

Kelston Boys' High School



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School Community Newsletter

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Academic Counselling

The overwhelmingly positive support for Academic Counselling has confirmed its place in our school calendar for next year. "All the feedback I've received about the Academic Counselling initiative has been very positive, so it makes perfect sense to do it again next year," says KBHS Principal, Mr. Watt.

The Academic Counselling initiative centres on parent-teacher interviews of 20-minutes - longer than the usual report interviews. And, instead of these interviews being held in one location, parents see teachers in actual classrooms. The aim of the interview also differs: to set, discuss and analyse student academic goals and pathways.



Pictured above during Academic Counselling is Ben Wilshere with Mr K. Anglesey

"At the end of his Academic Counselling interview, a student will have a learning plan made up of several targets and also have barriers identified with ways to overcome them. He will also be made aware of where he is at now, where he needs to be at the end of this year and even where he should be heading for the rest of his time at KBHS," says Mr. Solomone, Coordinator of the initiative this year.

The Academic Counselling interviews were held on 7th and 8th May with appointments made for every student over

these two days except for those in the Deaf Unit and Services Academy who had interviews earlier in the year.

Just over half of the school - 57% of students - attended the appointments made for them. This is a marked improvement, especially on the last few years.

"Any increase in the number of parents coming to school and talking one-on-one with their son's teachers, can only be good for everybody," Deputy Principal, Mr. Rutherford, told staff.

His concern though was that there was still a large number of parents who did not take the opportunity to come to school for these interviews. Nevertheless, he believes there will be a 'spin-off' in that more parents would attend the **Term 3 Report Evening on Thursday 23rd July** to follow-up on plans and issues raised at the Academic Counselling interviews.

A Task Force has been set up to review this year's Academic Counselling and to improve on the model for next year.

Young Enterprise

Our School offers the Young Enterprise Scheme as a class subject at Year 12 and 13. The course involves working through the process of setting up and running a real business. Students invest real money, produce real products, pay real taxes and keep the real profits. Fundamentally this scheme allows students to run a business within the safe environment of support and formal structure.

Throughout the year students develop self management skills, learn to be enterprising, work in teams and develop a "can do" attitude. The School has four YES companies this year. One of the more innovative companies "JJBOMS" are developing

an idea of modifying plastic drink bottles to make them work more efficiently. They hope to sell their idea to a major company. The group has been fortunate to have the assistance of Jim Foote and his technical engineers at Huhtamaki. They visited the factory in Henderson, met in the boardroom over lunch and brainstormed strategies to make the business successful. The company was also selected to meet with product engineers at Massey University to help develop a prototype of their product.

Throughout the course students have the opportunity to gain Business Studies credits at Level 2 or 3 and to sit the Cambridge Young

Enterprise Exam. Students wishing to take this subject in 2010 will need at least 14 English Achievement Standard credits at Level 1.



From The Principal

The major focus this term, has been the introduction of the Academic Counseling initiative, the build-up to the Mid-Year Examinations and then the follow-up required in the review process.

The Academic Counseling was an excellent occasion, and whilst it required considerable planning and preparation by the Staff, produced very positive outcomes for all concerned - the boys, their parents and the teachers. The Staff are currently reviewing the entire process, but the overwhelming success of the venture will ensure its continuation. All boys should now have set and confirmed long-term and short-term goals. The Staff now have the responsibility of monitoring their tutees' progress and mentoring them toward their goals through the remainder of the year.

The Mid Year Examinations also went well and boys and parents will have the opportunity to measure progress as detailed in the upcoming reports. It is critical that Senior Students, in particular, remain focused on the accumulation of all the internal NCEA credits on offer over the coming months.

The Board of Trustees has a number of building projects under way. Resource consent is imminent for establishing the Whananga at the North-Western end of the front carpark and a new Grounds Shed has been erected. Planning is well under way for a number of projects - the Library/D Block

redevelopment, the relocation of the Services Academy to the vacant section behind the Heath Gymnasium and the construction of permanent accommodation for the Deaf Unit.

Outlined on the right are details of the next proposed Strategic Plan for the School. I would encourage all of our community to read and respond with their views on this document. (E-mail: office@kbhs.school.nz).

Regards
Steve Watt (Principal)



STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2009-2011

VISION ONE

The primary goal of the school is to enhance the teaching and learning environment in order that each student is challenged and given the best opportunities to achieve academic success at an appropriate level to the best of their potential.

