Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

Term 3 concluded with a flurry of further highlights and it was pleasing to see our teams perform strongly against Scots College in the last prep fixture for the winter season and then see the entire school come together for the biennial house singing competition and the Sandy Lane cross-country event on the last day. Congratulations are due to all winners in these and other events and to the recipients of the awards given out at the winter sports prize giving. I often find myself saying that it is so important to recognise the efforts made by all those who compete that in the end makes the achievements of our winners so much more fulfilling. So, to all who have tried their best, we thank you and wish you all the best in your continued endeavours.

Competition is one of the realities that exists in the lives of boys and for most, being part of “the chase” is in itself both challenging and enjoyable. Being able to do this on a level playing field (no pun intended!) is most important and if everybody has been given a fair chance, the boys themselves will be the first to acknowledge the winners.

It is reasonable to ask, how does a single-sex boys’ school environment influence boys’ involvement in school activities both in and outside the classroom and how does it contribute to achievement? One could spend hours of time describing the differences between the cognitive ability, physical development and attitudes of boys and girls and therefore the advantages of single-sex education. However, most of the arguments for will be countered by those who have arguments against. I prefer to keep things simple and suggest that merely having boys and girls working separately in the more straightforward world of a single-sex environment affords both boys and girls an advantage that they would otherwise not receive. At what age this should commence and cease is another moot point that I will not delve into. Rather, I would like to refer to the facts.

In New Zealand, independent research has shown that boys in single-sex secondary schools out-perform boys in co-ed schools at all levels of NCEA. In a media release* earlier this term Victoria University research concluded “the advantages for young men at single-sex schools are consistent across all decile groups; the greatest advantages evident for low-decile (1 – 4) schools, especially for Maori. It recommends that more investigation should be sought by the New Zealand Ministry of Education, as well as by independent researchers, to gain further insight into the single-sex advantage which is, as the author describes, “as a phenomenon, unequivocal.”

While comparative data is not so easily accessible to prove this is the case or otherwise, in Years 7 and 8, I suggest that anecdotally it is plain to see that teaching and learning environment at Hereworth that focuses specifically on boy contexts and caters for their kinaesthetic needs does result in boys being more stimulated in their

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learning and therefore more motivated to achieve. The two student profiles in this newsletter suggest this is the case.

Going beyond the classroom and sport, consider Hereworth boys’ involvement in the performing arts. Would Hereworth choirs and the dance group be the top performers in Hawke’s Bay? In competition predominantly dominated by girls, boys in co-ed schools generally show a reluctance to participate. We can see this in the make-up of the teams that did perform. Clearly, performance is largely due to those who teach and direct and the skills and attitude of the performers, but our achievements would not be possible if boys did not choose to take part. There is no doubt, that boys in boys’ schools feel they have greater the freedom to participate because the negative stigma attached to such involvement for boys in co-ed schools hardly exists.

In a world where the six Cs, Creativity, Critical thinking, Communication, Character, Citizenship and Collaboration are considered to be essential 21st Century skills, I believe there are two other important Cs. Boys’ schools do provide an environment where boys can be more Courageous – doing things they might otherwise not, and in so doing, gain greater Confidence in their abilities than they otherwise might.

I do hope the holidays are going well and that perhaps these thoughts may be worth a discussion with your sons at some point.

* To view the media release visit www.wellington-college.school.nz and enter ‘media release’ in the search bar to open the document ‘Achievement in New Zealand Boys Schools.pdf’

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  **Bronze:** Stanley Easthope, Henry Hayden-Smart  
  **Credit:** Alexander Bertram, Monty Field |

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**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Congratulations to the winners of our Academic and Performing Arts Scholarships commencing 2019.

| Year 6 Academic Scholarship | Declan McLean |
| Year 7 Academic Scholarship | Jasper Ludbrook (external) |
| Year 6 Performing Arts Scholarship | Jack O’Keeffe |
| Year 7 Performing Arts Scholarship | Archie Absolom |

**ABRSM PIANO RESULTS**

Grade 3: Daniel Lie, Merit
Grade 2: Daniel Kirk, Honours
Grade 1: Leo Johnson, Merit

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA PLAY IN**

On Thursday 6 September Henry Hayden-Smart, Beau Marshall, Leo Johnson, Joseph Clinton and Lachlan Scott all took part in the orchestra play in alongside approximately 300 students from local primary schools.

