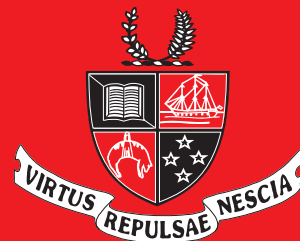


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The School Voice - Te Panui Kura

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Year 10 Students and project co-ordinators

TE WHEROWHERO LAGOON

Turanganui a Kiwa / Gisborne is blessed with several high-value coastal areas within a few minutes travel of the city centre. We treasure these coastal environments as cultural and environmental assets, as reminders of our rich heritage and for providing an unrivalled outdoor lifestyle.

One of these treasures is Te Wherowhero Lagoon located just 20kms south of Gisborne City. Extending over 200 hectares the lagoon site has been degraded over the years by clearance of vegetation, stock trampling, introduced pests and dumping.

Today the Te Wherowhero restoration project is under way combining the efforts of local iwi, landowners, the GDC and DOC. Together they are intensively replanting the area to restore the indigenous ecosystems and also trapping pests.

Each year mass planting occurs as the community works together to restore the health of this precious ecosystem and it is this community project that the Humanities Department is now part of with some 120 year 10 students involved in term 2. A very rewarding experience for all involved under the guidance of project coordinator and ex GBHS student Mr Jamie Foxley. The visit links into our topic Fragile Ecosystems as part of the year 10 Social Studies curriculum

and it is hoped that by being part of this project that the students learn new skills, but also develop pride and ownership for themselves of the Te Wherowhero Lagoon.

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Term 2 has been a busy term with lots happening for the boys and the staff. I have enjoyed my term as acting principal and we are looking forward to Mr Mackle's return from sabbatical at the beginning of next term.

Reports are enclosed for all our boys – seniors and juniors. Please take the time to look through your son's reports and take particular note of suggestions that teachers may have made for him to improve. There are only 14 school weeks left until NCEA exams so senior boys should be doing some revision or new work each evening. That might involve summarising the important points from a history class, practising a maths problem, completing an English reading... Even if your son has been struggling, there is still time for him to make a huge difference if he works hard from now on – and asks for help. Please encourage and support that at home.

At our last Principal's Assembly I talked to the boys about taking pride in our school. I asked them to wear their uniform with pride and to conduct themselves appropriately on their way to and from school. I also explained to them why we are very proud of them and of our school, and outlined some of the reasons why

we believe Gisborne Boys' High School is one of the best schools in New Zealand. I will include three of those reasons here, so you are aware that it is not just our opinion, but also that of independent external agencies:

1. Two years ago, out of all NZ schools, Gisborne Boys' High School won the Prime Minister's Supreme Award for Excellence in Education.

2. Last year the Education Review Office gave Gisborne Boys an outstanding review – putting us on a 4-5 year review cycle and thereby placing GBHS in the top 10% of schools nationwide.

3. Every year our NCEA results are significantly ahead of the Ministry of Education's expectations – to the extent that we have now received three letters of commendation from the Minister of Education.

There are many other reasons that make Gisborne Boys' stand out, including our representation and success at a national level in sporting and cultural events and competitions. Thank you for being part of our successful school community.

Peter Ray

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA) News

WHAT'S NEW?

The PTA-initiated Breakfast Club is running successfully – although we could use some more volunteers (see the article in this newsletter).

With support from Turanga Health we now have a hangi steamer that can be used by Boys' High groups to fundraise for trips, etc. The PTA intend to run a hangi in term 3 to try out the new steamer and to raise awareness of its availability. If you would like to help with that, please let us know.

