

**Kia ora**

The Staff and students are hard at work preparing for Mid Year Assessment / Examinations Week, which begins next Tuesday 26 May. In addition the busy life of the school continues with some great achievements and a successful start to this term's cultural and winter sporting calendars.

**SHEILA WINN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL**

Kerikeri High School Head Boy **Barney Olson** won the prestigious Best Actor award at the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival in Whangarei. Barney transformed his fifteen minute monologue from Macbeth into a compelling theatre piece about George Bush signing off on the war in Iraq. His interpretation and performance of the text has earned him direct entry into a week's worth of workshops and competitions in Wellington in September. He also has the chance to perform at the Globe Theatre in London. A talented Drama student, Barney is playing the lead role of Riff in the school's production of West Side Story which is onstage in June.

**OTHER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ★ Congratulations to **Megan de Klerk** – Megan came fifth place in the world for Scenario Writing in the Junior Division and won the right to represent New Zealand at the Problem Solving International Conference in June.
- ★ **Floyd Perry** and **Gareth McKay**, Year 13 Art students, were represented in a local art exhibition at Gravel Gallery during the holidays.
- ★ **Ben Scott** (Under 18s), **Levi Munro**, **Luke Bowring** & **Cameron Graham** (Under 16s) attended the Oceania Games in Perth during the school holidays, representing New Zealand for In Line Hockey in the above age groups.

**DEBATING NEWS**

At the Russell McVeagh Northland Competition held at our school last Sunday our Kerikeri High School team, **Corinne Marti**, **Rosie Sievers**, **Michael Prendergast** and **Nita Sullivan** won. Congratulations to Corinne especially as she was chosen again to be in the Northland Team and will compete in Wellington later in the year. Nita and Michael have been chosen to be in a Development Squad. Junior Year 9 and Year 10 Debating Teams are debating this Friday and next week; their first rounds.

Intermediate and Senior Teams have Round 4 at Whangarei Boy's High, 31 May. Year 8 Debators will soon start preparing for Round 2.

**WINNING NORTHLAND SPORTS RESULTS**

**7s Rugby:** The Kerikeri High School Girls' Rugby 7's team has won the Northland Secondary Schools' Competition. Our petite girls managed to beat Whangarei Girls' and then take on Kaitaia College in the final, which Kerikeri High School managed to win by scoring a try in the last minute. Thanks to Mr Gaulofa, Rob Drummond and Ms Neave.

**Futsal:** Kerikeri High School sent seven teams of varying age groups to the Northland Secondary Schools' Futsal Championships held at Kensington Stadium. Kerikeri High School dominated this event winning U12, U14, and U16 age groups in both the boys and girls competitions.

Kerikeri High School are now the Northland Champions for the Boys Under 12, Boys Under 14, Boys Under 16 and for the Girls Under 14 and Girls Under 16.

**PRE LOVED BALL DRESSES FOR SALE**

For all girls who are going to the Kerikeri High School Ball this year and would like a new Ball dress.....This is your chance!

Pre Loved Ball dresses for sale on Tuesday 19th May at 7.30 in the Staffroom.

**THANK YOU ...**

To Mrs Di Eastwood for presenting two very effective Study Skills Evenings for parents and students in association with our PTA.

**SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST - NORTHLAND HEATS**

The school Rock Band "Milk" has got to through to the Regional Finals of Smokefree Rockquest. Performance date for the Regional finals is Friday May 30th. Band members are **Ezra Simons** playing Bass Guitar, **Treye Liu** playing Drums and vocals and **Calum Dundas** playing rhythm and lead Guitar.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all of those families who have paid, or who are making regular payments towards Subject Fees and the School Contribution. An ever increasing number of families make regular payments to the school by direct credit and we encourage you to consider this method of payment. Just call Reception for the information you need to start an automatic payment.

## WANTED - 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop or to Reception.**

Please note that school jackets have increased in price to \$85.

## BACK TO SCHOOL STATIONERY SALE

As a result of the Paper Plus Back to School Stationery Sale Kerikeri High School received a cheque from Paper Plus as a rebate for the amount spent over the sale period. Thank you Paper Plus.



## WEST SIDE STORY

Students are busy rehearsing for this year's school production, West Side Story. Performances will be held on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Tickets will be available from Reception after examinations. No door sales will be available.

## WHAT IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG?

**PLEASE** get in touch with us immediately if you are concerned in any way about something that has happened. The following people would like to help:

### Your child's Form Teacher

<b>Dean of Year 7</b>	Miss Kate Langman
<b>Dean of Year 8</b>	Mrs Erica Collins
<b>Dean of Year 9</b>	Miss Emma Ash
<b>Dean of Year 10</b>	Mrs Jane Jarman
<b>Dean of Year 11</b>	Mrs Maria Halliday
<b>Dean of Year 12</b>	Mr Mark Jessop
<b>Dean of Year 13</b>	Ms Su Neave

**Guidance Counsellors** Mr Dan Munro  
Mr Stuart Angus  
Mrs Gill Luke

**Deputy Principals** Mr Mike Clent Years 7 & 13  
Mrs Glenys Ross Year 10  
Mr Tim Rea Years 9 & 12  
Mrs Judy Cleaver Years 8 & 11

### Principal

Mrs Elizabeth Forgie

## CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS

The second HPV (cervical cancer) vaccination will be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. For queries phone Michele Thomson, Public Health Nurse, 021461039. This is only for the Year 8 to Year 13 girls who have consented to the vaccinations.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

### "Raising the stakes"

A student run Community event: Disco/slave auction/silent auction. Your opportunity to bring the whole family along to a night of fundraising fun at The Centre. Have a dance, buy a slave and bid on some items. All proceeds to the World Vision 40 Hour Famine appeal. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7-9pm.

*This is not a school run activity.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Pre Loved Ball Dress Sale 7.30pm Staffroom Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May
- Mufti Day Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May
- Midweek Football Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May
- PTA Meeting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm in the Staffroom
- Eton Press Senior Maths Competition Years 12 & 13 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- World Vision 40 Hour Famine Community Event at the Centre Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- Round 3 Debating Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May
- Mid Year Examinations and Assessment Week** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June
- Regional Manu Korero Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May
- ICAS Computer Skills Competition Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- Midweek Football Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- Board of Trustees Meeting 6.00pm Boardroom Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

**Best wishes to all Year 9 to 13 students for your upcoming Assessments and Examinations. Get organised, work hard and aim to do your absolute best.**

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<b>Deputy Principals:</b>	Mrs Judy Cleaver, Mr Mike Clent, Mr Tim Rea, Mrs Glenys Ross
<b>Reception:</b>	Jolanda, Amanda, Sue, Barbara
<b>Deans' Centre:</b>	Joanne, Faye
<b>Guidance Counsellors:</b>	Mr Dan Munro, Mr Stuart Angus, Mrs Gill Luke
<b>Board of Trustees Chairperson:</b>	Mr Rick Palmer
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