

**Kia ora*****A very warm welcome to all Students and Families.***

We have had a smooth start to the beginning of the 2009 academic year. We have been really looking forward to the students' return and we have been working very hard in January to get everything ready for them.

Our roll is up beyond our expectations and the global economic situation and its local impact has underlined, especially for our senior students, that a good education is insurance in tough times. We may have to re-timetable to cater for some very large senior classes and this will have a ripple effect through the whole school timetable.

**...AND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO NEW STAFF**

**Ms Armstrong** Te Reo Maori – part time  
**Miss Crene** Physical Education  
**Mrs Crooks** Drama – part time  
**Miss Evans** English  
**Mrs Loggie** Social Studies & Problem Solving

**Mrs MacEachern** English – part time  
**Ms Neale** Information Technology in Computing, English

**Mrs Padfield** Science  
**Ms Thomson** Junior Mathematics

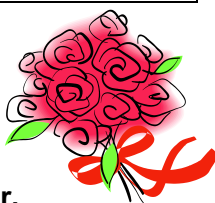
and our 3 new Student Support Aides:

**Miss Kerr, Mrs Sunnex and Miss Wheatley.**

A very warm welcome back to Mr Steve Collins (Mathematics). Miss Nicky Fenton is Acting Head of Drama and our two new Deans of Year 7 and Year 9 are Miss Kate Langman and Miss Emma Ash.

**BOUQUETS**

- **Manu Bains** was selected as the Board of Trustees Student Representative for 2009.
- **Jessica Carter, Briar Corbett, Cassandra Carter, Anna Telfer, Tegan Newman and Jade Isbister,** along with Grooms **Emma Harrison, Amy Kerr and Bronwyn Beaven** travelled to Cambridge in the holidays to compete in the North Island Showjumping Championships. The team (Bay of Islands Pony Club Team) were overall champions and Briar Corbett was awarded the Vinni's Cup for the individual rider who won the most points.

**PEER SUPPORT IN ACTION**

On Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January, 91 of our Year 13 students took part in a Leadership Camp organised and run by Year 13 Dean Ms Su Neave, Guidance Counsellor Mr Dan Munro, Deputy Principal Mr Mike Clent, Mrs Robyn Richards and the Year 13 Form Teachers. The camp was a huge success with students able to complete training as Peer Support Leaders for our Year 7 students. Thank you to the great parents who took care of the catering.

Peer Support began on the first day with our Year 13 students supporting the Year 7 students in their transition to Kerikeri High School. Organisation is also well under way for the Year 7 Camps which will be held at Urupukapuka Island this year.

**MEET THE FORM TEACHER EVENING and NCEA INFORMATION EVENING FEBRUARY 17 6.30pm – 8.00pm**

All parents and caregivers are invited to a Meet the Form Teacher incorporating an NCEA Information Evening.

We will begin in the Auditorium with a Welcome from the Principal and introduction of your child's Form Teacher, Dean and Deputy Principal.

Then the year groups will move off and we will incorporate a quick tour of the school. For parents of junior students, we will take you to the classrooms where your child has their classes. Senior parents may wish to join Year 10 and Year 11 parents and attend the NCEA Information Session that we will incorporate into the evening. The PTA will provide a light supper.

**WINTER CODE PRE SEASON FITNESS**

Pre-Season training and General Fitness sessions started on Monday 9 February in the Gym. Sessions are being held on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 7.00am to 7.45am, and are for any Year level. Showers are available. Wear shoes. Bring breakfast if needed.

Any queries please see Mrs Gordon in the PE Office.

**CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS**

A message from Michele Thomson, Public Health Nurse ph. 0800 5374342.

This year, 2009, girls and young women will be offered a free vaccine to protect against infection with some types of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) that can cause cervical cancer. The vaccine, GARDASIL, is offered at school to female students in Years 8-13 by the Public Health Team. There are three injections given over a period of 6 months. Information sheets and consent forms will be given to students shortly – parental consent is required before a student can be vaccinated. For more information phone 0800 immune (0800 466863). Dr Nicola Turner from the Immunisation Advisory Centre will be giving a talk about HPV and Cervical Cancer on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at Forum North in Whangarei.

**HOMEWORK BOOKS**

Science Homework books are required for Years 7, 9, 10 and 11. The books include an interactive CD-Rom. The CD-Rom will also be available on the Kerikeri High School Intranet for use by students during Interval and Lunch.

There are also homework books for all year levels for English and Maths. Homework books should be purchased as soon as possible and are available from the Uniform/Stationery shop.

## SPORTS COACHES AND MANAGERS



The Sports Department are looking for willing Coaches and Managers for sports teams. If you could help in any way, please contact the Sports Office and speak to either **Mrs Marsh or Miss Proffitt**

or, alternatively, you could email [sport@kerikerihigh.ac.nz](mailto:sport@kerikerihigh.ac.nz)

## REFEREE COURSES

An Introductory Referee Course for parents (and players 14 years and older) has been arranged with United Soccer referee Greg Gallop at Bay Sport Tuesday 7 April 5.30-9.30pm. The cost of the course is \$50, of which the club pays \$25. Please contact Frank Jeppesen, phone 405 0070 if you want to register for this course.

