above top: Wairua Pritchard presents the speech that won him the Year 9 Speech Competition. Above middle: Our hosts for the evening, Sikolasipi Faka'osilea and Dion Keogh attempt to predict an award winner. Above bottom: Good Samaritan Award winner Manaaki Hemi (left) with He Tohu Manaaki Winner Dion Keogh. At left, Senior Sportsman of the Year Raukawa Jefferies with Mrs Sherrin Jefferies and Mr Donald Jefferies.

# Arts Awards Evening

**O**n Thursday 25 October HBHS celebrated all that is musical, artistic, theatrical and oratorical at the Music and Arts Awards evening. The talent on display was, as it always is, extraordinary, and the seemingly effortless performances were testament to the hundreds of hours that are put in by students, staff and families behind the scenes. The list of award winners is presented with pride, and we congratulate them all, with special congratulations to Cultural Performer of the Year, **Nicholas Goodman**.

## DEBATING

MCW Cup for Best All-round Debater to **Nicholas Goodman**  
Norton Brown Cup for Most Promising Debater to **Keeley Sexton**  
HBHS Cup for Most Improved Senior to **Sameer Mandhan**  
Achievement Certificate for Most Promising Year 9 Debater to **Anton Slomp**  
Kolah Cup for Most Promising Year 10 Debater to **Travis Palmer**  
Thomas Simpson Cup for Best Junior Debater to **Campbell Wood**

## MOOTING

Achievement Certificate for Most Outstanding Mooter to **Sameer Mandhan**  
Achievement Certificate for Second Place in the National Mooting Championships to **Sameer Mandhan, Henry Yao and Joseph Licht**

## CREATIVE WRITING

HBHS Regal Insurances Cup for Junior Prose to **Matthew Lynch**  
HBHS Regal Insurances Cup for Senior Prose to **Cian Sutherland**

## CHESS

Wilson Cup for Junior Chess Champion to **Michael Lin**  
Baigent Cup for Senior Chess Champion to **Eushin Kang**

## PHILOSOPHY

Socrates Cup for Most Outstanding Student in Philosophy to **Nicholas Goodman**

## DRAMA

Achievement Certificate for Greatest Contribution to School Production to **Aryan Gupta**  
Taylor Cup for Outstanding Performance in the School Production to **Aidan Scott-Nanthasack**  
Achievement Certificate for Most Improved Junior to **Harry White**  
Achievement Certificate for Most Improved Senior to **Cameron Bevan**  
Achievement Certificate for Service to Drama to **Aryan Gupta**  
Achievement Certificate for Contribution to Shakespeare to **Ryan Choy**  
Leach Cup for Outstanding Dramatic Performance to **Oliver Simpson**

## THEATRE SPORTS

Theatre Sports Cup for Outstanding Performance in Theatre Sports to **Aryan Gupta**  
Achievement Certificate for Outstanding Performer in Junior Theatre Sports to **Jarvis Buckell**

## MUSIC

Harbone and Arthur Cup for Services to Co-Curricular Music to **Brandon Cuellar**  
Botting Cup for Best Performing Soloist to **Euan Safey**  
One Fat Man Trophy for Outstanding Live Performance to the **HBHS**

## Pipe Band

Skandera Cup for Best Performing Group to the **HBHS and HGHS Orchestra**

The Nic Jeffs Memorial Cup for Excellence in Music to **Euan Safey**

Achievement Certificate for Most Improved Senior Musician to

**Matthew Whiteman**

Achievement Certificate for Most Improved Middle-School Musician to

**Timothy Evans**

Achievement Certificate for Most Improved Junior Musician to

**Jacob Porter**

## VISUAL ARTS

Achievement Certificate for Most Improved Junior to **Kieran Draper**

Achievement Certificate for Most Improved Senior to **Nathan Wilson**

Community Arts Award for Most Improved Year 12 Visual Arts to

**William Parrott**

Community Arts Award for Most Improved Year 13 to

**Tharun Vasudevan**

Achievement Certificate for Outstanding Senior Designer to

**Lance Taitoko**

Visual Arts Award for Best Visual Artist in more than one discipline to

**Thomas Martin**

Neville Grinter Cup for Outstanding Commitment to Visual Arts to

**Nate Raffan**

## AUDIO VISUAL

Achievement Certificate for Service to the Arts Award to

**Ben Needham**

## CULTURAL PERFORMER OF THE YEAR

Nominees: **Nicholas Goodman**  
**Aryan Gupta**

**Winner: Nicholas Goodman**

Postscript: All of us who have been involved with the arts at HBHS would like to say thank you to our compere extraordinaire and Director of Art and Culture, **Mr James Sutherland**, for all that he has done in service to art, music and the cultural life at our school. **Mr Sutherland** leaves us at the end of this year to take up a position at St Hilda's School in Dunedin, and will be missed very much.



Above: A tale of two Sutherlands (sorry, we will stop), Senior Prose Prize-winner **Cian Sutherland** and Director of Arts & Culture **Mr James Sutherland**.



*Left: Cultural Performer of the Year and winner of the MCW Debating Prize and the Socrates Cup, Nicholas Goodman. Above, winner of the Taylor Cup for Outstanding Performance in the Production Aidan Scott-Nanthasack with Ms Anne-Marie Scott.*



*Above left, Cultural Performer of the Year, Nicholas Goodman, Most Promising Debater (and budding rap star) Keeley Sexton, Visual Arts Award winner Thomas Martin and Most Improved Senior Debater Sameer Mandhan. Top right, Leach Cup winner for Outstanding Dramatic Performance, Oliver Simpson, with Mr Hotham. Bottom left, Botting Cup winner for Best Soloist and Nic Jeffs Memorial Cup recipient for Excellence in Music, Euan Safey with Mr Botting. Below right, Sameer Mandhan with Community Arts Award winner for Most Improved Year 13, Tharun Vasudevan.*

# Sports Awards Evening

**O**n Tuesday 30 October, the 2018 Sports Awards Evening was held in Gym 1 to celebrate another stellar year in HBHS sports. The guest speaker was Clinical and Sports Psychologist **David Galbraith** who gave us some valuable lessons on achieving peak performance and what it takes to reach the very top of your sport. Congratulations to all of these athletes and teams.