VISION TWO

The school will ensure that each student has the opportunity to participate in a wide range of co-curricular activities.

VISION THREE

The School will develop an environment, which is conducive to students developing high self-esteem and a high level of citizenship skills.

For a full copy of the Strategic Plan please visit our school web-site
www.kbhs.school.nz

ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY

Special guests were Mr Simon Higgins, the New Zealand Director for Cambridge University Examinations and Zac Preest, our 2008 Dux.

Zac received a special acknowledgement for winning an Excellence endorsement for Level 3 NCEA, a Scholarship in Mathematics with Statistics and a Waitakere City Council Scholarship to fund his tertiary studies for the next 4 years at Engineering School.

Other scholars acknowledged were Leroy Hudson for gaining a Level 2 NCEA Excellence endorsement and Nicholas Allan, Joel Gibson, Andy Kapteyn, Mick Van Leeuwen and David Wong for achieving a Level 1 NCEA Excellence endorsement. All of these last 5 together with Luke Prins also gained the premier A Star Award in Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics by gaining over 90%



Pictured above is Simon Higgins presenting certificates to our high academic achievers.

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LEXIA READING PROGRAMME



Pictured above is our Literacy Facilitator Mrs Lesley Williams, working through the Lexia Computer Reading programme with Year 9 students. We were successful as a cluster with Glen Eden Intermediate and Kelston Girls College in winning a substantial grant from the Kelston Intervention Team to purchase sites for this very popular and effective programme to enhance boy's reading skills.

Open Homes and Open Evenings

Over the last few weeks, a team of teachers and students has been visiting local Intermediate and Year eight primary schools, promoting our school and providing valuable information for parents deciding on where to send their Year 8 sons next year.

"Just as an Open Home is crucial to a house being sold, the Open Evening is crucial for Parents deciding on which High School to send their Year 8 son to next year," says Mr Rutherford, Deputy Principal of KBHS.

Mr. Rutherford urged Year 8 boys to come with their parents to the 2009 KBHS Open Evening on 28 July so they can see for themselves what our school offers.

"Deciding on which high school to go to is a major investment too so parents and sons need to be well informed," he said.

"Going to more than one Open Evening will give you and your parents a feel for what is the right high school for you," he said.

Our Open Evening is on Tuesday 28th July

The entire school will be open from 4pm to 9pm. A presentation by Principal, Mr. Watt will be given in the Auditorium at 4.30pm and again at 7pm. Enrolments will be taken on the night. Office staff have also set aside 29th & 30th July and 4th & 5th August, 8am-8pm for enrolments.

Our Open Morning is on Saturday 8th August

More information is available on our Website: www.kbhs.school.nz. Enrolment forms can be downloaded and completed before coming to school.

Reading Revelry with Record Issues

As the end of Term 2 approaches The Reading Room remains a hub for Kelston boys borrowing books to the extent that new records are being established for this easy, rewarding exercise.

Towards the end of Term 1 (check out the article in the last newsletter on our website) Mrs. Simpson - our own reading specialist and I were anticipating our 1,000th issue. On 3rd April that honour went to Rory Andrews of 9A2 and, in the surge to borrow books to enjoy for the first school holiday, our penultimate issue for Term 1 of number 1,250 was made by Fred Tollemache of 9S. This was an unprecedented accomplishment.

This term such enthusiasm has been maintained and as confidently predicted, firstly 9A1 and then 9A2 passed 250 issues for their classes with Jonathan Whaikawa and Sala Falelua-Malio the respective recipients of these notable awards. In the same 9A2 lesson, Alesana Inivale (H07) picked out the 500th issue for Henry House, who are narrowly ahead of Bean House in this competitive measure of our reading engagement.

Kiean White-Stowell (9S) had the 1,500th and Matagi Sialaoa (9N) borrowed the 1750th book. With two more lessons for each junior school class this term, we anticipate that the grand total will pass 2,000, though we may not crack the 2007 Term 2 record established in the "glory days" of Literacy Festivals and "Readathons".

The "book" season of national and local fairs and awards is coming. Waitakere Libraries has its annual "Character" Writing, Manga and Poster competitions under-way. The profile of the written word just continues to grow.



The Services Academy

The Services Academy has had a busy and very productive 16 weeks. Fitness levels are at a high standard and the team work that is being exhibited is also at a satisfactory level.

