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It has been a very busy term so far and we are extremely pleased with the large number of students who are getting involved in so many activities from before-school fitness to Stage Challenge, Kapa Haka, triathlon, debating, the production, selected as a Class Representative or a Librarian or taking up one of the many sports that are either finishing up their summer season or gearing up for the winter.

We hope that our students get a good rest over Easter and come back well and refreshed to keep working hard both in the classroom and out.

We have the PTA AGM "Meet the Prefects" and the Interim Report Evenings to look forward to.

Just a reminder that copies of all our Newsletters and other school information can be found on our website – www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know by emailing abingham@kerikerihigh.ac.nz.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS THIS MONTH

- ❖ Congratulations to **Thomas Corbett** and **Sam Healy** who were placed 5th and 6th respectively in the Northland Under 21 Golf Championships.
- ❖ Congratulations to our team of 9 boys and 4 girls (Year 7 & 8 students) who won the Rippa Rugby tournament in Whangarei. Special mention goes to **Jesse Rihari** (Kicker of the Day), **Sam Nock** (Player of the Day) and **Jacob Dromgool** (Year 12) who did a fantastic job of refereeing for the day.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS 2008

Our Library really benefits from the excellent help of Year 12 Student Librarians who work in teams of 2 or 3, once a week before school and during intervals and lunchtimes to issue, return and shelve books and help students in selecting books for their research or recreational reading.

The Student Librarians for this year are:

Kris Allpress, Elsa Brown, Jessica Clarke, Joshua Dyer, Rosemary Dyer, Tanja Eugster, Georgia Grimme, Myrin Jenkins, Saskia Johnson, Hori Kaa, Kerry King, Cherie McGregor, Olivia Mahood, Corinne Marti, Rowan Mastin, India Murray, Jessica Perenara, Kate Prosser, Tayarni Rivington, Rosemary Sim, Ella Smith, Samantha Stevenson, Kataraina Wilkins, Candace Williams, Heidi Yan and Jasmine Yorke.

MEDICATION UPDATES

Medication update forms have been sent home for any students currently receiving medication. Cooperation in returning these forms promptly to allow the updating of our files is greatly appreciated to enable our School Nurse, Mrs Jan Ravlich, to best look after your children.

KERIKERI NEW WORLD READY STEADY COOK LIVE SHOW

Celebrity Chefs *Paul Jobin* and *Neil Brazier* present an entertaining live cooking show on Friday 28 March, from 7pm to 10.30pm at the Kerikeri High School Auditorium. This unique event is to raise money to get ***Ki-O-Rahi Akotanga Iho*** to Cervia, Italy, as the guests of honour at the 28th International Kite Festival.

Tickets are \$35 each and include refreshments - available from *The Sound Lounge* (Kerikeri) and *PureTastes* (Paihia). Additionally, two V.I.P. tables (silver service and meal) and two Chef Assistant positions will be auctioned via Trade Me from 13-23 March, and an auction of five major prizes will be held on the night.



Please phone Susi Liddington 4079738 or Haana Barker 4078802 for more information.

It promises to be a great night!

P.T.A.

The P.T.A. AGM is on **Wednesday 26th March** at 7.30pm in the Library followed by "Meet the Prefects". The 2008 Prefects will speak following the AGM at 8.00pm. Parents and Caregivers are very welcome. This has been a great evening over the past years and is not to be missed. Supper will be provided.

BROKEN GLASS ON OUR GROUNDS

Our Physical Education Staff are recommending that all students wear protective athletic shoes during Physical Education classes on the fields. Glass bottles have been smashed on the school fields after hours. We are making every endeavour to spot it and clean it up. If you have any information about this vandalism please urgently contact the school.

BOOK AMNESTY FROM YOUR CHILD'S ENGLISH CLASS

It is possible that you've still got an English novel hiding in your house somewhere - under a bed, or wedged into the bookcase!

There are many English texts missing... maybe the *Whale Rider*, *Voyage with Jason*, *See Ya Simon*, *Goodnight Mister Tom*, *To Kill A Mockingbird* or *Bulibasha* ... or many other titles. No one will be in trouble for handing them back late - we'll be grateful. We need them back - or we'll have to replace them instead of buying new resources. Please help by sending these to school with students!



MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

Parents are welcome to ring the school to have messages delivered to students if after-school arrangements change. In the interests of student safety we may ring a caregiver back at their listed number to ensure the message is genuine. Please also note that getting messages delivered to students after 1.00pm cannot always be guaranteed so close to the final bell time.

BUS TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE FORM

Parents who pay to convey their children to school may apply for financial assistance under certain conditions. If you received assistance last year you **do not** need to reapply. The main condition is that you live more than 4.8km from any State school that offers classes at your child's level.

Application forms are available from Kerikeri High School Reception.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return any library books which are still overdue from last year. We will have to send out accounts shortly for any items which are still outstanding.

SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

Students over 15 years of age wishing to go on a 10 day Spirit of New Zealand voyage please see Mrs Gordon to find out how to secure a berth.

WINTER SPORTS

This is the time of the year when the summer sports season comes to an end and the winter sports season begins. It is wonderful to see so many Kerikeri High School students practicing and participating regularly in the wide range of sports that are available to our students through the year.

Kerikeri High School is a Fair Play School

Good sport is about positive attitudes

You can set the right tone and help make the game a success. Play your sport – PLAY FAIR

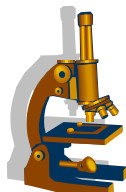
Fair Play is a way of behaving. It involves:

- 🌀 Honesty
- 🌀 Respect for team mates
- 🌀 Respect for opponents, whether winning or losing
- 🌀 Respect for referees and umpires

ENGLISH HOMEWORK

All pupils in years 7 to 10 should have purchased their English Homework Books by now. They can expect to get somewhere between 1 and 4 pages of work from these books every week. The answers to the exercises can be found in the middle of the book and can be used by you to check answers and to help them understand their work. Homework from these books is an important part of your child's learning and also gives you, their parents and caregivers, an opportunity to help with their education.

ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION



ICAS Science Competition (a challenging competition for able students) is open to all Year 7 to 13 students. There are separate papers for each year level.

Cost: \$6.50 per student (please pay at Reception)

Date of competition: Thursday 29th May

Entries close: Thursday 20th March

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Year 7 Camp 3** 7ASJ & &TAN Tuesday 18th – Thursday 20th March
- **20/20 Cricket** Tuesday 18th March
- **Board of Trustees Meeting** Wednesday 19th March 5.30pm in the Staffroom
- **PTA Meeting** Wednesday 19th March 7.30pm
- **Volleyball Finals** in Whangarei Wednesday 19th March
- **GOOD FRIDAY** Friday 21st March
- **EASTER MONDAY** Monday 24th March
- **EASTER TUESDAY** Tuesday 25th March
- **Rugby 7s** in Whangarei Thursday 27th March
- **School Open Tennis Championships** Friday 28th March
- **Year 13 SCUBA** training Monday 31st March – Friday 4th April

Best wishes for a safe and happy Easter break
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**E Forgie (Mrs) M.A. (Hons), Dip.Ed.Admin,
Dip.Tchg.**

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