## ARCHERY

Wade and Paddy Trophy for Top Archer of the Year to **Caeden Bright**

## ATHLETICS

Taylor Brothers Cup for Intermediate Hurdles to **Charles Annals**

Thompson Cup for Senior Hurdles to **Mattheus Pio**

A D Becks Cup for Senior Sprints (100m) to **Mattheus Pio**

Fergusson Cup for Senior 400m to **Patrick Dowd**

F Grinter Cup for Senior Field Events to **Henry Marr**

K A Hudson Cup for 2000m Steeplechase to **Morgan Gibbons**

T Mills Cup for Senior Distance (3000m) to **Patrick Dowd**

Oettli Cup for Senior 1500m Champion to **Patrick Dowd**

Rockwell Brothers Cup for Junior Champion to **Regan Peters**

R Johnson Cup for Intermediate Champion to **Charles Annals**

C L McDiarmid Cup for Senior Champion to **Henry Marr**

## BADMINTON

Betty Grigg Memorial Cup for Service to Badminton to

**Joseph Johnstone**

G De Groen Trophy for Junior Novice to **Tebijan Kalarathan**

Oriana Cup for Junior Champion to **Andy Zhou**

The Shield for Most Promising Player to **Deval Wajaya**

Canada Cup for Senior Champion to **Benjamin Perkinson**

## BASKETBALL

Baldwin Trophy for Most Outstanding Junior Player to **Oliver White &**

**Ezra Smiler**

Cameron Cup for Most Improved Senior Player to **Niven Kruidhof**

Peter Harvey Memorial Cup for Service to Basketball to

**Corban Mason**

Lions Cup for the Senior Premier Player who displays strength,

courage, creativity and perseverance to **Koare Hudson**

HBHS Cup for Outstanding Premier Player to **Maxim Stephens**

## CANOE POLO

HBHS Cup for Most Outstanding Player to **Dylan Manders**

## CRICKET

John Paul Bat for Best Junior Cricketer to **Ethan O'Donoghue**

Aim Trophy for Aim Development Batting to **Bradley Thomas**

The Kerry Calnon Trophy for Development Bowling to **Rhys Kleuskens**

Nic Jeffs Memorial Trophy for Commitment and Dedication to the Development XI to **Trent Butler**

Patterson Cup for Fielding in 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket to **Kristian Clarke**

Morris Cup for Most Improved Player in 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket to **Jake Russ**

1<sup>st</sup> XI Bowling Trophy for Most Wickets in a Season to **Cory Townsend**

John Nelson Memorial for Service to Cricket to **Hamish Mellow**

1<sup>st</sup> XI Batting Cup for Batting Aggregate to **Jacob Parker**

Shane Thomson Trophy for Best All-round Senior Cricketer to

**Jack Devane**

## CROSS COUNTRY

Junior Steeplechase Cup for Junior Cross Country Champion to

**Mathijs Wetzels**

Malcolm Cup for Intermediate Cross Country Champion to

**Oliver Foote**

Wallace Cup for Senior Cross Country Champion to **Patrick Dowd**

## CUE SPORTS

HBHS Cup for Most Outstanding Performance to **Kieran Dempsey**

## CYCLING

Milremo Shield for Most Improved Cyclist to **Samuel Fraser**

Derek Houghton Award for Most Dedicated Cyclist to **Kallum Mardon**

Norman Shattock Trophy for Most Outstanding Performer to

**Samuel Cook**

## FENCING

Audrey Angelo-Duncan Cup for Most Outstanding Fencer to

**Manaaki Hemi**

## FOOTBALL

HBHS Cup for Most Promising Year 9 Player to **Cayden Buitendach**

Jonathan Perry Trophy for Most Promising Colts Player to

**Lemuel Le Hane**

Weaver Cup for Most Improved Colts Player to **Ethan Richards**

4A Soccer Cup for Service to Junior Football (Captain of Colts) to

**Lemuel Le Hane**

Jonathan Perry Shirt for Most Improved Senior to **Ryan Tapp**

English Shirt for the Captain of 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football to **Logan Wisnewski**

Coaches Cup for Most Valuable in 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football to **Logan Wisnewski**

Shaun Malthus Trophy for Most Improved Player in a Social Grade to

**Daniel Gisborne**

Westphal Cup for Service to Football to **Joel McMullan & Harry**

**Stocker**

## FUTSAL

HBHS Cup for Most Outstanding Player to **Logan Wisnewski**

## GOLF

Alker Shield for Service to Golf to **Dominic Letford**

Centenary Cup for Junior Champion to **Samuel McArthur**

Bryan Boyes Trophy for Senior Champion to **Logan Madden**

## HOCKEY

Puna Cup for Most Outstanding Junior Player to **Gus Nelson**

Roberts Cup for Outstanding Player to **Alexander Deo**

Wheeler Cup for Most Improved Player to **Cameron Steffert**

Warwick Hartley Memorial for Dedication and Commitment to

**Matthew Deller**

Haydn Steel Master Blaster for Most Goals in Hockey 1<sup>st</sup> XI to **Tai Green-Wihare**

