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A huge thank you to all of the parents that came and assisted at the School Swimming Championships and the Triathlon.

The full range of activities for Kerikeri High School is well underway and all sorts of opportunities are available. We are proud of our very dedicated staff who work hard to provide so many opportunities for our students. The Daily Notices at Form Time each morning inform our students what is happening for the day or week.

Kerikeri High School is an extremely busy place. We encourage students to set personal goals, to get involved and to make the most of the opportunities that are here for them in 2008.

NCEA RESULTS BEST EVER

Kerikeri High School has just received the best set of NCEA results ever achieved.

A fantastic 75.3% of Year 11 students passed NCEA Level One compared to 68.9% in 2006. Especially pleasing was the large number of students who aimed for NCEA with Merit and Excellence, the first time this has been possible. 20% of Kerikeri High School students achieved their NCEA with Merit. 7.2% achieved NCEA Level One with Excellence compared to 4.3% in like decile schools.

Kerikeri High School exceeded the national and the decile comparisons at every level of NCEA for Merit and Excellence.

Literacy and Numeracy passes are essential building blocks of the National Certificate in Education Achievement. 83% of Kerikeri High School students achieved Literacy in 2007, the highest Literacy result ever at Kerikeri High School. 89.2% of Kerikeri High School students achieved their Numeracy. Both of these results were above the national and decile comparisons.

Another very exciting result was the considerably increased pass rate for Maori students since the inception of Te Kotahitanga.

NCEA results were also up in Level Two and Level Three, as was the percentage of students achieving University Entrance.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to last year's Year 13 students who achieved Scholarship in the external examinations:

Charlotte Cohen	English
Samantha Heron	English
Tanya Mazurkiewicz	Visual Arts
Ivan Ravlich	Mathematics with Calculus
Paul Robertson	Visual Arts

OUR 2008 KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL PREFECTS

The 27 2008 Prefects at Kerikeri High School were introduced at five Celebration Assemblies for

students, parents and staff on February 26th. There were 53 very high quality applicants for these critical positions. Prefects at Kerikeri High School are not just appointed. They go through an exacting job application process. Many of the applicants commented at the panel interview that regardless of the outcome of their application the process of compiling a C.V., writing a covering letter and preparing for an interview with a panel of four was a great preparation for their futures.

In addition every applicant's school record was reviewed and both the staff and the Year 13 students were surveyed as to who they thought would make good leaders.

Prefects at Kerikeri High School have a full calendar of service activities. They work hard for the school and their example certainly "lifts the bar" for the younger students to aspire to.

Prefects are role models for the school, both in and out of the school and they work with our Deans and Class Representatives at each of the year levels. The Prefects have completed a thorough two day Leadership Training Seminar and after this the Deputy Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Head Girl and Head Boy were appointed.

The **2008 Kerikeri High School Prefects** are –

Rachael Anderson	Pauline Autet
Tom Dyson	Andrew Gell
Ashleigh Graham	Levi Harris
Trudi Hewitt	Amanda Johnsen
Travis Larsen	Ellie Liddington
Ben Mark	Anna McLiver
Danielle Meddings	Robert Middlemiss
Zac Painting	Fraser Pearce
Caitlin Prendergast	Glen Prentice
Tom Reed	Joshua Rewha
Courtney Roberts	Bronwyn Robertson
Bob Stewardson	Cara Telea
Jessica van Rooyen	Jordan Wright
Philipp Zessner	

OUR FOUR HEAD STUDENTS

Head Boy Joshua Rewha	Head Girl Cara Telea
Deputy Head Boy Philipp Zessner	Deputy Head Girl Caitlin Prendergast

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

★ **Julie Flintoff** was named the New Zealand Pony Clubs' Association Junior Secondary Schools Individual Champion at the 2008 NZPCA 'Eqvalan' Teams Dressage Championships.