Invitation

The GBHS Parent-Teacher Association is actively involved in promoting our boys' interests in the school. If you would like to join us, contact Peter Ray at school, (Phone 868 8159; email peterr@gisboyshigh.net)

STUDENT WELFARE

The Ministry of Education has asked all schools to let parents know where to find information to support the mental health and wellbeing of their children, and to let you know that the Ministry has recently updated their parents' website with information about where parents can go to for support and advice if they are concerned about their child's mental health. Parents are encouraged to regularly check in with their child about how they are doing and the things going on in their lives. You will find links to organisations you can contact for help and advice if you are concerned about your child on the Ministry of Education's website at www.parents.education.govt.nz/mental-health.

If you have concerns about your son, you can also contact the school's pastoral care team through the school office. We have a school counsellor, John Griffiths, who is part of the pastoral care team.

KEY DATES

TERM 3 2017 SUBJECT TO CHANGE

7 July	End of Term 2
24 July	Start of Term 3
2 Aug	Wed Sport Commences
5 Aug	S8 Rugby vs TBC at GBHS
7 Aug	Library Week
7/8 Aug	Super 8 Hockey @ Gisborne
7/8 Aug	Super 8 Basketball @ Rotorua
9 Aug	Tu Whanau Study Skills Seminar L1-3
12 Aug	1st XV vs Te Aute College
12 Aug	1st XV Reunion
13-16 Aug	Arts/Tech Trip to Auckland
14 Aug	International Language week
14-17 Aug	NZ Schools Surfing Champs
21 Aug	Cosmodome all week
22 Aug	Intermediate Open Day
23 Aug	Sports and Cultural Photos
24 Aug	Final Date Payment NCEA fees
26 Aug	School Ball
27 Aug	Open Day (to be confirmed)
26 Aug	48 Hour Film Challenge
1 Sept	End JHSGP Credit Pd 3
4 Sept	Winter Tournament Week - Basketball, Football, Hockey, Rugby, Golf, Cycling
14-19 Sept	Senior Exams

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Katene Paenga	Postgraduate Diploma in Education
Adam Foon	Bachelor of Business Analysis
Lou Simson	Bachelor of Business Analysis
Corey Kopua	Bachelor of Social Science
Corey Kopua	Bachelor of Social Science with Honours

BOY'S HIGH BREAKFAST -

HELP NEEDED

Our Tuesday and Thursday morning breakfasts have been going really well, with over 70 boys coming for some kai and a hot drink each day. Most of the boys seem to prefer toast, with a hot Milo, although the tinned fruit donated by Turanga Health made the Weetbix more attractive while the fruit lasted.

There's a pleasant vibe in the 'dining area' in the hall, and the boys treat the place with respect. We will definitely continue this programme next term and we are considering whether we can run it at least one more morning each week – boys who don't get breakfast at home aren't just hungry on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We are very grateful for the support we get from some staff and one or two volunteers – they do a fantastic job – but we need more helpers to make this sustainable. If you are available to lend a hand in some way, please contact Peter Ray at school.

Thank you to the following sponsors for their generous support:

Turanga Health - Start-up costs, staffing support, fruit ...

Walter Findlay Bakeries - Discounted bread

Fonterra and Sanitarium - Weetbix and milk (Kickstart Breakfast programme)

PTA

Can you Help?

PTA will be running a Hangi next term to raise money for our Breakfast Club

We would appreciate any help:

- Any donations of food
- Any help with the Hangi

Please contact Peter Ray at school or come to our meeting on Tuesday 25 July at 5.30pm in the library

TU WHANAU

Term 2

Our year 9 classes have been fully involved in the Tu Whanau programme this term through our Year 9 Class Lunches. Each year 9 class had their 'day in the sun' when parents were invited to view samples of their sons' work. In English, Maths, Tikanga, Science Social Studies the boys produced work to be displayed in the school library. For the boys whose parents were able to come, it was gratifying to see the pride they felt when their parents commended them.

Year 9 and year 10 parents have been invited to our Writing Together evening on the last Wednesday of term 2. Although that hasn't taken place at the time of writing this, early indications are that parents are keen to come along and see what their sons have been learning and to find out what the expected standards of writing are.

