Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

Last Friday evening’s Prize Giving was a wonderful occasion and a great way to mark the end of an incredibly busy term and school year. Celebrating the successes of the boys is always a highlight for me and the diversity in prizes and trophies at this end of year ceremony gives us the chance to reward boys across all facets of school life.

For us as a staff, the last week of the school year is one of mixed emotions. The focus naturally turns to our leavers as we prepare to say goodbye to these boys. We are excited for them as they face the challenge of a new school and the next stage in their learning and are proud of everything they have achieved in their time at Hereworth. We are pleased to have had the opportunity to play a part in their personal growth and development and to see them leave us with the famous Hereworth manners and handshake that will serve them well throughout their lives.

However, we also approach the last week of the year with some sadness. Each cohort of students that progress through Hereworth leaves its mark on the school and the staff here. This year’s leavers are no exception. We will miss the contribution to our school culture of each and every one of them and wish them every success in the future.

As a school that emphasises the importance of sound moral and Christian values, it is pleasing to see the high regard the boys have for our character cups. To be able to credit boys for their attitude and principles is very special. We thank the McIntosh family for their donation of a new character cup, the McIntosh Family Award for Resilience, which is a beautifully carved kauri trophy and a wonderful addition to the 2017 prize list.

It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm with which the boys engaged with the Christmas shoebox drive and to witness the generosity of our community in supporting this local charitable initiative. I was proud to see the boys living and celebrating our school motto, ‘Non Nobis Solum’.

Thank you all for your support of the school throughout the past year. To our returning families, have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you at the end of January. To our departing families, I wish you and your boys all the very best for the exciting times ahead.

To you all, have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Steve Fiet
STUDENT AWARDS & BADGES

Congratulations to the following boys who received the following awards:

**Prefect Badges**
Geordie Calder, Cole Grant-Smith

**First Academic Colours**
Thomas Vautier

**Junior Academic Colours**
Oskar Norman, Jacob Parbhu, Samuel Parbhu

**Full Academic Colours**
Roark Zachary

**First Athletics Colours**
Angus Ross

**Full Athletics Colours**
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**Boarding Colours**
Bradley Booth, Struan Mitchell

**Full Chess Colours**
Harry Brenton-Rule, Angus Ross, Cassius Solomon

**First Chess Colours**
Nate Burke

**Full Citizenship Colours**
Cristiaan Bull, Sam Devescovi, Cole Grant-Smith, George Nilsson, Kees Tomlinson, Jack Tremain, Jak Wildbore

**First Citizenship Colours**
Cristiaan Bull, Sam Devescovi, George Nilsson, Jack Tremain

**Junior Citizenship Colours**
Freddy Hoggard, Cameron Strong

**Full Cricket Colours**
Geordie Calder, Sam Cassidy, George Field, Tim Slabbekoorn

**First Cultural Colours**
Zac Burke, Hunter Every, Hugh Kilsby, Thomas Vautier

**Junior Cultural Colours**
Christian Inglis, Angus McLeod, Jackson Reynolds

**First Softball Colours**
Isaac Boere, Jamie Brough, Beau Marshall, Alexander Mortimer, Alex Pohio, Joshua Poffit-Kameta, Joshua Thomas

**First Swimming Colours**
Sam Cassidy, Cody Caton, Harry Huxford, Liam O’Callaghan-King, William Rawcliffe, Henry Salter

**Full Softball Colours**
Cassius Solomon

**Full Tennis Colours**
Harry Brenton-Rule, Kees Tomlinson

**Junior Sports Colours**
Nate Burke, Zac Caton, Harry Huxford, George McHardy, Liam O’Callaghan-King, Gus Thornton

**New Zealand Honours Bar**
Sam Cassidy, Lovepreet Padda, Tim Slabbekoorn, Aidan Wilkins

**Gold Prep Fixture Pin**
Cristiaan Bull, Sam Cassidy, Hunter Every, George Field, Lovepreet Padda, Jack Smith

**Silver Prep Fixture Pin**
Michael Lansdown, Logan Ryniker-Doull, Cassius Solomon, Joshua Thomas

**Honours Certificates**
To achieve this award boys have to accumulate 200 merit points.
Year 8: Bradley Booth
Year 4: Cody Caton, Harry Weir

2018 STUDENT LEADERS

**Head Boy**
Roark Zachary

**Prefects**
Jamie Brough, George Kilsby, Jonty Lee, William Rawcliffe

**House Captains**
Elder: River Apatu, Thomas Thow
Grant: Jack Hamilton, George Kilsby
Reeve: George Mowat, William Rawcliffe
Rickard: Jamie Brough, Jonty Lee

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An end of year report for your son will have recently landed in your inbox.