The Wells Family Cup for Most Valuable Defender in an Elite Team to

**Alexander Deo**

## INLINE HOCKEY

HBHS Cup for Most Outstanding Player to **Brandon Fletcher**

## LACROSSE

HBHS Cup for Most Outstanding Player to **Gabe Robinson**



#### MOUNTAIN BIKING

HBHS Cup for Most Outstanding Cyclist to **James MacDermid**

#### MULTISPORTS

HBHS Cup for Most Outstanding Athlete to **Joseph Morgan**

#### ROCK CLIMBING

Award for Top Senior to **Kamsan Govender**

Award for Top Junior to **Oliver Shanks**

Award for Most Improved to **Aiden Davies**

#### ROWING

H and T Loe Trophy for Most Improved Oarsman to **Brooklyn Elliott**

Richard Palmer Trophy for Most Improved Coxswain to **Kieran Joyce**

Satherley Cup for Junior Leadership to **Beckam Raffan**

Gudsell Cup for Senior Leadership to **Campbell Crouch & Mitchell Kay**

Senior Cup for Most Outstanding Senior Oarsman to

**Campbell Crouch**

Ross Wilson Cup for Service to Rowing to **Mitchell Kay**

Cameron Cup for Commitment to Excellence to **Campbell Crouch**

Healey Cup to the 4<sup>th</sup> year boy who began his rowing at school without much success, but persevered to finish near or at the top to

**Cameron Mailer**

#### RUGBY

Lawson Cup for Best Supporter of HBHS Rugby to **Mr Paul Martin**

Carwyn James Trophy for Most Promising Junior to **Samuel Nelson**

International Rugby Player of the Year to **Leweni Mocevakaca**

James Hook Trophy for Outstanding Goal Kicking to **Demante Murray**

Ballymore Ball for Leadership to **Thomas Martin**

Noel Murphy Award for Sportsmanship to **Rickson Hill**

L B Sandford Cup for Most Improved Player to **Luka den Hertog**

1<sup>st</sup> XV Trophy for Most Games for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV to **Thomas Martin**

1<sup>st</sup> XV Cup for Best Back to **Cortez-Lee Ratima**

1<sup>st</sup> XV Trophy for Best Forward to **Joshua Lord**

Lodge Real Estate Award for 1<sup>st</sup> XV Player of the Year to

**Thomas Martin**

#### RUGBY SEVENS

Clark Award for Outstanding Sevens Player to **Emoni Narawa**

#### SAILING

HBHS Cup for Best Sailor to **Hugo McMullen**

#### SHOOTING

Penrose Cup for Junior Shotgun Champion to **Jake Lumsden**

Shotgun for Senior Champion to **Andrew Wilson**

#### SNOW SPORTS – SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Hamilton Trophy for Senior Skiing Champion to **Ben Couper**

Trophy World Trophy for Contribution to Boarding to **Matthew Cranefield**

#### SOFTBALL

Kamloops Bat for Top Junior Batter to **Bradley Silcock**

HBHS Cup for Top Senior Batter to **Tamati Miringa**

HBHS Cup for Top Junior Pitcher to **Cody Jones**

Softball Club Trophy for Top Senior Pitcher to **Ned Pene**

HBHS Cup for Best Junior Fielder to **Nikau Tawha**

Top Glove for Best Fielder to **Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola**

HBHS Cup for Most Valued Junior Player to **Nikau Tawha**

School Trophy for Best Senior Player to **Maioha Tawha**

#### SQUASH

Johnson Cup for Service to Squash to **Rory McKinnon**

#### SWIMMING

Norman Ross Cup for House Swimming Sports to **WILSON HOUSE**

R English Cup for Junior Champion to **Ciaran Watson**

I W Ready Cup for Intermediate Champion to **Caleb Parsons**

Old Boys' Challenge Cup for Senior Champion to **Danyon Hardie**

The Missen Cup for Most Outstanding Performance at NZSS Nationals to **Danyon Hardie**

#### TABLE TENNIS

Doc Ales Cup for Outstanding Performer to **JonJon Zhao**

#### TENNIS

Meyer Cup for Junior Champion to **Lachie Ross**

Ian Crookenden Cup for Senior Champion to **Anton Shepp**

#### TOUCH

Senior Cup for Best Senior Player to **Sonny Te Hira**

Junior Cup for Best Junior Player to **Taha Kemara**

#### ULTIMATE

HBHS Cup for Most Outstanding Player to **Alexander Deo**

#### VOLLEYBALL

Junior Trophy for Most Improved Player to **Siokivaha Falekaono**

Senior Trophy for Player of the Year to **Danny Poiva**

#### WAKA AMA

Paddling Excellence for Tama Tu Ki Te Hoe to **Zan Southon**

#### WATERPOLO

Steven Rolfe Trophy for Most Outstanding Player to **Sam Ratima**

McKnight Trophy for Service to Waterpolo to **Samuel Eddy**

#### WRESTLING

HBHS Cup for Most Outstanding Athlete to **Ryan Marshall**

#### 2018 HBHS Sports Awards Evening: School Awards Winners

Fairplay Individual of the Year: **Hamish Mellow** (Cricket & Wilson House Captain)

Fairplay Team of the Year: **Senior Gold Rugby Team**

Student Umpire/Referee of the Year: **Kason Browning** (Football)

Student Coach of the Year: **Samuel Eddy** (Water Polo)

Junior Team of the Year: **Rowing Under 15 Eight & Under 15A Rugby**

Junior Sportsman of the Year: **Samuel Nelson** (Rugby, Rowing)

Junior All Rounder of the Year: **Mathijs Wetzels** (Athletics, Cross Country, Duathlon, Triathlon, Futsal, Squash)

Senior All Rounder of the Year: **Jake Russ** (Rugby, Cricket)

Sportsman of the Year: **Campbell Crouch** (Rowing)