Ms Wendy Hunt, our orchestra director, taught the boys the repertoire and during the day they had the opportunity to practise their pieces with other musicians before performing them at the afternoon concert.

Ms Charlotte Van Asch, did a wonderful job of conducting all the children and managed to bring them all together to produce some very impressive music. Well done to our boys.

Joanne Stevens
Director of Performing Arts

**KIDS SING**

The Kids Sing is a regional choir competition open to all primary and intermediate schools within the Hawke’s Bay region. The competition this year was held at Havelock North Intermediate School.

The St James’ Chapel Choir and Les Jeunes Choristes both competed in the full primary section of the competition which means we compete with other predominantly intermediate choirs. Our boys gave their very best and we are very proud of their achievements.

Repertoire and results for both choirs:

**St. James’ Chapel Choir**
Set Piece: ‘El Cielo Canta Alegria’ words and music by Pablo SosaNZ composition: ‘The Swing’ words by Robert Louis Stephenson and composed by Mrs Elizabeth Curtis
‘Fod’ Oklahoma folk song

**Les Jeunes Choristes**
Set Piece: ‘El Cielo Canta Allegria’ words and music by Pablo SosaNZ Composition: ‘The Crocodile’ composed by Michael Bell
‘Somewhere Ony We Know’ by Keane

The St James’ Chapel choir won a gold award and shared the adjudicator’s choice trophy for their performance of ‘Fod.’

Les Jeunes Choristes also won a gold award and was awarded the trophy for best performance of the set piece and the Overall Best Choir Trophy.

Special thanks to Mrs Elizabeth Curtis for her continued and invaluable support and excellent accompaniment for both choirs.

We were thrilled. Congratulations boys! You all worked so hard and it was wonderful to have your efforts rewarded.

Joanne Stevens
Director of Performing Arts

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 October**
Orienteering

**Tuesday 23 October, 7.00pm**
Hereworth Parents’ Association Meeting

**Wednesday 24 October**
Year 0-2 visit to the Hawke’s Bay Art Festival

**Friday 26 October, 3.30pm**
Young Old Boys sports afternoon

**Friday 26 October**
Hawke’s Bay Youth Drama Festival Workshop & Performance

**Wednesday 31 October, 6.00pm**
Chapel Service
This is a biennial school event for our four houses – Rickard, Grant, Elder and Reeve who each compete for the highly coveted House Singing Trophy.

Each house must sing and perform three songs. The set pieces this year were the hymn ‘How Great Thou Art’, words and music Stuart K Hine and ‘California Dreamin’ words and music Michelle and John Phillips.

Each house also selected their own individual song to perform. Performances were as follows:

Reeve  ‘Rain’ by Dragon
Grant  ‘April Sun in Cuba’ by Dragon
Elder  ‘I Can See Clearly Now’ by Johnny Nash
Rickard  ‘Surfin’ USA’ by Chuck Berry and Brian Wilson

Mr Matt Baker was our adjudicator for the evening and was under unenviable pressure to make the right decision! We appreciate Matt’s contribution to the success of this evening.

We did have an unexpected late and surprise entry from the staff performing ‘I’m a Believer’. This really finished the evening off with a wow! factor. Special thanks to Matt for whipping the staff into shape. It was great to see our staff step up and perform for the boys and their families and those costumes reminiscent of the ‘60s really were an added highlight. Whatever next!

The final results were:
1st  Grant
2nd Reeve
3rd  Elder
4th  Rickard

Thank you to the staff and boys for contributing to house singing 2018 with your usual competitiveness and desire to win. We had fun!

