HIBS Old Boys' Newsletter

Issue 3 of the HIBS Old Boys' Newsletter

Welcome to the first Newsletter for 2007. In particular we would like to welcome the 2006 leavers and those who have recently signed up having heard about it 'through the grapevine'.

If you are in contact with Old Boys, please forward this on to them and encourage them to sign up in the Old Boys' section of the HIBS website.

Have you recently graduated? Started your own business? Had a potential HIBS student of your own? Got married? Moving to a new job or a new city? Off overseas? Back from overseas? Your feedback is important so please email your news to us as we want to include a lot more information about Old Boys. Please email any news to oldboys@hibs.school.nz. We can't include it if you don't let us know!

News

The Building Programme

Over the first term the area behind the new Library was asphalted to provide more court space. The new Auditorium is in the process of being built where the previous asphalt area was. The Contractors for the new building project are LT McGuinness and good progress is being made. The old prefab classrooms have been removed (some of you might remember these).

International Service

Carla Cassidy, Sharon Zwart and Dean Rabbitt led the annual International Service trip during the Term 1 holidays. This year the destination was Fiji.

Staffing News

Mrs Lara Bruce-Miller is currently on maternity leave after the birth of a baby son. Mr David Murden is filling in for her during this time.

Mr Glenn Beach has left to pursue other interests and Mr Marcelle Calitz has been appointed Chaplain with Mrs Sharon Dalgety providing Chaplaincy support.

Old Boys

Ludwig Treviranus received a scholarship to Auckland University to continue his Masters.

Matthew Woodrow won Gold in the 1500m freestyle, 400m individual medley, 200m breaststroke and 200m backstroke. He won Silver in the 400m freestyle, 200m freestyle, 100m breaststroke and Bronze in the 200m individual medley. He also finished 6th in the Capital Classic Ocean Swim and has been awarded a Prime Minister's athlete scholarship for this year.

Christopher Bishop was named Young Wellingtonian of the Year in 2006 for his work in organising and hosting the Australasian University Debating Competition involving hundreds of debaters.

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Daniel Keat had an extended Christmas break to play soccer and Captain the New Zealand U20's team which has qualified for the World Cup to be played in Canada in June/July this year.

Ben Christophers was recently named 'Emerging Sportsperson of the Year' at the Wellington Sports Person of the Year Awards after notable successes including the Under 20 Age Group World Tri-Athlete Championship held in Hawaii.

Term 1 Sports

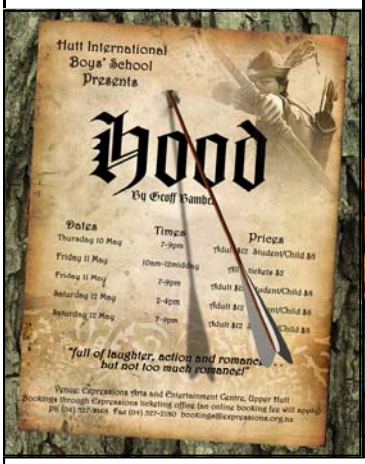
- 1st XI Cricket won Premier 1 for the first time in the school's history.
- 2nd XI Cricket came 2nd in Premier 2.
- Senior Volleyball team won the Hutt Valley Senior championship.
- Fraser Colson, as a member of the New Zealand U17 Soccer team has qualified for the World Cup to be held in Korea later this year.
- 1st XI Hockey team toured Malaysia during the April school holidays. They played 5 games, won 1, drew 1 and lost 3.
- Jayden Jessup has left school to take up a professional motor cross contract under the guidance of the famous King brothers.
- Matthew Grenfell won the national Junior Triathlon title.

Sport - for the upcoming Winter season

- 1st XV Rugby have qualified for Premier 2 (first time in school history). They beat Wainuiomata in their first game 17-10.
- 1st XI Soccer have qualified for Premier Youth grade (first time in school history). They beat Upper Hutt 5-0 in their first game.

1st XI Soccer team

HIBS School Production



The 2007 production of 'Hood', a comic pantomime version of Robin Hood was an outstanding success. Staff, parents and students put in a huge amount of work to produce a number of performances that were very entertaining and humourous. As always, being part of the team was a very positive and fun experience for those involved.

Senior Leaders 2007

School Captain	Jonathon Fenton
Deputy School Captain	Joel Tashkoff
Academic Captain	Aditya Ramakanth
Junior School Captain	Thomas Hoffman
Sports Captain	Fraser Colson
Arts Captain	Blair Everson
Service Captain	James Koerbin
BOT Student Rep	Jehan Casinader

	House Captain	Deputy House Captain
Freyberg	Cormac Chalmers	Chris Garnett
Halberg	Jesse Hocking	Chris Brown
Hillary	Peter Ramsay	Matt Robinson
Rutherford	Richard Wasley	Byron Hoare

Left: Jonathon Fenton - School Captain.

Right: Joel Tashkoff - Deputy School Captain.

Inter-House Octathlon Results

1st= Place	Rutherford & Freyberg House
2nd Place	Halberg House
3rd Place	Hillary House

NCEA Results 2006

The percentage of National Certificates achieved by HIBS students as at the end of 2006 compared with 2005 and 2004

LEVEL	2006	2005	2004
NCEA Level 3	87	83	72
University Entrance	93	86	70
NCEA Level 2	99	90	91
NCEA Level 1	98	97	90

Year 13 students with an overall grade of 75 and individual outstanding grade averages:

Jared Armstrong	87	(Accounting 90)
Nicholas Blumsky-Gibbs	80	
Mitchell Bradley	88	(English 94, Spanish 97)
Andrew Grieve	91	(English 94, French 94)
Arya Reais-Parsi	99	(Physics 100, Japanese 97, English 94, French 100, Chemistry 100)
Daniel Sainsbury	75	(Music 94)
Gavin Faulke		(Physical Education 95)

Arya won an Oustanding Scholar Award for achieving scholarships in Calculus, Chemistry and Physics and an Outstanding Scholarship in English.