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This term is flying past. Our Year Seven Peer Support Camps have been great, we have seen a considerable lift in the number of students getting involved in all the opportunities offered at school and we have had some wonderful successes. Easter came at a good time to give everybody a chance to recharge their batteries for the last three weeks of the term.

Best Wishes to all of the students, parents and staff off to the Rotorua Tournament next week.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ★ Congratulations to our Golf team – **Thomas Corbett, Sam Healy, Alex Neely** and **Sam van Vliet**, who have won the Northland Secondary Schools Championship and will now progress to the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championships in Wellington in September.
- ★ Our Boys' Rugby Sevens Team are also Northland Secondary School Champions! Well done. They have qualified for the Condor Nationals in Auckland on April 13.
- ★ **Thomas Corbett, Ben Luke** and **Joshua Barnes** have been selected for the Northland Junior Golf Academy.
- ★ We would like to congratulate **Ellie Liddington, Nita Sullivan** and **Ellie Nagel** who were selected for the Northland Secondary Schools Girls' Cricket Team playing Auckland in the near future.
- ★ The Kerikeri High School Boys' Cricket team have been playing in the Northland-wide 20/20 competition over the past term. They won the Mid-Far North section. Great effort.

NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' TRIATHLON - RUAKAKA

Congratulations to all 59 students who attended the Northland Secondary Schools Triathlon held at One Tree Point, Ruakaka in Week 5. Our results were fantastic. We would also like to thank those parents for their support, without it and your enthusiasm the number of Kerikeri High School representatives would not have been possible. The official results provided by Sport Northland were:

INDIVIDUALS

Year 7 & 8 Girls: **Rachel Martin 1st, Nikki Wilson 2nd, Tegan Newman 3rd**

Year 7 & 8 Boys: **Harry Pearson 1st, Nicholas Price 2nd, Alastair Harris 3rd**

Junior Girls: **Olivia Wadman 2nd**

Junior Boys: **Taylor Millar 1st, Rupert Mark 3rd**

TEAMS

Year 7 & 8 Girls: **Sam Scahill, Charlotte Fladgate, Taygen Dawson 1st**

Year 7 & 8 Boys: **Laurence Mika, Joe Palmer, Jack Dowdle 2nd, Jesse Prendergast, Ben Kerr, George Anson 3rd**

Junior Boys: **James Ayr, Jack Waller, Daniel Field 2nd**

Junior Mixed: **Hayden Jurisich, Hannah Pattinson, Tom Robinson 1st**

Intermediate Girls: **Emily Curtis, Melissa Simpson, Imogen van Pierce 1st, Abbie Holland, Elley Miller,**

Alex Bell 2nd, Zarna Deed, Nita Sullivan, Sophie Fladgate 3rd

Intermediate Mixed: **Nicky Kerr, Paige Corbett, Jordan Price 1st**

Senior Girls: **Lara Nardy Moura Fe, Sophie Schweikert, Anique Hadelar 2nd**

YEAR 7 PEER SUPPORT CAMP

Over the last three weeks 180 Year 7 students and 85 Year 13 Peer leaders have enjoyed our annual Year 7/Peer Support Camp.

For the first time in four years we have been able to return to the Zane Grey facility on Urupukapuka Island which is under new management with fully refurbished cabins, kayaks and snorkelling gear, not to mention the beautiful waters, beaches and scenery.

Our students were able to enjoy the boat trip on the 'Tangaroa', feeding some sizable snapper, snorkelling for kina, kayaking and archery as well as many team building activities with their Peer Leaders.

We believe that an enjoyable and challenging time was had by all and we wish to thank:

- The parents who came to camp and cooked and cared for us. A huge thank you!
- Parents who sent donations of tinned food and yummy apple crumbles.
- Fullers for making it possible for us to travel on the Tangaroa between tourist trips.
- The manager and staff of the Zane Grey Resort for accommodating us and being extremely helpful in meeting our every need.

The Zane Grey Resort facility includes about 20 cabins, some with double bed and ensuite facilities as well as the 'Zane Grey' self-contained cottage. It is a very beautiful setting with a restaurant and communal kitchen. Families wishing further information can contact the Manager (Trish) on 0800400430.