You will have noticed that standardised testing results have been added to the report in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. Providing this information as part of the reporting process is something the Hereworth School Trust Board and the school have been working towards for some time now.

Progressive Achievement Tests measure your child’s achievement over the course of a school year, compared with the performance of New Zealand students at their particular year level. Here at Hereworth, all Year 4 to 8 boys currently sit PATs in Reading (STAR), Punctuation and Grammar, Listening and Mathematics. From 2018, they will also be sitting a Vocabulary PAT. Year 7 and 8 boys also take a Science PAT. The first set of PATs are sat in the fourth week of Term 1 each year and then again in week six of Term 4.

Important points to note when looking at your son’s statistical data are:

>> PATs are one test on one day. Results can vary depending on how focused a boy is on that day; ill health; the time of day the test is sat; the testing environment and the way the test is administered to name a just a few variables.

>> The STAR test which measures word recognition, sentence comprehension, paragraph comprehension and vocabulary (Years 4-8). Years 7-8 are also tested on the language of advertising and reading different text types.

>> Because the tests are administered electronically there is not a lot of room for movement in spelling variations so, whilst the coding behind the programme will accept, for example, “som” for “some” when entered by a student, it would not recognise “sum.” This can lead to results that indicate a student does not understand what they are reading, when in fact they have a spelling challenge rather than a reading one.

>> Another point to remember is that a PAT for Mathematics will reflect the ability of a student to read, as well as their understanding of numbers and how they work.

My son’s stanine has gone up, stayed the same or gone down. What does this mean?

PATs have been tested nationally in a statistically rigorous way on all year groups, so we know the average score and the likely range of scores for students in maths, reading comprehension, reading vocabulary and listening comprehension for each year level. These national norms come from testing done at the beginning of the school year. So, as our boys also sit PATs towards the end of a year, it is best to compare their end of year achievement against the national reference group for the next year level.

So, if a Year 5 student starts the year on a stanine 6 and ends the year on a stanine 6, their final stanine of 6 is comparable with that of a Year 6 starting a school year, which is very good, given that there is still three months of living, learning and growing to take place. Same with a Year 8 - their final stanine is comparable with that of a Year 9 student starting a school year.

Obviously, if your son’s stanine has gone up over the course of the school year, that is cause for celebration as this shows accelerated progress against national expectations.

If your son’s stanine has gone down, ask your classroom teacher for the relevant scale scores as there is likely to have been progress throughout the year but not enough when measured against the next year’s stanine level.

Next year …

Parents and students will be provided with the results of Term 1 standardised assessments at the three-way conferences. This will give everyone the same information and a starting point for formal assessment for the year.

As always, I welcome your feedback on our reporting procedures, so please contact me directly with constructive feedback as to how we can improve our reporting to parents and students. Positive feedback would also be appreciated.

Please have a Merry Christmas, a fabulous break over the New Year period and enjoy your son. They will be back with us, at school, before you know it.

Deb Richardson
Deputy Head - Teaching and Learning

There is an adage that time flies when you are having fun and when I heard a group of boys talking the other day, about how rapidly this year has gone, I reflected on the myriad of opportunities there are at Hereworth... for boys to have fun. Yes, in Years 7 and 8 we have seen, on average, progress greater than 50% above the level the NZCER, the New Zealand Council for Educational Research, expect, across all subjects tested. Yes, Year 7 and 8 boys have shone culturally with the most significant highlight being ‘Oliver!', but also stunning results at the Kids Sing, in Speech and Drama and in instrument and music theory exams. Yes, it has been a fantastic sporting year with the senior Hereworth sports teams dominating prep and local competitions with many boys experiencing the rewards of their efforts and being selected to represent Hawke’s Bay. The common thread that runs through this however is fun.

We are a school designed for boys and in 2017 the Year 7 and 8 boys have embraced the opportunities available to them and, as a result, the year has flown.

