Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

It has been a busy time for the school over the past few weeks with a number of sporting and cultural activities taking place. Swimming sports, successful Prep Fixtures against Southwell and St Peter’s, and our 1st XI Cricket and Tennis VIII tour to Christchurch have been highlights, along with our Grandparents’ Morning in which we hosted 178 Grandparents!

We also held an Open Morning and were delighted to be able to show parents and future students our school in action. The numbers attending the Open Morning highlighted to me the value parents are placing on a single sex education for their sons. We pride ourselves on a curriculum and environment that is Designed for Boys, and there are numerous scientific and educational studies that show this is the best way to teach our students. We know boys and girls learn differently, a fact I am sure parents who have both boys and girls in their families will attest to!

One researcher, author and scientific philosopher, Michael Guerin, has studied the teaching practices that help each gender learn best, and identifies several traits of how boys and girls learn differently. The cerebral cortex of a human brain houses memory, attentiveness, language and other learning attributes. A boy’s cerebral cortex is dedicated to spatial functioning while that part of a girl’s brain is typically focused on verbal ability. We can use this knowledge to design the way in which we teach.

We know that boys tend to do best in an environment where they can be physical and move around to stay alert and focused, and their energy needs to be accommodated. With the average boy having 30% more muscle bulk than the average girl, boys are stronger, and their bodies are more inclined to be active. Therefore we have to give boys plenty of chance to exercise.

It is also known that boys thrive on structure and a sense of belonging, order and safety. This is the reason behind many of the daily practices here at Hereworth, such as squad line-ups and tasks, and boarders’ dorm competitions.

Well known parent educator and psychologist Steve Biddulph believes that between the ages of five and fourteen is the time that boys begin to explore what it means to be a man, and it is important at this time to look at not only how they learn, but who they learn from and have as mentors.

Biddulph believes we need more men in school who have a mixture of warmth and sternness and are not defensive. At Hereworth we are proud to be able to offer teaching and leadership to our boys with a number of male teaching staff on board. Only 17% of primary teachers in training are
male. Here at Hereworth, we buck that national trend with 40% of our teaching staff being male.

Steve Biddulph also believes it is important for a school to teach and reinforce the skills of empathy, understanding, cooperation and collaboration, skills that are often not naturally present in boys.

We are constantly reviewing our teaching practices and philosophies based on empirical evidence and best practice advice from those who have studied the learning needs of boys. This ensures the education we provide at Hereworth is second to none.

As ever, my door is always open if you’d like to discuss any aspect of your son’s learning journey at Hereworth.

Steve Fiet

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### STUDENT AWARDS & BADGES

Congratulations to the following boys on being awarded leadership positions:

- **Deputy Head Boy**
  - Hugh Kilsby, Jack Smith

- **Prefect**
  - Jack Tremain

Congratulations to the following boys who were awarded the badges below:

- **First Colours Chess**
  - Roark Zachary

- **First Colours Tennis**
  - Harry Brenton-Rule, Kees Tomlinson, Oliver Whiteside, Roark Zachary

- **First Colours Citizenship**
  - Isaac Boere, Angus Dykes, Cole Grant-Smith, Lachy McIntosh, Lovepreet Padda, Angus Ross, Jak Wildbore

- **Year 6 Class Leaders**
  - Frederick Hoggard, Harry Huxford (6PU)
  - Armaan Kumar, George Ladbroke (6NL)

- **Triple Peaks Winners Trophy**
  - Harry Brenton Rule, Jock Lee, Henry Morgan, Angus Ross, Joshua Wynne-Lewis

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### TEACHING & LEARNING UPDATE

Moving forward into Term 2 and the future, we have designed and are implementing, a two year curriculum cycle which will provide our boys with rich learning opportunities at every level of their time with us. They will be able to build on their learning experiences as they progress through the school, adding depth and new perspective to their knowledge each time they cover a concept.

The theme for each term is the “big umbrella” idea with a guiding statement sitting under that (see the curriculum overview on the following page). The lines of inquiry are the pathways through which the boys will develop their understanding of the relevant statement. Our timetable dictates that Home Room learning integrates Literacy and Social Sciences, so you will see reading, writing and topic all integrated to give the boys a well-rounded understanding of the theme.

Specialist subjects such as the Arts, Music, Dance, Technology and Religious Education will also be following the new Hereworth curriculum (as closely as possible) to provide the boys with an even greater understanding of the relevant theme. For example, in Term 2 this year the boys will be exploring New Zealand Music and cultural aspects of dance in New Zealand.