Joanne Stevens
Director of Performing Arts
HEREWORTH

YEAR 7 & 8 FORMAL DANCE
Iseo Pancotti 8GU
Iseo is very pleased to be a Hereworth boy. He commenced in Year 7 in 2017 having gained an Academic Scholarship. This was after previously visiting Hereworth on the Open Days of 2015 and 2016. On both occasions what he saw impressed him. He felt he could fit in, and in his own mind, decided Hereworth was a school he really wanted to be part of. While he knew something of the opportunities at Hereworth, since being here he has discovered there is so much more. Iseo had some interest in music and had learnt to play the guitar, but after just two classes with Mrs Stevens, his interest was revitalised and he is now passionate about playing the drums. Being a member of both the St James’ Chapel Choir and Les Jeunes Choriste, his involvements in the performing arts is extensive. This, it seems, is not enough for Iseo, as he does feel having three sports practices a week has really helped him become a better tennis player and footballer. He is pleased to be a member of the 2nd XI Football team and believes putting 100% into training means he can do his best for the team in their competition. Maximum effort appears to be the norm for Iseo, because as he says, “I will not have another chance to be at Hereworth again.” Taking every opportunity to learn in the classroom has been important and he has found that his teachers have helped hugely, in English and Mathematics especially. Having the subjects taught by specialist teachers is something he has really enjoyed. He is pleased to be able to sit examinations because he thinks these will help him a great deal at Napier Boys’ High School next year. For the moment, he has his goals set on doing his best and gaining over 90% in English. While one of the biggest challenges Iseo says he has is one sister acting like three brothers, he really does enjoy family life and having Dad at school is also pretty cool. However, he is under pressure at times to pass on requests from the boys for special requests for lunches. The person who influences Iseo greatly is Roark Zachary. He sees our Head Boy as a fine role model; a person who strives to achieve in every way. Finally, on being asked what is it about him that not many people may know, Iseo says he has lived in Thailand and Italy and that he can speak Italian quite fluently. We wish him all the best for his last term at Hereworth.

Monty Field 7NM
Having a father and two older brothers who attended Hereworth, it seemed logical that Monty would also come for his intermediate years. Having his mother as a teacher didn’t really pose any barriers and she too thought it would be a good place for him to be. And so it is. Monty always saw Hereworth as a sporty school which appealed to him but also knew it to be a school where the academic expectations were high. He is very pleased with his involvement in both areas and has also come to discover the enjoyment of being a member of the School Choir and Barbershop group. Like it is for most boys, school life is full-on for Monty. He really enjoys the academic challenges at Hereworth and finds the teachers make the subjects interesting and exciting. He enjoys the competitive element that is brought into some subjects like, who can make the most accurate measurement in Maths, and he enjoys the relevance of topics studied in Science and Social Science. Having specialist classes and the technology subjects has made learning much more interesting for him. Examinations pose the biggest challenge for Monty as he has not really encountered them before. Despite being nervous, he knows that they are important and that he needs to get used to them. This is where his mother comes in handy and he says “it is cool to have her help me at home when I need it.” However, at school, he has admitted his mother has caused a few embarrassing moments, but nothing “I can’t handle.” Monty strives to do his best in all he does at school. He is proud to be a member of the both the 1st Cricket and Football XIs and he says he has been greatly influenced by his coaches Mr Unwin and Mr Ball. He has an interest in all sport, but perhaps not many people know that he is a very active and keen squash player. While Monty does have aspirations to be a leader, he says a boy does not have to be the captain to be that way. There are all sorts of ways people can lead without having a title, but to have one would be a great achievement. In this way, he thinks Roark has been a great leader, not just because he is the Head Boy, but because he is a boy who can help pick people of all ages up when they are feeling down. Monty is looking forward to the rest of his time at Hereworth. Overcoming the anxiety of examinations and becoming a leader would be great, but trying his best in the meantime is most important. There will also be a good amount of time to prove what most boys do not realise about him – that is unlike most of his peers, he actually likes salads.
# Winter Sports Prize Giving

## Rugby

**9th Grade Rugby**
Most Improved Player: Jack Brownlie  
Most Valuable Player: Gus Thornton

**10th Grade Rugby**
Most Improved Player: Sam Greensmith  
Most Valuable Player: Nate Burke

**11th Grade Rugby**
Most Improved Player: Jono Rookees & Jack McFetridge  
Most Valuable Player: Jimmy Peacock

**12th Grade Rugby**
Most Improved Player: Jamie Brough  
Most Valuable Player: William Rawcliffe

## Cups

Colts Kicking Cup: Tom Haliburton  
Thomas Williams Memorial Cup: Gus Thornton

Smith Family Pewter Sportsmanship and Commitment in 2nd XV: Micky Peacock

Chris and Genavene Bousfield Cup: Max Thornton & Lewie Curran

RJ Stovell Cup: Angus Pringle  
The Senior Championship Challenge: Noah Ioasa

Henderson Cup 1st XV Captain: Oliver Barham & Jonty Lee

Challenge Cup Senior Kicking 1st XV: Francis Kirkland

E Wilder Cup Most Improved 1st XV: George Mowat

Chris and Genavene Bousfield Cup Most Committed Team Player: Sam Rasmussen

Hereworth School Rugby Trophy Best Player in 1st XV: Jack Hamilton

T G McLanachan Cup Greatest Contribution to 1st XV - through commitment, attitude and play: Oliver Barham

