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We will be working hard right through to the winter break and especially look forward to our major production "West Side Story".

You will find enclosed a letter about our Pandemic Plan and a Board Newsletter.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS...

- 🎉 Congratulations to **Karen Ishikawa** who has been shortlisted for the 'Outstanding Young Chef Scholarship' for 2009.
- 🎉 Best wishes to **Melissa Simpson** who will represent us at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross Country on 19 June.
- 🎉 Flautist and Whangarei Youth Concert Band member, **Conor O'Brien**, is attending the 5 day event, Rhapsody Rotorua 2009, New Zealand's biggest International Youth Concert Band Festival.

NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY.

A team of 41 runners represented Kerikeri High School at the Northland Secondary Schools' Championships. Major successes on the day were: Year 7 & 8 Girls – 1st **Imogen Hull**, 2nd **Lara Baxter**. 1st Team (**Imogen, Lara & Hannah Crate**)
 Year 7 & 8 Boys – 3rd **Harry Pearson**. 1st Team (**Harry, Levi Clark & Adam Simpson**), 3rd Team (**Patrick Waller, Liam Nash & Tim Scahill**).
 Year 9 Girls – 2nd **Rachel Martin**. 1st Team (**Rachel, Georgia Miller & Emma-Lee Dromgool**).
 Year 9 Boys – 2nd **Joe Palmer**. 2nd Team (**Joe, Michael Dowdle & Jackson Lee**).
 Under 16 Girls – 1st **Melissa Simpson**. 1st Team (**Melissa, Elley Miller & Alex Bell**).
 Under 16 Boys – 3rd Team (**Calum Lawson, Uilleam Lawson & Jason Clotworthy**).
 Senior Girls – 2nd Team (**Jessica Carter, Anna de Jong & Kerry Clotworthy**).
Adam Horsfall and **Alex Goldsack** also took 1st placings in their races. Thanks to **Jack Dowdle** who assisted.

THE KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL MCDONALDS FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM

The Kerikeri High School McDonalds Future Problem Solving Team that represented our school and New Zealand at the Future Problem Solving International Conference and Finals in East Lansing, Michigan, USA from the 28 May to the 1 June returned at the weekend. Although the Team did not place in the top five positions in their division of 63 international competitors, as World Finalists we are extremely

proud of all their efforts and achievements. As ambassadors for both the school and our country, **Emma McNeill, Zarna Deed, Chris Stevenson, Brooke Horrell-Morrison** and **Charlotte Fladgate** conducted themselves in an exemplary manner.

Charlotte Fladgate, as New Zealand's winner of the Middle Division Scenario Writing Competition, participated in the on site Scenario Writing Competition at the International Conference, joining two students from other affiliates around the world to complete a combined scenario based on the same topic that the team researched, Pandemics.

Another Kerikeri High School pupil, **Megan De Klerk**, was also acknowledged at the International Conference for her efforts as a scenario writer when at Kerikeri Primary School in year 6, placing fifth Internationally.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Rachel Harvie, Alex Goldsack and **Chris Newhouse** all attended the Special Olympics Swimming Regional Games in Auckland on the 6th and 7th of June. They each gained two bronze medals, Rachel for 200m and 100m Freestyle, Alex for 50m and 25m Backstroke, and Chris for 50m and 25m Freestyle.

This was an amazing achievement at this level and all three have now qualified for the National games in Palmerston North in December. This event only takes place once every four years!

YEAR 7 AND 8 RIPPA RUGBY

Fifty-one Year 7 & 8 students (boys and girls) were involved in the Primary Schools' Rippa Rugby Tournament in Kaikohe. We had 3 teams in Pool A (1st and 4th places to Kerikeri High School) and 2 in Pool B (2nd place). Another tournament is planned for later in the term.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Our catering for the Ball is well underway. We warmly welcome more helpers, to make nibbles, and to help on the night of the Ball. Please telephone Kartini on 4076889 or email skmartin@slingshot.co.nz.

REMINDER

Students are not permitted to bring aerosol deodorants to school for health and safety reasons. Roll on deodorants are fine.

SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

Students over 15 years of age wishing to go on a 10 day Spirit of New Zealand voyage please see Mrs Gordon to find out how to secure a berth.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

Public Speaking is a really important skill for us all and it takes practice. Students have been preparing their speeches in English and the Kerikeri High School Speech Competition is on Tuesday 30th June when every student will give a speech to their Form Class. Students will be selected for Semi-Finals and the Finals are scheduled for Term Three.

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.

PPTA CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT DAY TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

A letter has been sent home to advise that Kerikeri High School teachers will all be involved in the Curriculum Development Day on Tuesday 23rd June, one of the two days the Ministry of Education designated for secondary schools. The school will be closed on that day.

SCHOOL BALL

The date of our school ball is Saturday 25th July. Our school ball is very formal and we have high standards for dress and behaviour – girls are required to wear a full length dress and boys must wear a formal suit. Please contact Ms Su Neave if you require any further information.



TE KOTAHITANGA PRESENTATION

At the next PTA meeting on Wednesday 17th June at 7.30pm there will be a presentation by our Te Kotahitanga Lead Facilitator Russell McCabe about the Kotahitanga Programme at Kerikeri High School. If you would like to know what Te Kotahitanga is and what impact it is having on raising the levels of learning of Maori students, boys and our students in general you are welcome to attend.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- College Day Wednesday 17th June
- PTA Meeting Staffroom 7.30pm Wednesday 17th June. Come and hear about Te Kotahitanga.
- Mufti Day Thursday 18th June
- Year 12 Biology Practical Assessment Thursday 18th June
- Board of Trustees Meeting Thursday 18th June
- ICAS Spelling Competition Periods 2 & 3 Monday 22nd June
- ICAS Writing Competition Periods 4 & 5 Monday 22nd June

▪ PPTA New Curriculum Development Day - school closed Tuesday 23rd June

- 1st XV Rugby Wednesday 24th June
- Midweek Football Wednesday 24th June

▪ Drama Production – “West Side Story” Thursday 25th – Saturday 27th June

- Kerikeri High School Speech Day Tuesday 30th June
- 1st XV Rugby Wednesday 1st July
- Midweek Football Wednesday 1st July
- Concert for Music students by Takapuna Grammar Jazz Band Thursday 2nd July

▪ **LAST DAY TERM TWO Friday 3rd July**

- The Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre Winter Challenge 2009. Year 12 July 5th - 10th. Year 10 July 26th - 31st.

▪ **TERM THREE BEGINS Monday 20th July**

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