Linking the learning across all curriculum areas gives the boys a much greater understanding, deepens and embeds their learning, covers and allows for different learning styles, and helps them to make connections across curriculum areas. It is vital that the boys don’t see ‘subjects’ as isolated pockets of learning; rather that they see them all as parts of a whole. Another benefit of this approach is that it enhances collaboration across and amongst the syndicates, as well as promoting consistency across the school. Parents are also able to see what they can expect their sons to be learning about, and why. The values and key skills/attitudes form a key part of the Hereworth curriculum.

As with anything worth doing well, regular reflection about the curriculum will be sought from teachers, students and parents, and their opinions considered, so we ensure we are giving the boys the best possible educational outcomes.

Many other documents sit behind the broad overview for the remainder of this year. These go into more depth including how the learning opportunities will be shared with the boys at each level of the school.

If you have any questions on our new curriculum, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with me.

Deb Richardson
Deputy Head (Teaching & Learning)

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**Friday 12 May, 3.00pm**
Rathkeale College presentation, Founders’ Room

**Friday 12 May**
2nd XI hockey starts

**Saturday 13 May**
Saturday rugby and junior hockey starts

**Monday 15 May, 7.00pm**
Hereworth Parents’ Association Meeting, Founders’ Room

**Wednesday 17 May**
Class and individual photographs - **Dress Whites**

**Thursday 18 May**
Hereworth v Southwell Prep Fixtures (Home)
Despite a damp and drizzly start to the day, Hereworth Grandparents were out in force for our annual Grandparents’ Morning on Wednesday 8 March. They were put through their paces in the classrooms with quizzes, STEAM challenges and creating pieces of artwork alongside their grandsons.

It was wonderful to see the boys pride in their school as they took their grandparents on a tour, and they clearly enjoyed the opportunity to share their learning with their much loved family members.

Thank you to everyone who supported the day, and especially to those who travelled from out of town to be here for their grandsons.
In this issue, we profile some of the members of our specialist team.

**Joanne Stevens** Director of Performing Arts

I am the Music/Performing Arts Director and teach class music, drama and dance to all year levels. I am also responsible for the music itinerant teachers who work with over 100 boys here at Hereworth.

I direct the Chapel choir which this year consists of 65 boys. As part of my programme I also teach music theory, barbershop and coordinate the Hereworth orchestra and rock band. I am also in charge of the senior production and this year I am so excited to be directing ‘Oliver’ with a valued team of helpers.

I have been at Hereworth now for nearly ten years and it’s been quite some journey! I feel I have been very privileged in my time here. I have worked with, and continue to work with, some amazing, talented staff. I love the boys – their willingness to accept new challenges and try new things, which is very much a large part of my specialist area in the Arts. The boys soon become willing to give most things a go and are keen to support and enjoy each other’s achievements. I doubt I would see the same level of acceptance at a co-educational school.

I always appreciate driving through the Hereworth gates in the morning – what a special place we have. We are very blessed to be here.

**Laura Maloney** Specialist team teacher

I started working at Hereworth in 2009 as the Alpha (Year 0) teacher. Since then, I have worked as a Year 3 teacher, and in the Visual Arts department. I now teach Visual Arts, Food Technology and Computer Science and have the pleasure of teaching every boy in the school at some stage during the year.

I am passionate about the areas I work in and feel privileged to be a part of a team that is able to provide new and exciting learning opportunities to our boys on a daily basis. This is due, in part, to the excellent facilities that we have here.

Hereworth to me is more than just a job. Over the past eight years the staff and students have become a part of my wider family, and the care and support they provide is unique and undeniably special.

**Paula Kasper** Languages

Kia ora and Konnichiwa, from your Hereworth Languages and Culture specialist teacher.

Back in the 90’s my teaching career began at a private grammar school for boys in Australia, which led on to a variety of teaching positions around the world bringing me to Hawke’s Bay. Now in my 10th year at Hereworth I have had experience from Years 1 to 8 as a class teacher and now as a Languages Other Than English (LOTE) teacher to all ages again. My professional experience has been instrumental in introducing and implementing te reo Maori and tikanga, and Japanese language and culture which has been complemented by my recent Master’s degree in Applied Linguistics.

