

**Kia ora**

We are suddenly in our last week of Term One of the 2008 academic year. Thank you to all of the staff, parents and senior students who have made so many wonderful opportunities happen for our students. And congratulations to all the busy students who are pushing themselves to do their absolute best across the 4 cornerstones ... as well as have fun!

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ★ **Kate Prosser, Cherie McGregor and Corinne Marti** have been chosen to represent Northland at the InterSecondary Schools Russel McVeagh Debating Competition this year. Well done girls.
- ★ Dressage team of **Julie Flintoff** (Captain), **Kerry Clotworthy** and **Emma Harrisson** were 12<sup>th</sup> overall at the North Island Secondary Schools' Dressage Championships in Cambridge with some very pleasing individual placings; Kerry winning one class and placing in the second, Julie with 2 placings and then Emma with 2 12ths in very large classes. On the second day Julie took the trophy for best Secondary School Rider. Also Kerry competed at the Horse of the Year in the Games section and had several placings to end up as Reserve Champion.
- ★ We would like to congratulate **Bridget Payton** who was selected for the Northland Secondary Schools Girls' Cricket Team.
- ★ **Jessica Carter** has been selected to compete at the New Zealand Pony Club Championships in Nelson at the end of April.
- ★ **Levi Munro** is the Captain of the New Zealand Under 16 In Line Hockey Team.
- ★ 2007 Dux and Head Boy **Ivan Ravlich** has received a Kick-Start Scholarship from the University of Auckland to study at the Faculty of Engineering. Ivan was one of only ten students from across the country to receive a "Merit" Kick-Start Scholarship, awarded to the top Scholarship applicants based on marks achieved in the final year of secondary school.

**WESTERN HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

- ★ 11 students from Years 8, 9, and 10 competed in the Under 15 Mountain Biking Championships in Redwoods Forest, Rotorua. The boys were placed 5th and 10th and the girls **won** the Junior Girls' Team Event.
- ★ Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Girls' Football Team came 2nd out of 16 teams in the final play off with nationally ranked Tauranga Girls' High School.
- ★ Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys' Football Team came third out of 16 teams after a penalty shoot out. They did not lose a game at the Tournament.
- ★ Our 1<sup>st</sup> XV Boys' Team played three games, beating the largest school in New Zealand, Rangitoto College, 12-3 and performing strongly against Hato Paora and Auckland Grammar.

**KAPA HAKA**

Our Kapa Haka group, Te Roopu O Te Kerikeri, is representing us at the Tai Tokerau Festival at Okaihau

College this week. The group will perform twice on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

First Performance - 2.00pm in the Marquee

Second Performance – 2.30pm in the School Hall

We would love you to come and support the group.

**HOSPITALITY FUNDRAISING**

The Year 13 Hospitality students are busy completing an extensive 4 day Barista Espresso Coffee Training Course through the award-winning Culinary Institute of New Zealand. This Gateway-funded programme will enable the students to gain very useful skills as they embark on further studies and travel next year and beyond. Look out for the students selling Espresso Coffees and Hot Chocolate at Netball on Saturday mornings as they fundraise towards Cooking Competitions in Terms Two and Three!

**A BIG THANK YOU**

Thank you to all of those families who have paid, or who are making regular payments towards the School Contribution and 2008 Subject Fees.

An ever increasing number of families make regular payments to the school by direct credit and we encourage you to consider this method of payment and to call Reception for the information you need to start an automatic payment.

**YEAR 7 HOMEWORK HELP**

Mrs Collins and Miss Langman will be in Pod 1 during lunchtime every Thursday for any Year 7 students who would like help with their homework.

**STAGE CHALLENGE NEWS**

The Stage Challenge Fundraising Committee is working hard to raise money to cover costumes, sets and props for our 2008 entry. Thanks to all parents and students who have given so much of their time organising events. Our first major fundraiser will be Saturday 17th May 2-4pm here at school. The 'Childrens Challenge', an afternoon for 4-12 year olds will feature games, story reading and an art workshop as well as yoga and creative dance workshops. Places for our 30 minute yoga and dance workshops will be limited but bookings can be made via Sally Collings (Ph 09 4077341) for dance or Lina Bains (Ph 09 4016140) for yoga at \$5 per child.'

**INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT**

Would you be interested in giving your family an International dimension?

By becoming a host family for the Kerikeri High School International Programme, you could do this without leaving home, and receive payment as well. As the number and cultural diversity

of our students increases, we continue to need additional families. We are currently recruiting for arrivals in July 2008. The duration of the students' stay is usually 2 or 4 terms, however some are coming only for Term 3. Hosting a student can be rewarding on many levels. If you are interested in obtaining further information, please contact Mrs Diane Kelsey, International Homestay Department. Phone direct 4070163 between 8.30am and 3pm or 4077573 evenings.

## SCIENCE HOMEWORK AND WORKBOOKS

By now all Year 9 students should have purchased and be using the excellent Year 9 homework write-in book available from the School Stationery Shop for \$12. All Year 11 Science students should have purchased the required workbooks for use in class. These are also available from the School Stationery Shop for \$15. Students are disadvantaged by not having these workbooks so please arrange for your child to purchase one as soon as possible.

## KI-O-RAHI AKOTANGA IHO



On Friday 28 March, the Kerikeri New World Ready-Steady-Cook Live Show played to a packed Auditorium. It was an entertaining and successful night. Ki-o-Rahi Akotanga Iho

and the associated teachers and parents would like to sincerely thank Kerikeri High School, local businesses and the general community for their generous support of our various fundraising endeavours over the past year. Kia Ora and grazie mille!

## KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL WORK DAY

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008

**Kerikeri High School's major fundraising activity for the year.**

Funds raised will be used by the Parent Teachers' Association to purchase items that have been identified by students through the Student Council. It is a way in which students can take pride contributing to their school.

**Students are expected to find their own work and to work for a minimum of five hours.**

**Students will be issued with their Work Day card and may complete their Work Day in the holidays.**

We ask for your cooperation with the following requests:

- Please pay students by cheque made payable to "Kerikeri High School"
- Please return the cheque and completed workday card in an envelope
- Please write the student's name and the amount earned on the outside of the envelope

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

## WINTER FITNESS

Mrs Gordon will be running Fitness classes before school on Mondays and Wednesdays in Term Two for any interested students, specialising in cardiovascular fitness

for cross country. Sports shoes recommended. All welcome.

## MUSIC NEWS

### Kerikeri High School Jazz Band

This year the Jazz Band is under the directorship of **Miss Jessica Douglas**, Teacher of Music and English at Kerikeri High School.

The line up for 2008 includes on Trumpet **Charlie Cartwright** and **Ellen Doughty**; Trombone **Imogen Van Pierce**; Tenor Sax **Barney Olsen** and **Jonny Martin**; Alto Sax **Bryn Van Vliet**, **Mitchell Polglaze**, **Emily Curtis**, **Jack Rea** and **James Ayr**; Clarinet **Martin Brooks**, **Conaugh Fraser** and **Katie Brooks**; Drums **Michael Prendergast**, and **Jade Kelahar**; Keyboard **Lucy Ellingham**; Piano **Corinne Marti** and Baritone Sax **Colleen Wardlaw**.

The Band rehearses on Mondays from 3.30pm to 5pm and is looking for potential performance venues towards the middle of Term 2. The band will perform on Saturday and Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the annual Waitangi Jazz Festival.

### Smokefree Rockquest

Entries are due on Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Northland Heats are on Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Northland Final is on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Year 13 Barista Training Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April
- Tai Tokerau Kapa Haka Festival Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April
- Year 11 Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April
- **Interim Reporting Evening** 4-6pm  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April
- PTA Meeting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm
- Last Day of Term One  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**
- First Day of Term Two  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**
- Year 13 Barista Training Monday 5<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May
- Keri Reading Launch Tutorial Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May
- Sports and Catch-up School Photos Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May
- Kerikeri High School Cross Country Championships (Years 7-13) Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable break.**  
**Kia ora**

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