Inter House Rugby Cup House Rugby Rickard

## Football

**9th Grade Football**
Most Valuable Player: Ethan du Toit  
Most Improved Player: Marco Maidens

**10th Grade Football**
Most Improved Player: Zane Marshall

**11th Grade Football**
Most Improved Player: Lewis Bayes

**3rd XI Football**
Most Valuable Player: Olivier Fulserton  
Most Improved Player: Archie Park

**2nd XI Football**
Most Valuable Player: Cole Brownlie  
Most Improved Player: James Strong

## Cups

Hereworth 10th Grade Most Valuable Player: Sam Skidmore

Hereworth 11th Grade (donated by Horn Family) Most Valuable Player: Sam Harrison

Mathew and James Field: Beau Marshall

T MacIntosh and C Sceats Cup Most Consistent Player in 1st Club Football: Elijah Freudenberg

K.A. and R.B. Shepherd Cup Most Improved Player in 1st XI: Matthew Bird

Supporters’ Cup Players’ Player in 1st XI DR Thompson & AGS Smith Cup: Riley Kleinert

Most Promising Returning Player in 1st XI: Elijah Freudenberg

Lewis Cup Endavour and Sportsmanship in 1st XI: Roark Zachary

Hutchinson Cup Courage and Determination: Cole Brownlie

Warner Family Cup Golden Boot Award: River Apatu

Clare Family Cup Most Valuable Player in 1st XI: Harry Huxford
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Bayly Family Cup Captaincy and Leadership of 1st XI Football
Koji Hardgrave-Abe

Webber Family Cup for Goalkeeping
J Howard

Inter House Cup House Football
Rickard

CHESS
Hurthouse Cup Yr 7-8 Chess Champion
Henry Hayden-Smart

Smith Chess Cup Yr 5-6 Junior Chess Champion
Zack Caton

Kasper Cup Yr 1-4 Champion
Jamie Lie

House Chess Cup
Rickard

SKIING
Brougham Family Trophy Year 8 Ski Champion
Herbert Coates

Wilkins Family Cup Year 6/7
Luke Wilkins

SANDY LANE
The Cross-Country Cup (Donated by the Mackisack family) Outstanding Effort and Positive Attitude
Flynn Ellingham

Certificates - Outstanding Effort and Positive Attitude
Will Lowry, Taidgh McMahon, Samuel Masters, Iseo Pancotti

Year 0 & 1 Shirley Cameron Cup for 1st Place
Zane Marshall

Years 0 - 2 Certificate for 2nd Place
Alexander Brandenburg

Certificate for 3rd Place
Luke Hickman

Year 2 & 3 Jervis Cup for 1st Place
Marlon Stanley

Year 2 & 3 Certificate for 2nd Place
Fraser White

Years 2 & 3 Certificate for 3rd Place
Cody Caton

Year 4 & 5 Wilkinson Cup for 1st place
Andrew Wakefield

Year 4 & 5 Certificate for 2nd Place
Monty Stewart

Year 4 & 5 Certificate for 3rd Place
Max Wildbore

Year 6 & 7 Hugh H Campbell Cup for 1st Place
Elijah Freudenberg

Year 6 & 7 Certificate for 2nd Place
Ben Boere

Year 6 & 7 Certificate for 3rd Place
George Mowat

Year 8 1st Place Mrs D. H. Riddiford Cup and Miniature (Presented by the DeLautour family)
Oliver Barham

Year 8 Certificate for 2nd Place
Flynn Ellingham

Year 8 Certificate for 3rd Place
Elder

As is tradition at Hereworth our Sandy Lane (School Cross Country) is held on the last day of the winter term and all year groups take part in this very popular and well-supported event. The course takes in the daunting run through the tracks and river crossing of ‘Scouts Gully’ before the boys make their way up past the pool and onto Ritchie Field followed by the descent past the dining room and back onto the main fields. Each lap is approximately 1.1kms and is a true test of stamina and cross country running ability.