Boys, I would like to thank you all for your efforts in 2017. The very best of luck to those leaving Hereworth. Remember, you reap what you sow. To the Year 7 boys, whilst this is a challenging time for some as initial leadership is awarded and some boys receive recognition at prize givings and others do not, be strong and be proud. Not succeeding the first time you try something should not define you - how you react to that disappointment is what matters as ‘success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.’

Have a wonderful holiday and a fabulous festive season. Paul Unwin will take my place as Team Leader of the senior school from 2018 so I can continue to grow my Deputy Head role. I know you will support him, as you have done me, and for this, I thank you.

Kate Field
Senior Syndicate Leader
Term 4, as always, has been an action packed term for the boys in the middle syndicate. To name just a few of the events, we had King’s Prep Choir exchange, Year 5 camp, Year 2-4 camp, Choir camp, athletics, Huntley prep exchange, Celebration of the Arts, and the Christmas market. After all of this, the timetable only got busier as we headed into the final three weeks of the year. Week 7 was particularly busy thanks to end of year PAT testing every day, Footsteps Dance every day, our ‘Kaitiaki’ trip to Clifton on Tuesday, in-class speeches and speech finals on Thursday, and Mastermind on Friday.

Footsteps Dance was a welcome break from our end of year testing, and the boys all thoroughly enjoyed their time with Kate. They came away from their sessions with a range of new dance techniques that should definitely be shared at home. Just pop on a bit of Queen’s ‘Another One Bites the Dust’, or Michael Jackson’s ‘Thriller’ and prepare to be amazed. While dancing, they were also learning about the concepts of time, energy and space in relation to their movements.

On Tuesday during our ‘Kaitiaki’ trip to Clifton, we were lucky enough to have excellent weather in order to carry out our range of activities. The biodiversity study ended up being quite a challenge, as the beach beyond Clifton turned out to be rather barren. Despite the boys’ best efforts at moving their square metre and taking a range of core samples, life was limited to few blue bottle jellyfish, some sand hoppers, spiders, and a few shellfish. No science is done in vain though, and our results have been gratefully received by Otago University. It is now in the boys’ hands to repeat the study in the future in order to track changes. From there, our beach clean-up on the way back to the bus commenced. The clean was encouraging in that we collected a lot less rubbish than expected, but still enough to fill four large bin liners.

With this completed, we moved on to Clifton County Cricket Club pavilion for our packed lunch followed by afternoon activities. These included planting a number of kaka beak and other native plants, exploring the native planting areas, and ‘freeing’ a couple of hundred recently planted natives along a ridge line. This involved hunting for the young plants among the tall grass before locating them and clearing away weeds and grasses from around the root structure to give them the best chance for survival. All planting completed around the Club has been done in an effort to create ‘stepping stones’ of native bush that will extend from Cape Kidnappers to the Ranges. We are extremely grateful that Kate and Van Howard allowed us to take part in the project and that they took the time to teach the boys about New Zealand flora and fauna. A big thank you also to Sharon Cullvick, Rachel Terry, Kristen Chadwick and Kate O’Keefe for providing much needed parent support on the day.

Back at school, end of year PAT testing resumed among speeches and unit of inquiry work. Despite such a busy timetable and unsettled week, the middle school boys performed very well. As a syndicate, every class on average made improvements above and beyond the expected national gains in every PAT test completed. This was a pleasing result for both boys and teachers alike, and a positive note upon which to finish the year.

With house cricket, theatre sports, inquiry sharing, Christmas lunch and prize giving punctuating the final week of school, the boys were busy right through to the last day of school, and along with the teachers will be grateful for a well earned break.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holidays.

Nick Lorentz
Middle Team Syndicate Leader

The Specialist team has had a very busy and successful year. Each specialist area strives hard to develop the very best specialist programme for our boys.

This year, there were over 90 boys learning a musical instrument at Hereworth, which is pretty impressive considering our total school roll of 210. 51 boys made up the St James’ Chapel choir who, along with Les Jeunes Choristes have achieved wonderful success both at competition level and in the wider school community. Our rock band has produced some impressive work and the barbershop is still as popular as ever with the Year 7 and 8 boys. The senior school production of ‘Oliver!’ was a major highlight for 2017 and when looking back on the photos taken, it is heart warming to see just how immersed and committed the boys were.