It's not just about juniors. Parents of year 11 boys were invited to an NCEA forum in week 6 of term 2. Although not many parents came along, those who did seemed to find the session valuable and had the opportunity to have any questions about NCEA answered.

Coming Up

Feeling left out? If your son is in year 11, 12 or 13, we have a Tu Whanau Study Skills evening coming up. Set aside the evening of Wednesday August 9 and bring your son. This initiative, which came from our 2016 Tu Whanau Lead Group, was highly recommended by the families who came last year.

LIBRARY

Kia Orana everyone

This term the library was hosting the Tu whanau lunches for year 9. On the whole they have been well supported by parents and the feedback to the teachers has been encouraging.



The library lighting has still to be finished to complete our major upgrades on the building so hopefully this term holidays.

We also have a designated Chromebook manager now which has helped organize the movement of tablets / people around the school and allowed me to focus on Library and literacy.

YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

On 8th June Jared Baines returned to talk to the boys about his journey to becoming a Station Manager. The boys found his story really interesting as it wasn't the route taken by most - he started work at 15 years old and was managing at a young age. He has accomplished so much, in a relatively short time, and the advice he gave the boys was taken on board readily as it was being given by this successful young man standing in front of them. We hope to see Jared again next year to inspire a new group of Young Farmers.

On 15th June Paul Williams kindly took time out of his busy bull sale preparation to talk to the boys. Paul runs the Turihau Angus Stud and spoke about growing up on the farm and the steps he took to finally returning to Gisborne to run the Stud. His work with genetics and embryo transplant etc. related to much of the study we have covered in Level 2 Agricultural and Horticultural science class, so it was a great chance to link theory to farm practice. This was a fantastic example of where a career in shepherding can lead you in the future.

Our final speaker for the term was Mike King who joined us on the 22nd June. Previously a teacher at GBHS, it was great to welcome Mike back to impart some of his knowledge about bees and apiculture to the boys. He gave a holistic view of why bees are so important to agriculture and horticulture and gave the boys a good understanding of how they may be involved with bees indirectly in the future.

Esther Richardson

NCEA ACHIEVEMENT 2017

By now all students studying NCEA subjects will have received an estimate of the number of credits they are expected to achieve by the end of the school year. These estimates are usually an accurate indicator of how a student will achieve if they continue their attendance, attitude and achievement in the same way for the rest of the year.

For those students who have credit estimates that indicate they are not going to achieve the key targets required to achieve at NCEA, there is still an opportunity to make a difference with two terms of school left in this year. By focusing on their areas of weakness, and making use of the extra support offered by their subject teacher, students can still get back on track.

Whilst students who have external exams assessments in Term 4 to complete are entitled to study leave, this leave is conditional on their estimated credits indicating that they are likely to achieve their year level qualification as well as other key targets e.g. for Level 1 NCEA students - Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy.

There is still a good deal of teaching and learning to take place in the school year and those students who have been identified as in danger of not achieving their NCEA targets have been contacted and informed of the steps that they can take to help them achieve what they need to.

NCEA LEVELS - Certificates and Endorsements

NCEA Level 1 Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80 credits are required at any level (level 1, 2 or 3) Including literacy and numeracy
NCEA Level 2 Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 credits at level 2 or above + 20 credits from any level + Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements
NCEA Level 3 Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 credits at level 3 or above + 20 credits from level 2 or above + Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements
Some Year 9 and 10 students are able to access Level 1-3 NCEA credits in the areas of Science (10A1/10A2), Te Reo Maori and Performance Music	

LITERACY (Level 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Level 1 LITERACY credit (reading and writing attributed) Gained in either English or other subjects with literacy tasks
NUMERACY (Level 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Level 1 NUMERACY credits (mathematics attributed) Gained in Maths or other subjects with numeracy tasks
Level 1 and 2 Literacy Requirement can also be met through Te Reo Maori	

