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It was wonderful to have such a fantastic turn out of parents and caregivers for our new look "Meet the Form Teachers" evening on Tuesday night.

The full range of activities for Kerikeri High School is well underway and all sorts of opportunities are available. We are proud of our very dedicated staff who work hard to provide so many opportunities for our students. The Daily Notices at Form Time each morning inform our students what is happening for the day or week.

Kerikeri High School is an extremely busy place. We encourage students to set personal goals, to get involved and to make the most of the opportunities that are here for them in 2009.

OUR 2009 KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL PREFECTS

The 28 2009 Prefects at Kerikeri High School will be introduced at Celebration Assemblies for students, parents and staff on February 24th. There were 58 very high quality applicants for these critical positions. Prefects at Kerikeri High School are not just appointed. They go through an exacting job application process. Many of the applicants commented at the panel interview that regardless of the outcome of their application the process of compiling a C.V., writing a covering letter and preparing for an interview with a panel of four was a great preparation for their futures. In addition the staff and the Year 13 students were surveyed as to who they thought would make good leaders and every applicant's school record was reviewed. Prefects at Kerikeri High School have a full calendar of service activities. They work hard for the school and their example certainly "lifts the bar" for the younger students to aspire to. Prefects are role models for the school, both in and out of the school and they work with our Deans and Class Representatives at each of the Year levels. The Prefects have just completed a thorough two day Leadership Training Seminar and after this the Deputy Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Head Girl and Head Boy will be appointed.

The **2009 Kerikeri High School Prefects** are –

Manu Bains	Ashleigh Barker
Elsa Brown	Charlie Cartwright
Briar Corbett	Thomas Corbett
Sheree Demblon	Jacob Dromgool
Hori Kaa	Kerry King
Geoffrey Lambert	Olivia Mahood
Corinne Marti	Rowan Mastin
George Meale	India Murray
Claire Nicolson	Barney Olson
Jessica Perenara	Rosemary Sim
Jade Simpson	Brendan Smith
Samantha Stevenson	Erik Thomas
Jake Wainwright	Jonty White
Michael Wilson	Felix Zessner

SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to last year's Year 13 students who achieved Scholarship in the external examinations:

Caitlin Prendergast	Biology
Sarah McLea	Geography
Cara Telea	History

BOUQUETS

- ★ **Dylan Wichman** has just returned from Perth sailing in the World Team Junior Championship where his team were placed Second. **Natasha Sheldon** crewed in the Open Worlds Team Racing and was placed Third.
- ★ Congratulations to teacher **Mr Hugh McKechnie** who has been selected for the New Zealand team to compete at the World Masters Benchpress Championships. The event will be held in Taupo in April.

SCHOOL SHOES

Orthotic school shoes, previously known as Scholl's, are available either organised directly from the Kaeo Pharmacy (4050541) or viewed and organised via our Stationery and Uniform Shop.

DEBATING

Any parents keen to learn how to coach a Debating Team please contact Mrs Di Eastwood. There are four debates planned over the next six months (held during the weekend). For more details please contact Mrs Eastwood on 407 8916.

GATEWAY PROGRAMME

Gateway is an exciting Work Placement programme at Kerikeri High School. **Gateway** is designed to strengthen pathways into further education or employment. The programme offers structured workplace learning placements to Year 11, 12 and 13 students. Learning in the workplace is assessed against recognized national qualifications and integrated with students' wider course at school. Many students took up this opportunity last year and have had great success. The fantastic support from the local businesses contributed to this success.

Thank you to the following businesses for your support.

