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We are feeling the effects of the winter term with some tired students after examinations and some unpleasant winter bugs.

We will be working hard right through to the winter break and especially look forward to our major production "The Tempest" this week and Stage Challenge next week.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS...**SUSSED – A WORLD TITLE!**

The Kerikeri High School Spa and Pool, Bay of Islands SUSSED (Safe Under the Scorching Sun Everyday) Team, a Community Problem Solving Team, won first place in their division at the 2008 Future Problem Solving International Conference held in Michigan, USA, for their project that looked at ways of teaching sun safety to primary school children.

Apart from following the required process diligently, they received this award because they demonstrated their ability to produce a display of extremely high quality, they showed that they had considered all possible aspects of their topic and had a very high level of knowledge of the problem they identified. They also demonstrated at the conference that they had the ability to work together efficiently as a team as judged during the display set up, an interview and at the Community Problem Solving Fair.

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO...

🎉 Congratulations to the following students who made Northland Representative Hockey Teams: Under 18 Boys **Rhys Bonham**; Under 16 Boys **Keagen du Plessis**; Under 16 Girls **Elley Miller, Melissa Simpson**.

🎉 Well done to our representatives at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Duathlon held over the Queen's Birthday Weekend in Auckland – **Rachel Martin** (6th Year 7 & 8 Girls), **Olivia Wadman** (12th Junior Girls), and **Jonny Martin** (19th Junior Boys).

🎉 Over the Queens Birthday weekend **Natasha Sheldon** competed in the 2008 Open 420 Nationals. The team, comprising of several past students, won the competition and have the opportunity to represent New Zealand in Perth early next year.

🎉 **Melissa Simpson** represented us at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championships in New Plymouth and came 18th in New Zealand in the Under 16s.

🎉 Results from Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Cross Country held last week in Whangarei –
Year 7 & 8 Girls - **Rachel Martin** 1st, **Tegan Newman** 2nd

Year 7 & 8 Boys – **Michael Dowdle** 1st, **Joe Palmer** 2nd

Year 9 Girls – **Olivia Wadman** 3rd

U16 Girls – **Melissa Simpson** 1st, **Elley Miller** 2nd

U16 Boys – **Travis Nock** 3rd

U19 Girls – **Jessica Carter** 2nd

🎉 The Under 16 team consisting of Kerikeri High School players : **Levi Munro, Luke Bowring, Kelly Ladd, BJ Rogers, Damien Bath, Matt Hill, Tom Twiss** and **Cameron Graham** won the Raven Under 16 tournament in New Plymouth.

TOP SCHOOL IN NORTHLAND

Kerikeri High School has, for the first time, placed 1st in the Northern Region at the annual Salon Culinaire Hospitality Competitions with a large haul of medals. The team is now preparing to fundraise for the National Competitions in Auckland.

Year 13 Hospitality student **Megan Anderson** has won the 'Most Promising Young Chef of the Year' at the annual industry-voted Northland Matariki Hospitality Awards. She was required to prepare and cook 4 portions of a main course using 'mystery ingredients' within one hour at NorthTec Whangarei and won the annual \$4000 training scholarship.

THE TEMPEST – THIS WEEK

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Where: Kerikeri High School Auditorium

When: 26th to 28th June 7.30pm



Building on two years of successful Shakespearian 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 407 8916.

SCHOOL BALL

The date of our school ball is Saturday 26th July. Our school ball is very formal and we have high standards for dress and behaviour – girls are required to wear a full length dress and boys must wear a formal suit. Please contact Miss Emma Ash if you require any further information.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Our catering for the Ball is well underway. We warmly welcome more helpers. Please telephone Kaye on 4078141 or Kartini on 4076889.

STAGE CHALLENGE

On Wednesday 1st July our entire Stage Challenge cast will travel to Forum North in Whangarei to perform our entry. **Our final dress rehearsal at 7pm on Monday 30th June will be open to the public at a cost of ten dollars per ticket.** Tickets are available now at Reception.

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.

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

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

Public Speaking is a really important skill for us all. Students have been preparing their speeches in English and the Kerikeri High School Speech Competition is on Tuesday 1st July when each

student will give a speech to their Form Class. Students will be selected for Semi-Finals and the Finals are scheduled for the 25th August.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holiday Courses – Auckland – July 8-10 & July 15-17. 3D Computer Modelling, Animation, Games Design; Graphics and Fashion Design; Crafts and Wearable Arts; Olympic Technology and Sports Challenges. Contact Denise or Rebecca: 096220670 or 021607190. Email: denise@bubbledome.co.nz

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Parachute 09.

Our school Chaplain, Mr Angus is once again taking a large group from Kerikeri to the Parachute Music Festival in January 09. Funding is being sought to offset transportation costs and tickets purchased early are at a discounted rate. Last year the 110 seats available were snapped up very quickly, so interested students should see Mr Angus. Students must be 14 years or older, have parental permission and agree to abide by the Parachute Festival rules.

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Life Education Trust Year Seven Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th June
- PTA Meeting Staffroom 7.30pm Wednesday 25th June
- Drama Production – The Tempest Wednesday 25th – Saturday 28th June
- School Speech Day Periods 4 & 5 Tuesday 1st July
- Year Twelve/Thirteen Gateway Fashion Design Course Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd July
- Stage Challenge Wednesday 2nd July
- Jazz Band at Riverview Thursday 3rd July
- LAST DAY TERM 2 Friday 4th July**
- Outdoor Pursuit Centre Turangi Year Twelves depart Sunday 6th July, return Friday 11th July
- TERM 3 BEGINS Monday 21st July**

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Dip.Tchg.**

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Deputy Principals:	Mrs Judy Cleaver, Mr Mike Clent, Mr Tim Rea, Mrs Glenys Ross
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