Team of the Year: **Sevens** (December 2017) & **Rowing Under 18 Four**

# Senior Prize Giving 2018

## YEAR 11 SUBJECT PRIZE WINNERS

Accounting	Eushin Kang
Agriculture	Thomas Perham
Art	Blake Moulder
Business Studies	Jrazen Hill
Carpentry	Austin Lupton
Chinese	Jack Larsen
Design and Visual Communication	Hunter Moon
Drama	Aryan Gupta
Economics	James-Hardy Rorimpandey
Electronics	Devin Hutcheson
English	Eushin Kang
English Language Learning	Zhibo Xu
Film and Television	Daniel Lynch
Food Technology	Finlay Buckell
Geography	James-Hardy Rorimpandey
German	Mohid Rizwan
History	Harrison Thien
Horticulture	Thomas Perham
Hospitality	Phillip Pedro
Information Technology	Aryan Gupta
Māori Performing Arts	Manaia Ngataki-Matthews
Mathematics	Aryan Gupta
Mechanical Engineering	Hunter Moon
Media Studies	Jackson Keightley
Music	Zyeon Cutler
Outdoor Education	Bryn Mokai
Photo-Design	Dylan Manders
Physical Education	Aaron Couper
Psychology	Kaveesha Wijekulasuriya
Science	Marcus Holmes
Spanish	Alexander Matthews
Sports Studies	Roy Browne
Te Reo Māori	Roy Browne
Technology Wood	Stefan Flowerday

Fifth in Year 11 to **Hayden Evans**

Fourth in Year 11 to **James-Hardy Rorimpandey**

Third in Year 11 to **Zyeon Cutler**

Second in Year 11 to **Eushin Kang**

First in Year 11 to **Aryan Gupta**

## YEAR 12 SUBJECT PRIZE WINNERS

Accounting	Joseph Licht
Agriculture	James Noble-Campbell
Architectural Design	William Parrott
Art	William Parrott
Art Design	Ronghao Zhang
Biology	Daniel Darlington
Building and Construction	Fletcher Neil
Business Studies	Thomas Purves
Carpentry	Cole Brown
Chemistry	Daniel Darlington
Chinese	Yizhao Jin
Classical Studies	Joseph Licht
Drama	Aidan Scott-Nanthasack

Economics
Electronics
Engineering
English
English Language Learning
Film and Television
Food Technology
Gateway
Geography
German
History
Horticulture
Hospitality
Information Technology
Legal Studies
Māori Performing Arts
Mathematics (Bothwell Cup)
Media Studies
Music
Outdoor Education
Photography (Photolife Studio Prize)
Physical Education
Physics
Product Design
Psychology
Science
Services Academy
Spanish
Sports Studies
Te Reo Māori
Technology Metal
Technology Wood
Tourism
Wellbeing and Recreation

Joseph Licht
Harsheel Singh
Ryan Clarke
Henry Yao
Yuxuan Xu
Taylor Zyza
Samuel Houghton
Isaac Te Tuhi-Simon
John Perolina
Philip Stenger
Henry Yao
Amrin Singh
Jordan Dornan
Carl Stephens
Brandon Ekland
Maire Searancke
Jeffrey Luo
Shaan Parsotam
Cullen Hooper
Jackson Bradbury
Jonty Abrahamson
Corwin Broekhuizen
Daniel Darlington
Ronghao Zhang
Cailen Calkin
Lachlan Brown
Matthew Monteiro
Juan Marin Arias
Bradley Thomas
Talen Cunningham-Hamana
Justice Ford
Ronghao Zhang
Lachlan Kettlewell
Dylan Jeffries

Fifth in Year 12 to **Luke Peters**

Fourth in Year 12 to **Daniel Darlington**

Third in Year 12 to **Henry Yao**

Second in Year 12 to **Liam Ballard**

First in Year 12 to **Joseph Licht**



Above left: A.G. Steel Trophy winner, and top in Year 12 Psychology, Cailen Calkin. Above right: Winner of the Gilmore Prize, Top in Year 11 Drama, I.T., Mathematics and in Year 11 overall, Aryan Gupta.

YEAR 13 SUBJECT PRIZE WINNERS

Accounting	<b>Liam Singer</b>
Art Design	<b>Thomas Martin</b>
Art History	<b>Nicholas Goodman</b>
Art Painting	<b>Paul Lee</b>
Biology	<b>Patrick Dowd</b>
Building and Construction	<b>Steven Nadan</b>
Business Studies	<b>Ethan Walker</b>
Carpentry	<b>Tamati Miringa</b>
Chemistry	<b>Patrick Dowd</b>
Chinese	<b>Daying Daying</b>
Classical Studies	<b>Keeley Sexton</b>
Design and Visual Communication	<b>Joseph Johnstone</b>
Drama	<b>Oliver Simpson</b>
Economics (Ward Cup)	<b>Alex Chen</b>
Electronics	<b>Aaron Palmer</b>
English	<b>Sameer Mandhan</b>
English Language Learning	<b>Ronghao Zhang</b>
Film and Television	<b>Jarrad Smith</b>
Food Technology	<b>Hyrum Lork</b>
Geography	<b>Henry Gann</b>
German	<b>Shaun Bollinger</b>
History	<b>Keeley Sexton</b>
Information Technology	<b>Adam Lynch</b>
Legal Studies	<b>Danyon Hardie</b>
Māori Performing Arts	<b>Nubre Te Koi</b>
Mathematics with Calculus	<b>Henry Gann</b>
Media Studies	<b>Adam Lynch</b>
Music	<b>Euan Safey</b>
Music Practical (Booth Cup)	<b>Euan Safey</b>
Outdoor Education (WINTEC Adventurer's Cup)	<b>Shane Marwood</b>
Photography	<b>Logan Moore</b>
Physical Education	<b>Jake Russ</b>
Physics	<b>Patrick Dowd</b>
Psychology	<b>Cian Sutherland</b>
Spanish	<b>Shilong Yang</b>
Sports Studies	<b>Jake Scurrah</b>
Statistics and Modelling	<b>Jacky Jin</b>
Te Reo Maori	<b>Te Aonui Wharawhara-Muriwai</b>
Technology Metal	<b>Kaden Gibbons</b>
Technology Wood	<b>Logan Moore</b>
Tourism	<b>Henry Marr</b>
Wellbeing and Recreation	<b>Rickson Hill</b>

SPECIAL PRIZES: YEAR 11

Gilmore Prize to **Aryan Gupta**  
 Jason Tearle Memorial Trophy to **James-Hardy Rorimpandey**