As you read this I will have just taken up a Language immersion study course in Japan that was awarded to me by the Ministry of Education to develop the New Zealand foreign language pathway. This will be a huge benefit to the Hereworth languages and culture curriculum.

I feel Hereworth has a lot to offer to all of our boys with its ever evolving scope of opportunities in and outside of the classroom. The Hereworth experience is a great foundation to further education and the development of our boys into young men.
SENIOR SYNDICATE

Term One has been an incredibly positive term for our Year 7 & 8 students and one that has raced by! New students have integrated seamlessly into the Senior School - as have new staff. There has been success across the various codes with boys representing Hereworth strongly in not only tennis, cricket and softball but also in the Triple Peaks, Inter-School Swimming and the National Secondary Schools Triathlon.

Inside the classroom, the focus for the term was the X Factor - what exactly it is, who has it and what the implications of this are for each of the boys. Is it really what the person does or how they do it? While initially, and perhaps naturally, boys are drawn to sports ‘stars’, ongoing learning and discussion identified some interesting people who have had significant impact in others.

Term One has also seen the weekly timetabling of STEAM with boys developing their thinking capabilities through Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Maths. This has been embraced by the boys and a highlight for a lucky 16 was competing in the first round of the EPro8 Challenge earlier in the term. The two Year 8 teams placed in the top four and on April 11 competed in the regional final. The Hereworth Creators (Angus Ross, Karsen Vesty, Jack Blyth and Edu Tremain - who replaced Eddie O’Reilly who was away in Thailand) placed first equal in the grand final.

Unfortunately, the organisers only had one trophy so a five minute challenge was held to see who got to lift the trophy - congratulations to Kimi Ora. The other Hereworth team placed fourth - we are certainly doing something right!

Kate Field
Senior Team Syndicate Leader

LS RICKARD ORAL ENGLISH COMPETITION

While every student in Year 7 and 8 presented their prepared piece within class, and year group finals of approximately ten boys were held early in Week 10, the L. S. Rickard Oral English Competition took place on the final Thursday of term in the St. James’ Chapel. There were six Year 8 finalists and three from Year 7, each of whom had presented their unseen piece, a passage from ‘There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom’ by Louis Sachar, on the Wednesday in a move intended to save the audience having to listen to the same piece multiple times. Reading of the unseen passage was worth 30% of the competition mark and this section was won by Alexander Mortimer. The final saw a lean towards humorous prose and boys were judged on features such as preparedness, expression, pace, stance as well as ... X Factor!

All finalists read well and thank you to Joanne Stevens and Natalie Sandbrook who judged, and provided feedback to, the boys.

Congratulations to:
George Kilsby - winner of the L.S Rickard Oral English Competition for 2017
2nd Alexander Mortimer
3rd Travis Funnell and Jak Wildbore

MIDDLE SYNDICATE

Planning for the middle school garden is now well underway. The boys have built a scale model of the garden, and are allowing their imaginations to run wild while formulating ideas for irrigation, pest protection, seating, beehives, glasshouses, and much more.

The boys have also drafted plans for year round planting, identifying seasonal plants and their sowing and harvesting times. Budgets have been created, and our STEAM projects for next term will revolve heavily around creating solutions and ideas for the garden.

Nick Lorentz
Middle Team Syndicate Leader
On Friday 17th and 24th March the Juniors went on two trips to the beach at Ahuriri. On the first trip we had a co-operative challenge morning of making a sandcastle together in groups of three. The boys worked really well together to make one castle per group and we then voted on the best sandcastle. We had lots of different ideas and representations and even had a time of looking at what others had done to borrow the best ideas.

The following week we went back to the rocky shore for a scavenger hunt to conclude the work we had done in class around this theme. We had to persevere and search carefully and when we did, we found a large variety of sea life including a very large sea slug.

Vicki Crozier
Junior Team Syndicate Leader

YEAR 5 & 6 ORAL ENGLISH COMPETITION

After the in-class trials, 6NL, 6PU, and 5DR whittled their finalists down to four boys from each class. These boys then each had around a week to further prepare their chosen pieces, adding to their delivery and execution.

The boys all did an excellent job on finals day in the Chapel. In the end it was the last four boys to speak who ended up in the top places. The bar was raised as it came to this group in terms of volume, clarity, and enthusiasm. In 3rd equal place were Jackson Reynolds with a section from Fantastic Mr Fox and Zack Caton with Dennis the Menace. In second was Harry Huxford, and first was Nate Burke with his ‘Killer Granny’ piece. Congratulations to these four boys and a big thank you to Natalie Sandbrook for handling the tricky job of marking.