We had two very successful Academy open days used as a recruiting tool for Terms 3 and 4 of this year. Students from all over Auckland were given an introduction into Academy life at KBHS. Recruiters from all the services, including the police and fire service, were here to have a talk and do some recruiting. It's great to have the Fire Service

onboard now as another option for our boys.

Welcome onboard also to our new staff member Lisa Glennie. Lisa has just left the Navy where she was a Chief Petty Officer Naval Policeman. She brings 20 years of experience which is great to have available to us. She will be kept busy developing the program and supporting the academy's busy schedule.

We currently have four students in the services from January 09: Gareth Hand, Hobby Pomare and Leon Hayes are all in the Army and Misi Faleofa is in the Navy (currently in basic training). As well as these boys there are a number of ex-Academy members currently serving overseas

and here in NZ.

The Academy is a great opportunity to do something different at school and become a fine member of society, hopefully in the service of choice.



International News

Thanks to the host families of our International students who came to the Academic Counseling Days. Your interest and support are vital for your adopted son having an enjoyable and productive experience while he is with us.

Term 2 has been a busy time for International students with sport and academic commitments. Two students, Nathan Hughes and Napolioni Vuetibula, are turning out each week for the 1st XV Rugby and have quickly shown they are valuable team players.



Pictured above: Nathan Hughes (left) awaiting the next line-out.

Other International students are playing in the 2nd XV rugby team while Year 10 student Paul Park is an exciting and talented soccer player who regularly gets game time for the school's 1st XI soccer team.



Congratulations to Roland Williams (above with Helen Clarke) on winning the inaugural Pt Chevalier RSA Karaoke competition. Roland used to sing with a band in Fiji but karaoke was a new experience for him. Roland has now been booked to take a singing spot at the School Ball.

Model United Nations

Recently two Year 12 students, Alex Yuen and Nick Vemoa, represented the school at the Model United Nations Assembly, participating as the Islamic Republic of Yemen. Along with 300 students from 100 Auckland secondary schools, they debated world issues like human rights and nuclear-free policies. Both students saw it as a great opportunity to learn about the world in a really fun and exciting environment and highly recommend it to next year's students.



Intermediate Schools Seminar

The seminar to celebrate leadership in New Zealand in memory of Sir Peter Blake was aimed at the Intermediate Student Leaders of West Auckland. The theme of the seminar was Leadership and Change. The questions addressed were: What is sustainable leadership? and Where do the student leaders see learning communities in the future? As a motivational taster, visit the following website. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6hz_s2XI AU

Events Maori

The events calendar started early for the Maori Department and the Maori students. Within Week 2 of Term 1, we were already preparing for the ASB Festival which was being held for the final time at the Manukau Valedrome.



After many hours, days and weeks of practising, the Kerehana Kapa Haka (combined with Kelston Girls College) were ready to perform in this year's festival. Unfortunately we did not place in the overall standings. However, the boys found satisfaction in winning the haka item and best uniform. Many of the boys in the group had never

performed before but gave it everything they had. As the tutor, the most pleasing aspect of this experience was to see the boys learn and grow. Some boys have found a sense of belonging and have developed into better students. There is a hope that we continue to remain as a group and enter into other festivals and competitions during the year.

Following the success of the ASB Festival, we then transferred our energies into Waka Ama. A group of 14 Maori Boys of whom most had participated in the kapa haka, trained mornings and afternoons to prepare for the National Secondary School Waka Ama Championship. This competition is extremely fierce, with schools from Gisborne and Rotorua dominating the championships.

On the 30th March, we travelled to Rotorua for the week long regatta and were welcomed by the local iwi of Ngati Pikiao with whom we stayed. After setting up camp and being fed, planning and preparation for the competition began.

The following few days were intense, with our junior and senior teams challenging for a place in the finals. The best placing for our junior team was 4th in the 250m plate final. Our senior team achieved a 5th placing in the 250m championship sprint final which was a huge achievement.

Many thanks to the parents and coaches of our waka ama teams and also to the people of Tapuaeharuru Marae for hosting us.

Recently, we competed in the Auckland Regional Manu Korero Speech Competition. The three students who represented Kelston Boys High School were Jonothan Whaikawa (Junior Maori section), Jacob Hiko (Senior English section) and Katete Cassidy (Senior Maori section). All boys had 3 weeks to prepare for their respective speeches.