In the visual arts department, the senior boys wowd the school with their boxer short creations – always a highlight of the school year. Classes also visited local exhibitions held at the Hastings City Art Gallery. The Year 4s took up rock painting and took great delight in hiding their rocks around Havelock North.

In Languages and Culture, highlights include the juniors exploring Japanese vocabulary around animals, ‘ninja’ aspects and everyday greetings. Origami was a highlight for the Year 4 and 5 boys focused on ‘anime’ club for viewing animations. Personal tiki and story for pou on display, raranga weaving and rakau activities are all a range of activities experienced by some of our older students. The boys were encouraged to build on their knowledge base through critical thinking. Subarashii / Tu Meke effort by everyone.

This year we farewelled Reverend Rosemary Carey who had been our Chaplain for two and a half years. Rosemary brought a real warmth to her role at Hereworth and demonstrated a genuine desire to share and teach Christian values to our Hereworth boys. In Term 4 we welcomed our new chaplain, Reverend Alan Burnett. Alan has hit the ground running and is already making a positive stamp with his role here at Hereworth.

Joanne Stevens
Specialist Syndicate Team Leader

If you have not yet received your son’s end of year report please contact Deb Richardson on deb@hereworth.school.nz.
This year, Hereworth boys and their families supported a local initiative to give Christmas gifts to families in Hawke’s Bay who are struggling to provide for themselves and their children.

To put a perspective on what these gifts will mean to those who receive them; a 9-year old girl whose family received a gift box was incredibly excited and grateful for the simple ribbon around it. For her, this was a wonderful treat that she had never had before. We can only imagine how much joy she and her family will experience when they open the box on Christmas Day.

Thank you to you all for your overwhelming generosity.
In week 8 the Year 1-4 boys presented an original nativity play with original songs to the school and community. We had two day performances and one evening performance and the boys were wonderful.

All the boys were involved and learnt twelve songs that they sang beautifully. We were really pleased with all of the speaking parts that were delivered clearly, loudly and with good expression.

Well done all round boys, you can be proud of a job well done!
2017 PRIZEGIVING

INDUSTRY AND RELIABILITY
G F McHardy Memorial Prizes for outstanding industry and reliability in Years 4-6; awarded to boys who are generally not otherwise prizewinners in form or set subjects
Year 4HT  Harry Weir
Year 5DR  Archie Absolom, Lewis Bayes, Nate Burke
Year 6PU  James Dowley, Freddy Hoggard, Quinn O’Reilly
Year 6NL  Maxwell Chadwick, Hugo Helmore, Cameron Strong

H E Sturge Memorial Prizes, awarded for the same reasons in Years 7 and 8
Year 7KF  Oliver Fullerton, George Kilsby, George Thomas
Year 7MS  Jamie Brough, Christian Lilburn, Charlie Thomas
Year 7NM  Cole Brownlie, Iseo Pancotti, William Vautier
Year 7IS  Tosh Thomas, Kees Tuminson, Jak Wildbore
Year 8DB  Samuel Devescovi, Cole Grant-Smith
Year 8GU  Geordie Calder, George Field, Joshua Wynne-Lewis

NEATNESS
Year 5  Archie Absolom
Year 6  Jasper Simpson
Year 7  Jonty Lee
Year 8  Kade Barham, Cristiaan Bull

ENGLISH
Year 5DR  Daniel Lie
Year 6PU  [name not published at parent’s request]
Year 6NL  [name not published at parent’s request]
Year 7KF  George Kilsby
Year 7MS  Pete O’Shaughnessy
Year 7NM (GA & KE Jones’ Family Cup and Prize)  Riley Kleinert
Year 8IS  Angus Ross, Louise Sidoruk
Year 8DB  Oliver Taylor
Year 8GU (MEA & CJD Moller’s Cup and Prize)  Adam Gardner

MATHEMATICS
Year 5  Samuel Parbhu
Year 6  [name not published at parent’s request]
Year 7  Roark Zachary
Year 8 (The White’s Family Prize for the Top Mathematician)  Eduard Tremain

THE SCIENCES AND LANGUAGE
Hutchinson Memorial Science Prizes
Year 7  Roark Zachary
Year 8  William Kersjes