NL

CHESS CUP FINALS

Those boys wishing to contest the Hursthouse Cup (Years 7 & 8), Smith Cup (Years 5 & 6) and Kasper Cup (Years 1 - 4) went through weekly play-offs, trials and rankings. The boys from each Cup section took part in a series of games during sport time and chess sessions, continually aiming to win their matches. Each hotly contested match showcased the players’ chosen strategies and individual skills with some great outcomes.

After many tense and exciting match-ups the winning results are as follows.

Year 7/8 Hursthouse Cup final
Harry Brenton-Rule

Year 5/6 Smith Cup final
Zack Caton

Year 1-4 Kasper Cup final
Cody Caton

All of the matches displayed sportsmanship and were played in the correct spirit. Well done to all the boys who participated.

Thanks to Mr Chris Smith for being our impartial adjudicator.

PK
Our school wide focus for the term was X factor, so it seemed an obvious choice to turn this into a competition for the boys whereby they could share their various talents with the school community.

As part of their STEAM project on Friday mornings, 8IS were commissioned with the task of how best to advertise the competition, contact judges and find sponsorship for prizes. They did a fabulous job and were innovative and committed throughout the process.

We had a singing dog, magicians, comedians, singers, actors, the rock band and much, much more! Our judges were Hereworth Old Boys Ben Vautier, Fergus Ritchie and Archie Hill. It was great to have them back in the school to support the boys.

The judges had a tough job deciding on our final top three and the results were:

First place Joe Clinton who sang ‘Don’t Stop Believing’ by Journey
Second place George and Hugh Kilsby with their dramatic extract from ‘Blood Brothers’
Third place Sebastian Bayliss, Roark Zachary, Cole Brownlie and Ronin Powell with their re-scripted song ‘Dumb Things to Do’

Special awards were presented to Alex Bishop and George Hunt for accepting the challenge and surprising us all. Wow! Best costume went to Hugh Kilsby. 0/1VC and 2/3TW also received special mention from the judges for their specially written song on the junior school.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. There was much excitement and appreciation for those boys who got up on stage and gave it a go. Congratulations to everyone – the audience and performers.

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Struan Mitchell, 8DB
Herbert Coates, Aidan Wilkins and George Nilsson competed in an equestrian event at Nga Tawa school. It was a tough competition and the boys did extremely well, only just missing out on top placings. Congratulations to Aidan who placed 5th in the Derby and to all three boys for representing Hereworth so successfully against teams that were much bigger in size.

Thanks go to Amie Nilsson for supporting the boys and organising the trip.

Hawke’s Bay Eventing Equestrian Team

More congratulations are due to Aidan Wilkins who has been selected for the Hawke’s Bay Eventing Equestrian Team to compete in Whangarei during these holidays. Twelve year old Aidan has been selected alongside team members up to 21 years old! He went through a major selection process and is the only boy in the team.

Congratulations Aidan!
Having to postpone a sport event is never an easy thing to consider, but this year we had no choice because of the constant rain suffered prior to and on the scheduled day. It was especially pleasing to see such a large group of supporters on the re-scheduled date considering it was a working morning. It shows how lucky our boys are to have a Hereworth community which is willing to give up time to cheer them on. The weather was absolutely perfect for the sports with a bit of cloud cover which meant we did not have to worry as we did in 2016.

The overall effort of all the boys was superb, especially considering we had three boys who cleaned up the three age group championship races.

In the Year 4/5 championship Liam O’Callaghan-King was a class above the rest of the boys, winning with ease. He swept the events with wins in the 25 and 50 freestyle, 25 breaststroke and 25 backstroke, showing he will be a force to reckon with in years to come. A number of boys gave chase knowing it was in vain but it did not stop them doing their very best. Zac Caton was 2nd in the 25 and 50 freestyle while Henry Salter and Cody Caton were 2nd in the 25 breaststroke and backstroke respectively. Archie Whiteside was placed 3rd in all events and is someone who will be worth watching as he gets older. A strong group of swimmers to watch in the coming years.

