

Kia Ora

It has been a really difficult week as we faced the unprecedented weather conditions. We sent two letters home about changes to the school calendar for this term and about the school closure on Wednesday. Please contact Reception if you did not receive them and they will email or post you a copy. We had Severe Weather Advisories from the Ministry of Education and the Northland Regional Council in regard to the decision taken to close the school on Wednesday.

The Kerikeri community has been hugely supportive of the school during this week and we especially thank The Bakehouse, Manzone, Whangarei Suit Hire, Cherry Blossom Florist, Cowley's Hire and all of the hairdressers and beauticians. The PTA has been amazing and everyone has pulled together so that our students do not miss out on this special occasion.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS...

- **Elsa Brown** has been selected for a Netball North Invitational team taking part in a World Clubs Competition in Johannesburg, South Africa from 18th to 26th August.
- Congratulations to the Kerikeri High School Inline Hockey team who travelled to Hamilton recently to compete in the New Zealand Secondary School Championships and finished 2nd in the Competition.
- Last Friday we had two boys' teams and one girls' team travel to Whangarei and compete in the Northland Secondary Schools' Squash Championships. Both of our boys' teams made the semifinals and were placed 3rd overall.
- Congratulations to the Senior Boys, Under 14 Boys' Futsal Team and six players from the Girls' 1st XI who were selected from College Day for the New Zealand Vikings Futsal teams to travel to Melbourne at the end of September.
- The following boys have been selected to represent the Bay of Islands at the annual Taniwha Cup Rugby Tournament: **Sam Nock, Sam Munro, Fred Meale, Alistair Harris, Jesse Rihari, Michael Bethol, Tom Bell, Cole Halpin** and **Alistair Baker**

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (SCIENCE)

Students from Kerikeri High School achieved outstanding results when they participated in the University of New South Wales International Competitions a & Assessments for Schools ICAS. Those students whose achievement was outstanding were rewarded with certificates of Credit, Distinction & High Distinction.

Students achieving Credit

Year 11: **Nathan Laurie, Rhiannon McGhee, Tai Mears, Aidan Moyle, Caitlin Prendergast**

Year 10: **Odette Colebrook, Felicia Marston**

Year 9: **Sinead Mahood, Emma McNeill**

Year 8: **Conaugh Fraser**

Year 7: **Ciaran Mahood**

Students achieving Distinction

Year 12: **William Charlton**

Year 11: **Hammond Pearce**

Year 8: **Jackson Lee** (top 2% in New Zealand), **Jesse Prendergast**

Year 7: **Han Ju Kim**

Students achieving High Distinction

Year 8: **Alistair Harris** (top 1% in New Zealand)

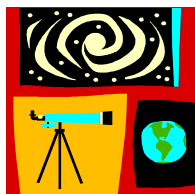
PARENT REPORT EVENINGS

The Parent Report Evenings are now both on in the week that ends with the first Staff Professional Development Day.

Tuesday 12th August 4-7pm

Thursday 14th August 4-7pm

Please come to the Library on the night to make your appointment times.

SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS

The Auditorium will be open during the Parent Evening on Tuesday 12th August for parents of Year 7 and 8 students to view their Science Fair projects.

Year 9 and 10 Science Fair projects will be available for viewing on Wednesday 13th August between 3 and 4 pm.

MUSIC HAPPENINGS

Bay of Islands Jazz Festival – Saturday August 9th 12 midday at the Copthorne Hotel, Paihia and Sunday 10th August 11am at the Duke of Marlborough, Russell to hear performances by the Kerikeri High School Jazz Band.

Trinity College Music Examinations – Monday August 11th – Practical Examinations in Whangarei.

“Let Us Entertain You” – Tuesday and Wednesday Evening performances August 26th and 27th 7.30pm to 9pm in the school Auditorium.

“Let Us Entertain You” is a music concert featuring many of the top music students performing solo and group items from a variety of styles and eras.

NZQA FEES

A reminder that the \$75 NZQA fee is to be paid by 1st September. You may qualify for Financial Assistance. Information was sent out about this earlier in the year but if you require further information contact Mrs Glenys Ross.

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

Term Three has seen the exciting arrival of 34 new International Students from Germany, Italy, Belgium, Austria, Luxemburg, Brazil, USA and Spain. The students have completed an Orientation Programme with the staff in the International Department ably assisted by their Kerikeri High School Kiwi Buddies.

Kerikeri High School expects a few more students in Term Four. If there are any families wishing to be homestay families, could they please contact Mrs Adelinger on 4070163.

SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

Any student from Year 10 and up who would like to put their name down to participate in the Spirit of New Zealand please contact Mrs Gordon. The cost is \$1125 for a 10 day voyage.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Kerikeri High School's newest club The Climates has been working hard this year to bring students exciting events geared to promoting environmental awareness and helping to make Kerikeri High School a greener school. Events have included:

- Advertising Earth Hour, Earth Day and World Environment Day
- A Free Enviro Film Screening at lunch
- Recycled Paper Making
- The Climates Logo Contest
- Tree planting in the local community
- Film making for the New Zealand Sustainability Film competition

New members are always welcome. We meet weekly in Room R during lunchtime on Thursdays.

DENTAL CARE

Ngati Hine Health Trust will be returning to Kerikeri High School on Monday 4th August to complete treatment required by students who have been checked and perform further check-ups on students in Years 10-12 who have completed a Dental Consent Form. Dental forms are available from Reception.



STEP UP, BE SAFE CAMPAIGN

The School has received copies of the Ministry of Education anti-bullying pocket card for every student. We will organise for them to be distributed through Health Classes for junior students and Tutorial for senior students to maximise the impact of the anti-bullying message.

Bullying is an issue for all of us in education and we are always seeking to reinforce positive messages against bullying.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HIP HOP DANCE CLASSES. 8 Week workshop all ages, male and female. 28th July Kerikeri. 29th July Kaikohe. To enrol, or for more information, please contact Alannah on 0800123084 or 0274578623

HOT TIPS FOR TEENS SEMINAR – Whangarei. Presented by Ian Grant. Tuesday 29th July at 7.30pm. Forum North. Free tickets – sponsored by More FM. Get a group together – call Amanda on 09 4304950 and book your seats.

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Taikyu Sister School visit Friday 1st – Tuesday 12th August
- Year 12 & 13 Impromptu Speech Competition Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th August
- New Zealand Broadcasting Presentation Years 12 & 13 Monday 4th August
- ICAS English Competition Tuesday 5th August
- Get2Go OPC Challenge Tuesday 5th August
- Mathex Evening at Kerikeri High School Tuesday 5th August 7pm
- 1st XV Rugby Final Wednesday 6th August
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Basketball Finals Thursday 7th August
- Jazz Band Performances for Years 7 & 8 Periods 5 & 6 Thursday 7th August
- Kerikeri High School Ball Thursday 7th August
- Kerikeri High School Science Fair Monday 11th – Thursday 14th August
- Trinity College Music Examinations Monday 11th August
- Parent Report Evening 4-7pm Tuesday 12th August
- Keri Reading Day "Camp" Tuesday 12th Period 5 – Wednesday 13th August
- 1st XV Rugby Playoff Wednesday 13th August
- Senior A Netball Prelims Wednesday 13th August
- Parent Report Evening 4-7pm Thursday 14th August
- Music Group Performances Thursday 14th August
- Teacher Only Professional Development Days Friday 15th & Monday 18th August
- Kerikeri High School Speech Competition Finals Monday 25th August

The Ball decorations still up in the Auditorium and the school closure have meant we have had to organise for a lot of changes to our busy calendar of events. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this very difficult time.

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