NCEA CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENTS

EXCELLENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For NCEA Excellence Endorsement a student must gain 50 credits at Excellence at the level of the certificate or above L2/3 Excellence credits, will count to L1 Excellence Endorsement
MERIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For NCEA Merit Endorsement a student must gain 50 credits at Merit at the level of the certificate or above L2/3 Merit credits, will count to L1 Merit Endorsement

NCEA COURSE ENDORSEMENTS

Recognition of student performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 or more credits at Merit or Excellence Level in one course At least 3 credits from externally assessed standards At least 3 credits from internally assessed standards
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NCEA UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

Minimum for entry into a NZ University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCEA Level 3 Certificate THREE University Endorsed subjects with 14 or more credits Level 2 Literacy or above - 5 Writing / 5 Reading
http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance/approved-subjects/	

SUBJECT SELECTION 2018

Upcoming Term 3 is the time when our students are able to choose the subjects they will be studying next year. Students should start to think about what they would ideally like to do when they leave school and the Careers Department can let them know the best subjects they can study to help them on their chosen pathway. Weeks 4 and 5 parents are able to schedule 1 on 1 interviews with a member of the Careers team:

Week 6 Subject choice for Year 12

Week 7 Subject choice for Year 11

Week 8 Subject choice for Year 10

Please contact the school office to make an appointment. At the Tu Whanau Study Skills evening, on 9 August there will be an opportunity for parents to schedule an appointment for subject selection interviews.

At Year 10 students continue with the core curriculum subjects and they also have the opportunity to carry on with any of the option subjects they have studied in Year 9 to lead towards study at NCEA. Students placed in the top academic stream are given the opportunity to gain credits in NCEA L1 Science. They are able to choose their options subjects.

Core Curriculum; English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Tikanga Maori, Physical Education, Technology. Options; Business Studies, Design Visual Communication, French, Horticulture, Media Studies, Music, Performing Arts, Te Reo, Visual Arts, Reading.

At Year 11 Students take English, Mathematics (Calculus, Statistics or Numeracy), Science and then can choose from, or are placed in, the following options subjects; Social Science, Physical Education, Business Studies, Design Visual Communication, ESOL, Geography, History, Horticulture, Media Studies, Music, Performing Arts, Technology (Metal, Wood, Design, Digital), Te Reo Maori, Visual Arts.

For Year 12 all students take English and can then choose from, or are placed in, the following options subjects; Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Classics, Construction, Design Visual Communication, Economics, ESOL, Film and Stage Technology, Geography, History, Horticulture, Mathematics (Calculus, Statistics), Mechanical Engineering, Media Studies, Music, Performing Arts, Physical Education, Physics, Social Science, Technology (Metal, Wood, Design, Digital), Te Reo Maori, Te Reo Rangatira, Visual Arts.

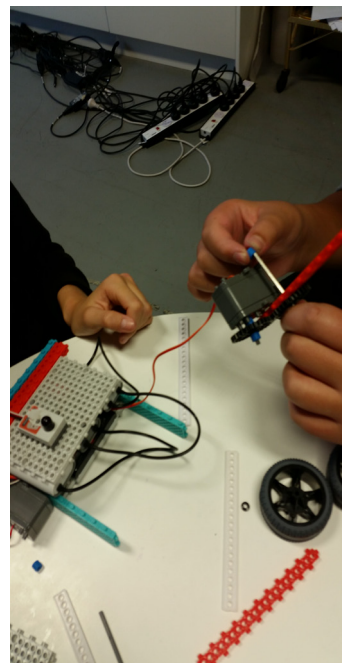
For Year 13 based on their prior learning, and recommendations from their previous teachers Year 13 student can make up a programme of study that will lead them to a post-school pathway. Subject choices are; Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Classics, Construction, Design Visual Communication, Economics, English, ESOL, Film and Stage Technology, Geography, History, Horticulture, Mathematics (Calculus, Statistics), Mechanical Engineering, Media Studies, Music, Performing Arts, Physical Education, Physics, Social Science,

Technology (Metal, Wood, Design, Digital), Te Reo Maori, Te Reo Rangatira, Visual Arts.