Tobias Leiser made a clean sweep of all of his events in the Year 6/7 age group. Tobias is a big strong lad who is a swimmer with huge potential, just having competed successfully in competitions outside of Hawke’s Bay. He broke the records for 25 and 50 freestyle and came very close to number of others as well. Once Tobias realises how good he is I can see him being extremely successful in the pool all around the country. Even though Tobias was dominant it did not stop his competition from giving their very best and chasing those valuable house points. Angus Pringle was a surprised and deserving runner up because of his consistent placing in events. Angus is a much improved swimmer and I am looking forward to seeing him compete with Tobias in 2018. He placed 2nd in the 25 freestyle and backstroke and 3rd in all the other events. Other place getters were River Apatu, 2nd in 50 and 100yd freestyle while finishing 3rd in the 25 freestyle and 25 backstroke. William Rawcliffe was 2nd in both of the breaststroke events and Harry Huxford was 2nd in the medley, a great effort for a Year 6 boy.

In the Year 8 championship Michael Lansdown showed his class by winning all races although some were a lot closer than expected. Michael is a class swimmer being nationally ranked and he showed this especially in the breaststroke events where he left the others well behind. He broke the 50 yard record in this stroke and was marginally outside the 25 yard record as well. Michael was chased home in all races by Sam Cassidy who was 2nd in all but the 25 backstroke, and by Oliver Whiteside and Ben Clarke. Oliver was 2nd in the 25 backstroke and 3rd in the three freestyle events. Ben was 3rd in both breaststroke events. However many of us will remember the 25 and 50 freestyle races as these four boys went as hard as they could and were not separated by more than a body length.

The relays, as always, were enjoyed by all and as usual had a bearing on final house placings. The Year 8 freestyle relay was especially close with all four last swimmers entering the water at virtually the same time. Elder broke the record for the Medley relay with a great team showing.

We had a surprisingly large number of Old Boys and parents for their respective relays and as always these events were well received by everyone. The staff suffered another loss in the race against Elder so a new strategy for next year needs to be adopted.

The House Trophy was again won by Rickard.

As usual a huge thanks to the staff for helping make this event run so smoothly.

Ian Scott
## SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

### CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

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### CHAMPIONS

**Year 4/5**

1. Liam O’Callaghan-King
2. Archie Whiteside

**Year 6/7**

1. Tobias Leiser
2. Angus Pringle

**Year 8**

1. Michael Lansdown
2. Sam Cassidy

**Most Improved Junior**

Mukhtaj Sandhu

**Most Improved Senior**

Joshua Proffit-Kameta

**House Trophy**

Rickard
The first of our summer Prep Fixtures for 2017 was the biannual trip to the Waikato to do battle with Southwell and St Peter’s on the tennis courts, cricket pitch and softball diamond.

After being billeted by Southwell families on the Wednesday night, Thursday dawned fine and all games started on time. For many of the Hereworth boys this was their first taste of Prep competition and one they all looked forward to. The final results all favoured the Hereworth teams, and so dominant was the Hereworth 2nd XI cricket team that they managed to get two games in on the day for two wins.

The 1st XI match was memorable for the batting performance of Hereworth captain Lovepreet Padda who scored 190 to equal Old Boy Ben Absolom’s record set in 1984.

The tennis VIII won both doubles and singles, while the softball team won game one and were ahead in game two when it was called off due to time limits and they had to settle for a loss on a count back.

The following day at St Peter’s turned out to be another clinical display of sport skills by all of the Hereworth teams. St Peter’s were unable to field a softball team so Ian Scott had arranged a fixture vs Melville Intermediate in Hamilton. The softball boys were treated like royalty by the host school and at times received more support from the enthusiastic crowd than did the home team!

Back at St Peter’s the cricket and tennis matches mirrored results from the previous day with comfortable wins to both the 1st and 2nd XI cricket teams, and another dominant performance by the tennis team to win all 8 singles and 4 doubles matches.

SOUTHWELL & ST PETER’S PREP FIXTURES

This is a well organised, competitive and enjoyable event run by the Heretaunga Sundevils Swimming Club. Schools from all over the Hawke’s Bay region attend and compete in both 25 metre, 50 metre, 100 metre and relay events both as individuals and teams. As in the past Hereworth sent along a small but very talented group of swimmers who performed at the highest level. On the night all the boys swim in heats and the times are used to determine overall placings, there are no finals. The boys enjoyed some good results individually and as a team, and I am sure that the parental support they received on the night was instrumental in some of the results.