SPECIAL PRIZES: YEAR 12

Hamutana Lodge Trophy to **Joseph Licht**  
 Jack Delaney Prize to **Henry Yao**  
 Altrusa Award to **Henry Yao**  
 A.G. Steel Trophy to **Cailen Calkin**

SPECIAL PRIZES: YEAR 13

Peter Collier Scholarship to **Hamish Mellow**  
 Harborne and Arthur Prize to **Brandon Cuellar**  
 Hugh Morton Prize to **Cian Sutherland**

Baigent Cup for Public Speaking to **Nicholas Goodman**  
 House Championship Trophy to **Wilson House**  
 Horace Moore Jones Award for Visual Arts to **Nate Raffan**  
 Old Boys' Cup for Games to **Campbell Crouch**  
 Weirs Arts Prize to **Euan Safey**  
 JC (Duffy) Wilson Cup to **Jake Russ**  
 Africa Cup to **Benjamin Haworth**  
 Cushman Cup: Presented to a senior student for outstanding service within the school. Presented to the school by Michael Cushman, a former Head Prefect to **Keeley Sexton**  
 Fleming Cup to **Kaden Gibbons & Morgan Gibbons**  
 McDiarmid Memorial Prize to **Sameer Mandhan**  
 Nicholl Trophy: Presented to the Deputy Head Prefects for service and leadership within the school to **Patrick Dowd, Nicholas Goodman & Sameer Mandhan**  
 Emile and Michael Gudex Prize to **Nicholas Goodman**  
 A P Nelson Memorial Prize to **Thomas Martin**  
 Old Boys' Prize for Leadership: For outstanding leadership to **Thomas Martin**

PREMIER ACADEMIC AWARDS

Fifth in the school to **Immo Frank**  
 Fourth in the school to **Sameer Mandhan**  
 Third in the school to **Henry Gann**  
 Proxime Accessit to **Nicholas Goodman**  
 Dux of the School to **Patrick Dowd**



Above: Mrs Hassall with Top in Art Design and winner of the A.P. Nelson Memorial Prize and the Old Boys' Prize for Leadership, Thomas Martin.



Right: Our Year 13 Academic top five, from left, fifth in the school Immo Frank, Proxime Accessit Nicholas Goodman, Dux Patrick Dowd, fourth in the school Sameer Mandhan and third in the school Henry Gann.

# Night of the Notables

**W**hat do Josef Stalin, Kim Jong Un, Lance Armstrong and Donald Trump have in common? It's not what you think, nor is it the beginning of a very bad joke. The HBHS Night of the Notables was held on a wet Wednesday evening this week, and we were blessed with a star-studded roster courtesy of our Year 9 1-band classes. Students are tasked with choosing a notable figure (and as you'll see, this can be interpreted in many ways) and then researching this figure and presenting their findings. As usual, the students did a brilliant job and were able to answer all of the questions put to them by guests. Check out our notables, and congratulations to our students, and ALP Director **Mrs Charlotte Jenkins**, on a great night.



Above: Ashan Barr, as Sasha Baron-Cohen, in full "Borat" mode. Very nice!



Above: Nathanael Loy, who knows a fair bit about chess himself, on the number one-ranked chess player in the world, Magnus Carlsen



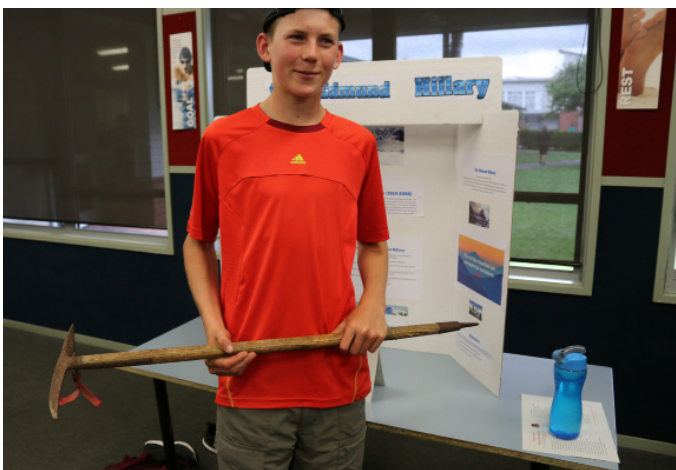
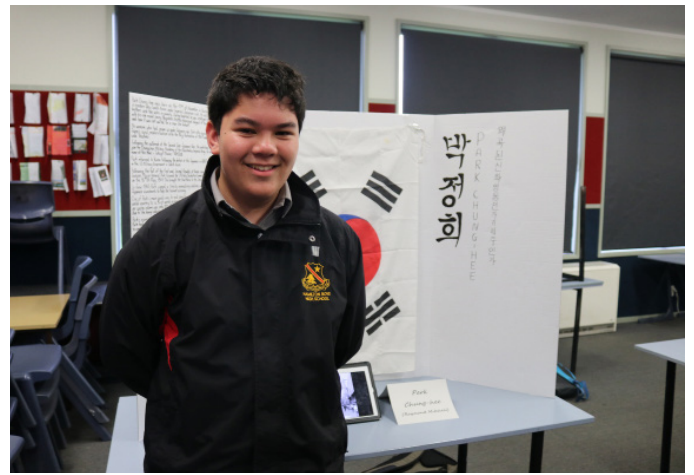
Above: Jacob Porter can confirm that the apple didn't actually hit Sir Isaac Newton on the head. He witnessed it fall, and we now know why.



Above: Cayden Buitendach as Bear Grylls, who summited Mount Everest 18 months after breaking three vertebrae in a parachuting accident.



Above: Cooper Wink commits to Ed Sheeran's signature look. The guitar wasn't for show either, as Cooper played a favourite tune on request.



