



Hamilton Boys' High School

Co-curricular Programme 2009



Sapiens fortunam fingit sibi

*He tangata maarama maana e whakairo toona ara
A wise man carves his own fortune*

The Co-curricular Life at Hamilton Boys' High School

Hamilton Boys' High School places a strong emphasis on co-curricular participation and achievement. The school strives to achieve balance between Academic, Cultural and Sporting endeavours. The co-curricular life of the school has an essential role in developing the character both of individuals and of the school through growth of pride, loyalty, self-esteem and confidence.

Hamilton Boys' High School provides more than 50 co-curricular activities and more than 150 sports teams for students of the school. These teams and groups give the opportunity for boys to meet challenges, learn teamwork, better themselves and strive to achieve goals. The school actively encourages all boys to participate in co-curricular activities and this is seen as complementary to the school's academic focus.

Hamilton Boys' High School has a strong tradition of excellence and achievement and students regularly attain success at regional and national levels. The school is proud of our traditions and history but is also aware of the need to continually evolve and develop. New sporting and cultural groups are regularly introduced, encouraging greater participation. Existing teams and groups are constantly challenged to improve their standards, level of achievement and common operating practices.

Clubs and Activities at Hamilton Boys' High School

Art **Mr Sutherland**

- * Extension for senior students

Chess **Mr Miller**

- * Part of the annual Auckland Grammar Exchange
- * Annual competition within the School House Competition

Christian Fellowship **Mr Setiu**

- * Weekly meetings
- * Promotion of faith and fellowship

Computers **Mr Gray**

- * Lunchtime access to computer facilities
- * Student work base
- * Also available for recreational use

Debating **Mr Brown**

- * Junior and Senior teams in operation
- * Regular interschool competition within exchanges
- * School competes in local and National competition
- * Annual NZ Super Eight Schools Cultural Festival

Drama **Mr Leach**

- * Annual full scale production in conjunction with Hamilton Girls High School
- * Annual NZ Super Eight Schools Cultural Festival

Fishing Club **Mr West**

- * Regular excursions to the hottest fishing spots

International Club **Mrs Thornton**

- * Support group for international students.

Library **Ms Heeps**

- * Work experience for students within the Library

Mooting **Mrs Weren**

- * Highly contested competition run by the University of Waikato School of Law

Monetary Policy **Mrs Weren**

- * National Competition

Magazine **Mr Leach**

- * Full record of the School year
- * Students participate in writing articles and in editing and production.

Music **Mr Botting**

- * Music tuition on a range of instruments
- * Regular performances of classical and modern music
- * Annual participation in NZ Rockquest Competition
- * The School offers numerous musical groups including Jazz Band, Gypsy Pickers guitar Group, Chamber Music, Choir and Rock Bands.
- * Regular Overseas tours
- * Recording Studio
- * Annual NZ Super Eight Schools Cultural Festival

Kapa Haka **Mrs Barton**

- * Provides cultural identity for Maori students
- * Kapa Haka performances and competition
- * Annual NZ Super Eight Schools Cultural Festival

Polynesian Group **Mr Stowers**

- * Group performs at festivals and local competitions

Public Speaking

- * Schoolwide competition at all levels
- * Regular regional and national competitions
- * Annual NZ Super Eight Schools Cultural Festival

Scuba Diving **Mr Johnson**

- * Courses offered throughout the year
- * PADI Certification and professional tuition

Theatresports **Mr Leach**

- * Improvised Drama in a competitive environment
- * Junior and senior teams
- * Monthly at Waikato Tournaments