Year 7 Results

1st 4 x 25 medley relay (Tobias Leiser, William Rawcliffe, Angus Pringle, Toby Powdrell)
2nd 4 x 25 freestyle relay (Tobias Leiser, William Rawcliffe, Angus Pringle, Toby Powdrell)
Tobias Leiser 1st - 50 mtr freestyle, 2nd - 50 mtr backstroke
William Rawcliffe 2nd - 25 mtr backstroke, 1st - 25 mtr freestyle, 1st - 25 mtr breaststroke
Angus Pringle 2nd - 50 mtr freestyle, 1st - 25 mtr backstroke, 1st - 25 mtr butterfly, 3rd - 25 mtr breaststroke
James Lowry 3rd - 25 mtr backstroke

Year 8 Results

1st 4 x 25 medley relay (Michael Lansdown, Ben Clarke, Oliver Whiteside, Tyrone Chrystal)
2nd 4 x 25 freestyle relay (Michael Lansdown, Ben Clarke, Oliver Whiteside, Tyrone Chrystal)
Michael Lansdown 1st - 50 mtr breaststroke, 2nd - 100 mtr individual medley, 2nd - 100 mtr freestyle, 3rd - 50 mtr butterfly
Oliver Whiteside 1st - 25 mtr butterfly, 1st - 25 mtr breaststroke, 1st - 25 mtr backstroke, 2nd - 25 mtr freestyle
Tyrone Chrystal 2nd - 25 mtr butterfly, 2nd - 25 mtr breaststroke, 3rd - 25 mtr freestyle, 3rd - 25 mtr backstroke

3rd Place Year 8 Team Event - 126 points (1st 130, 2nd 126)

Lincoln Doull
Director of Sport
A 6.30 am flight from Napier direct to Christchurch had all the boys very excited and full of anticipation for what lay ahead over the next four days. On arrival we were greeted with an overcast sky, puddles on the ground and a much cooler temperature than we left in Napier, but none of this mattered to the boys.

After collecting our mini vans we made our way to Hagley Park in the centre of Christchurch, eventually finding the tennis and cricket venues for the fixtures vs Cathedral Grammar. The tennis was played at Hagley Park Tennis Club, a facility that we have been to on previous trips to Christchurch. The Hereworth boys found the conditions to their liking and this resulted in all eight singles matches being won, along with the four doubles matches in the afternoon. A great start to the trip by the tennis boys.

The cricket boys were treated to a game on Hagley Park #2, a ground that has been used for 1st class cricket matches in recent years. The outfield was like a billiard table and the pitch superb. The Hereworth boys had a comfortable win so all in all a very good start to the tour.

Day two had us locking horns with traditional foes, Medbury, always a strong opponent regardless of the sport they are playing. With a player ranked at #14 in the country for his age, Medbury had a very strong tennis team. The final result was a win to Medbury but the Hereworth boys should be very proud of their performance as it was stated we were one of the toughest oppositions they had encountered this year.

Hereworth 1st XI continued on from where they left off the previous day and a solid middle order partnership of 90 helped to post what we believed to be a competitive score. It turned out to be more than competitive as Medbury ended the match still 50 runs behind the Hereworth score. A good win to the cricket boys.

The proposed Sunday fixture vs Christchurch Boys High School was cancelled due to rain which was a disappointing way to finish the sport side of the trip.

As with all trips some of the best moments are often off the field and a visit to Christchurch holds many highlights. Time was spent at “Flip Out”, the inner city pop up mall, the Earthquake Museum and at what many believe to be the best place in Christchurch, Margaret Mahy Park, a brand new $40,000,000 giant children’s playground in the middle of the city.

As always the Hereworth boys were a pleasure to take away. A big thank you to Kate Field, Paul Unwin and Steve Fiet for accompanying the boys and to all the parents who travelled down and supported the Hereworth teams.

Lincoln Doull
Director of Sport
The 4WD Trek, the biggest school fundraiser for 2017, was held from 6-8 April. Whilst the final total is still being calculated, indications are that this will be the most successful 4WD Trek yet! Congratulations, and a huge thank you, to James Nilsson and the entire organising committee for putting on such a fantastic event. Thanks also go to the many parents, Old Boys and friends of the school who supported the event as participants, volunteers and sponsors - your contribution to the success of this fundraiser is very much appreciated.

If you weren’t at the event, here’s a taster of what you missed. Be sure to diary the dates for the next 4WD Trek when it comes round again in 2019!