



Hutt Valley High School News

Te Kura Tuarua O Te Awakairangi

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week I am delighted to congratulate our first world champion of 2011. Rachel McJorow 12MH was a member of the world championship winning New Zealand U19 Underwater Hockey Team. The team travelled to the Netherlands in July and won the tournament. Devin Glover 13TS was in the U19 Mens' Team at the tournament. That team was second, in extra time, to South Africa.

Congratulations to other students/staff who have featured at national and international level: Anthony Jellicoe 11TU (competed in Australia in gymnastics); Mitchell Blucher 11DN (NZ U16 Indoor Cricket); Steffan Bridewell 13RK and Aaron Curtis 13TS (NZ U18 Indoor Cricket); Rebecca Barnett 12MH (NZ Junior Women's Squash team that played through to the quarterfinals in the Boston World Championships); Mark Oates (staff) who is with the coaching staff of the NZ U20 Football Team currently doing so well in the world championships in South America.

Congratulations, too, to Elliot Pike for his win in the New Zealand U17 Badminton Doubles Championship. It is brilliant to see so many of our students and staff performing with such distinction.

Further congratulations go to our Kapa Haka students who competed in the regional finals in the last week of term in a composite group with students from Sacred Heart and St Bernard's. "Te Whanau Huatai Katorika" qualified in third place to represent the Hutt Valley-Wairarapa rohe at the national competition next year in Whangarei. Wainuiomata and Naenae Colleges were first and second, so there will be intense local competition once the hard work has been done in the period between now and the finals.

We have in our turn been congratulated for student donations to charity. This year's Year 13 students have been incredible in organising events and appeals in support of worthy community causes. We have received a lovely letter from Variety – the children's charity – for the \$3878-40 donated to Variety's Christchurch Earthquake Appeal. That is a superb total, raised entirely from within the school community. We also received a certificate of thanks from the Children's Ward at Hutt Hospital. In the holidays Mr Fox and Council students purchased and delivered to the Children's Ward \$1450 worth of toys for the use of children who are receiving long-stay treatment at the hospital. This is brilliant work. Our students are investing their time, energy and their money in helping others who need a hand. It represents the best of good citizenship, as it is a practical

example of the service ethos that we love to see within the school. When students contribute so purposefully towards their society, we can all celebrate the common humanity that underpins such action. I want to offer my personal congratulations to the senior students who are leading the school in this and other areas this year. You really are doing an excellent job.

The Year 12 students have taken up the challenge as well. The Year 12 Council is organising a street appeal to support the work of Professor Swee Tan and the Gillies McIndoe Research Institute. Professor Tan gave a compelling address to the Year 9 assembly this week, and showed slides of the transformational effects of his gene therapy work in defeating disfiguring strawberry birthmarks. He is able to create staggering effects without laying a scalpel on his patients, and does it by working to trick the body into reversing the process that caused the effect. These are tumours, the Professor told us, and his work has significant potential in the treatment of other types of cancer. His is cutting edge research, recognised by international awards and by his investiture on Tuesday at Government House as an officer of the Order of New Zealand Order of Merit. The Year 12 Council will be organising the volunteer Year 11-13 collectors for whom the Board of Trustees have authorised time out of school to collect for this very worthy appeal.

Finally, welcome to two new staff, and to 25 new International Students. Mr Jonathan Doreen takes over from Mr Williamson, teaching Physics, Mathematics and Science. Ms Esmee Elais-Tito takes over from Ms Montgomery in the guidance area. At the end of last term 18 international students returned home for the start of their northern hemisphere school years and 25 replacements from three countries arrived. Welcome to you all. We hope you enjoy your new school, and look forward to you throwing yourselves into school life.

Last term the Minister of Education authorised schools to take two NCEA Support Days as teacher-only days where no classes will be held. Instead, staff will work on the revised national standards, which are to be introduced in all subjects at Level 2 next year. Our first day will be taken on Friday of next week, 12 August. There will be no classes that day.

Ross Sinclair
Principal



Congratulations to:

- ★ **Anthony Jellicoe** of 11TU represented New Zealand in Canberra, Australia at the end of last term for Gymnastics.
- ★ **Mitchell Blucher** 11DN has been selected for the NZ Under 16 Indoor Cricket Team.
Steffan Bridewell 13RK and **Aaron Curtis** 12TS have been selected in the NZ Under 18 Indoor Cricket Team.
The teams played against South Africa, winning the U16 series 4-1 and the U14 was won 3-2. Three teams, the U14, U16 and U18 will play in the World Junior Indoor Championships in South Africa next year.
- ★ In the holidays the National Under 15 and Under 17 Inter Association and Individual Badminton Championships were held in Palmerston North. Six HVHS students were involved. Four played for the Hutt Valley Under 17 team – **Matthew Pike** 10KE, **Winson Wong** 11DN, **Amy Zhang** 11CN and **Elliot Pike** 12JS, while **Luke Falvey** 11RO played in the Wellington Under 17 team and **Frances Holotau** 10PL played in the Hutt Valley Under 15 team.
Some went on to take part in the Individual Age group Championships where Elliot Pike partnering Jacob Morgon from Paraparaumu College won the Under 17 doubles championships.
- ★ **Rebecca Barnett** 12MH is in the New Zealand team playing in the World Junior Women's Squash Championships in Boston. New Zealand beat Wales to secure 7th place.
- ★ **Delano Lam** 12HA and **Gareth Telfer** 10DS represented Wellington at the Table Tennis Junior Nationals held at North Harbour 26-30 July. Delano was a member of the Under 18 Boys team which finished runners up in that grade.
- ★ **Zane Collingwood** 9MT and **Brady Reynolds** 9UN have been selected in the Wellington Under 13 rugby team.
- ★ **Rachel McJorow** 12MH and **Devin Glover** 13TS have both made the New Zealand U19 Underwater Hockey team. The team competed for NZ in the Netherlands in July where Rachel's team won the World Championship. Devin's team placed second in extra time to South Africa.
- ★ **Lucy Naik** 13TT was selected for the NZ U17 Waterpolo Team who played in Australia in July.