Tramping **Mr Bennett**

- * Regular day tramping opportunities

Young Enterprise **Ms Weren**

- * Student business opportunities
- * Marketing and selling of products

Sports at Hamilton Boys' High School

<p>Athletics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Waikato SS Champions 2007, 2008 * 3rd in NZ Snr 4x100 relay team - 2006 * House Competition Athletics Day for entire School 	<p>Mr Pike</p>	<p>Rowing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * NZSS Champions * School won Maadi Cup 2005, 2007, 2008; Springbok Shield 2005 2008 (NZ record) * Top Boys' Rowing school in 2004 - 2008 * Top Overall School 2005, 2008 	<p>Mr Ross/Mr McKenzie</p>
<p>Badminton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Waikato Secondary School Champions * 2005 NZ Super Eight Schools Champions * 2007 Runners-up NZ Super 8 Schools' Competition 	<p>Mr Kotze</p>	<p>Rugby</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1st XV Waikato SS Champions 2003 - 2007 * 2007 3rd in NZ; 1/4 finalists NZSS 2006 * Over 500 players within the school * 2006, 2007 NZ Super 8 1st XV and 2nd XV Champions * 5th 2007 NZ U15 tournament 	<p>Mr Steel/Mr McKenzie</p>
<p>Basketball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Competes in NZ Super Eight Schools Tournament * 2003 NZ Super 8 Schools' Champions * Development programme for top players within Elite Sport classes * 2007 won all 3 premier divisions in WSS competition * School competes annually at New Zealand SS Nationals 	<p>Mr Ellis</p>	<p>Sailing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sailing for beginners - Level 1 Yachting NZ Qual * Teams sailing - 420 yachts * 2006, 2008 Burgess Trophy Winners for Waikato/BOP Interschool Champs 	<p>Mr Tennent</p>
<p>Cricket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Elite individual and team coaching available * 18 teams cater for elite and participation players * 2002 & 2003 NZ Secondary Schools Champions (Gillette Cup) * 2003 and 2004 NZ Super 8 Schools' Champions * 1st XI and Junior 1st XI both in NZ Finals 2006, 2007 Finalists Gillette Cup (NZSS tournament) * 2007 Junior NZ Champions 	<p>Mr Stevens</p>	<p>Sevens Rugby</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2006 - 2008 New Zealand SS Champions 	<p>Mr Hotham</p>
<p>Cross Country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2005 NZ Junior champions * Annual NZ Super Eight Schools Championship * Regular team training runs and expert instruction 	<p>Ms Heeps</p>	<p>Shooting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * School attends NZSS Clay Target Shooting Champs * Annual NZ Super 8 Schools Shoot 2006 * 2005 New Zealand School Teams' Champions: Clay Target 	<p>Mrs Ross</p>
<p>Cycling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Strong track and road cycling team * School competes annually at National Champs 	<p>Mrs Gaze</p>	<p>Snowsports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snowboarders and skiers catered for * More than 100 students skiing with school groups * Competes at NZSS championships. 	<p>Mr Hay</p>
<p>Equestrian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Teams compete in Dressage, Showjumping and X-Country 	<p>Mr K McKenzie</p>	<p>Softball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Teams available for all level of players * Competes at NZSS tournaments 	<p>Mr Roughton</p>
<p>Football</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Waikato SS Premier League winners 2001 - 2007 * Waikato Junior School Champions * 26 teams catering for all abilities 	<p>Mr Wilson</p>	<p>Swimming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * House Competition Swimming Day for entire School * Students compete at Waikato and National Champs * 2008 Waikato SS champions 	<p>Mrs Woofe</p>
<p>Golf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Consistently one of top schools in NZ * Annual NZ Super Eight Schools Tournament * 2002 Trans-Tasman Challenge Champions * 2007 NZ Super Eight Champions 	<p>Mr Jarrett</p>	<p>Squash</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Teams available for all ability of player * Annual competitor at NZSS Championships 	<p>Mr Devitt</p>
<p>Hockey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2006 Waikato SS and U15 Champions * Excellent coaching and junior development * Annual NZ Super Eight Schools Championship 	<p>Ms Sydney</p>	<p>Surfing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * School represented at Waikato Scholastics 	<p>Mr Jarrett</p>
<p>Inline Hockey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * NZSS Senior Silver 2007 	<p>Mr V Johnson</p>	<p>Table Tennis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Waikato SS champions 	<p>Mr Kirkby</p>
<p>Mountain Biking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Enthusiastic group of riders * School competes at NZSS Champs annually 	<p>Mrs Gaze</p>	<p>Tennis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Waikato Interschool Competition * Annual Quadrangular Tournament for Senior Team * 2004 NZ Super Eight Schools Champions 	<p>Mr Devitt</p>
<p>Multi-Sport: Duathlons, Triathlons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * NZSS Jnr Triathlon 2nd 2008 * NZSS Snr 3rd 2008 	<p>Mr Webber</p>	<p>Touch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2005 NZ SS Champions, 2007 Runners-up * 2005-2007 Waikato SS champions 	<p>Mr Hotham</p>
		<p>Volleyball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Teams cater for junior and senior players * Annual NZ Super Eight Schools Tournament 	<p>Mr Hughes</p>
		<p>Waterpolo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * School teams compete in WSS competition 	<p>Mrs Missen</p>
		<p>Waka Ama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Waikato and NZSS competition 	<p>Mrs Barton</p>

Service and Leadership at Hamilton Boys' High School

Hamilton Boys' High School boasts high levels of student and staff engagement in all fields of endeavour. As well as sports, arts and clubs, service and leadership opportunities abound.

HBHS Service Awards

The award provides students with the opportunity to gain a Junior Award (Bronze), Senior Award (Silver), and a Premium Award (Gold) in Year 13 for those who display outstanding service.

A challenging and rewarding programme of personal development, providing service to individuals and the community. The award is based on the belief that members of a community have a responsibility to each other and voluntary help is needed. It rests on the idea that service is a profoundly important part of intellectual development as well as a foundation of good citizenship.

SAFE

SAFE is a volunteer group of senior students trained to keep students safe and to provide companionship and support. Students wear badges and are recognised with a service certificate.

Mentoring

The school places great emphasis on staff mentoring students. A large number of staff help guide students by developing a supportive learning relationship and sharing their knowledge, wisdom and experience. Elite sports students, at risk students and academic students are involved in timetabled mentoring tutorials.

Prefects also develop an alliance with younger students and help them to plan, set goals and provide support for them to reach their potential.

Year 13 students provide reading mentoring to junior students who require assistance with reading.

Leadership

Opportunities include Junior Prefects, SAFE members, library monitors, environmentalists, tutor group leaders and student readings at assemblies based on school crest values and habits of the mind, assistance with junior camps, captaining sports and cultural teams and coaching junior sports teams.

Prefects

33 Year 13 students are selected as Prefects. Special positions of responsibility include Head Prefect, Deputy Head Prefect and Sports Captain. Prefects are involved in the academic, cultural, service and sports committees, where they organise and support important school events.

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