★ **Rawiri Geddes** was placed 4th in the Laser open division in Sail Auckland in February.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME (YES) MENTORS

Year 12 Business Management students are currently planning their business ideas for 2008. YES requires students in teams to plan and run real businesses through the school year. Each

business requires a Mentor, generally a business person from the community, to support teams in the effective operation of their business. We invite expressions of interest from the community from anyone who fits the criteria and would like to contribute to senior business students this year. Please contact Mark Jessop or Chris Bell. Leave a message at Reception on 4078916 and they will call you back.

GATEWAY PROGRAMME



Gateway is an exciting programme new to Kerikeri High School last year. It has provided senior students with work placement opportunities with 'hands on' practical learning as

well as gaining industry related qualifications. This enables the student to explore future career options. Support from local community businesses is very much appreciated.

Thanks to the following local businesses for providing work placement support in the Childcare, Sports Training, Design, Retail, Fashion, Hairdressing, Equestrian, Aviation, Tourism/Hospitality, Building, Automotive and Engineering industries

- Sylvan House Early Childhood Education Centre
- Kerikeri Community Childcare Trust
- Harinui Early Childhood Learning Centre
- ASB Gymfit
- Keri Design and Print
- Living Nature
- Origin Art and Craft
- DD Gold Embroidery
- Unique Hair Design
- Revitalise (Soul)
- Charlies Riding Stables
- Sandy Rd Treks
- The Landing Restaurant
- Quantum Culinary Institute of New Zealand
- Bay of Islands Airport
- Quantum Aviation
- Fullers
- Dolphin Discoveries
- Kerikeri Construction
- Keri Home and Improvements
- Midas Car Care
- Good Year Auto Service Centre
- Ron Kelly Auto
- Reef-Rite Reefing Co
- Keri Diesel Services
- Bruce Donovan Contracting

We apologise to those businesses missed from our 'thank you list' last year.

If any other businesses are interested in supporting the programme this year please contact Mrs Theresa Munro, Gateway Coordinator, on 4078916.

DEBATING

Any parents keen to learn how to coach a Debating Team please contact Mrs Di Eastwood. There are four debates planned over the next six months (weekends). For more details please contact Mrs Eastwood on 407 8916.

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The International Department has welcomed 21 new students this year from Germany, Thailand, Mexico, Belgium, Italy, USA, Brazil and Korea. As the number of international students continues to grow, we are looking for more suitable homestay families for later in the year. If you are interested in hosting an international student in the future, please contact Mrs Wrae Adelinger, Homestay Manager during office hours on 4070163.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Easter Camp.

Mr Angus, our school chaplain is organizing a coach to take up to 50 teens down to Mystery Creek for the big Christian Easter Camp. (March 20-24) It's like a mini Parachute with bands, speakers, mud wrestling, sports comps, skate park, secret ninja training camp etc. Brochures available from Guidance Dept.

Kauri Coast Surfcasting Contest.

Saturday 29th March. Ticket Sales & Enquiries kcsurfcastingcontest@ihug.co.nz
These are not school run activities.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

🔥 Year 11-13 Athletics Championships

Tuesday 4th March

🔥 20/20 Boys' & Girls' Cricket

Tuesday 4th March

🔥 Year 7 Camp 1 7EAS & 7THO

Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th March

🔥 Year 12 Biology Trip

Wednesday 5th March

🔥 NSSA Triathlon

Thursday 6th March

🔥 Girls Cricket – Leef Cup

Monday 10th March

🔥 Year 7 Camp 2 7LAN, 7SAL and 7BRK

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th March

🔥 PTA Cyber Safety Presentation for Parents

Wednesday 12th March

🔥 PTA AGM

Wednesday 26th March 7pm

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**E Forgie (Mrs) M.A. (Hons), Dip.Ed.Admin,
Dip.Tchg.**

Principal:	Mrs Elizabeth Forgie
Deputy Principals:	Mr Mike Clent, Mr Tim Rea, Mrs Judy Cleaver, Mrs Glenys Ross
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