Sylvan & Lanark House, Kerikeri Community Trust, Harinui Childcare, Nurture by Nature, Kororipo Kohanga Reo, Plunket, Kerikeri Police, Wizard Fitness, Dive HQ B.O.I., Kate's Riding Stables, R.D.A., Keri Design and Print, David Reid Homes, Cocoon, Pre Loved & New Clothing, Red Cherry Recycle Boutique, Living Nature, Hobson Hair Studio, Northland Hair Co., Hermanas Hair Salon, Heliops, Flight Centre, Fullers, Scenic Circle B.O.I., Copthorne Hotel B.O.I., Landing Restaurant, Zest Café, Redwoods Café, Fishbone Café, Posh Nosh Café, Santeez Café & Bar,

Churchills Butchery, Marsden Estate, Dept of Conservation, Scottronics, Northtec Lab, The Northland Age, Radio Live, Adam's Plumbing, Haruru Falls Electrical, Rintoul Civil, Fell Engineering, Waipapa Engineering, Duffill Watts, Jordan Auto Electrics, Waipapa Honda, Hammond Motors, Jim Russ Panelbeater, Havock Panel and Paint, Far North Scaffolding, Perrin Builders, Derek Nagel Builders, KERI Pre Cut Trusses, Eden Elements, Ashby Construction.

Support from local community businesses is critical to the success of this programme for the students and is very much appreciated. Providing this workplace learning opportunity can be beneficial to both students and local businesses.

If you would like to discuss this exciting opportunity please contact: Mrs Theresa Munro, Gateway Co-ordinator, Ph: 407 8916

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The International Department has welcomed 18 new students this year from Germany, The Netherlands, Italy, Japan, Brazil and the USA. A group of 21 students and 2 teachers from Thailand is expected for one month at the end of this term. As the number of international students continues to grow, we are looking for more suitable homestay families for later in the year. If you are interested in hosting an international student in the future, please contact Mrs Wrae Adelinger, Homestay Manager during school hours on 4070163.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME (YES) MENTORS

Year 12 Business Management students are currently planning their business ideas for 2009. The Young Enterprise Scheme requires students in teams to plan and run real businesses through the school year. Each business requires a Mentor, generally a business person from the community, to support teams in the effective operation of their business. We invite expressions of interest from the community from anyone who fits the criteria and would like to contribute to senior business students this year. Please contact Mr Mark Jessop or Mr Chris Bell. Leave a message at Reception on 4078916 and they will call you back.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Relay for Life 2009

The Cancer Society's largest global cancer fundraising event . 2pm Saturday 21st March to 2pm Sunday 22nd March. Otaika

Sports Park, State Highway 1, Otaika – Whangarei. For further information log on to www.relayforlife.org.nz, give Kerry a call on 09 437 5593 or email kmallett@akcansoc.org.nz

The Seven Secrets of Successful Parents

How to bring sanity to your crazy family!

Doubtless Bay Scouts present Stuart Fleming Parent/Teen Coach Monday 16th March @ Taipa Area School Whare, Time : 7.30pm, Investment: \$10.00 Please phone/email for information and tickets Annette Garrett 09 4051887 – java1@xtra.co.nz Peggy Morrison 09 4087036 – pukegreen@xtra.co.nz www.stuartfleming.com

Kerikeri Rugby Club

Junior & Teenage Registration day

7th March Kerikeri Rugby Club

10.00am U-11, U-12, U-13 players

Please bring subs of \$40 for individuals and \$70 for a family Contact Rob Drummond Ph 405 9227

Girls' Brigade Northland

Invites you to join a fun and energetic group for girls and young women aged 5 to 18 who want to make the most of life. For more information contact Jill Clarke, Area Commissioner (09) 4352294.

These are not school run activities.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Prefects' Celebration Assemblies** Tuesday 24th February
- **Year 7 Camp 1** 7CON & 7ASJ Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th February
- **Year 9 Swimming Festival** Periods 2 & 3 Friday 27th February
- **Year 10 Swimming Festival** Periods 4 & 5 Friday 27th February
- **Year 7 Camp 2** 7WOL, 7DOU and 7TAN Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th March
- **Kerikeri High School Senior Athletics Championships** Tuesday 3rd March
- **Year 7 Camp 3** 7BRK and 7CRA Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th March
- **Kerikeri High School Triathlon Championships** Thursday 5th March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Grommet Surfing Championships** (Sandy Bay) Sunday 8th March

We look forward to a great partnership between home and school for the benefit of our young people in 2009.

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Principal:	Mrs Elizabeth Forgie
Deputy Principals:	Mrs Judy Cleaver, Mr Mike Clent, Mr Tim Rea, Mrs Glenys Ross
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