

## Kia ora

All of our students from Year 9 to Year 13 are involved in examinations and assessments this week and part of next. We expect students to work their hardest at this especially important time for our academic cornerstone.

We will have details in the next Newsletter about a World Title for the Spa and Pool, Bay of Islands SUSSED., our Problem Solvers, and we congratulate our Theatre Academy students on their win at the Nationals in Wellington.

We were all upset and shocked at the fire in the early hours of Sunday morning. It will be a difficult job to restore the cabling, foundations, deck, classroom wall and to refurbish the rooms that suffered heat and smoke damage. Thank you for all the kind messages of support and especially thank you to the wonderful Kerikeri Volunteer Fire Brigade and also for the quick action of Kerikeri Police.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS...

- Congratulations to **Ezra Simons, Isaac Lindesay, Treye Liu** and **Gibson Harris** – our Rockband “The German Amateurs” who will be rocking to the Northland finals of Smokefree Rockquest on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June.



- Congratulations to three students who competed successfully in the Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Road Cycling Championships – **Olivia Wadman** & **Rachel Martin**, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively in the Under 15 Womens' Race, and **Jonny Martin**, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Under 17 Mens' Race.

- Well done to our students, **Cherie McGregor** and **Corinne Marti**, who were in the Northland Team competing at the Russell McVeagh Secondary Schools' Debating Competition in Wellington during May.

- An outstanding 316 students competed in the Kerikeri High School Cross Country. The following students placed first in their year level: Year 7 – **Saraya Lindsay, Adam Simpson**, Year 8 – **Rachel Martin, Joe Palmer**, Year 9 – **Olivia Wadman, Taylor Millar**, Year 10 – **Melissa Simpson, Travis Nock**, Year 11-13 Girls – **Charlotte Timing**, Year 11 Boys – **Kayne Mitchell**, Year 12/13 Boys – **Tyler Laing**.

- **Douglas Hope, Caleb Wright** and **Mr Mac** have qualified for the New Zealand Bench Press Championships. The following results were achieved at the recent Northland Bench Press Championships: **Hadley Bates** 75kg, **Max Francis** 80kg, **Douglas Hope** 80kg, **Andrew Gell** 110kg, **Caleb Wright** 125kg, **Mr Mac** 110kg.

### SUCCESS AT THE SHEILAH WINN SHAKESPEARE IN SCHOOLS COMPETITION

After success at the Regional **Sheilah Winn Shakespeare in Schools Competition**, our Year 13 Theatre Arts Academy students were invited to compete at the National Finals over the Queen's Birthday weekend.

Head of Drama, Mr Nick Brown, escorted 14 students down to Wellington where they acquitted themselves remarkably well: the Year 13s avant garde rendering of *The Tempest* was much discussed by students and teachers alike resulting in many compliments during the two days of competition.

There is no outright winner but rather a series of awards related to the production of a Shakespearean scene. The Year 13s performance went on to win one of these awards for “Outstanding Movement” in recognition of the excellent physical theatre that the students created for their piece.

In Wellington the students enjoyed going to Te Papa, a visit to Circa Theatre, and a tour of the Parliament buildings.

Huge thanks must be given to our wonderful parents, and sponsors, without whose help our visit and success would not have been possible.

### STUDY SKILLS – MEMORY KEYS

Mrs Eastwood ran Study Smarter Evenings last week, and this week Year 9 and Year 10 students have learned about Memory Keys during assembly. Here is a reminder: *Primacy, Recency, 20 min. Study Periods, Repetition, Review, Recent, Stands Out, Mnemonics, Association, Chunking, Visuals.*

Thank you Mrs Eastwood

### WORK DAY UPDATE

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**The Work Day total has climbed to over \$19,000 and still counting!**



Thank you everybody for your awesome support, and a **SPECIAL THANKS** to the P.T.A. parents whose hard work makes the Kerikeri High School Work Day possible.

### THE TEMPEST

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

**Where:** Kerikeri High School Auditorium

**When:** 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm



Building on two years of successful Shakespearean productions (last year's successful run of *Much Ado About Nothing* at The Centre, as well as the success of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in 2006) the Drama Department is preparing again to deliver a Kiwi version of a Shakespeare play – *The Tempest*.

Fusing physical theatre, ensemble work, with Kapa Haka and waiata, the production draws upon the talents and enthusiasm of over 80 students from all years at Kerikeri High School.

*The Tempest* is a play about loss and renewal, love and revenge, fathers and daughters and the transcendent power of time as a healer.

The play is being directed by Head of Drama Mr Nick Brown, with the assistance of two Year 13 students **Sarah Benner** and **Fraser Pearce**.

For tickets call Kerikeri High School on (09) 407 8916.

### PRE-LOVED PRE-BALL EVENING



It's time to dust off last year's ball dress or suit and recycle it. The PTA is hosting its annual Pre-Loved Pre-Ball Evening on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Staffroom. The evening is an opportunity for the girls to choose a gown from a range of pre-loved and new gowns, as well as talk to a makeup artist and a hairdresser about options for your "look" for the ball and for the boys to see samples of new suits which can be hired or to purchase a pre-loved outfit.

If you have a pre-loved dress to sell please contact the Uniform Shop. It will be sold on your behalf.

Any boys who are interested in hiring a suit can see Manzone in town for a fitting.

### STUDENT ABSENCES & TOWN PASSES

Parents must please contact the school if their child is absent. Please ring or send a note so we know what is happening.

You may organise a Town Pass for your child if they have a legitimate reason to leave school during the day. This is not permitted just to buy lunch.

### SECURITY

Just a reminder that it is important that everything brought to school by students is named so that it can be returned if lost.

Students should not bring large amounts of money or anything valuable in their school bags. Our Deans' Centre is always available for our students to leave any valuables or extra equipment for safekeeping – we would really encourage them to use this service.

### PARENTING INC.

Hosted by the Kerikeri High School PTA. There will be two seminars: **Hot Tips on Growing Boys**, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June and **Raising Girls** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets can be purchased at the Centre, Kerikeri or from the Information Centre, Paihia. The cost is \$5 per person and both seminars commence at 7pm. Don't miss these great opportunities

### COMMUNITY NEWS

08 Winter Camps – Ski, Kayak, Snowboard, Abseil, Climb, Tramp, Bike, Art and Craft. Scripture Union are an interdenominational Christian organisation helping youth aged 11-20 years to have an adventurous holiday. Contact our School Chaplain, Mr Stu Angus or visit [camps@scriptureunion.org.nz](mailto:camps@scriptureunion.org.nz) for details.

After 40 years in the teaching profession, Peter Wilding is retiring from the education arena to move into the world of business. Peter's impact on education in Kerikeri, and throughout the north, has been enormous. His farewell is on Friday 13 June at 1pm at the Riverview School Hall.

**These are not Kerikeri High School run activities**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Assessment and 0045 Week continues until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June
- ICAS Spelling & ICAS Writing Competitions Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- World of Maths Roadshow Year 7 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Mufti (Work Day) Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Pre-loved Pre-Ball Evening Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 7pm in the Staffroom
- Year 7 & 8 Interschool Cross Country Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Parenting Seminars (PTA) Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Ugly Shakespeare Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June
- College Day Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Young Enterprise Scheme Oral Presentation Finals Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June
- Social Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June
- PTA Meeting Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm

**Kia ora**

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