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This term is flying past. We were very pleased to see so many parents at the first Parent Feedback Evening on Wednesday night. The second evening is next Thursday 26 March 4-7pm. The aim of these evenings is to give parents and teachers an opportunity to meet one another and give an early feedback on first progress.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ★ **Lauren Wing** (Year 13 2008) was awarded the prestigious Alan Wilson Prize for Research into the Environment at the Realise the Dream, a national event to celebrate achievement in all aspects of Science and Technology.

JAZZ BAND "ON THE ROAD"

The Kerikeri High School Jazz Band are travelling to the Port of Tauranga Youth Jazz Competition being held over the Easter Weekend. They will be accompanied by Teachers Miss Jessica Douglas and Miss Kathryn Thomson.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - WEST SIDE STORY

This year's school production is the famous musical West Side Story. We have been in rehearsals since the beginning of the year with an onstage cast of 60 talented actors, singers and dancers. A big group of enthusiastic staff are working on the production led by Acting Head of Drama, Miss Nicky Fenton, and leading the musical part of the show, Mrs Colleen Wardlaw and Mrs Bronwyn Case-Gilbert. The performance dates are June 25th, 26th and 27th, with a matinee as well as an evening performance on the 27th. Watch this space for information on booking tickets!

YEAR 7 PEER SUPPORT CAMP



Over the last three weeks 180 Year 7 students and 90 Year 13 Peer leaders have enjoyed our annual Year 7/Peer Support Camp.

We were able once again to return to the Zane Grey facility on Urupukapuka Island with fully refurbished cabins, kayaks and snorkelling gear, not to mention the beautiful waters, beaches and scenery. Our students were able to enjoy the boat trip on the 'Tangaroa', feeding some sizable snapper, snorkelling for kina, kayaking and archery as well as many team building activities with their Peer Leaders.

We believe that an enjoyable and challenging time was had by all and we wish to thank:

- The parents who came to camp and cooked and cared for us. A huge thank you!
- Parents who sent donations of tinned food and yummy apple crumbles.
- Fullers for making it possible for us to travel on the Tangaroa between tourist trips.
- The Manager and Staff of the Zane Grey Resort for accommodating us and being extremely helpful in meeting our every need.

The Zane Grey Resort facility includes about 20 cabins, some with double bed and ensuite facilities as well as the 'Zane Grey' self-contained cottage. It is a very beautiful setting with a restaurant and communal kitchen. Families wishing further information can contact the Manager (Mike) on 0800400430.

We are currently undertaking a review of this camp. If parents wish to make submissions, for example, my son/daughter really enjoyed this or found that difficult. Please forward in writing to school Reception labelled 'Year 7 Camp Review'.

Many Thanks

Dan Munro and Kate Langman.

NETBALL COACHES NEEDED

If you are able to help us either Coach or Manage a netball team, we are desperate. If we do not get more adult helpers we will have to limit the number of school teams participating. Please contact Marilyn or Melissa in the Sports Office as soon as possible.



PARENT FEEDBACK EVENING

We will be having a second Parent Feedback Evening on Thursday 26th March from 4-7pm. Please go to the Library on arrival at the school to make your appointments. Appointments are available until the end of the evening on a first come, first served basis. As these meetings are an early feedback on first progress they are only 5 minutes long. Evenings with 10 minute appointments will be scheduled after the Mid Year Reports are sent home.

INFORMATION EVENING – NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Information Evening will be held by the Ministry of Education about the proposed new Primary School. The Board will be fully engaged in the submission process. If you wish to attend the meeting it is at 7.30pm in the Auditorium on Thursday 2nd April.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

If you have any school shoes at home that are surplus to requirements we would love to have them

donated to the Deans' Centre for daily issue. Remember 'flat, black, soft or hard leather lace-up' with no visible labels. Thank you.

OUR BELL TIMES FOR 2009

8.40am	Period 1
9.00am	Period 2
10.00am	Period 3
10.55am – 11.15am	Interval
11.20am	Period 4
12.20pm	Period 5
1.15pm - 2.00pm	Lunch
2.05pm	Period 6
3.00pm	End of Classes

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Northland Secondary Schools' Swimming** Tuesday 24th March
- **Year 12 Biology Trip** Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Rugby 7s** in Whangarei Wednesday 25th March
- **Auckland University Presentation** Period 3 Wednesday 25th March
- **Year 13 SCUBA Training** Wednesday 25th March to Tuesday 31st March
- **PTA AGM** Wednesday 25th March 7.30pm in the Library followed by **"Meet the Prefects"**
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Triathlon Championships** in Ruakaka Thursday 26th March
- **Year 13 trip to Northtec** Thursday 26th March
- **Second Parent Feedback Evening** 4pm – 7pm Thursday 26th March
- **Year 13 Barista Training** Friday 27th March, Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd April
- **Kerikeri High School Open Tennis Championships** Wednesday 1st April
- **Year 12 Outdoor Education Snorkelling** Wednesday 1st April
- **Waikato University Presentation** Period 4 Thursday 2nd April
- **Jazz Band Lunchtime Concert** Thursday 2nd April

- **SLANZA AGM & Reading Wayne Mills Evening** in the Library 7pm Thursday 2nd April
- **Western Heights High School Senior Teams' Pre Season Tournament** in Rotorua Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th April
- **Northland Literature Quiz** at Kerikeri Primary School Friday 3rd April
- **North Island Secondary Schools' Dressage Championships** in Cambridge Friday 3rd April
- **North Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships** in Wellington Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th April
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Team Sailing Championships** Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th April
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Male Futsal Championships** in Whangarei Monday 6th April
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Female Futsal Championships** in Whangarei Tuesday 7th April
- **Victoria University Presentation** Period 2 Tuesday 7th April
- **Otago University Presentation** Period 5 Tuesday 7th April
- **Tai Tokerau Māori Culture Festival** Tuesday 7th - Thursday 9th April
- **North Island Secondary Schools' Sports Association Tennis Championships** in Whangarei Wednesday 8th April

- **Official Opening Business Enterprise and Social Sciences Centre** 5pm Wednesday 8 April. All Welcome.

- **Last Day of Term One** Friday 10th April
- **First Day of Term Two** Monday 27th April

As you can see we have a lot on. Thank you for all of your support.

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