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In the last days before our senior students went on examination leave we had our new style Celebration Assemblies to recognise the many, many cultural, sporting and academic achievements of our students at Northland level or better this year and also to award our final Honours for 2008.

We also had our final Year Level Assemblies and NZQA Examination Briefings for our senior students and our Senior Prizegiving. It was wonderful to see so many parents, family members and friends of the school at Prizegiving. We all acknowledged that the school was going through a difficult time but that it was very important to celebrate our senior students' successes and warmly farewell our graduates. It also gave us an opportunity to thank the whole school community and especially the staff for all they have done for our students.

Our Year Nine and Ten Examinations were delayed until after the weekend and the Kerikeri High School Talent Quest has been postponed and will now be held during Term 1, 2009.

In the last weeks of the term our Year 7 and 8 students will enjoy their E.O.T.C. (Education Outside the Classroom) activities, Year 9 students will participate in an Enterprise Challenge, we have our Summer Show and Medieval Fayre, and our Year 10 students will undertake their two day NCEA Orientation including actual experience of sitting Achievement Standards.

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

The entire Prizegiving Award Winners' List is available from Reception.

- ★ Rotary Prize for DUX 2008: **Caitlin Prendergast**
- ★ PTA Prize for PROXIME ACCESSIT: **Cara Telea**



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ★ Congratulations to **Emily Curtis** who is the Northland Secondary Schools' Girls Tennis Champion. Congratulations also to **Ellie Nagel**, Girls Runner Up and **Max Olson**, Northland Boys Runner Up.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY

Look out for two copies of our Kerikeri High School Survey to be posted to every home with a return envelope. We would appreciate your feedback so please take the time to fill it out. The survey includes the School Uniform Survey.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The International Department is expecting an intake of new students at Year 12 and 13 level for the commencement of the 2009 school year. If you are in a position to offer homestay accommodation to one or more students, please contact Mrs Wrae Adelinger – Homestay Manager on 407-0163 as soon as possible as placements are due to be confirmed shortly.

Students are due to arrive about the beginning of February.

REPORTS

Year 7 and 8 reports will be issued after their Year Level Prizegivings. Due to the postponement of the Year 9 and 10 Examinations, the Year 9 and 10 reports will be posted home after the end of the school year rather than given out on the students' last day.



DENTAL CARE FOR YEARS 7 & 8 OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

The Kerikeri School Dental Clinic will be open over the Christmas / New Year period. These dates include Monday 22nd December through to January (excluding statutory days.) Please contact the Dental Clinic on (09) 4078415 or 0800 MYTEETH (6983384).

EOTC – ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

Year 9 students will be participating in the Enterprise Challenge on the 4th and 5th December. The Challenge involves students forming small businesses and producing products to be sold at a Market Day. The Market Day will be held at school on the 5th December. We welcome parents and the community to come and support the students. Over recent years this has proven to be a great opportunity to purchase your Christmas gifts.

E.O.T.C. – EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

All Year 7 and 8 students have now been placed in activities which will be run on December 4th and 5th. Students have already received letters with details of these activities including the cost. Payment is due as soon as possible to Reception.

SPORT DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS

There are a number of Netball skirts and dresses that have yet to be returned. Please hand in as soon as possible to the Sports Office. Accounts for

replacement cost will have to be issued for those outstanding.

THE MEDIEVAL FAYRE IS COMING TO TOWN!

On December 9th the school will run the Medieval Fayre. All those involved in setting up and running the stalls and events will be released Period 3 and 4 to prepare. All students will have an opportunity to attend the Fayre and the students in medieval costume will parade to the stage area for voting of the best costume. The winner will be announced by Queen Elizabeth and will receive \$50 cash. Parents and Senior Students are welcome between 1.15 and 2.30pm.

There will be 20 stalls selling products that will make good Christmas presents. There will be flax weaving, kite making, food tent selling medieval type food, pony and cart rides, jousting, powerlifting displays, marquee of musicians, a wandering magician, three wandering witches, a medieval chapel with a knight, a wandering dragon, two wandering fools, a medieval hospital, face painting, stage performances of commedia delle'art, kapa haka, medieval musicians, a town cryer, Mr Clent and Mr Rea in the stocks (gold coin donation to throw water over them) and the grand costumed parade presided over by the Queen.

CRICKET COACH NEEDED

We currently have no Cricket Coach for our Year 8 and 9 Boys. If you are interested please contact Melissa Proffitt or Marilyn Marsh at Kerikeri High School.

SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

Berths available next year. Students must be over 15 years of age. 10 day voyage for \$1000.00+. Contact Mrs Gordon if interested.

WANTED - 2ND HAND UNIFORMS ...

...in good condition. Proceeds from the sale of secondhand uniforms through our Uniform Shop are used by the Parent Teacher Association to fund sports equipment for our students.

Please deliver 2nd hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop or to Reception.

Principal:	Mrs Elizabeth Forgie
Deputy Principals:	Mrs Judy Cleaver, Mr Mike Clent, Mr Tim Rea, Mrs Glenys Ross
Reception:	Jolanda, Amanda, Sue, Barbara
Guidance Counsellors:	Mr Dan Munro, Mr Stuart Angus, Mrs Gill Luke
Careers Advisor:	Mrs Jenny Taylor
Board of Trustees Chairperson:	Mr Rick Palmer
Parent Teachers Assoc:	Mrs Kaye Neely 407 8141, Mrs Kartini Martin 407 6889
Website:	www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz
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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

PAIHIA PAINTBALL – have a new speedball course and are running a Twilight Speedball Tournament Series. Every Wednesday night 5.30pm - 8pm. Teams of 5 players. For more info or to register your team go to the contact page on the website www.paihiapaintball.co.nz or call 0800 TAKES BALLS

This is not a school run activity.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- NCEA Examinations Saturday 15th November – Wednesday 3rd December
- **Kerikeri High School Junior Athletics Championships Years 9 & 10 Thursday 27th November, Years 7 & 8 Tuesday 2nd December (weather permitting).** Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. Timetables given to classes on Monday.
- Raft Race for Years 7 & 8 Monday 1st December 11.00am
- Summer Show Wednesday 3rd December Kerikeri High School Auditorium 7.30pm
- Year 9 Enterprise Thursday 4th and Friday 5th December
- EOTC Programme Years 7 and 8 Thursday 4th and Friday 5th December
- Medieval Fayre Tuesday 9th December

- **JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING** for Year 8 10am Thursday 11th December
- **JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING** for Year 10 12pm Thursday 11th December
- **JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING** for Year 7 10am Friday 12th December
- **JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING** for Year 9 12pm Friday 12th December

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