

**Kia ora**

There certainly is a lot going on. Our Jazz Band performed at the Jazz and Blues Festival last weekend, the Science Fair is underway, it is Maths Week this week and Library Week next week, we have two Parent Evenings this week and this coming Friday and Monday our staff are involved in two major Professional Development days. We thank you for all of your support to enable so much to happen for our students and staff. Our visitors from Taikyū Senior High School enjoyed their busy schedule and their many new experiences in Kerikeri, and we are already receiving enquiries about enrolments for next year.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS...**

- 🎉 Congratulations to the Jennian Homes Kerikeri High School who are the Northland Secondary Schools First XV Champions for the second year running after beating Tikipunga High School in the final 20 – 11.
- 🎉 Congratulations to **Sam Nock, Jessie Rihari** and **Tom Bell** who have been selected to represent Northland in the Roller Mills Rugby Tournament following their success with the Bay of Islands Taniwha Cup Team.
- 🎉 Congratulations to **Jesse Prendergast, Jessica Schofield** and **Josh Wood** who received Achievement Awards from Future Problem Solving New Zealand for their work in the first half of this year.
- 🎉 Congratulations to **Nita Sullivan** and **Melissa Simpson** for making the Northland Secondary Schools Girls' Rugby Team.

**CARNEVALE DI VENEZIA**

Our annual ball was a wonderful event attended by over 350 students and staff. The theme was a Carnival of Venice, and despite having to postpone the ball due to bad weather on the original day, the Auditorium, Drama Room and Library were totally transformed for the 7th. Our gratitude goes out to the community for their support in helping us with the difficulties of postponement. Special thanks to Manzone, Whangarei Suit Hire, Cherry Blossom Florist, the Kerikeri Bakehouse, Langwoods Photography, Kate Bell Events, RSB band and the Kerikeri High School PTA for not letting a change of date get in the way of a fantastic evening. The supper was amazing and the PTA exceeded all expectations producing an incredible array of food yet again. A big thank you to all the students, families, parents and staff involved in the Ball, who helped to make it such a successful and memorable evening.

**KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH FINALS**

The finals will be held during the day and evening on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August in the Auditorium.

Year 11	Period 2	9.00am - 9.55am
Year 10	Period 3	10.00am – 10.55am
Year 9	Period 4	11.20am – 12.15pm
Year 8	Period 5	12.20pm – 1.15pm
Year 7	Period 6	2.05pm – 3.00pm
7.30pm	Year 12 and 13 Finals	

Parents and caregivers are most welcome to come to the Finals. We would love to see you.

**NZQA FEES**

A reminder that the \$75 NZQA fee is to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**MUSIC NEWS**

“Let Us Entertain You” our Annual Music Concert is on Tuesday August 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Auditorium. Cost: Adults \$6, Students and Senior Citizens \$3. Tickets available at the door. Come and be entertained by the amazing music talent to be found at our school.

**2009 ENROLMENTS**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENROLMENTS IS  
4 P.M. FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008**

**To assist us in our planning for 2009, it is critical that we have enrolment applications in as soon as possible.**

The prospective number of Out-of-Zone places available in 2009 at each year level is

Year 7 – 10	Year 8 – 5
Year 9 – 5	Year 10 – 5
Year 11 – 5	Year 12 – 5
Year 13 – 5	

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. If a ballot is necessary for out-of-zone places, it will be held on **Monday 22 September**.

**Our Prospective Parents' Evening will be held in the Kerikeri High School Library at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September.** Parents of prospective students will have the opportunity to meet the Principal, the Deputy Principal for Year 7, the Dean of Year Seven and the 2008 Prefects who will provide general information and answer any questions you have. **Out-of-Zone applications close at 4 p.m. on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September if they are to be considered for 2009.**

**YOUNG ENTERPRISE TRADE FAIR 2008**

This year the YES Trade Fair, where student businesses display their products and services, combined with the Kerikeri Farmers Market on Sunday 3rd August. Six teams from Kerikeri High School and teams from other schools erected their displays. Our teams are to be congratulated for their commitment to displaying on the day.

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR**

Our Year 7 to 10 classes have been preparing Science and Technology Fair projects. The best projects will be selected to enter the Top Energy 2008 Far North



Science and Technology Fair on the 12<sup>th</sup> September at "The Centre" in Kerikeri.

### DAFFODIL DAY FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

We are again showing our support for the Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Day with fundraising events happening throughout the school, including a Mufti Day and a Daffodils and Goodies Sale. The Kerikeri High School Jazz Band will be performing in town on the day with all proceeds from these events going to the Cancer Society.

### OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTRE

The Sir Edmund Hilary Outdoor Pursuits Centre was recently the exciting temporary home for 20 Year 12 and 30 Year 10 students. As part of the 5 day course the students snowboarded, climbed, abseiled and tramped their way around the Tongariro National Park (some spending the night in a self constructed snow cave!). Students found many opportunities to expand their comfort zones and develop their teamwork and leadership skills. Teachers Ms. Bright, Mr. Sitnikoff, Ms. Alexander and Ms. Fenton were lucky enough to share in these experiences. A big thanks also to Mr Greg Price for volunteering his time and energy.

### TAIKYU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SISTER SCHOOL EXCHANGE

Six students from Taikyuu Senior High School left on Monday morning to return to Japan after a very successful visit in which they visited several classes in the school. On August 21<sup>st</sup> we welcome a group from Yuasa Junior High School. They will be in the school until the 27<sup>th</sup> August.

### DRAMA PERFORMANCES DURING TERM THREE

This term will see three public performances well worth a viewing.



- Year 9 presents *The Frogs* by Aristophanes (Greek Theatre) on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September in Drama Two @ 7:30pm.
- Year 11 presents Commedia dell 'Arte Supper Theatre on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> &

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September in the Auditorium @ 7:30pm.

- Year 12 presents an evening of Political Theatre on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September at The Centre @ 7:30pm.

Tickets for the Year 12 Political Theatre evening can be obtained via The Centre Box Office on 407 0262.

The opportunity for students to perform to an audience other than their peers is an exciting one and we hope (especially parents and friends) that you will be able to come and support.

### HEALTHY EATING POLICY

The Board of Trustees have recently passed a Healthy Eating Policy. This policy discourages the purchase of foods classified as 'sometimes' and 'occasional' by the Ministry of Health when students are off-site which is then brought back into school for consumption. We encourage students who are purchasing food to use our excellent tuckshop.

Also, the selling of confectionary and chocolates in school for fundraising is now restricted to school groups at the discretion of the school. Students raising funds in school for external groups through the selling of confectionary and chocolate will be asked to hand it in to a Deputy Principal for collection at the end of the school day and requested not to bring it back to school.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Normal classes will not take place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> & Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August.** The staff will be involved in professional development on the Culture of Care at Kerikeri High School and the implementation of the new New Zealand Curriculum. Students attending school will be supervised.

- PTA Meeting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm in the Staffroom
- Year 8 Marae Experience 8GAT & 8DOU Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August
- Social Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August
- Speech Finals Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August
- "Let Us Entertain You" Concert Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August
- Year 8 Marae Experience 8STN, 8FEN & 8MER Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August
- Daffodil Day Mufti Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August
- Auckland University Open Day Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August
- Winter Sports Tournament Week Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

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