Social Sciences
Year 7  Riley Kleinert, Pete O’Shaughnessy
Year 8 (With Mrs Cooper’s Cup for History, Geography and Current Events)  Karen Vesty
Manaia Te Reo Maori and Tikanga Award  Oliver Whiteside
Foreign Language Cup (Presented by the Nowell-Usticke Family)  Hugh Kilsby

TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS
Tom Lowry Cup for Woodwork  Oliver Whiteside
The Webster Media Studies Trophy  Struan Mitchell
Technology (P J Nelson Cup)  Henry Morgan
Food Technology  Patrick Mitchell
Textiles  Aidan Wilkins
Computer Cup (Presented by the Millar Family)  David Ritchie
Performing Arts  Hugh Kilsby
Drama Cup  Alex Ritchie
Promising Young Artists  Cristiaan Bull, Alexander Mortimer, Archie Whiteside
L A R Falls Cup for Junior Art  Jasper Simpson
Senior Art Cup  Karen Vesty
Nilsson Memorial Cup for Music (Presented by Miss Frances Fox)  Sohum Karl
The Alan Meakin Cup for the most Promising Musician  Beau Marshall
Choir Trophy (Presented by Mrs E Curtis to the Most Promising Choir Boy)  Joseph Clinton

COMPETITIONS
Mastermind Cup (Presented by D J Exeter)  Oskar Norman
Spelling Bee  Roark Zachary
Mr & Mrs LH Williams Speech Competition (Year 7-8)  Joseph Clinton
Junior Speech Competition (Year 5-6)  Hugo Helmore
LS Rickard Prize for Oral English (Year 7-8)  George Kilsby
Junior Oral English Competition (Year 5-6)  Nate Burke
Mrs Kenneth King’s Prize for a Short Story  Adam Gardner
William Gray Memorial Prize for an essay dealing with life in New Zealand or the Commonwealth  Riley Kleinert
2017 PRIZEGIVING CONTD

SERVICE
Librarian’s Award  Tosh Thomas
Boarding Cup for Contribution to Boarding Life (Presented by Hannah Ridley)
   David Ritchie, Jack Smith
The Chaplain’s Trophy (Presented by A C Fortune)
   William Huddleston
Service to the Choir (C B Spinney’s Cup)
   Angus Dykes
Prize for the Head Chorister
   Joshua Wynne-Lewis
Prize for the Head Boy (Presented by the Family of the First Headmaster of Heretaunga School)
   Eduart Tremain
Prefects’ Awards
   Hugh Kilsby (Deputy Head Boy), Jack Smith (Deputy Head Boy), Geordie Calder, Sam Cassidy, Samuel Devescovi, George Field, Cole Grant-Smith, Jack Tremain
Headmaster’s Prizes for Citizenship (Awarded to boys who are not prefects)
   Cristiaan Bull, Angus Dykes, Hunter Every, Jona Freudenberg, Lachy McIntosh, Henry Morgan, David Ritchie, Angus Ross, Tosh Thomas, Kees Tomlinson, Thomas Vautier, Karsen Vesty, Oliver Whiteside, Jak Wildbore, Joshua Wynne-Lewis
Special Awards (Awarded to Year 8 leavers who started at Hereworth in Year 1, 2 or 3)
   Sohum Karl, Michael Lansdown, Alexander Mortimer, Edwin O’Reilly, Lovepreet Padda, David Ritchie, Thomas Vautier

ACADEMIC FORM AWARDS
Year 4HT  Codie Caton, Orlando Norman
Year 5DR  1 Samuel Parbhoo, 2 Daniel Lie, 3 Jack Brownlie
Year 6NL  1 [name not published at parent’s request], 2 Armaan Kumar, 3 Jackson Reynolds
Year 6PU  1 Henry Hayden-Smith, 2 Jacob Parbhoo, 3 Christian Inglis
Year 7KF  1 Matthew Bird, 2 Jimmy Peacock, 3 Hugo Absolon
Year 7MS  1 Herbie Coates, 2 Jono Rookes, 3 Isaac Boere
Year 7NM  1 Roark Zachary, 2 Zac Burke & Riley Kleinert
Year 8DB  1 George McFetridge, 2 Oliver Taylor, 3 Jona Freudenberg
Year 8IS  1 Angus Ross, 2 Louie Sidoruk, 3 David Ritchie & Charlie Wylie

