

We were pleased to welcome the students back after the break. We also welcomed two new staff members, Mrs Robyn Clarke and Mrs Rachel Killpack. We were sorry to farewell Mrs McGlinchey and Mrs Jarman, however we were looking forward to the news of the arrival of their babies.

While Mrs Jarman is on maternity leave we are pleased to advise that Miss Crawford will be Dean of Year Nine.

We have a lot to look forward to this term with the very important Mid Year Examinations and Assessment Week in Week Five, a lot of hard work in classes and a full sports and cultural calendar.

Work Day is our critical major full school fundraiser. Over the years our students have raised money for projects such as the school vans, covered ways and filtered water, and many extras not covered by government funding. We really value your support.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ **Corrine Marti** is one of twelve New Zealand students selected to attend Biofutures in Brisbane.
- ❖ **Claire Nicolson** has been chosen to attend the Youth ANZAAS Forum held in Dunedin. She is one of 20 students chosen from the 250 applications.
- ❖ Three students were selected for the Northland Team for North Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships. **Sam Watson** and **Taylor Millar** competed well, **Melissa Simpson** won the silver medal in the Junior Girls' 1500m.
- ❖ **Philipp Zessner** retained his title in the recent school Open Tennis Championships, as did **Emily Curtis**, remaining the Girls' Champion. Ten students were chosen to compete at the Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Open Championships. International student **Edouard Musch** and Year 8 student **Rachel Martin** won their respective Plate Competitions.
- ❖ At the Western Heights High School Invitational Tournament our Girls' Soccer Team came 2nd, the Junior Netball Team came 3rd, and our Mountain Biking Team of **Rachel Martin**, **Nita Sullivan** and **Olivia Wadman** won the Junior Girls' Competition. **Te Riwhi Morunga** was recognised as the Kerikeri High School First XV Team's Player of the Tournament.
- ❖ **Rawiri Geddes** won the silver medal for Laser Radial Youth Boys at the New Zealand YouthSail 2008 trials.

ANZAC DAY

A large number of our Prefects represented Kerikeri High School with dignity on Anzac Day. Head Girl,

Cara Telea, and Deputy Head Boy, Philipp Zessner, presented a wreath on behalf of the school. A number of our students were present also in key roles in the Kerikeri Cadet Unit. Four of our prefects, including Head Boy Joshua Rewha and Deputy Head Girl Caitlin Prendergast, were at Monte Cassino with the Ki-o-Rahi Team.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL WORK DAY

Friday 16th 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 our students take pride in contributing to their school.

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

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!

KAPA HAKA GROUP



The Tai Tokerau Secondary Schools' Festival was hosted by Okaihau College on the 15th, 16th and 17th April. This year Te Roopu Kapa Haka o Kerikeri, our Kapa Haka group, was the biggest we have ever had. All of the hard work the group put in was evident in the confident, powerful and spirited performances, at school on the Friday before the Festival for students, staff, whanau and Board Members, and twice at the Festival. A huge thank you to Mrs Blossom Silich, Mrs Kim Rogers, Ms Huia Armstrong, Mr Troy Kingi, Mrs Tania Peters, Mr Taylor Ruwhiu and Mrs Jenny Taylor. Thanks also to our strong band of parents and supporters.

HOT TIPS FOR PARENTING

The PTA are hosting two great seminars: Hot Tips on Growing Boys and Hot Tips on Raising Girls. They are booked for Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th June, 7.00pm at the Centre. They promise to be excellent and educational events.

WHAT IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG?

PLEASE get in touch with us immediately if you are concerned in any way about something that has happened. The following people would like to help you –

Your child's Form Teacher

Dean of Year 7 Mrs Erica Collins
Dean of Year 8 Mrs Maria Halliday
Dean of Year 9 Miss Kate Crawford
Dean of Year 10 Mrs Maria Halliday
Dean of Year 11 Mr Mark Jessop
Dean of Year 12 Ms Su Neave
Dean of Year 13 Miss Emma Ash
Guidance Counsellors Mr Dan Munro
Mr Stuart Angus
Mrs Gill Luke

Deputy Principals Mr Mike Clent Years 7-8
Mrs Glenys Ross Year 9
Mr Tim Rea Years 10 & 11
Mrs Judy Cleaver Years 12 & 13

Principal

Mrs Elizabeth Forgie

UNIFORM AND STATIONERY SHOP

White ankle socks are now available.
3 pairs for \$10.
Maths Workbooks NuLake
Year 12 Mathematics Workbooks
Year 13 Calculus Workbooks
Year 13 Statistics & Modelling Workbooks
Special Price \$10 each.

ST JOHNS CENTRE

We have had cases of students texting their parents to collect them from school when they are not feeling well. Students must first report to the St Johns Centre or Reception if they are not well enough to remain at school and parents will be contacted then. We need to be absolutely sure where students are at all times.

NGA MANU KORERO

Kerikeri High School is hosting the 2008 Regional Nga Manu Korero Competition at The Centre on the 27th, 28th and 29th May. We have speakers in every section for this competition. The Powhiri will be at 10am on Tuesday and you are most welcome to attend and support our students.

Principal: Mrs Elizabeth Forgie
Deputy Principals: Mrs Judy Cleaver, Mr Mike Clent, Mr Tim Rea, Mrs Glenys Ross
Reception: Jolanda, Amanda, Sue, Barbara
Guidance Counsellors: Mr Dan Munro, Mr Stuart Angus, Mrs Gill Luke
Careers Advisor: Mrs Jenny Taylor
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BACK TO SCHOOL STATIONERY SALE

Thank you for supporting the Paper Plus Back to School Stationery Sale. Kerikeri High School received a cheque from Paper Plus as a rebate for the amount spent over the sale period.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPELD Whangarei Inc is offering a NZQA approved Teachers' Certificate Course in Specific Learning Disabilities during Term 2 & 3 holidays this year. Further details and application forms are available by emailing speldwhang@xtra.co.nz or phoning 09 430 0693. Applications close 5th June.

This is not a school run activity

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Kerikeri High School Futsal Introductory Session 4.30pm-6.00pm Monday 12th May
- Year 10 Social Studies Treaty of Waitangi Study Day in Waitangi Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May
- Year 13 Barista Training Tuesday 13th May
- Victoria University Presentation Period 2 Thursday 15th May
- **WORK DAY Friday 16th May**
- Northland Careers Expo, Forum North Whangarei, Friday 16th & Saturday 17th May
- YES Oral Presentation - Year 12 Management Monday 19th May
- Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival Monday 19th May
- Kerikeri High School Cross Country 12.20pm – 2.00pm Tuesday 20th May. All parents welcome
- Japanese Day Year 8 Periods 4 & 5 Tuesday 20th May
- PTA Meeting Wednesday 21st May 7.30pm
- **MUFTI Friday 23rd May**
- New Zealand Geography Competition Okaihau College Friday 23rd May
- Puff & Pull Sunday 25th May

Best wishes for a great Term Two.

Kia ora

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