A Level 1 Referee Course will take place at BaySport with Greg Gallop 14-15 February. It's a 10 hour weekend course for people who have already got some refereeing experience. The fee for this course is \$100, of which the club pays \$50. Please contact Frank 4050070 if you are interested.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

### Theatre Workshops

Director: Edith Shawyer, PGD Education, PGD Dramatherapy. Primary, Intermediate & College students.

Drama develops self-esteem; imagination; communication; social skills, creative and aesthetic enjoyment. For those students who aspire to an acting career the programme includes all aspects of Drama school training. Enrolments Phone (09) 4060918.

### Alannah's Hip Hop Dance Classes

8 week workshop. All ages. Male and female.

Starts 9<sup>th</sup> February Kerikeri Rugby Hall, Okaihau Hall (Mon, Wed), 10<sup>th</sup> February Kaikohe East School Hall, Opuia/Paihia (Tues,Thurs).

Call Alannah on 0800 123084 or 027 4578623.

### Music Tuition

Ruth Simpson's Music School is situated in Kingston House, Hone Heke Rd, Kerikeri, and caters for keyboard and piano tuition for children from 4 years to teenagers, and adults. Ruth teaches in small groups, and with the addition of singing and rhythm it is a fun way to learn. More traditional one-on-one piano tuition is available if that is your preference (limited spaces available).

For enquiries and enrolment phone Ruth (09)402 8372 or 027 303 9577

### Nomads of the Wind

The dramatic story of the Polynesian people and the widespread islands of the Pacific which they discovered and settled; an illustrated talk by Dr Peter Crawford. The Centre Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm. \$20 adults, \$15 students. Phone 407 7091 or door sales on the night (cash only)

### Girls Brigade

Girls needed! For girls aged 5-17 years. Starts Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 3.30-5.30pm at Kerikeri Union Church Hall (Corner Butler and Kerikeri Rd). For more information phone Sheryl on 09 4078963.

*These are not school run activities.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING



We have included a Flyer for you of sports dates for this term . Please check nearer the time in case of weather postponement or rescheduling.

- **Prefect Interviews** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February
- **PTA Meeting** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm Staffroom
- **Volleyball Referees' Course** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February
- **Applications for Class Representative close** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February
- **Year 7 Swimming Festival** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February
- **Year 8 Swimming Festival** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February
- **Powhiri for New Staff & Students** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February
- **Board of Trustees' Meeting** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 6.00pm Boardroom

- **Meet the Form Teacher incorporating an NCEA Information Evening** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 6.30 – 8.00pm. All welcome.

- **Prefect Leadership Training Seminar** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February
- **Volleyball Senior Girls' Prelims** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February
- **Volleyball Senior Boys' Prelims** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

We hope that your family will enjoy 2009 with Kerikeri High School and that you will join us as often as you can for school functions, trips and sporting events.

Please keep the Information Page included with this Newsletter containing some of the information that you may need during 2009.

The Helpful Information Page includes the names of the Deans, Deputy Principals and Guidance Counsellors. Remember that if you have any concerns or queries we will do our level best to help you.

Kia ora

**E A. Forgie (Mrs) M.A. (Hons), Dip.Ed.Admin, Dip.Tchg.**

**Principal:**

**Deputy Principals:**

**Reception:**

**Guidance Counsellors:**

**Careers Advisor:**

**Board of Trustees Chairperson:**

**Parent Teachers Assoc:**

**Website:**

**Contact Us:**

Mrs Elizabeth Forgie

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## SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

### • Visitors

All visitors to Kerikeri High School must report to Reception.

### • The Deans' Centre

Kerikeri High School has a Deans' Centre to assist the students. Our Deans' Centre and Student Services Receptionist, Mrs Joanne Davis, or one of our Year Level Deans will be there to assist students with town leave passes (with a note from home), lost property, care of student property, urgent telephone calls, school uniform and the whole host of things that students might need to help their day at school go more smoothly. The attendance of students, including students who are late or out of class for some reason, is administered at the Deans' Centre and in the Attendance Office. Exemptions for uniform are issued by the Deans at the beginning of school each day from the Deans' Centre.

This year our Deans are:

Year 7	Miss Kate Langman
Year 8	Mrs Erica Collins
Year 9	Miss Emma Ash
Year 10	Mrs Jane Jarman
Year 11	Mrs Maria Halliday
Year 12	Mr Mark Jessop
Year 13	Ms Su Neave

### • Who else can help?

Your child's Form Teacher.