SPORT
Denton Cup for Junior Sportsmanship
   James Dowley
Running Room Trophy for All Round Sportsmanship
   Cole Grant-Smith

McDonald Family Cup for Endeavour and Leadership in Sport
   Jack Smith
W Shrimpton’s Cup for the Best All Round Games Player (Accompanied by the R S Douglas Memorial Miniature)
   Lovepreet Padda

CHARACTER CUPS
A S Falls Cup (Awarded to a boy who demonstrates independent and creative thinking outside any curriculum area)
   Edwin O’Reilly
McIntosh Family Award for Resilience
   Struan Mitchell
Humphrey Family Cup for Endeavour
   David Ritchie
Guy R Jolly Cup (Awarded to the boy with “the most positive attitude”- Quote, Dr M J Rosser, HM Christ’s College)
   Geordie Calder
Reeve Family Cup (Awarded for unselfish service to the school)
   David Ritchie
Rainbow Cup (Awarded to the boy who, on leaving, deserves recognition for his outstanding efforts for and loyalty to his school and classmates)
   Jack Smith

MAJOR ACADEMIC AWARDS
Year 8KP  3rd Eduart Tremain
W S Sheppard Memorial Cup and Prize for the Runner-up to the Academic Head of School
   Adam Gardner
Dr Hughes-Johnson’s Cup and Prize for the Academic Head of School
   William Kersjes

SUPREME AWARDS
Salvia Cup (Established in 1924 by Captain Olphert DSO, in memory of the men of HMS Salvia, Q-Ship 17, which he commanded and which was lost in action in 1917). It is awarded on the vote of the School to the boy who combines in the highest degree the virtues of cheerfulness and courage and who in the days to come will always be ready to help those in less fortunate circumstances than himself
   Jack Smith
Porritt Cup (Established in 1911 by Dr E E Porritt). Awarded to the boy whose career at the time of his leaving has been, in addition to reasonable success in work and games, most marked by unselfishness, personal efficiency, attention to duty and loyalty to his school. (It is accompanied by a miniature presented by K V and D H Knight)
   Hugh Kilsby

House Trophy
   Rickard
**SUMMER SPORTS PRIZEGIVING**

**LEAVERS’ RACE**
Mr & Mrs LD Nathan Cup  Tim Slabbekoorn

**SofTball**
A Team
Hobbs-Turner Cup for the Most Improved Player  Joshiro Mashima
Van Zoomeren Cup for the Most Valuable Player  Cassius Solomon
Solomon Cup for the Best Glove Work  Cassius Solomon
Captain’s Cup  Cassius Solomon
Pitcher’s Cup  Tyrone Chrystal
Certificate for the Most Promising Returning Player  Jamie Brough

B Team
Certificate for Sportsmanship and Enthusiasm  Callum Baker, Maxwell Chadwick

**Teeball**
Certificate for Sportsmanship and Enthusiasm  Enzo Bates, Matthew McPhail

**Tennis**
Certificates for Development and Commitment  Sam Botherway, Monty Culwick, Christian Lilburn, Charlie Murphy, Quinn Nicholson, Iseo Pancotti, David Ritchie, Charlie Thomas, Tush Thomas
Beamish Family Cup for Junior Doubles  Hugo Absolom, River Apatu
Donnelly Cup for Senior Doubles  Alex Bishop, Hunter Every
GW deGruchy Cup for Junior Singles  River Apatu
Faulkner Cup for Senior Singles  Hunter Every
English Family Cup for Tennis Development  River Apatu
Achievers Cup (presented by the Hill family) presented to a newcomer to the 1st VIII  Alex Bishop
Jock and Calum Ironside Cup for Commitment and Contribution  Cristiaan Bull
SG Velvin & JM Kelt Cup for Most Impressive Doubles Play  Harry Brenton-Rule, Roark Zachary
Hereworth Tennis VIII Cup Most Valuable Player  Hunter Every
House Tennis Cup  Elder

**Cricket**
Cricket Awards for Good Sportsmanship and Enthusiasm Awarded to boys in 2nd XI and below
2nd XI  Lachy McIntosh, George Mowat
3rd XI  Cole Grant-Smith, Riley Kleinert
Hereworth Twinn  Rupert Brown, Jona Freudenberg
Hereworth Pringle  Ethan Bergstrom, Angus Pringle
Stags B  Nate Burke, Bruno Phillips
Stags Green  Ralph Absolom, Lewis Bayes
Stags Red  Charlie East, Sam Greensmith