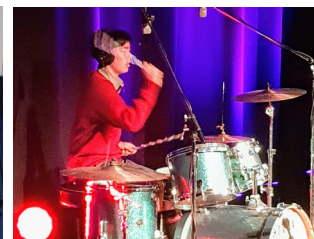
*Clockwise from top left: Hamish Kerr as Donald Trump, Raymond Mitchell on Park Chung-Lee, Hyun-Min Kim strikes a pose as Kim Jong Un, Liam Townsend on Roald Dahl's famous creation Willy Wonka, Jack Broomfield takes Mr Emery through the achievements of linguist Sir William Jones, Liam Davis is equipped as Sir Edmund Hillary, Levi Pruden talks strategy as Napoleon Bonaparte and Charlie Anderson is ready to answer any question on Steven Adams.*

# International Students

## DAEGEUM JEONG

*This term, in our regular feature, we headed over to the Music block to catch up with Year 10 International Student and prize-winning drummer with the HBHS Drumline, **Daeguum Jeong**.*

**Daeguum Jeong** is counting down the days, as are many of us at this time of year. For **Daeguum**, it means that he is only a few days away from heading back home, which for him is Seoul, the capital of South Korea. With a population of 10 million plus, and a temperature at the time of writing of  $-8^{\circ}\text{C}$ , it is about as far away from Hamilton New Zealand in December as it is possible to get. New Zealand was not entirely unfamiliar for **Daeguum**. He has an uncle and aunt living in Palmerston North and he has visited New Zealand many times, including spending a term in Year 6 at a school there. **Daeguum** is very appreciative of what New Zealand schools can offer, and he is particularly positive about what goes on inside our



classrooms, where creativity and learning is the norm, rather than having to memorise endless content. Time spent outside the classroom is also very different here, as the fields and space we take for granted are scarce in Seoul, with leisure time being spent indoors in front of screens. **Daeguum** is looking forward to seeing his parents (Mum is an artisan baker, Dad a Korean Language

teacher) and younger sister, as well as enjoying Korean food. He found English the hardest thing to adjust to, but made himself be brave and speak to people and the results have clearly paid off. We thank him for sharing his experience and wish him a very happy holiday at home before he returns to us next year, and to a new homestay family, in 2019.

## DUX OF 2018 PATRICK DOWD

**O**n more than one occasion, when **Patrick Dowd** has entered a classroom, spontaneous applause has broken out. Whether it's the day after he wins four Scholarship examination passes as a Year 12 student, or simply a natural reaction to his arrival, nobody really bats an eyelid, except **Patrick**, who always looks like he wants to crawl into the nearest available hole whilst making a self-deprecating joke. We say, Patrick, you are going to need to get used to this, because it is going to happen again in the future, many times.

We took a look through **Patrick's** reports and records at HBHS, to try and get a sense of what kind of person our 2018 Dux is. Often you will hear someone described as the kind of person who never has a bad word said about him. Usually, in most cases, if you search carefully enough you'll dig up a few. Not this time. There is not a bad word to find, anywhere. Nothing. No-one at HBHS, staff or students, have, or have had a single bad word to say about Patrick. Ever. The words you will find are more along the lines of 'exemplary', 'superlative', 'integrity', 'beyond reproach', 'optimistic', 'quick-witted', 'courteous and appreciative', that sort of thing. As the Leader of the



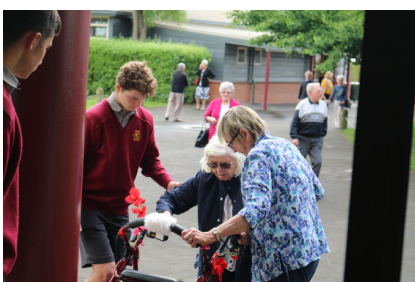
Academic Committee, **Patrick** has absolutely led by example, achieving Excellence endorsements in Levels 1 and 2, top of the Year level in Years 11 and 12, the aforementioned four Scholarship passes in 2017, which he very much hopes to add to this year, and a Top in the World Award for IGCSE Science in 2016. **Patrick** combines these extraordinary achievements in the classroom with impressive performances at local and regional levels in middle distance running, including the Waikato Bay of Plenty age-group titles in the 400m and 800m events. We had to do our research, because **Patrick**

is unfailingly humble about all of these achievements. He is always gracious and appreciative when congratulated, but will never boast or self-promote. Next year **Patrick** is heading south to the University of Canterbury to begin his studies in Engineering. We wholeheartedly congratulate him on being our Dux, and thank him for everything he has contributed to our school, inside and outside the classroom, over the past three years. We do not doubt for a moment that there will be more applause to come, and that it will be eminently deserved.

# Grandparents Morning

**O**n Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November, HBHS opened the doors and invited a very special group of guests to share a morning with us. It's a favourite fixture in Term 4 and this year as you can see, the Hall was filled to the brim with the grandparents of our Year 9 and 10 students. We hope you enjoy our images of this special morning. The photos can also be found on our school website. We thank everyone who was involved, and very much appreciated our HBHS grandparents taking time out of their day to spend precious time with their grandsons. A special thank you to our Year 10 Leaders on their superb work helping everything to run so smoothly.

<http://www.hbhs.school.nz/News/Grandparents-Morning>



# Staff News

Just as the Term 1 edition of the High Achiever says hello, the Term 4 edition must say goodbye to the staff leaving us for new opportunities and adventures.

We added two more Old Boys to our teaching roster this year. From the Class of 2012, **Mr Thomas North** joined HBHS and the English Faculty from the University of Waikato. Sadly, **Mr North** is leaving us at the end of the year, and has mentioned, with some justification we must say, that leading the Staff band at House Singing was a personal highlight. He has had a busy year combining his teaching with managing two cricket teams and a badminton team, along with the school book club, and the gaming club which he remembers from his time as a student. He is hoping to stay in the Waikato and continue to do what he loves, which is teaching English. Just as we say hello at the beginning of the year, we have to say goodbye at the end. We have already farewelled **Mr Johan Coetzee** who left after 17 years teaching Physics and Electronics to soak up the sun in the Gold Coast. **Mr Coetzee** coached many HBHS rugby teams to success in his time here and most recently took charge of Table Tennis, with the team winning regional and National titles.