Deputy Principals:

Years 7 & 13	Mr Mike Clent
Year 10	Mrs Glenys Ross
Years 9 & 12	Mr Tim Rea
Years 8 & 11	Mrs Judy Cleaver

Deputy Principals' Secretary Mrs Faye Robertson

Guidance Counsellors:

Mr Dan Munro  
Mrs Gill Luke  
Mr Stu Angus (Chaplain)

### • Keeping in touch

We send newsletters home on a regular basis with the youngest child in each family. These are numbered, so if you miss one, please ask us for a copy. Copies are delivered to the Kerikeri Public Library and are available on the school's web site – [www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz](http://www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz)

Student diaries are a critical link between home and school and they are full of interesting information about the school.

### • Lunches

Students may buy their lunches from the Tuckshop where an extensive daily menu is offered.



The Tuckshop is open before school, at intervals and at lunchtimes. There are special arrangements for lunches to be ordered and delivered for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students. Lunches should be ordered and paid for before school.

### • 2009 Terms and Holidays

First Term: Ends Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Second Term: Starts Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Ends Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Third Term: Starts Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Ends Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Fourth Term: Starts Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Ends Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Waitangi Day: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Queens Birthday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Labour Day: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

### • Cycle Helmets

Cycle helmets are compulsory by law and students who cycle to and from school are expected to wear helmets.



### • The School Contribution and Accounts

An account for every student has been posted home. This will include the School Contribution and also Subject Fees for some subjects where there is a "take-home" component to cover the cost of materials that are provided by the school. Year 7 and 8 students pay subject fees for Technology, Art and Life Technology.

We realise that there are many expenses at the beginning of the year with stationery, school uniforms and camps, and we will be pleased to arrange for accounts to be paid over a period of time. **Automatic Bank payments are encouraged.** Please contact Reception to ask for the forms to start up a regular direct credit to Kerikeri High School that will cover your family's expenses in easy payments throughout the year.

**THE SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION IS VERY IMPORTANT** to the school. This contribution can be claimed as a donation for tax purposes. The School Contribution is used to pay the huge number of extra activities and services at this school for which we receive no Government funds.

### • Hurt or sick?

A sick or injured student at school must report to the St John Centre or to Reception. In the best interests of the students we will only release a student to go home unwell from school once a parent or caregiver has been contacted. We need accurate records in the event of an emergency, so it is important that the school is informed of –

- ↗ **Change of address/circumstances**
- ↗ **Change of telephone numbers (work or home)**

- **Education Outside the Classroom**

We do run an extensive Education Outside the Classroom programme that includes everything from routine field work to after school sailing, camps, tramps and weekend sports events. Permission for routine and low risk activities is given on enrolment and we will contact parents for permission for each major or higher risk EOTC event before it occurs.

- **Sun Protection**

We encourage all students to wear hats and 15+ sunscreen when outdoors.



- **Parent Teacher Association**

The Parent Teacher Association meets monthly and all parents/caregivers are welcome to attend. The meetings are advertised in the School Newsletter. For information about the group's activities throughout the year please contact Mrs Kartini Martin (see below.)

- **Board of Trustees**

The Kerikeri High School Board of Trustees meets monthly in the Boardroom at 6pm. These meetings are open to the public and interested parents and caregivers are always welcome to attend. Please contact the Board Secretary Ms Barbara Klinac for details.

- **Stationery and Uniform Shop**

Students may purchase their stationery requirements from the school's shop at very competitive prices. The school uniform is only available from the school's shop.

Shop hours are –

8.15am – 12.00pm Monday & Friday

8.15am – 2pm Tuesday & Thursday

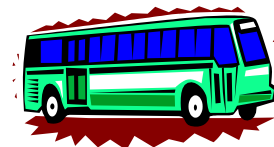
- **School Uniform**

At Kerikeri High School we place a lot of importance on high standards of presentation and we thank all of those students and their parents who have made a big effort with school uniform.

We ask that parents and caregivers support our stand against the wearing of incorrect uniform and also against graffiti – on exercise books, folders and school bags. Thank you.

- **Kerikeri High School Bus Bay**

The Bus Bay at the front of Kerikeri High School just accommodates the buses for the High School and Primary School. Even one single car parked there at bus times means that buses are left blocking Hone Heke Road. Please keep clear as directed by the signs.



- **Don't forget to turn left**

Traffic congestion in Hone Heke Road is a major concern – please remember the “**LEFT TURN ONLY**” rule between the hours of 8.15-9am and 2.45 – 3.45pm.

This rule covers the area from Oripiro Road past the entrance to the Kerikeri High School Tennis Courts and Community Swimming Pool.

- **Smoke –Free Environs Act Reminder**

We have always adopted a “smoke-free” environment at Kerikeri High School and we would like to remind parents and community users of the school that our entire campus is smoke-free. We require your co-operation in this.

- **Secondhand Uniforms**

We would really appreciate any donations of secondhand uniforms. These may be left at Reception or at the Uniform Shop. The proceeds from the sale of secondhand uniforms go to the Kerikeri High School P.T.A. who use the money to provide some of the special “extras” for students, such as indoor games for our junior students.

- **Physical Education Gear**

The Physical Education Department recommends to parents that your child's name or initials be marked clearly on all sports clothing. They also recommend that sports shoes are worn for outdoor activities.

**Best wishes for a great year at Kerikeri High School.**

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