As with all school events, this is a competition for some and a participation for others as not everyone has the running gene. For some, just to complete the event and tick off the required laps is an outstanding achievement while for others it is all about crossing the line in the highest possible position or defending the title they won the previous year.

The Year 6/7 race was expected to be a close battle between two quality runners, Max Wildbore and Max Thornton. Unfortunately Max Thornton was unable to run due to illness and this was disappointing for Max W, however and like a true champion Max W did not let this distract him on the day and he put in one of the best three lap runs I have witnessed in my 10 years at Hereworth. He won by a very impressive margin.

Four laps around the course is a tall order for anyone and when you are looking to repeat your first place from the previous year the pressure is always on. George Mowat, the 2017 Year 7 Champion was looking to add the Year 8 title to his already impressive cross country CV. A young man on a mission, George surged to the front of the pack early on the first lap and never surrendered the lead. Throughout the run George looked comfortable and extended his lead with each passing lap, the final margin being close to 400 metres.

The Year 4/5 race along with the Years 0-3 were also great spectator events that often involved a little confusion as runners took wrong turns at crucial times during the run. In saying that there is still a huge element of competitive spirit shown by many of the boys as they are urged on by the large parent, grandparent and supporter crowd that gathered around the course for this event.

Once again another great day was had by all those who ran the 2018 Hereworth Sandy Lane and congratulations to all the place getters.

Lincoln Doull
Director of Sport
**ROSS SHIELD**

Hereworth 1st XV player Oliver Barham has been named co-captain of the Hastings East Ross Shield team. Oliver along with fellow Hereworth students Sam Rasmussen, Francis Kirkland, Noah Ioasa and Flynn Ellingham competed in the 2018 tournament that was hosted by Central Hawke’s Bay in the school holidays.

Lincoln Doull
Director of Sport

**HASTINGS & DISTRICTS CROSS COUNTRY**

Hereworth sent along a team of 36 boys to this District Schools event that is held each year at the Hawke’s Bay Showgrounds and run over a very flat fast course.

Fields of over 100 runners compete in the Year 4, 5 and 6 events so anyone who finishes within the top 25 should be very pleased with their efforts.

The Year 7 and 8 fields are much smaller and this is where Hereworth have always been traditionally strong, often dominating the podium to the extent that it looks like no other school took part.

Once again our senior boys followed those of previous years to post outstanding results in both year groups. The Year 7s had seven runners in the top ten with Max Wildbore winning the event. Not to be outdone the Year 8s also had seven runners on the podium with George Mowat winning the event.

Another great performance by all the Hereworth runners on the day so big congratulations to everyone.

Lincoln Doull
Director of Sport

**PREP FIXTURES V HUNTLEY - RUGBY**

A great Saturday of rugby was in order as the Hereworth 1st and 2nd XV’s travelled to Huntley School for the last fixture of the season. Along with this being the final fixture of the season, for the Year 8 boys this is the last billeting experience that they will have as a rugby team, so the trip had extra meaning.

A fine Saturday morning dawned and at 9.15am the 2nd XV match started, from the start it was easy to tell that this game would be a close battle. Two tries each were scored in the first half and teams went to the break locked at 14 all. At the resumption of play, the Hereworth forwards took control of the match to dominate the second half. They outplayed Huntley and provided plenty of quality ball to our backs. The final score of 43 - 19 was a fair reflection of the powerful second-half performance by the Hereworth boys.

The 1st team game was another cracker. A strong start by Huntley gave them an early lead before the Hereworth boys came back towards the end and only trailed by 2 points at halftime, 19 - 21. The second half was a repeat of the first, solid defence by both teams was backed up with positive attack when opportunities were made available. With 10 minutes to play Hereworth held a 33 - 26 advantage only to let it slip as Huntley finished the stronger of the two teams. The final score being 40 - 33 represented an outstanding match played between two very good teams. The Hereworth boys gave it there all on the day and should be very proud of the 2018 season.

Lincoln Doull
Director of Sport

**HOCKEY**

Congratulations to Ben Boere who was selected in the West Coast under 13 hockey team. Ben took part in the National tournament that was played during the second week of the school holidays.

Lincoln Doull
Director of Sport

**SOFTBALL DIAMOND UPGRADE**

The upgrade to our softball diamond has been progressing well despite several days of adverse weather, seed has now been planted and we look forward having the facility up and running by the time the boys return to school for the start of Term 4.

Lincoln Doull
Director of Sport