Junior Cricket Cup for Ability and Sportsmanship  George Ladbrook
The Stags Stump for the Most Promising Bowler  Oscar McDonald
Graham Family Bat for the Most Promising Batsman  George McHardy

Parker Cup for the Most Promising Player in Year 7  Oscar Mabin
DWB Williams Cup for Contribution to 2nd XI Cricket  Thomas Vautier
Nettlingham Cup for the Most Improved Player  Tobias Leiser
Holden Cup for the Best Fieldsman in the 2nd XI  Angus Dykes
Aitken Rosebowl for the Best All Round Cricketer in the 2nd XI  Henry Morgan
DA Scott Cup for the Best Bowler in the 2nd XI  Karsen Vesty
McCorkell Cup for the Best Batsman in the 2nd XI  George Nilsson
Cricket Jersey for Most Promising Returning Player  Koji Hardgrave-Abi

1st XI
D T Cameron Cup for Ball Throwing in 1st Club  Angus Ramsey
O & H Harper Cup for Wicket Keeping  George Field
S B Falls Captain’s Cup  Lovepreet Padda
H P Lance Cup for the Best Bowler  Jonny Lee
Mrs Bunny Cup for the Best Fieldsman  Sam Cassidy
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The match itself was another fantastic affair with both teams having opportunities to cement victory along the way. The boys, in batting first, amassed a very competitive 336 for 6 declared with key contributions coming from captain Lovepreet Padda 85, Tim Slabbekoorn 69 not out and Sam Cassidy 74. The Wahi Pai reply was steady and often looked threatening, but the loss of wickets at crucial times always had the men playing catch up. Scott Field top scored for Wahi Pai with 73 but in the end the total of 257 was not enough.

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**HEREWORTH 1ST XI VS WAHI PAI**

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**HOUSE CRICKET**

A great tradition of Hereworth school is the house sport competitions. Saturday team mates pull on their house colours and become afternoon enemies - albeit with a little fun involved. 18 games and 12 teams over three afternoons decided who will be champion for 2017. Once again this year it came down to the final game on the third afternoon. At times the staff become more concerned about the outcome than the boys! Mr Ian Scott, a 15-year veteran staff member finally realised his dream as Rickard held on to win the competition and give Ian a great end of year gift.

Final Placings: Rickard 1st, Elder 2nd, Grant 3rd, Reeve 4th

**HOUSE TENNIS**

Once again, the team mates for Prep fixtures become the opposition when it comes to house sport and tennis is no exception. The format for House tennis is a round robin with all boys playing singles and doubles matches in an effort to establish a winning House. With three members of the 1st Tennis VIII in their house, Elder collected the prize for this year. Rickard had the Hereworth number 1 player in Hunter Every and this ensured a tight race, but in the end they had to settle for second place followed closely by Grant and Reeve.

Final Placings: Elder 1st, Rickard 2nd, Grant 3rd, Reeve 4th

**SOFTBALL SUCCESS**

Congratulations to Jamie Brough and Oliver Taylor for being selected in the Hawke’s Bay Under 13 softball team. The boys will be practicing hard over the summer break in preparation for next year’s tournament.

**OLD BOYS’ SPORTS DAY**

Another stunning Hawke’s Bay day greeted the Hereworth Old Boys for the annual cricket and tennis fixtures. James Nilsson (Old Boys’ Assn Chairman) had pulled together what looked to be three very strong combinations that contained a mixture of youth, skill and maturity. 86 year old Dave Ramsden once again took to the tennis court in both singles and doubles with both his matches going to three sets. A remarkable effort from a remarkable man who certainly earned his end of day beer. The tennis fixture ended with the Hereworth boys proving to be too strong on the day.

1st and 2nd XI cricket matches both went down to the final few overs as respective Old Boys teams looked to chase down the totals set by the boys. As does so often happen in these cases, the boys showed some great skills, athleticism and determination to hold off the challenge and walk away with a victory.

Thank you to all the Old Boys who returned to Hereworth on this occasion to take part in this wonderful tradition.

