

Kia Ora

Term Three continues to be busy with our Speech Finals, Debating Semi Finals, our Music Concert "Let Us Entertain You", Daffodil Day, our Culinary students off to represent Northland at the Nationals, the 1st XV who are Northland Champions off to play the top Auckland school, Winter Tournament Week, three Drama productions, the trips to University Open Days and our Prospective Parents Evening coming up. It has been a real pleasure to see all the parents, caregivers and friends of the school who have come along and supported our students at all our events and fixtures. Thank you for being involved.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS...

- * **Jason Bradbury** and **Katherine Bradbury** competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Karate Championships. Katherine placed 1st in the Under 16 Kumite and 2nd in the Under 16 Kata. Jason placed 3rd in both Under 19 Kata and Kumite.
- * Congratulations to **Elsa Brown** and **Caitlin Prendergast** who are both Finalists in the 2008 Watties Volunteer Coach of the Year.
- * Trinity College Practical Music Exams: **Mitchell Polglaze** passed Grade 6 Saxophone and **Bryn Van Vliet** passed with Merit Grade 6 Saxophone.
- * Kerikeri High School Senior Boys' Basketball Team finished in 3rd place at the recent Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association.
- * Congratulations to those students and adult coaches of Kerikeri High School teams who recently passed their Umpiring Theory Examination at the Kerikeri Netball Centre. A total of 42 passes were obtained.
- * The following boys have been selected to represent Northland Rugby age grade teams: Northland Under 14's - **Louis Baker, Josh Larsen & Tom Robinson**, Northland Under 16's - **Te Riwhi Morunga**. The final Northland Under 18's squad will not be selected until after Saturday 30th August but training in the extended squad are - **Jake Wainwright, Matt White, Ben Cottle, Tipene Rosenthal, Waitai Neho Popata and Brendan Green**. There are five boys in the Vikings Team - **Jared Meehan, Travis Larsen Sam Sullivan, Hori Kaa and Adam Thomson**.
- * Congratulations to the following Dancers at the 40th Annual Northland Ballet and Dance Competitions. The group "Imagine" won First Place; **Hannah Horrell-Morrison, Zoe Lousich, Brooke Horrell-Morrison, Annalise Bergman, Riley Phillips-Harris, Kelsey Stokes, Grace Bentley and Lucy Shand**.

SPEECH FINALS

On Monday 25th August Kerikeri High School held its Annual Speech Finals. Judged by Principal Mrs Elizabeth Forgie, Mr Jock Hodgson and Mr Graeme Cleaver from Kerikeri Rotary Club, the Speech Finals for each year level were of an exceptionally high standard this year and our thanks go to all speakers, presenters and entertainers for making the day so enjoyable. In the evening our Hospitality students hosted the Rotary Club for a professional and much appreciated dinner which was followed by our Senior speech category and the Prizegiving.

TOP ENERGY 2008 FAR NORTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

A large number of students with high quality projects have been chosen to attend the Top Energy Far North Science and Technology Fair on the 11th September. This year the Fair is in Kerikeri at The Centre and students selected to attend will receive a letter. Prizegiving is on the 13th of September at 6pm and prize winners will be notified on Friday 12th September. The Top Energy 2008 Far North Science and Technology Fair is open to the public on Friday 12th September from 9.30 am until 1.30 pm and again on Saturday 13th September from 10 am until 12.30 pm when the prize winning exhibits only will be on display.

JAPANESE SCHOOL EXCHANGES

The visits from Yuasa Junior High School and Taikyuu Senior High School from Yuasa, Japan, have been a big success. All the Japanese students thank their host families for their kindness and for special memories. Thanks also to all the students who have been so friendly. We have enjoyed talking together. We hope you may visit Yuasa some day. Ja Mata – see you again.

SCHOOL BALL PHOTOS

Ball photos are available for viewing in the windows of the Art Technology Block from 3.00pm each day and all weekend until Monday the 8th of September.

DAFFODIL DAY FRIDAY 29TH 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.

WANTED - 2ND HAND UNIFORMS ...

...in good condition. Proceeds from the sale of second hand uniforms through our Uniform Shop

are used by the Parent Teacher Association to fund sports equipment and other activities for our students. The Uniform Shop also requires plastic bags. **Please deliver 2nd hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop or to Reception.**

SPORTS FESTIVALS

It is the Winter Sports Festival next Tuesday 2nd September for Year 7, and Tuesday 9th September for Year 8. This involves the entire year level competing in their form classes in Netball, UniHoc, Soccer and Rippa Rugby.



DEBATING UPDATE

The Debating Semi Finals were held on Sunday in our School Library. The following teams will go through to the Finals which will be held in our School Library at a date to be confirmed:
Seniors - Team A Cherie McGregor, Corinne Marti and Rosie Sievers, Coach Mrs Nicole Prosser
Intermediates - Team B Jonathan Martin, Michael Prendergast, Emily Curtis, Imogen van Pierce, Coach Mrs Megan Prendergast
 All parents, debaters and an interested audience will be very welcome...details nearer the date

HEART FOUNDATION JUMP OFF

During week 9, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th September Year 7 and 8 students will be participating in a **Jump Off**. Students will be taking part in jump rope/skipping activities in their Physical Education lessons over the next few weeks, preparing themselves for the Jump Off. On their Jump Off Day, students will be asked to bring a Koha gold coin donation which will be donated to the Heart Foundation.

ATTITUDE DAY

On Wednesday September 10th Kerikeri High School is hosting Attitude, the youth wing of Parenting Inc. For the past six years the school's Guidance and Health Departments have organized for Attitude to provide presentations to our Year 9 to

13 students. Those who attended the excellent Parenting Inc. nights organised at The Centre in July by the PTA will appreciate how informative and inspiring these presentations are. For more info about Attitude check out www.attitude.org.nz.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bay of Islands Academy of Music present MUSIC AND CHOCOLATE . . . the sweetest concert season ever – Tuesday 29th July, 12th August, 19th August, 2nd September, 9th September, 23rd September, 30th September, 14th October, 21st October, 28th October and 4th November – 6.30p.m. Frontline Church, 119 Hone Heke, Road.

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL ANNUAL BAZAAR, Sunday 14th September 11am-3pm, Riverview Road, Kerikeri. Heaps of bargains and fun.

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

WHAT'S HAPPENING



- Winter Sports Tournament Monday 1st – Friday 5th September
- Year 7 Winter Sports Festival Tuesday 2nd September
- Year 13 Geography Fieldwork Thursday 4th September
- Prospective Parents' Evening Monday 8th September
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Boys' 9/10 Basketball Tuesday 9th September
- Year 8 Winter Sports Festival Tuesday 9th September
- Options Evening Tuesday 9th September. Staff will be present to provide information on subjects available for our students returning to school next year
- Attitude Day Wednesday 10th September
- Greek Theatre Presentation 7.30pm Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th September
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Girls' 7-10 Basketball Friday 12th September
- Closing date for Out of Zone Enrolment Applications Friday 12th September
- Social Friday 12th September
- Kerikeri High School Jazz Band performing at the Riverview School Bazaar Sunday 14th September

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