**Mr Steve Gray** retired during the year after 36 years at HBHS. He initially applied for a Mathematics job but when that was filled then-Headmaster **Mr Tony Steel** offered him a Chemistry position. **Mr Gray** started up Information Technology when it moved from Typing to Computer Studies and was the first Head of Faculty of Information Technology, or as it was known then, Technologies Ancient and Modern! **Mr Gray** also worked on timetabling with **Mr Fletcher** despite having no experience and remembered being called to the School Hall to find his Year 13 class, only to find an assembly that had been called because his Year 13 Computer Studies class had achieved three Scholarships. He still remembers all of the philosophical and historical wisdom imparted by **Mr James Hassall** as the pair travelled to the printers in Morrinsville to work on the school magazine. Mr Gray was very much looking forward to spending time on his Te Miro property and helping to organise his daughter's wedding. We wish **Mr Martin Kirkby** a very happy and relaxed retirement as well, and hope he enjoys his time spent with family and friends.

At the end of the year, **Mrs Georgina Robertson** is heading way down south to James Hargest College, in Invercargill where she will take up a position as Teacher of Physics and Science in 2019. She has taught here for two years, and we wish her every success in her new position. **Mrs Andrea Bossenger** is moving, but nowhere near as far, as she takes up a position at St John's College, teaching Geography and Social Studies. Since arriving here at Easter, she has taught a little bit of everything in a part-time role, having previously been a Deputy Principal at Manurewa High School. She has certainly appreciated the many "interesting" conversations she has had when working with our Agriculture and Trades Academy boys. **Mrs Amy Paetai** officially leave us, after having been on leave for the past few couple of years raising her family.

**Mr Jared Carpendale** is heading across the Tasman next year, after teaching at HBHS since 2011. He arrived here fresh from teaching Mathematics at Fairfield College and joined the Science faculty teaching General Science, Chemistry and Physics. He then moved into Physics and Electronics, and took up the role of Academic Mentor in 2013. In 2015 he became the Senior Curriculum Co-ordinator, and in 2017 he was awarded a TeachNZ Scholarship to study full-time. He was back with us this year and took on a role within the Community of Learning. **Mr Carpendale** was also involved in hockey, tennis and squash, both as a manager and a coach. He values the friendships he has made in his time here, and in 2014 trained with staff and completed a Half Ironman. In 2016 he was a grateful recipient of the HBHS Staff Professional Development Scholarship which enabled him to travel to Europe to present his research findings. **Mr Carpendale** has taken on a lot in his time here, and he freely admits that these roles combined with raising a young family and completing his Masters degree and PhD have been a challenge. In 2019, he is off to Melbourne to take up a position as a Lecturer in STEM Education at Monash University, and we wish him and his family all the very best in this venture.

Another Class of 2011 teacher officially leaves us this year, as **Mr Bevan Potter** moves on to new opportunities. **Mr Potter** taught Biology and was a key contributor to the Duke of Edinburgh trips, where he

learned many things sitting around the campfire (including seeing the tattoo under **Mr Bennett's** beard)! He has thoroughly enjoyed working with his colleagues but will not miss those busy times of year when keeping the work-life balance in check becomes so difficult.

**Mr Guy Johnstone** is joining the school up the road, aka St Paul's Collegiate, after initially arriving at HBHS as a Maths teacher from Waitaki Boys' High School in 2009. He soon transitioned to Outdoor Education and took on the Teacher in Charge role. He has travelled far and wide in his time here, having coached and managed Adventure Racing, Triathlon, Ultimate Frisbee and Rugby Teams, and taken school groups as far afield as Nepal, Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands. Seeing the boys develop their abilities to organise and manage themselves in less-developed countries and contribute to these communities has been a highlight for **Mr Johnstone**, as have the numerous outdoor trips as part of the Outdoor Education programme. We wish him many more adventures.



Above: *Mr James Sutherland goes undercover. We think he's got the body language just about perfect.*



**Mrs Toni Koning** arrived at HBHS in 2004 as a part-time teacher of Economics and Accounting after teaching at Hillcrest High School. She went full time in 2007 and took up the position of Teacher in Charge of Accounting. More recently she became the Teacher with Library Responsibilities and has worked extensively with the very-successful HBHS Leo Club. **Mrs Koning** has also been a staff Social Club stalwart, managed rugby teams, taken part in the New Zealand Business Challenge with Waikato Diocesan and recently was a key campaigner in the Wilson House victory. A personal highlight for her has been watching the Leo Club go from strength to strength at HBHS and seeing just how much the boys involved got out of their service to others. She is passionate about her subject and has appreciated how HBHS standards of behaviour have allowed her to really focus on her teaching. She is less enthusiastic about the fact that she will miss out on the Commerce trip to China, after having spent some time working on the itinerary! **Mrs Koning** is heading up north next year to the Tutukaka Coast and will be teaching at Huanui College. This will be quite the change, as Huanui College has a role of 230, is co-ed and takes students in at Year 7. We wish her every success in her new role.

Our intrepid Property Manager and fixer-of-all-things **Mr Richard Dodunski** retires at the beginning of next year. He has very much enjoyed his 14 years here and seeing both of his sons come through the school and begin their careers. He has coached football and cricket, with a highlight being securing the David Hoskins Cup with the Development Cricket team, who beat St Peter's Cambridge in the final after being undefeated in 2013. This was the first time HBHS had won this trophy. He has watched the school grow, and has thoroughly enjoyed being a part of it, but now is the time for retiring and spending time watching cricket, biking and playing golf. **Mr Dodunski** will take some wonderful memories with him, and we wish him many more in the time to come. We must also say goodbye to young **Mr Dodunski**, as **Mr Michael Dodunski** heads across to Rototuna Junior College at the end of this year. We wish him well in this new role.