We are currently undertaking a review of this camp. If parents wish to make submissions e.g. my son/daughter really enjoyed this or found that difficult. Please forward in writing to school reception labelled 'Year 7 Camp Review'.

Many Thanks

Dan Munro and Erica Collins.

CAREERS NEWS

This term Year 13 and Year 12 students have had the opportunity to attend presentations by Liaison Officers from Auckland, Canterbury and Massey Universities. There will be more presentations from other Universities before the end of the term.

Information is available about Open Days at the Universities. The Northland Careers Expo in Whangarei is on the 16th and 17th May. Our school Careers Day is in August.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

If you have any school shoes at home that are surplus to requirements we would love to have them donated to the Dean Centre for daily issue. Remember 'flat, black, soft or hard leather lace-up' with no visible labels. Thanks.

NETBALL COACHES NEEDED

If you are able to help us either coach or manage a netball team, we are desperate. If we do not get more adult helpers we will have to limit the number of school teams participating. Please contact Marilyn or Melissa in the Sports Office as soon as possible.



STAGE CHALLENGE

This year Kerikeri High School is entering the Global Rock Stage Challenge. The Stage Challenge is an original piece of student-lead work involving dance, design and drama which reflects the personalities, hopes, dreams and interests of those who create it – our students. Primarily a competition, the Stage Challenge will be performed at the Forum North in Whangarei at the end of Term Two. Our cast comprises over a hundred students both on stage and back stage who will be working exceptionally hard through the next few months to produce this amazing show. Any help from parents, caregivers or friends is warmly welcomed; please contact Drama Teacher Nicky Fenton through the school if you would like to be involved.

HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED...

The International Department is seeking new homestay families to cater for the increase in international students arriving in July this year. If you are interested in being paid to host a student for 6 months or longer, could you please contact our Homestay Manager, Mrs Adelinger, on 4070163.

DENTAL CARE

The Dental Bus will be coming to Kerikeri High School on 7th April for three weeks. All Year 9 students will receive a dental form but if any students in Years 10 – 13 who are under 18 wish to see the free school dentist they can collect a form from Reception.

ST JOHNS CENTRE MESSAGE

We are concerned that some students are coming to school when they are still sick. Please help us to stop illnesses from spreading by keeping your children at home at the first sign of illness until they are completely recovered. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wild Poppy Ball Dress Expo. Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April 10am to 5pm at Spire Pavillion, Northland Cricket Grounds, Cnr Port Rd & Okara Drive, Whangarei. Enquiries (09) 4306404, a/h 021465647.

This is not a school run activity.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Kids' Literature Quiz Regional Heats Tuesday 1st April
- Year 13 Geography Field Trip Tuesday 1st April
- Year 13 SCUBA Training Wednesday 2nd April
- Western Heights Tournament in Rotorua Thursday 3rd – Sunday 6th April
- MUFTI Friday 4th April
- Vision Testing Year 7 Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th April
- Science Roadshow for Years 7 & 8 Monday 7th – Tuesday 8th April
- Year 12 Geography Trip Monday 7th April
- Year 13 Barista Training Monday 7th - Tuesday 8th April
- Waikato University presentation Period 6 Tuesday 8th April
- Year 13 Chemistry Titration Day Tuesday 8th April
- **Interim Reporting Evening 4-7pm**
Tuesday 8th April
- National Bank Maths Competition Wednesday 9th April
- Otago University presentation Period 4 Wednesday 9th April
- Senior Tennis Whangarei Wednesday 9th April
- Northland Secondary Schools Sports Association Equestrian Thursday 10th April
- Year 7 Vaccinations Thursday 10th April
- Kapa Haka Performances Friday 11th April
- Keri Reading Social Friday 11th April
- **Celebration Assemblies** Monday 14th April
Period 4 Years 11 & 13
Period 5 Year 12
- Year 13 Barista Training Monday 14th – Tuesday 15th April
- **Interim Reporting Evening 4-6pm**
Wednesday 16th April
- Tai Tokerau Kapa Haka Festival Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th April
- Rotary Youth Driver Awareness – Year 11 Tuesday 15th April
- PTA Meeting Wednesday 16th April 7.30pm

Coming up rapidly:

Last Day of Term One

Friday 18th April

First Day of Term Two

Monday 5th May

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