Looking Ahead

August

4	Year 10 Parents Evening
5	UNSW Maths Competitions
5	Victoria University Planning - Year 13
9	Wairarapa Sports Exchange - home
10	Year 9 Parents Evening
11	Year 12 Geography Trip
12	NCEA Support Teacher Only Day
15-19	Year 13 Drama Production
15-19	Careers Week
19	Otago University Visit - Year 13
22-26	Sports Tournament Week
26	Open Day at Massey and Victoria Universities

September

2	Teacher Only Day - school closed
5-9	Senior Exams
17	Year 13 Leavers Ball

Te Whanau Huatai Katorika

The combined Kapa Haka of HVHS, St Bernards and Sacred Heart Secondary Schools' gained 3rd place in the Regional Kapa Haka Competition on 15 July in Masterton. This Kaahui (cluster) has qualified to represent the Hutt Valley-Wairarapa rohe at the National Competition in Whangarei next year.



Pictured is Reihana Tutahi-Campbell 13AO, the Kaea: male leader of the Kapa Haka and supporter

Parent Evenings

Year 10 - Tonight, Thursday 4 August
School Hall, 3.45-6.30 pm

Year 9 - Wednesday 10 August
School Hall, 3.45-6.30 pm

Booking forms with instructions
have been issued to students.

YEAR 9 AND 10 AWARDS - TERM 2

We enjoy acknowledging the successes of students as they strive to achieve their best. Each term we present awards to two students from each form class to reward them for certain aspects of their learning.

For Term Two we are focusing on significant improvement in all aspects of work in the classroom.

Congratulations to the following students on receiving an award for displaying consistent, desirable work habits.

Year 9		Year 10	
9EE	Sophie Cotterill, Trinity Masoe	10BD	Marvin Muyargas, Olivia Rose
9EK	Michaela Ramasamy, Damien Smith Campbell	10CC	Boogie Hauwaho, Nuku Kane
9GN	Aiden Bielak, Kitty Tippawong	10DS	Rachael Hainsworth, Louis Thie
9LV	Rose Carley, Grayden O'Connor	10EM	William Metcalfe, Dorothy Tanuvasa-Tutogi
9MT	Patrick Coulson, Taya Hutton	10GB	Eilish Austin, Patrick Murray
9OW	Paige Adams, Greg Sullivan	10KE	Mikaela Burton, Tim McCafferty
9RE	Jordan Baker, Hayden Forrest	10MI	Arnold Ariadi, Josh Reynolds
9RP	Alana Lai, Jayde Stewart	10MM	Lauren Edmundson, Tayla Reid
9TI	Damon Baker-Fiddes, Jess Foster	10MS	Olivia Follet, Ruth Meo
9TT	Caitlin Hendry, Kenneth Pelaco	10PL	Jade Hawkins, Max Mosley
9UN	Aidan Chipp, Ta'mar Simpson	10SK	Liam Andersen, Tyra Raumati
9WM	James Cable, Georgia Dempster	10ST	Adam Lines, Georgia Neely
LSU	Cameron Hastie, Amy Houston	10WI	Zac Hunt, Zoe Thompson Edgeler

For Term Three, the awards will be given to students who are the most valuable members in the form class. We encourage all students to set themselves personal goals to improve in this area. Teachers will guide and encourage students in this process and it is an opportunity for parents/guardians to be involved as well.

We look forward to recognizing your child's achievements and efforts and presenting these awards at the end of Term Three.

Results from the ICAS Computing Competition 2011

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the competition and in particular the students who gained the following awards:

Distinction Top 10% of NZ entrants
 Credit Top 25% of NZ entrants

Distinction: Taylor Belsham, 9UN
 Priyanka Rajakumaran, 9EE
 Vanujan Jayananthan, 10DS
 David Sik, 10DS

Credit: William Hargan, 9EE
 Marvin Muyargas, 10BD
 Elizabeth Hargan, 11CN
 Hariharan Krishnamoorthy,
 11CN

Hutt Valley High School Boys 1st XI Tournament Raffle

\$2 per ticket – prize is a Smart Phone HTC 7 Trophy, model T8686 (approximate value is \$1,100)

Donated by Vodafone

See any 1st XI Boys Football team member for a ticket



RUGBY WORLD CUP 2011 FLAGBEARERS

This opportunity is open to boys and girls in the 14-16 age group to be flagbearers for the teams competing in the forthcoming Rugby World Cup Tournament. 91 young New Zealanders will be chosen to lead out teams during the competition.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 10 August and you can apply at www.emirates.com/nz/flagbearer.

NCEA Fees 2011

To be paid at the Resource Centre by Friday 18 August.