In years 12 and 13 students can access the EIT Trades programme and school based Gateway programme that assists students into the workplace. At year 13 there is also a work ready programme that focuses on assisting students in acquire the necessary skill to join the workforce once leaving school.

MINDLAB

Term 2 saw the start of a new after school activity down at the MindLab. Thirty boys from Years 9 - 13, accompanied by Mr Fawcett and Mrs Walsh, spent an hour after school every second week at Mindlab learning basic coding and robotics. We have all thoroughly enjoyed and benefitted from the activity and the hour flew by in a blur. After feedback from the boys we have decided to carry on next term but have extended the activity to two hours every second Friday. New participants are welcome and should see Mr Fawcett in the first week of Term 3.



CAREERS

The term is ending and we don't know where the 10 weeks have gone! They have flown past!

There have been two evening presentations from Universities to parents - Auckland and Victoria and both were well attended by Tairāwhiti parents, which was gratifying to see. Massey will be here on Wednesday 26th July 6pm at the Emerald Hotel. This is another opportunity for you and your son to check out what is on offer without having to drive 5 hours!

In saying that, we are running a trip to Massey week 2 of term 3 for our Yr 13 students. The boys have known about this all term, so if they haven't signed up they are probably too late! We are away week 1 of term 3 taking a group of 13 students to Christchurch and Dunedin to visit the tertiary institutes there. This gives our boys the chance to have a look and get a feel for the place before they enrol in the future.

We had a full to bursting First Aid course at Red Cross during Week 8 which the students really enjoyed, so there are another 19 young men who will be able to help if you find yourself in difficulties one day! It is gratifying to have our young men really want to do this and upskill themselves. Well done all of you.

We had to cancel our June Learners Licence course as we only have one student signed up. The next course starts Wednesday August 2nd and runs for three after-school sessions. After this there will be another 2 and then that will be it for the year.

Nga Ara Pai second round is nearly finished, so if you want to apply for round 3 it is now urgent! Nga Ara Pai is the fantastic driving programme run by GDC for all Tairāwhiti youth 16-24 yrs old. This is for those who have had their Learners licence for a minimum of 4 months and are reasonably confident behind the wheel, but need more hours of driving. Successful participants are paired up with mentors and get 10 weeks of driving and assessments. All are ready within that timeframe and successfully attain their licence. It is a brilliant programme, as many parents find it difficult to schedule enough time to give their teen the experience they need before attaining their Restricted licence. If you need more info, contact Sally Bishop.

Work Ready Programme

We are now nearly half way through our Work Ready careers programme for 2017. Eight boys have successfully completed their aquaculture programme at Turanga Ararau achieving 33 level 3 credits. The other two groups have participated in short courses such as barista, chainsaw operating skills and driving a forklift. These groups have also attended a CV writing course and now have solid CVs which they can use to apply for part-time jobs. We have also started a series of interview skills workshops which give students the opportunity to practice common interview scenarios in a role play situation. They are subsequently filmed as part of the overall assessment. Next term all groups on the programme will complete a short course in-

volving a group project which allows them to develop their teamwork skills – another plus for their CVs.

GATEWAY

Term two has raced by with 32 Gateway students out on placement so far. All are going well, enjoying the experience of being out in the work force for one day per week. They are learning a lot of new skills and are beginning to feel part of the team now that they are getting to know their workmates.