**Mr Graham Billing** leaves us after 22 years of teaching at HBHS, having arrived in 1996 from Taihape College where he was Head of Science. Over his time here he has



*Clockwise from top left: Mr Kirkby, Mr North, and Mr Coetzee.*

introduced School Certificate Chemistry (ask your parents about this) and Cambridge AS Chemistry to the school, as well as teaching IGCSE Science. He has taught at all levels in Science and Chemistry, led NZQA marking panels, as well as coaching and managing hockey and cricket teams. Personal highlights have included working with talented and dedicated staff and seeing students become intrinsically motivated learners who go on to succeed in their fields. The next few years are looking very exciting for **Mr Billing**, as he sets off on road trips in his motor home, heads overseas to California and Germany and carries on learning the German language. We wish him safe and happy travels.

**Mr Peter Dennis** also arrived at HBHS in 1996, spent a year teaching Mathematics, Science and Physics, and returned in 2003 to set up Level 2 and 3 Science courses. He took on the role of Teacher in Charge of Science and has looked after the Year 10 ALP classes as well as the senior courses. **Mr Dennis** has primarily been involved in two co-curricular activities, the Christian Group and was Teacher in Charge of Badminton when he and the Table Tennis team got left behind on the Auckland Grammar trip. He has taken part in a wide range of field trips and camps, and has visited Tiritiri Matangi Island, the geothermal areas around Taupo and Rotorua, White Island and Mount Tarawera. Year 10 Camp highlights include hiking the Milford Track and rafting down the Whanganui River.

**Mr Dennis** has really appreciated the energy and wit of the students he has worked with

and values the sense of community here at HBHS. He has big plans for his next steps and is leaving to follow his calling to develop his Ministry, which will take him around the world. He has written well over 50 books on subjects ranging through Young Earth Science, Bible studies and comparative religions. We wish him well in this venture.

On a personal note, we've left this one to last because we are still in denial. Our great Scot, **Mr James Sutherland**, heads south to St Hilda's School in Dunedin where he has been appointed Head of Arts. **Mr Sutherland** was in fact the first appointment **Mrs Hassall** made after becoming Headmaster in 2000. In his time here he has been everything, from the leader of the Department of Cool to Assembly singing coach extraordinaire, Dean of Year 12, an Argyle Hostel Master, Director of Arts and Culture, master impersonator, writer of magnificent tribute songs, musician, band leader, painter, producer, **Mr Botting's** music tour Rottweiler, Europe tour co-leader, Music and Arts Awards compere, Camp Mother on **Mr Bennett's** hunting camp, a member of the School Orchestra and Jazz Band, and the coach of the much-feared Argyle Social Hockey team. Chief coaching strategy? Chase the ball like it's a pie. **Mr Sutherland** will be sorely missed by us here at HBHS, but we all have the perfect excuse to head to Dunedin in the very near future.

We wish all of the staff leaving our world all the very best in their new ventures and adventures, and hope they come back to see us.

# Stop the press!

## HBHS SEVENS TEAMS REIGN SUPREME

The first weekend of December proved to be a very good one for HBHS at the National Condor Sevens tournament, with both the Under 15 and Senior Premier teams winning New Zealand titles in their divisions. Both teams ended up playing perennial rival Rotorua Boys' High School in their finals, with the Under 15 team going first and having a much tougher time of it. The teams were locked at 7 - 7 when the final whistle went, so it was golden point time, and thanks to some **Luke Ale** magic, HBHS came away with the win. **Luke** and **Taha Kemara** made the Tournament team. In the Senior competition, the team gave their supporters heart-attacks in the semi-final. The team went into the half-time huddle 14 - 5 down, but a few well-chosen words made all the difference and the team struck back early and hard to finish the match off 19 - 15. Up against Rotorua in the final the team never once looked in danger and established a big lead very quickly with some precision re-starts, aided by some nervous Rotorua fumbles and missed tackles. The final score of 22 - 14 belies just how comfortable the win was. **Liam Wilson**, **Cortez-Lee Ratima** and **Daniel Sinkinson** were selected in the Tournament team. This makes it a four-peat for our Senior team, but it's a first for the Under 15 side, and the first time a school has taken out both age divisions. Therefore, congratulations must go to our coaching and management teams. For the Under 15 side, coaches **Mr John Steel** and **Mr Takuya Osaki**, and Manager **Mr Barney Killian**, and for the Senior Premier team, coaches **Mr Logan Asplin**, **Mr Nigel Hotham** and **Mr Greg Kirkham**, Manager **Mrs Barbara Clark** and Assistant Manager **Mr Basil Lennan**.

## HBHS ATHLETICS TEAM IN THE MEDALS AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Athletics team have just returned from the NZSS competition in Dunedin and they have brought back medals of every hue. Our Year 9 3-man road racing team has won gold, with **Mathijs Wetzels** also an individual gold medallist in the same event. **Joseph Morgan** won silver behind him and **Adam Morgan's** 12<sup>th</sup> place finished the

deal for the team. Year 11 student **Charles Annals** has just moved into the senior division, and he won 2 silver medals, in the triple jump and long jump. His triple-jump distance of 14.11m broke his own HBHS Intermediate school record, and in jumping 7.05m in the long jump, he is officially the

youngest athlete to jump over 7m in New Zealand. Year 13 student **Patrick Dowd** won bronze in the Senior Boys 800m. Congratulations to all of these boys on these great results, and thanks and congratulations to **Ms Tonia Heeps** for her support of the team.



Top: The HBHS Athletics team with their NZSS medals. Middle: Our four-times National Champions the Senior Premier Sevens team. At left: Daniel Sinkinson, Liam Wilson and Cortez-Lee Ratima on making the Condor Sevens Tournament Team. Above: Our Under 15 Sevens team celebrate their first National title, and the first time a school has won both age groups. Kia kaha to you all.