

WBHS ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER (Academic, Sporting and Cultural) Wednesday 26 September 2018

Boys, who have played/taken part in their senior school team/club or have received school *Colours*, are invited to attend the Annual Awards Dinner; their parents/caregivers are also invited to attend.

Senior Player/Participant of the Year, Special Awards and Colours for all academic, sporting codes and cultural achievements will be recognised/and awarded at this Dinner. In addition, the four main achievement trophies (Performing Arts, Team of the Year, Sportsman of the Year and Outstanding Sporting Achievement) will be presented by our guest speaker, **Bruce Kendall**

Venue: Whangarei Boys' High School Assembly Hall

Date/Time: Wednesday 26 September 2018, 6.45 pm

Cost: \$25 per ticket from the Main Office (includes Dinner) by Tuesday 25 September 2018.

Dress: Formal (Students in Number One Uniform)



Competing in boardsailing, Bruce Kendall's first medal was a bronze at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, California, USA. At the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, Korea he improved to win the gold medal. Bruce also competed at the following Olympics in Barcelona, Spain.

At the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, Bruce was a sailing coach for the New Zealand team. In 2012 Bruce was the coach of the Hong Kong board sailing team

Bruce is the older brother of Barbara Kendall, who is also an Olympic gold medallist. They are the only brother and sister combination to have achieved this feat for New Zealand. In the 1989 Queen's Birthday Honours, Bruce was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire for services to board sailing. He was inducted into the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame in 2013.

Get your tickets early for you and your parents/friends to guarantee a good seat for this special, rare and truly memorable occasion.