**FINAL RESULTS**

**HEREWORTH 1ST XI**

- Hereworth 1st XI 326 for 6 declared
- Wahi Pai 257

**HEREWORTH 2ND XI**

- Hereworth 2nd XI 241
- Wahi Pai 237

**WAHI PAI**

- Lovepreet Padda 257
- Scott Field 73
- David Nowell-Usticke 27
- Tim Slabbekoorn 25
- Tim Slabbekoorn 2 - 4
- Kade Barham 2 - 5
- Angus Ramsay 2 - 32

**HOUSE CRICKET**

- Lovepreet Padda 85
- Sam Cassidy 74
- Tim Slabbekoorn 69
- Logan Ryniker-Doull 30
- Rowan Calder 3 - 34

**HOUSE TENNIS**

- Elder 1st
- Rickard 2nd
- Grant 3rd
- Reeve 4th

**HEREWORTH 1ST XI VS WAHI PAI**

- Lovepreet Padda
- Scott Field
- David Nowell-Usticke
- Tim Slabbekoorn
- Kade Barham
- Angus Ramsay

**HEREWORTH 2ND XI VS WAHI PAI**

- Lovepreet Padda 95
- Sam Devescovi 39
- Tim Slabbekoorn 53 not out
- Geordie Calder 50
- Finn McCabe 3 - 34
- Hereworth Old Boys 253 for 8
- Tom Hill 81 not out
- Sam Howard 64
- Scott Field 53
- Matt Holden 21

**WAHI PAI**

- Tom Hill 81 not out
- Adam Dunkerley 77
- Ross Morgan 68
As the title suggests this is a fun event for all boys in the school to participate in and is not a competitive race. The boys pair up to complete two laps of the course before crossing the finish line and receiving a well earned ice block.

Along the way the boys encounter the large inflatable slide/bouncy castle, a tunnel under the high jump mats and a clamber over the hay stacks (thanks David Small), all before the crawl under the authentic camouflage net. Following the net crawl the boys drop down into Scouts Gully via the mudslide before wading up Hereworth creek to exit below the tennis courts and cool off by running through the sprinklers. The final part of this year’s course and often the most exciting for all the boys, was the water slide that runs down the bank and onto the main field.

Another great event on the Hereworth calendar and one all the boys enjoyed taking part in as evidenced by the smiles on their faces as they crossed the finish line.
Our longest standing Prep fixture rivalry and often the most coveted, is the matches vs Huntley. This year’s summer fixture was played as both home and away with each school putting up seven teams across three sporting codes.

It was an early start for the three teams and staff who traveled to Huntley School for the day, but this proved to have little effect on the boys performances. The 3rd XI, Stags (Year 5/6) and 2nd Tennis VIII all recorded victories over their opponents. The reward for such a great day’s play was dinner at McDonalds on the return trip to Hereworth!

At Hereworth the 1st Tennis VIII, Softball A, 1st XI and 2nd XI cricket teams all had hard fought but convincing wins over the opposition. The way in which all teams went about the process of establishing dominance over the opposition was impressive and the longer a match went the more pressure Hereworth players put on their opponents until eventually all games were won.

It was a fitting way for the year to finish and a true reward for all the Year 8 boys who played their last Prep fixtures for Hereworth School.

RESULTS

1st XI
Huntley 76
Tim Slabbekoorn 3 - 21
Lovepreet Padda 41 not out
Hereworth 82 for 1

2nd XI
Huntley 43
Karsen Vesty 2 - 4
Henry Morgan 2 - 11
Jimmy Peacock 2 - 1
Sam Devescovi 2 - 2
Hereworth 43 for 2
George Mowat 21

3rd XI
Hereworth 143
Jack Blyth 52
Riley Kleinert 35
Huntley 98
Riley Kleinert 2 - 8

Stags A XI
Huntley 67
Harry Huxford 3 - 3
Hereworth 80 for 7
Jasper Howard 19 not out

1st Softball
Game 1
Hereworth 23 vs Huntley 5
Game 2
Hereworth 24 vs Huntley 2

1st Tennis VIII
Singles: Hereworth 8 vs Huntley 0
Doubles: Hereworth 4 vs Huntley 0
Hereworth 8 vs Huntley 0
Hereworth 4 vs Huntley 0