

## Kia Ora

We are all looking forward to the winter break after such a big term. It will be a good chance for students and staff to get over the winter bugs and get their bounce back.

The wonderful productions of "The Tempest" and Stage Challenge were highlights this past week as were the three Celebration Assemblies. Speech Day is an important event in our calendar and the winter sports season is in full swing.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that have helped, supported, fundraised and transported our students, and your children, for the many sporting fixtures and cultural events.

## BOUQUETS

- **BJ Rogers** won the Taa Turi Kara (Junior English) section in the recent Nga Manu Korero Competition.
- Congratulations to **Matt White**, **Tipene Rosenthal** and **Jake Wainwright** who have been selected for the Northland Secondary Schools' Blues Camp. Selection will be made from players attending this camp for teams to contest the National Secondary Schools' Rugby Championship.



## STAGE CHALLENGE

Last Wednesday 80 Kerikeri High School students travelled to Whangarei to compete in the Stage Challenge Competition. The students performed our piece 'Te Hokinga Mai' with absolute pride and their outstanding performance earned them 8 Awards of Excellence and the Students' Choice Award.

Thank you so much to all the students, parents and friends who helped make this enormous success possible.

## CROSS COUNTRY

For our school race we had over 300 runners on the day – an increase from 80 in 2007.

### Section winners:

Year 7 – **Adam Simpson & Saraya Lindsay**

Year 8 – **Joe Palmer & Rachel Martin**

Year 9 – **Taylor Millar & Olivia Wadman**

Year 10 – **Travis Nock & Melissa Simpson**

Year 11 – **Kayne Mitchell**

Years 12 & 13 – **Tyler Laing & Charlotte Timings**

From the school race results teams were selected to run at the NSSSA event in Whangarei and at the Kerikeri & Districts Primary Schools event at Robinsons Farm.

### Results from NSSSA:

Year 7 & 8 Girls – **Rachel Martin 1<sup>st</sup>, Tegan Newman 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

Year 9 Girls – **Olivia Wadman 3<sup>rd</sup>**

U16 Girls – **Melissa Simpson 1<sup>st</sup>, Elley Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>**

U16 Boys – **Travis Nock 3<sup>rd</sup>**

U19 Girls – **Jessica Carter 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### Primary Schools Results:

10 years: **Adam Simpson 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saraya Lindsay 2<sup>nd</sup>**

11 years: **Joe Palmer 1<sup>st</sup>, Harry Streamer 2<sup>nd</sup>,**

**Tegan Newman 1<sup>st</sup>**

12 years: **Michael Dowdle 2<sup>nd</sup>, Harry Pearson 3<sup>rd</sup>,**

**Rachel Martin 1<sup>st</sup>, Phoebe Kearney 2<sup>nd</sup>, Samantha Scahill 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country

**Melissa Simpson** represented us at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country in New Plymouth on 21 June. She gained 18<sup>th</sup> place out of 208 competitors, this is a great result for Melissa who still has another year in the junior division.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

The Year Ten and Senior Celebration Assemblies celebrated the World Title won by the Poolside – Spa & Pool Bay of Islands SUSSED Team for Community Problem Solving. The Kapa Haka group welcomed the Team and their trophy. The second group of Honours Awards for 2008 were presented. Honours Awards at Kerikeri High School recognize the "best of the best" and the students nominated will have performed at a top level over time. Students are nominated by their Coaches or Teachers or are self nominated and the criteria is available at Reception.

There will be more Honours Awards to come as more sporting and cultural events are concluded.

## COLLEGE DAY

Kerikeri High School attended College Day held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June in Kensington. 82 students were involved in the day. Teams that attended were; Senior B Netball, 3 Hockey Teams (mixed, boys, & girls), 4 Futsal teams (2 x girls, 2 x boys) and Climbing. Ripa Rugby (girls), Golf and Rugby were cancelled due to weather and field conditions.

## TAIKYU HIGH SCHOOL SISTER SCHOOL EXCHANGE

Eight Year 12 and 13 students depart on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July for 12 days in Yuasa, Japan for a sister school cultural exchange with Taikyū High School. The Sasakawa Fellowship Fund for Japanese Language Education have sponsored the travel of Miss Takako Matsudaira, our Japanese Teacher. Taikyū High School students will return to Kerikeri High School at the end of July and a group from Yuasa Junior High School visit in August.

## MID-YEAR REPORTS

Mid Year Reports will be distributed on:  
Year 7, 8, 9, 10 Friday 4 July  
Year 11, 12, 13 Thursday 24 July

### Report Evenings

Wednesday 30 July 4.00-7.00p.m.  
Tuesday 5 August 4.00-7.00p.m.  
Parents please come to the Library to make your appointments.

## THE KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BALL

The annual formal Kerikeri High School Ball is on the first Saturday evening of Term Three, from 7.30pm to midnight. Our students have been wonderfully behaved at previous Balls and our expectations for formal presentation and behaviour are high. School rules apply. It is a great event in the life of the school.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PTA

The Kerikeri High School PTA organized two fantastic parenting events at "The Centre" recently "Hot Tips for Growing Boys" and "Hot Tips for Raising Girls". They organized quality presenters, sponsorship and the venue and there were huge audiences. Well done.

## CONFISCATED ITEMS

We have returned confiscated items to students on Thursday of the last week of term. Please continue to support us in encouraging students to wear correct school uniform and to ensure that students do not bring inappropriate items to school. We understand that cellphones are a big help to families in a rural area in organizing transport and pick up times, for example. The school rule is that cellphones are not to be used in class, and when they are, they may be confiscated. Parents can always collect a confiscated item from Reception. Expensive electronic equipment such as ipods and cellphones are a concern in terms of their safekeeping. If they are lost or stolen we will do everything we can to assist but we do not take responsibility for them.

## DEBATING UPDATE

The Debating season is in full swing with debates taking place both during school time and at the weekends. Kerikeri High School is hosting a full round on Sunday 6 July for Northland Secondary schools. You are welcome to come in to the Library to enjoy the impromptu and prepared debates between 10.00a.m. and 5.00p.m. Students in Debating Teams please be on time. A big thank you especially to all of our wonderful volunteer adjudicators and coaches.

## FUTSAL- SIMILAR TO INDOOR SOCCER

### STUDENT COMPETITION:

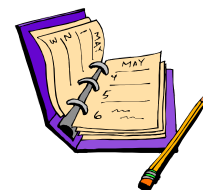
We are going to continue the Monday after school competition into Term 3 from 4:30 – 7pm, however we are going to open it to all year levels, if you are interested please register with Miss Proffitt in the Sport Office.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

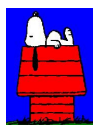
HIP HOP DANCE CONCERT. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Northland College Hall. Doors open 6.30pm  
OKAIHAU GOLF CLUB JUNIOR PROGRAMME. Next Junior Day Sunday 20 July. 8.30 am coaching followed by fun teams event. Equipment available. Bring Mum and Dad and some morning tea as we will be having a quick meeting afterwards  
Phone Ann 4078120 if you have any questions  
*These are not Kerikeri High School run activities*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- First Day of Term 3 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July
- School Ball Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July
- Next PTA Meeting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in the Staff Room.



***Our very best wishes for a safe and relaxing mid winter break.***



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