22 schools from Auckland each entered one student per section. The level of speeches was very high. Our boys stood with 'mana' and represented Kelston Boys with dignity and pride. Although the boys did not gain a top 3 placing, Jonothan Whaikawa came within 1 point of 3rd place. This was his first time at the Manu Korero Competition. Jacob placed 6th from 21 speakers and Katete placed 8th from 19 speakers.

This is a huge step forward for our boys in terms of recognition within this competition which has been running for over 30 years.

We look forward to the upcoming events during the year.

Art Roadshow

The Real Art Roadshow is comprised of two huge truckloads of real New Zealand art that wheel their way to secondary schools throughout the country. Each truck one silver, one black literally unfolds to form a 64 square metre art gallery and displays over 60 original artworks by some of New Zealand's leading artists. Together they form a fascinating collection of post-1945 New Zealand visual art, not to mention the country's biggest and only mobile art exhibition.

The Real Art Roadshow aims to give every art student in New Zealand the opportunity to see

the real thing; to be inspired, challenged and 'wowed' by the true scale, texture and colour of original artworks, no matter where they live or where they study

The Real Art Roadshow is the brainchild of Fiona Campbell, Rob McLeod and Gerald Barnett, three visionary art curators who had the idea of bringing real art to secondary school students in geographically isolated or challenging locations throughout New Zealand.

Prior to the Roadshow, many of these students had only encountered New Zealand art through textbooks and web images. Realising that it's not always possible to bring the students to the art, the team had a 'eureka' moment and

decided to bring the art to the students!



Pictured above is Kelston Boys' High School student Tahir Nin admiring his grandfathers' artwork. To the left is a piece by Kelston Old Boy, and successful Artist, Ian Scott.

Kelston Boys' Student Council



Pictured are members of the Student Council meeting to discuss organisation for the Year 8 Leadership Forum. Leroy Hudson, Madhukar Narain, Brett Sargon, Nick Vemoa (Chairman), Dean D'Cruz, John Haggie, Andrew Ettles, Rory Figgins.

Te Kotahitanga

T.K. is a collaborative response to the problem of underachievement among Māori students in mainstream schools. As part of this professional development and research project, which began in 2001, the research team developed an Effective Teaching Profile based on suggestions made by Māori students, their parents, their teachers and principals as well as international literature.

We joined the initiative in 2007 and are now a Phase 4 school amongst 32 others. A large majority of our teachers voluntarily participate in this programme.

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Bean House Report

With mid year exams and the commencement of winter sports, Term 2 has been a busy term for many students. Students in Bean House were pleased to hear that they had gained the most House points for Term one, this being achieved through their efforts in class and around school. After winning the House Shield for 2008, it was an exciting start to the 2009 year.

Bean House has been fortunate to have ten prefects this year. Welcome to Solomona Uitime-Parakai who is our latest addition to our leadership team. These young men have been chosen for their leadership skills and their involvement in various aspects of school life at Kelston. They are a great bunch of young men to work with and are passionate about their roles in the school. Under the leadership of Ash Harawira, they take responsibility for the Tuesday morning House assemblies along with the many other duties they fulfill around school as prefects.

Again this year, one of our house themes has been to encourage the Bean House boys to 'do the right thing' in all aspects of their school lives both at school and at home, thereby enhancing their chances of success and making the most of their opportunities this year.

Colgan House Report

The Colgan student leadership group has met weekly to give feedback on various issues to House Leader Mr McGarvey. A recent addition to the group is Katete Cassidy who has truly earned his prefect status. Nicholas Vemoa in his role as Student Representative on the Board of Trustees has also made positive contributions to our house focus.

The Colgan House assembly has gone fully digital with an emphasis on positive messages taken from media and played on the big screen with some great accompanying sounds. Themes around sport, New Zealand military actions, history and current affairs have been well received by the student body. The emphasis is on motivation and positive reinforcement combined with the need for planning and hard work.

The Colgan junior school body is working positively and being rewarded appropriately through the house card system.

An acronym for Colgan House this year is GROWTH:

G-Goals, R-Realities, O-Opportunities, W-What now?, T-Time management, H-Hard work.

Henry House Report

Henry House has a strong record in academic achievement and leadership. Two Head Boys - Eddie Tuiavii in 2007 and Kieran Ford last year - are the product of four years of development into manhood. Both shone in their final year at Kelston. Our next Head Boy could be reading this article and ready to add his name to this roll of honour in the decade of the teens. A boy from one of our contributing schools could be Head Boy at Kelston in 2014!

Between 2004 and 2006 we challenged and succeeded as top house in school sport, claiming individual and house athletics and swimming titles. You could become a major contributor as we strive to regain such glory.

