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We are suddenly in our last week of Term One of the 2009 academic year. Thank you to all of the staff, parents and senior students who have made so many wonderful opportunities happen for our students. And congratulations to all the busy students who are pushing themselves to do their absolute best across the 4 cornerstones ... as well as have fun!

Don't forget the official Opening of our 10 Classroom Business Enterprise and Social Science Centre on Wednesday 5th April at 5pm. All Welcome.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

 At the Northland Cricket Association Dinner held recently, **Ellie Nagel** was awarded Bowler of the Year and **Nita Sullivan** was awarded Fielder of the Year for the Under 15 Representative Team.

NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' TRIATHLON - RUAKAKA**Individual**

Place	Sub Junior Boys	Sub Junior Girls	Junior Boys	Junior Girls
1 st	Harry Pearson	Megan De Klerk	Nicholas Price	
2 nd	Mitchell Miller	Jessica Warren		Rachel Martin
3 rd	Adam Simpson			Nikki Wilson

Teams Sub Junior Girls

Place	Swimmer	Cyclist	Runner
1 st	Harriet Rea	Koralee Wadman	Saraya Lindsay
2 nd	Mekayla Donkin	Lily Cane	Nina Oxley
3 rd	Ashlee Horner	Jessica Schofield	Hannah Weatherup

Teams Sub Junior Boys

Place	Swimmer	Cyclist	Runner
1 st			
2 nd	Max Taylor	Hadleigh Armstrong	Patrick Waller
3 rd	Troy McBain	Taran Deed	Troy McBain

Teams Junior Girls

Place	Swimmer	Cyclist	Runner
2 nd	Grace Bentley	Matilda Cane	Sam Scahill

Teams Junior Boys

Place	Swimmer	Cyclist	Runner
1 st	Jesse Prendergast	Rueban Cane	Joe Palmer

Teams Junior Mixed

Place	Swimmer	Cyclist	Runner
1 st	Oceane Maihi	Michael Dowdle	Jack Dowdle

Teams Intermediate Girls

Place	Swimmer	Cyclist	Runner
1 st	Emily Curtis	Imogen van Pierce	Melissa Simpson
2 nd	Sara de Jong	Sophie Fladgate	Nita Sullivan

Teams Intermediate Boys

Place	Swimmer	Cyclist	Runner
1 st	Hayden Jurisich	Daniel Field	Jack Waller
2 nd	Jack Rea	Roy Lee	Kenton Baxter

Teams Intermediate Mixed

Place	Swimmer	Cyclist	Runner
1 st	Carla Marsh	Ben Crate	Josh McGowan

KAPA HAKA

Our Kapa Haka group, Te Roopu O Te Kerikeri, is representing us at the Tai Tokerau Festival at Bay of Islands College this week. The group will perform twice on Tuesday 7th April.

First Performance - 2.30pm in the Gymnasium

Second Performance – 3.00pm in the Marquee

We would love you to come and support the group.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL WORK DAY

Friday 8th May 2009

Kerikeri High School's major fundraising activity for the year.

Funds raised will be used by the Parent Teachers' Association to purchase items that have been identified by students through the Student Council. It is a way in which students can take pride contributing to their school. Some examples of what Work Day funds have provided in past years are: covered walkways, the sunshades around the school, filtered water systems for students and transportable marquees.

Students are expected to find their own work and to work for a minimum of five hours.

Students will be issued with their Work Day card and may complete their Work Day in the holidays.

We ask for your cooperation with the following requests:

- Ⓢ Please pay students by cheque made payable to "Kerikeri High School"
- Ⓢ Please return the cheque and completed workday card in an envelope
- Ⓢ Please write the student's name and the amount earned on the outside of the envelope

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WINTER FITNESS

Mrs Gordon will be continuing Fitness classes before school on Mondays and Wednesdays in Term Two for any interested students, specialising in cardiovascular fitness. Sports shoes recommended. All levels of fitness are welcome. It is never too late to start working on your fitness.

HOSPITALITY FUNDRAISING

The Year 13 Hospitality students are busy completing an extensive 4 day Barista Espresso Coffee Training Course through the award-winning Culinary Institute of New Zealand. This Gateway-funded programme will enable the students to gain very useful skills as they embark on further studies and travel next year and beyond. As well as industry placements, the students will soon be busy selling Espresso Coffees and Hot Chocolate to eager staff as they fundraise towards Cooking Competitions in Terms Two and Three!

MUSIC NEWS

Kerikeri High School Jazz Band

The Jazz Band is currently preparing for the Port of Tauranga National Youth Jazz Competition held over the Easter Weekend. The Band has been busy preparing old and new material for the competition some of which was prepared at our recent Jazz Band Camp. Last weekend the band performed at a fundraising event at the Kaeo Big Day In, a showcase of local talent held in Kaeo.

This year we are fortunate to have an ex-Jazz Band member and now Mathematics Teacher, **Miss Kathryn Thomson**, playing trumpet and assisting with conducting.

The line up for 2009 includes: Trumpet **Charlie Cartwright** and **Ellen Doughty**; Trombone, **Gwenny Doughty**, **Kerryn Thomson** and **Imogen Van Pierce**; Tenor Sax **Jonny Martin** and **Barney Olsen**; Alto Sax **James Ayr**, **Emily Curtis**, **Rachel Martin**, **Jack Rea** and **Bryn Van Vliet**; Clarinet **Martin Brooks** and **Katie Brooks**; Guitar **Jesse Prendergast**; Drums **Michael Prendergast** and **Bradley De Klerk**; Bass Guitar **Richard Wood**; Bass Keyboard **Robert Lim Yock** and **Kerry King**; Piano **Corinne Marti** and Baritone Sax **Colleen Wardlaw**. The Band is under the directorship of **Miss Jessica Douglas**, Teacher of Music and English at Kerikeri High School.

The Band rehearses on Mondays from 3.30pm to 5pm and is looking for potential performance venues towards the middle of Term 2. The Band will perform on Saturday and Sunday August 8th and 9th in Paihia and Russell at the annual Bay of Islands Jazz and Blues Festival.

Smokefree Rockquest

The annual Smokefree Rockquest aims to motivate young musicians to prove their ability and realise the heights they can reach in their music careers and to encourage their peers to support 100% original New Zealand music.

Entries are due on Wednesday 5th May. See www.smokefreerockquest.co.nz for more information.

Northland Heats are on Saturday 16th May.

Northland Regional Final is on Friday 29th May at the Forum North, Whangarei.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Female Futsal Championships** in Whangarei Tuesday 7th April
- **Year 13 Chemistry Titration Day** 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. Our performances Tuesday 2.30 and 3pm.
- **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** Thursday 9th April
- **ANZAC Day** Saturday 25th April
- **First Day of Term Two** Monday 27th April
- **PTA Meeting** Wednesday 29th April 7.30

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable Easter break.

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