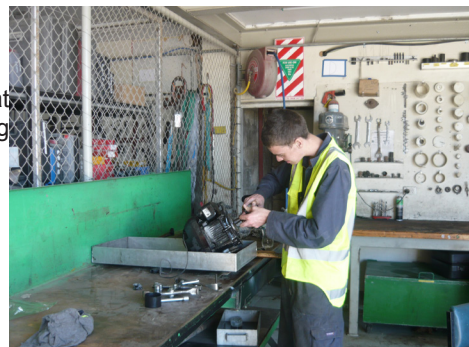
We have had Logan Brett and Doug Baty, complete the Ready for Work Customer Service programme at the Rebel/Briscoes stores. Kaleb McKay, Kyle Abrahams and Marshall Bragg have completed the 10 week, Red Shirt Retail programme at the Warehouse and Warehouse Stationary. Both programmes were very successful. The students gained confidence and learnt a lot of new skills which will help them into employment in the Retail Industry in the future.

Rylan Lewis-Smith, Jakob Kingi and Nehe Papuni are enjoying the Forestry Course run by Turanga Ararau. The tutors are fantastic and the course has a good balance of both theory and practical unit standards. Next week, for the first time we are hosting a 2 day Low Level Scaffolding Course. Kelvin Teneti from Eastland Scaffolding has allowed us, the use of his yard for the practical day and is also taking our boys out on work experience one day per week for a term. Cruz Peneha- Hinaki and Tyrin Wyllie are enjoying this experience. Scaffolders are in high demand due to all the safety regulations nowadays so this course is a great opportunity.

The 4 building boys are doing well on their placements. They are working through the Level 3, BCITO Building package.

Michael Akroyd and Caleb Tanner who are on Plumbing placements are both doing very well as is Ethan Gordon and Nathan Crosby who have Engineering placements and James Forey who is Electrical.

Ethan Gordon at his Engineering placement



Our 6 Farming boys are very capable and very useful to the Farmers that they are out with. This year we have a Fisherman - Max Shelton. Poor Max, was horribly sea sick to start with but has persevered and is now very useful on the fishing boat. During the school holidays Max has the opportunity to go on a Crayfishing boat.

Careers Department Professional Learning

During week two Sally, Maria and Chick were privileged to visit some of the institutions that our young men are transitioning to as well as the institutions that fit into our regional action plan for employment. PHIMS, NMIT, New Zealand School of Tourism and Weltech are places that offer relevant and appropriate courses for our students. We met ex-students and visited accommodation options to gauge the social as well as academic requirements to ensure that we are able to advise students and their whanau about the actuality of the programmes on offer.

Trades

Rungatera Hokianga Yr 12 and Trades Academy Student Level 2 Hospitality won SILVER MEDAL and best of his category on Sunday 28th May in Hawkes Bay. The dish was Carrot, Orange and Ginger soup. Judges' comments were: "worked well under pressure, good knife skills, nice colour and very tidy".

I think this experience has given him great confidence to go further next year with his training and the competitions. Sue Matthews at EIT said it had been a pleasure coaching him. He was totally reliable, turned up for every practise and was happy to take any advice to improve his work.



Rungatera Hokianga



Dual Pathways

5 students are out for two days a week at Turanga Ararau on this pilot programme as a prep for forces. Feedback from the students is excellent and we have retained students who would have left for TSA this year.

Reminder:

Massey University Regional Information Evening
Wednesday 26th July,
6.00pm – 7.30pm - Emerald Hotel
Scholarship Workshop - GBHS - 5 July 2:30pm

Auckland University

We were very fortunate to have Nga Tauira Maori of The University of Auckland visit on Monday to engage with our Yr 9, 10 and 11 Maori students about University pathways and possibilities. The presentation was engaging and informative and used acting and skits as a method of getting the idea across. Sonny and his team entertained and enlightened our students for over an hour. We had Roland Brown, Dion Westrupp and Waimihia Maniapoto-Love included in this group, returning to us to engage with our young students. Feedback from the students was very positive and all were actively engaged.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Term 2 has been very busy. GBHS has been involved in a number of codes. There has been plenty of local competitions and many miles put on the clock travelling throughout the North Island. The school would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who have been involved with helping out GBHS sports teams this year. Without your help fixtures and trips would not be possible.

