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It has been a very happy term so far and we are extremely pleased with the large number of students who are getting involved in so many activities from before-school fitness to Kapa Haka, Sailing, Debating, selected as a Class Representative or a Librarian or taking up one of the many sports that are either finishing up their summer season or gearing up for the winter.

Just a reminder that copies of all our Newsletters and other school information can be found on our website – www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know by emailing abingham@kerikerihigh.ac.nz.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOUR HEAD STUDENTS

Head Boy

Barney Olson

Deputy Head Boy

Hori Kaa

Head Girl

Elsa Brown

Deputy Head Girl

Corinne Marti

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Congratulations to the following students that made the Tai Tokerau Netball teams for 2009. The girls will be travelling to the Waikato on Easter weekend to compete in the annual Aotearoa Maori Netball Competition. **Qiyara Bacon, Lily Ferguson (U13), Mary Tatana, Samantha Armstrong, Pania Lepper & Alex Bell (U17), Marama Baker (U19)** supported by Tania Peters-HeiHei (U17 Manager), Jo Hona (U19 Coach) and Wiki Bacon (Senior Coach).

STUDENT LIBRARIANS 2009

Our Library really benefits from the excellent help of Year 12 Student Librarians who work in teams of 2 or 3, once a week before school and during intervals and lunchtimes, to issue, return and shelve books and to help students in selecting books for their research or recreational reading.

The Student Librarians for this year are:

Stephanie Achterstraat, Michael Bridgman, Ella Bright-Young, Megan Bonham, Waimarie Cassidy, Thea Farmiloe, Andrea Hawtin, June Haxby, Rachel Hay, Elise James, Laura Johnston, Tai Kingi-Smith, Erika Kuhn, Tara Lee, Liam McDonald-Lurch, Rhiannon McGhee, Tai Mears, Hannah Meddings, Hammond Pearce, Sarah Radford, Louisa Sivyver, Jennifer Webster, Kyra Williamson and Alyssa Witte.

YEAR 13 BARISTA COURSE

Throughout March, Year 13 students will be busy learning the finer points of Espresso Coffee, as they complete an intensive 4 day Barista Course at the Culinary Institute of New Zealand. This course

earns the students 6 credits at Level 3, and is exclusive to Year 13 students studying Hospitality at Kerikeri High School – giving them excellent skills useful for part-time work during future tertiary studies.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School Photographs are being taken on Wednesday 18th March. These will include individual portraits and class photos, as well as an opportunity for photos with siblings if families wish. The individual portraits will also be used for ID cards for those students who choose to order them. Photos will be sold on a pre-paid basis and pre-pay packs will be sent home with students as soon as they arrive from the photographers.

P.T.A.

The P.T.A. Annual General Meeting is on **Wednesday 25th March** at 7.30pm in the Library followed by **"Meet the Prefects"**. The 2009 Prefects make their maiden speeches after the short AGM. All Parents and Caregivers are very welcome. This has been a great evening over the past years and is not to be missed. Supper will be provided.

READING ALOUD IS ALLOWED!

SLANZA presents Wayne Mills. He will be speaking about the importance of reading aloud to children, recommending titles and strategies, and providing inspiration and encouragement. This event will be held in the Kerikeri High School Library on Thursday 2nd April at 7.30pm. There is a \$5 cover charge, please pay at the door.

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. Plastic shopping bags are also needed in the Uniform Shop **Please deliver 2nd hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop or to Reception.**

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return any library books which are still overdue from last year. We will have to send out accounts shortly for any items which are still outstanding.

PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT

If you have any old photography equipment at home that you no longer use please consider donating it to our Photography Department. Students will very gladly make good use of it. Thank you for your support.

BUS BAY

Please would parents and caregivers note that the bus bay is for buses unloading students from 8 am to 10 am and 2pm to 4pm. All visitors to Kerikeri High School are reminded that cars must not use the bus bay at these times on school days.

WINTER SPORTS

This is the time of the year when the summer sports season comes to an end and the winter sports season begins. It is wonderful to see so many Kerikeri High School students practicing and participating regularly in the wide range of sports that are available to our students through the year.

Kerikeri High School is a Fair Play School

Good sport is about positive attitudes

You can set the right tone and help make the game a success. Play your sport – PLAY FAIR

Fair Play is a way of behaving. It involves:

- 🌀 Honesty
- 🌀 Respect for team mates
- 🌀 Respect for opponents, whether winning or losing
- 🌀 Respect for referees and umpires

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Leef Cup Girls' Cricket Tournament**
Whangarei Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th March
- **Barista Course** Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th & Tuesday 17th March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Athletics Championships**
Pompallier College Wednesday 11th March

- **Year 7 Camp 3** 7BRK & 7CRA Postponement dates Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th March
- **Kerikeri High School "Try-Athlon"** Thursday 12th March
- **James Henry Percussion Concert** for Year 7 & 8 students. \$2 per student. School Auditorium Thursday 12th March
- **Kerikeri High School Swimming Championships** (Years 8 to 13) Friday 13th March
(Year 7 Championships date to be advised.)
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Teams Golf Qualifier** Whangarei Monday 16th March
- **Staff, Class & Individual Portraits** Wednesday 18th March
- **First Parent Feedback Evening** 4-7pm
Wednesday 18th March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Volleyball Championships**
Whangarei Wednesday 18th March
- **Jonathon Harper Latin Soul Concert** \$3
Thursday 19th March 10am
- **Year 13 Geography Trip** Friday 20th March
- **Social** Friday 20th March

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

It is vital that the contact details we have are kept up to date. If you think any information may have changed, please complete the form below and have it returned to Reception. Updated records will be sent home later in the year for you to verify.

Student/s first name/s: _____ Surname: _____

Residential Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Parent/Caregiver 1

Parent/Caregiver 2

Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Emergency Contacts: _____

Principal:

Deputy Principals:

Reception:

Deans' Centre:

Guidance Counsellors:

Board of Trustees Chairperson:

Parent Teachers Assoc:

Website:

Contact Us:

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