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All of our students from Year 9 to Year 13 are completing their examinations and assessments. We expect students to work their hardest at this especially important time for our academic cornerstone.

A reminder please, especially as the weather turns cold, to keep students at home if they are sick to prevent the spread of any flu bugs.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS...

- Congratulations to **Ezra Simons, Treye Liu and Callum Dundas** for coming first in Northland with their rockband "Milk" at the regional finals of the Smokefree Rockquest.
- The Tai Tokerau Manu Korero Speech Competition was held at Whangaroa College from the 25th to the 27th of May. Schools from throughout Northland participated in the competition. Kerikeri High School was represented in all sections by **Waimarie Cassidy** (Senior Maori), **Karalee Whiu** (Senior English), **Netana Wycliff** (Junior Maori) and **BJ Rogers** (Junior English). All speakers presented well with BJ taking 2nd place in the Junior English section.
- The following Year 12/13 Hospitality students have been selected to represent Kerikeri High School at the Northern Regional Salon Culinaire on Sunday 14th and Monday 15th June in Whangarei: **Georgia Grimme, Sherriann Maccarthy, Kasey Curtin, Nikita Halliday, Kristen Tuataga, William Stewart, Bernadette Biggelaar, Geoffrey Lambert, Shannen Ayers, Amy Sutherland, Jack Blunden, Kaywin Sinclair, Deanna Moses, Karen Ishikawa, Brie Murdoch and Ella Bright-Young**. These students have been busy practicing and fine-tuning their dishes, as they look to defend their 'Top Northland School' award won in 2008.
- An outstanding 362 students competed in the Kerikeri High School Cross Country Race – the best in recent years. The following students placed first in their year level: Year 7 – **Imogen Hull, Levi Clark**, Year 8 – **Jessica Schofield, Harry Pearson**, Year 9 – **Rachel Martin, Michael Dowdle**, Year 10 – **Emma McNeill, Uilleam Lawson**, Year 11 – **Melissa Simpson, Jason Clotworthy**, Year 12/13 – **Andrea Hawtin, George Meale**.
- Powerlifting: Congratulations to **Laura Johnstone, Douglas Hope, Hadley Bates,**



Max Francis and **Mr Craig Jordan** for their successes in the Northland Championships

- **Julie Flintoff** has been named in the Netball North Trans-Tasman Secondary School Invitation team, competing in the Trans-Tasman Secondary School Tournament in Auckland against National Secondary School teams
- **Troy Lobendahn** and **Jake Wainwright** have been selected to trial for the Blues Secondary Schools' Rugby Squad.

STUDY SKILLS – MEMORY KEYS

Many students, with their parents, attended the Study Smarter Evening Workshops recently. Remember these tips: *Primacy, Recency, 20 min. Study Periods, Repetition, Review, Recent, Stands Out, Mnemonics, Association, Chunking, Visuals*. Thank you Mrs Eastwood.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EXAMINATION FEES

Please return the Financial Assistance forms which were sent out with the last statements as soon as possible. Examination Fees must be paid by September 1, but the financial assistance forms need to be processed prior to this date and early return would be greatly appreciated.

WORK DAY UPDATE

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Work Day total has climbed to almost \$22,000 and still counting!



Thank you everybody for your wonderful support, and a **SPECIAL THANKS** to the P.T.A. parents.

WEST SIDE STORY

This year's school production is the famous West Side Story. The musical is about two rival gangs – the Jets and the Sharks - on the streets of New York in the 1950s. Against this backdrop of hatred and violence, the young protagonist Tony, a Jet, meets Maria, the sister of the Shark's leader and no one can do anything to stop their forbidden love...Until a dangerous street fight changes their lives forever.

When: Thursday 25th, Friday 26th,
Saturday 27th June 7:30pm
Saturday 27th June 2:00pm
Where: Kerikeri High School Auditorium
Cost: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors

Tickets can be purchased through Kerikeri High School Reception. No door sales will be available.

WANTED - SECOND 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 second hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop or to Reception.

STUDENT ABSENCES AND TOWN PASSES

Parents must please contact the school if their child is absent. Please remember all absences need to be explained, either by a phone call or a note. You may organise a Town Pass for your child if they have a legitimate reason to leave school during the day. This is not permitted just to buy lunch.

SECURITY

Just a reminder that it is important that everything brought to school by students is named so that it can be returned if lost.

Students should not bring large amounts of money or anything valuable in their school bags. Our Deans' Centre is always available for our students to leave any valuables or extra equipment for safekeeping – we would really encourage them to use this service.

WORLD VISION

Thank you to our wider school community who has given so much

generous support to the efforts of our students in raising funds during the 40 Hour Famine. A school record of 430 students signed up to do the famine. Some did the classic food famine, others did the techno famine (going without phones, i pods, computers), others slept in cardboard boxes for the weekend, some (believe it or not) ceased from speaking for 40 hours! Congratulations to our student leadership team (**Erik Thomas, Tayarni Rivington, Ayla Brammall, Erika Kuhn, Jessie Perenara, Nikki Smith, Katie Drummond, Manu Bains, Andrew Robinson, Candi Williams, Emma and Barney**) who worked so hard to inspire our



students, and organize the 'Raising the Stakes' event at The Centre. They liaised with local business folk, local media, community groups, and coordinated an excellent event which raised more than \$2000. Our 'faminers' are now collecting in their sponsorship money. We'll announce the total raised in a future newsletter.

CERVICAL CANCER UPDATE

The next vaccination for HPV (Cervical Cancer), for Year 8 to Year 12 girls who have consented, is on Friday 12th June. Please make sure your daughter has breakfast, and food for interval and lunch.
Michele Thomson, Public Health Nurse.
021 461039.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kerikeri Amateur Swimming Club. Swim Coaches are needed for the 2009/10 summer season at Kerikeri pools to coach children who can already swim 25m well. Coaching training courses are available and a small remuneration is available. Please reply with your details to:
swimkerikeri@xtra.co.nz
This is not a Kerikeri High School run activity.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Assessment Week continues Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 4th June
- Under 15 Rugby Wednesday 3rd June
- Midweek Football Wednesday 3rd June
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Cross Country Thursday 4th June
- Strike Music performance Friday 5th June
- Junior Social Friday 5th June
- Kerikeri & Districts Primary Schools' Cross Country Tuesday 9th June
- Ugly Shakespeare Wednesday 10th June
- 1st XV Rugby Wednesday 10th June
- Midweek Football Wednesday 10th June

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