

Sports Report Term One 2009

Athletics:

Kerikeri High School Athletic Championships: Congratulations to all participants who competed in this event. Mother Nature produced perfect conditions which resulted in three intermediate records broken. Karalee Whiu broke the Shot Put record which has been held by Julia Kemp since 1978, Sophie Fladgate broke the 100m record and Melissa Simpson broke the 1500m record.

Our best wishes go out to Karalee Whiu who is off to Wellington at the end of this week to compete for Northland in Shot Put and Discus at the North Island Secondary Schools Athletic Championships. Mr Connon is travelling as Team Manager with the Northland Athletics Team.

Congratulations to Melissa Simpson who has compete in the National Athletic Championships in Wellington this week. Melissa was placed 5th in both the 800m and 1500m events in the 16 and under age group.

Cricket:

Year 7 and 8: Congratulations to the two year 7 and 8 Cricket Teams who have competed in the Whangarei C Grade Competition this season. Thank you to coaches Mrs Karen Laurie, Mr Rob Drummond and Mr John Drake for all their time and effort.

1st XI: Well done to the boys 1st XI who had a successful season competing in the Whangarei Competition and the Northpower Cup. Thank you to Mr Tom Lindesay for your continued commitment to the team and to Mr Simon Hart for taking the team to Northpower Cup.

Girls 1st XI: Congratulations to the Girls' 1st XI who competed in the Leef Cup Tournament in Whangarei and placed fourth overall. Also special mention to Nita Sullivan, Ellie Nagel, Bridget Payton, Laura Johnston, Ella Smith and Erika Kuhn who were all selected for the Northland Girls' Development squad. Nita Sullivan and Ellie Nagel were also recognised at the Northland Cricket Association Awards Dinner as the Northland Girls U15 fielder and bowler of the year respectively.

Rugby 7's:

Kerikeri High School won both the Under 15 and Open sections in the Northland Secondary Schools' Rugby 7's Championships. Thankyou to Peter Nock, Alistair Robinson and Mr Clent for coaching these teams and we wish you all the best for the season ahead.

Swimming:

The Kerikeri High School Swimming Championships was a very successful event, once again Mother Nature was kind to us. Congratulations to Carla Marsh who broke 6 records, Alice Massey broke 2 records and to Harry Pearson and Haydn Jurisich who broke one record apiece. A huge thankyou to all those parents who supported this event.

NSSSA Swimming Championships:

This event was also held at Kerikeri High School. We had a very strong team of 38 swimmers attend, who amassed a total of 16 first places, 12 second places and 12 third places amongst them.

Triathlon:

The Kerikeri High School Triathlon was a huge success and produced some exciting competition between the athletes; we had a total of 84 students participate as either part of a team or as individuals. We would like to thank all of the parents who gave up their time to support both the Kerikeri High School and the Northland Events, the success outlined below would not be possible with out you.

Individuals:

Place	Sub Junior	Junior	Intermediate Youth
1 st	Harry Pearson	Rachel Martin	Taylor Millar
2 nd	Adam Simpson	Nicholas Price	Jonny Martin
3 rd	Tim Scahill	Olivia Wadman	Shaye Deed

Teams:

Sub Junior

Place	Swimmer	Cyclist	Runner
1 st	Zeke Anderson	Jevon Halvorson	Tom Bell
2 nd	Harriet Rea	Koralee Wadman	Saraya Lindsay
3 rd	Sam Pickering	Nicholas Moss	Alex North

Junior

Place	Swimmer	Cyclist	Runner
1 st	Oceane Maihi	Jack Dowdle	Michael Dowdle
2 nd	Georgia Miller	Jayne Baker	Tegan Newman
3 rd	Grace Bentley	Matilda Cane	Sam Scahill

Intermediate Youth

Place	Swimmer	Cyclist	Runner
1 st	Hayden Jurisich	Daniel Field	Jack Waller
2 nd	Carla Marsh	Ben Crate	Josh McGowan
3 rd	Emily Curtis	Imogen van Pierce	Melissa Simpson

Senior

Place	Swimmer	Cyclist	Runner
1 st	Alice Massey	Jason Clotworthy	Tom Twiss

NSSSA Triathlon:

Last week we had 64 students represent Kerikeri High School at the NSSSA Triathlon Championships held at One Tree Point in Ruakaka. Our large team performed very well and the results are printed in the main school newsletter

Futsal:

We were lucky enough to have a NZ Development Futsal Coach travel to Kerikeri to work with our students over two days last week. Monday afternoon Futsal continues in the school gym.

Volleyball:

We had five teams compete in the Preliminary tournament in February and four of those played in the finals of the Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association competition. Between the two tournaments teams practised daily and Mr Lika Gaulofa ran a Monday night league. Thank you to Mrs Robyn Richards, Mrs Trudi Ruffiner and Mr Lika Gaulofa for all your hard work.

Upcoming & Recent Events:

Kerikeri High School Tennis Championships	Wednesday 1 st April
Northland Teams Sailing Championships	Wednesday 1 st – Saturday 4 th April
Western Heights Tournament – Rotorua	Thursday 2 nd – Sunday 5 th April
North Island Secondary Schools' Dressage Championships – Cambridge	Friday 3 rd April
Northland Tennis Championships	Wednesday 8 th April