We always participate strongly, especially in our forte, the printed word. We are the "reading" house and have been since 2003. We have voracious readers, who have strengthened their literacy levels to guarantee attainment at NCEA.

At the end of Term 1 this year, we were in second place on house points which is a good launch-pad to challenge for a third house title in the course of the next five months. Our boys are performing well and being acknowledged for their efforts in the recent examinations and for determination in the classroom.

A space in our cabinet of achievements is Dux (the top academic) of the school, which I hope will be filled by a Henry House student in November 2009.

Paton House Report

This term has seen our boys performing in winter sports. Of particular note is our 1st XV Captain Cardiff Vaega whose ability on the field as a player and as the leader has been outstanding. Cardiff demonstrates the ability to provide motivation through words and then back it up! Ben Henry, a prefect for Paton House, has been playing well for the Junior Warriors league team. Francis Katoa, our Paton sports captain, says he is all focused on the remaining games with the 1st XV.

Mark Tovia, the Paton leader, also holds the rank of Senior Classman in the Services Academy. He has had a busy term with his Academy team which finished second in the interschool sports competition for services academies held at Onehunga High School. He also led the boys on a 12-day induction camp, developing youth life skills.

Brett Sargon, our deputy head boy and another Paton member of note, attended a one-day conference at Aotea Centre for "future leaders of the country" which he found very worthwhile.

This just gives a snapshot of some of the boys in Paton and what has been happening this term. Our house points at this stage place us second in the interhouse competition, a huge improvement from last term.

CRICKET UPDATE

The 2009 season began on 18th January with a match against Padua College, a touring side from Brisbane, Australia. It was a great experience for all and provided a base to see in the new season. Scott Maguire, Head of Sport at Padua College, is looking forward to seeing us again in the Term 3 vacation period when the 1st XI and a development team will in turn be touring in Brisbane.

Central West is an amalgamation of the Waitakere City and Grafton United Premier cricket teams which is taken by our own Level 3 Coach Chris McGarvey. The Central West Premier women's franchise won the One-Day title for three consecutive years and have won a Twenty20 title. In the 2008/09 season, Central West achieved both the One-Day and Two-Day titles. In the final game of the season they achieved the Overall Champion's trophy, winning by two runs. Congratulations, Chris!

10A1 student Matthew Vercoe-Curtis finished the first part of the Colts season scoring 390 runs from 7 innings with a batting average of 78. Highlights with the bat included 102 n.o.

against Sacred Heart College, 52 n.o. vs Westlake Boys, 56 vs Mt. Roskill Grammar and 89 against Macleans College. It has been a most pleasing first part of the season with the bat and we hope that he continues his magic form later this year. Matthew is also a talented wicketkeeper with the highlight being a leg-side stumping from the pace bowling of Hayden Chick. A special mention to Jack Coombes who struck an unbeaten 100 runs from 66 balls against Macleans College in March.

Year 12 student Cameron Fletcher was selected for the Auckland under-17 Cricket Academy in 2008. He is a nuggety wicketkeeper/batsman and Captain of the Kelston Boys High School 1st XI Cricket team under Coach Tony Blain, Black Cap wicketkeeper.

Cameron is a member of the NZ Cricket specialist wicket-keeping squad alongside Black Cap Gareth Hopkins, NZ emerging player and Kelston Old Boys Reece Young and Johnny Bassett-Graham. This group is coached by Martin Sigley.

Camerton has started training with the Waitakere Premier squad and played Premier Reserves during last summer's cricket season. He has also played regularly for Waitakere

Senior A and bats at #3 for the Western under-17A side in the Auckland District Tournament. Kelston Boys High School successfully nominated Cameron for the ASDF Frank Gratton Scholarship. His scholarship is currently being used for one-on-one wicket-keeping coaching with Jason Mills and batting coaching with Randall Todd.



In May this year, Cameron (above) was invited to play in the ECB (England Cricket Board) Lincolnshire Premier League for seven weeks (approx 14-16 games) where he is now leading the keeping stats with 12 wickets after 5 games, and putting runs on the board in every game for Messingham. Cameron's immediate goal is to lead Kelston Boys' 1st XI up the ladder and to set a target of winning the 1A championship next year.

GOLF ACADEMY

This year, the school has targeted a group of very promising Year 9 and 10 students to participate in the Golf Academy. The group travels to the world-class Titirangi Golf Club for lessons and practice. Some of the boys have already joined clubs and are getting handicaps so they will be eligible for school golf teams in the future.