GBHS badminton team travelled to Hamilton on Thursday 29th June to compete in the annual Super 8 tournament. A small team of six boys played a tough competition against some highly ranked opponents. GBHS students represented the school well on and off the court. After some very tough games, which included the number 1 ranked player in the country, GBHS ended up coming a respectable 7th. The EC North Island Cross Country were held on Wednesday 7th June at the show grounds. Beautiful overhead conditions with a gentle zephyr made the overall conditions perfect for running. Notable results : Year 9 boys - Eric Taylor 10th. Junior Boys - Nick Proffit 6th, Ruben Bronlund 7th, Caleb Ney 11th. Junior Boys 3 man team 2nd Overall. Senior Boys Josiah Ney 2nd, Adam Donaldson 11th.

Super 8 football is currently being contested at Hastings Boys' High School.

Day 1 GBHS 1st XI played Tauranga Boys and conceded 2 goals in first 5 minutes then bagged 2 yellow cards before conceding another 2 goals. A strong 2nd half GBHS stopped panicking and passed the ball and scored 3 unanswered goals and looked the better team. Going down narrowly 4-3. GBHS started slowly again vs Palmerston North Boys conceding a soft goal from a corner because no one claimed it then settled into reasonable footy before conceding a penalty on half time. Final score 2-0. GBHS punching above its weight against some very strong football schools.

We have another busy term in term 3 with a number of teams travelling for winter tournament week, we still need assistance from parents to travel with teams for adult support. If you are able to help with volunteering please email me at matthewm@gisboyshigh.net or call the school office (068688159)

TAIRAWHITI EAST COAST CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

This year the annual Tairāwhiti East Coast Chess Championship was held on 8 June and was again organised by Eastern Knights Chess Club. Lytton High School hosted the tournament. The tournament was supported by Lytton High School, Gisborne Boys' High, Tolaga Bay Area School & Kahukuranui, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori O Ngāti Kahungunu Ki Wairoa and Campion College. With stalwarts like Brownie having left school and some players of 2016 engaged in other commitments, we entered a very young and relatively inexperienced team consisting of Doug Baty, Cody Kiri, Neo Stuart and Te Raiwhara Pohoiwi. The first three rounds of the competition were smooth sailing as Boys High didn't lose a game and took an early lead in the Swiss format competition. The boys stayed focussed and after each game they eagerly replicated the final few winning moves of their game to each other. Although the youngest in the team, Neo quickly established himself as a player to be reckoned with, and together with Cody, only lost one of his six games.

The final individual results of the tournament:

Junior Player of the Tournament:

Neo Stuart GBHS

Best Board three of the Tournament:

Te Raiwhara Pohoiwi GBHS

With these individual results, it is therefore not surprising that Boys High were then again crowned as the East Coast Chess Champions for 2017. Team captain Doug, proudly received the coveted trophy on behalf of his teammates and the school. By winning the tournament, Boys High have qualified to represent the Eastern Region in the National Championship in Christchurch in September this year.

All schools and players would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Eastern Knights club members Collin, Jane, and Jay for their contributions to making it yet another successful and memorable tournament.



Below Left: Doug Baty receiving trophy

Above: Doug Baty, Cody Kiri, Neo Stuart, Te Raiwhara Po-

6-ASIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

As the Wednesday football league draws to a close for 2017, it is fair to say that this has been a complete success. Among other things, we have been completely blessed with beautiful sunny days and zero injuries. Our Groundsman Mr. Marty Ryan has provided excellent ground conditions while Central Football thankfully provided football goals.

The inclusion of Gisborne Girls' High and Lytton High School have made for a positive and supportive environment where everyone and anyone interested in football are able to participate. To our boys, particularly our leadership group who largely ran the event towards the end under teacher supervision, you have made the motto 'by the students, for the students' a reality. Enjoy the remainder of the competitive season and we look forward to the 2018 Wednesday football format.