WOOD WANTED

Timber wanted for the school Technology Department suitable for making tables.
Anything considered.
Contact Paul Dixon on 8186185.

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Professional Development Partnerships

The Unitec in Schools STEPUP secondary school revision programme offers senior students the opportunity to help prepare for their end of year external exams in a tertiary environment. Intensive revision courses during the September school holidays will be held at Unitec's Mt Albert and North Shore campuses in Auckland. For further details view the STEPUP website or call 0508 STEPUP.

Auckland Regional Cross-Country Champs

There were strong performances from the Kelston Cross-country Squad at this year's Auckland championships held in May. Michael Vercoe-Curtis led a developing team through a tough course. Todd Wilson, Matthew Vercoe-Curtis, and Matthew Hingley 'gave their all' in respective intermediate and junior categories. Kelston continues to strengthen its name in the distance running arena.



Table Tennis

The 2009 season has got off to an encouraging start. Four teams, instead of the normal three have entered the North Harbour competition. This is the first time we have competed in the premier grade. As to be expected the Kelston 1 team consisting of Ricky Ling, Darren Clark, Praseur Samreth and Fraser Double is finding it tough going while the other three are placed in good positions in their grades. Our aim is to prepare our first two teams for the nationals in September. Professional coaching will commence mid-June.

KELSTON KNIGHTS 1ST XV RUGBY

The 2009 rugby season is half way through its season and the Knights are poised to compete in the playoffs if they continue their momentum.

With the expert coaching and management of Athens Henare, Mark Ozich and Josh Syms, this year's team has been built on raising the standards both on and off the

field. Attendance, effort and attitude have been key areas that have helped players both in the class and in playing rugby. This year's captain Cardiff Vaega and Vice Captain Aston Talaia have both been selected for the New Zealand Under-17 rugby team.

An impressive preseason has paved the way for a strong season so far. With wins against Dilworth 19-5, Massey 40-15, Hastings 45-0, Ponsonby Under 19s 45-10 and finally Takapuna Grammar 82-5, the signs for a promising season seemed realistic.

Our first game of the Auckland 1A competition was against our adversary Mt Albert Grammar School. A focused and supportive team effort saw us dominate performance and win the game 14-0. The next team we played was highly fancied St Peters College where we once again showed a strong defensive effort in defeating them 10-3. To date, we are the only team to have beaten them this year. With two consecutive losses by 3 points to top of the table Auckland Grammar and high flying Aorere College, goals and motivation were reassessed and we had to learn how to deal with adversity.

The last two games have seen a marked improvement but there are still areas to work on. We have defeated both of last year's Auckland finalists Kings College and

last year's National Champions De La Salle College. At the time of print we have 5 more games left before the semi-final stage of the competition. Your support would be appreciated; all games are at 2:30pm.

Saturday 20th June vs St Pauls College
Kelston won 83 - 0.

Saturday 27th June vs Sacred Heart College
Kelston won 32 - 17

Saturday 25th July vs Tangaroa College
AWAY

Saturday 1st August vs St Kentigerns College
HOME

Saturday 8th August vs Tamaki College
HOME



Graham Henry Luncheon

All Blacks coach Graham Henry teamed up with League legend Hugh McGahan and Student Representative Nick Vemoa to defend the 'Oval Ball' in a debate against former Black Cap Tony Blain, former All White Steve Cain, and Head Boy Sam Hughes all on the side of the 'Round Ball'. Old boys and current students along with local businesses were among the crowd who were well entertained.



2 Bowls Teams Make Semi-finals At Auckland Champs

Kelston Boys' sent a team of 20 boys along to the Auckland Championships, held at Edendale and Mission Bay Bowling Clubs. More than 150 students from across the region competed over 2 days. Two of our pairs teams

managed to qualify for the quarter-finals after finishing the qualifying rounds undefeated. Brett Sargon and Madhukar Narain won their quarter-final with relative ease while Kevin Samson and Ravi Ram had to fight their way through a tough match.

Brett and Madhukar performed well below par in their semi-final. After a slow start the pair never regained control and ended up 4th. Kevin and Ravi were in control until they dropped 3 shots in the penultimate end. They ended up losing by 1 shot on the very last bowl to finish in 3rd place.

Dean De Cruz (right) competed well in the singles and went on to finish in the top 6.

