

## Kia Ora

Congratulations to everyone involved in making the Ball such a wonderful success. A great evening was had by all.

We have been celebrating Māori Language Week at Kerikeri High School this week and we are all making an extra effort to use Māori words and phrases.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS...

- ⊙ The Kerikeri High School Inline Hockey Team, **Josh Pillidge, Levi Munro, Luke Bowring, Brandon Johnston, Matt Hill, Damien Bath, Jake Ladd, Matt Aickin, Ben Scott** and **Cameron Graham** travelled to New Plymouth to compete in the NZ Secondary Schools Championship. They were successful in taking the title off four-time winners New Plymouth Boys High School, winning every game they played. Our thanks to Messrs Wayne Scott, Ron Bowring and Kevin Graham who travelled with the team.
- ⊙ **Melissa Simpson, Elley Millar** and **Nita Sullivan**, are members of the Northland U16 Hockey Team who recently became National Champions.
- ⊙ Congratulations to **Jevon Halvorson, George John Westerlund, Sam Munro, Levi Clark, Adam Simpson, Blair Guy, Mitchell Miller** and **Zeke Anderson** who were selected in the Northland "Roller Mills" Rugby squad for 2009.
- ⊙ Senior Economics students **Corinne Marti** and **George Meale** have been selected as Regional Finalists in the Reserve Bank's Monetary Policy Challenge for 2009. Their written submission on what course the Reserve Bank Governor should take with the Official Cash Rate (OCR) in the current economic environment was good enough to earn them a place in the Final. We wish them luck for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August when they will present their submission by power point to the panel of judges hoping to be selected for the National Final in Wellington.
- ⊙ **Alex Bell** and **Julie Flintoff** are members of the Under 17 Netball North Team that came 4<sup>th</sup> in the National Age Group Tournament from 26 teams.
- ⊙ **Elise James** was recently named St John Cadet of the Year. She is also the district St John ambassador for the Order's northern region and will compete at the national competitions, testing her skills in such activities as first aid drill and CPR.

### MAU RĀKAU

Congratulations to our Mau Rākau students who have successfully graded at Whiti Ora Marae last term:  
 Pou tahi (Level 1) - **Ben Koni, Mako Maumasi-Rihari, Jesse Rihari** and **Judah Koni**

Pou rua (Level 2) - **Harry Muunu**

Pou toru (Level 3) - **Kaya Rihara.**

Acknowledgements to **Billy Strongman, Charlie Kemp, Byron Repia** and **Monorae Civil** who will be graded at the end of the year.

The students would like to acknowledge their Tutors: Mr Kipa Munroe, Mr Boe McGhee and Mr Walter Ieremia of Ngati Hine Hau Ora Services. Special thanks also to Form Teachers and staff for the wonderful support. Mauri Ora!

### KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BALL

A big thanks to all those parents who helped make the Ball a memorable occasion for the students. The Supper was plentiful and presented beautifully, gaining many positive and appreciative comments throughout the evening. Thanks to the many parents who worked in the background, making plates to supplement the supper, and dipping grapes, strawberries, and apricots! They loved them!! Thanks to the cloakroom ladies, "Punch ladies" and the security parents. It is wonderful to have the support of so many parents to ensure such an important event for the students runs smoothly and successfully.

Special thanks to the Year 13 Dean, Ms Su Neave and Mrs Maddy Haydock for all of their hard work with a great Student Ball Committee and supported by many other staff during Ball preparations and clean up.

### SCIENCE FAIR



Students are busy preparing their projects for the Kerikeri High School Science Fair which will be held during Week 5. The Fair will be open for parents to view in the Auditorium at the following times:

Years 7 & 8 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 3.30 - 5.30pm

Years 9 & 10 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 3.30 - 5.30pm.

Any parents who are able to supervise the Fair on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August please contact Mrs Jackie Robertson on 407 8916. Your help would be appreciated.

The Regional Fair is to be held on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### MUSIC HAPPENINGS

**Instrumental Music Evening** – Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup>. Students learning an instrument at school perform to their parents and family in the High School Auditorium 7pm to 8pm.

**Bay of Islands Jazz Festival** – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Performance times for Kerikeri High School Jazz Band are Saturday 3pm at the Panorama Haruru Falls Resort and Sunday 2pm at the Bay of Islands Comfort Inn.

### NZQA FEES

A reminder that the \$75 NZQA fee is to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> September. You may qualify for Financial Assistance. Information was sent out about this earlier in the year but if you require further information contact Mrs Glenys Ross.

## BOARD GAMES

We would appreciate donations of any board games you have at home which are no longer being used. These will be used to entertain our junior students during wet lunch breaks. Please leave them at Reception. Thank you.

## 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 you:

### 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
<b>Guidance Counsellors</b>	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

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We understand that cellphones are a big help to families in a rural area in organizing transport and pick up times, for example. The school rule is that cellphones are not to be used in class, and when they are, they may be confiscated. Parents can always collect a confiscated item from Reception.

Expensive electronic equipment such as ipods and cellphones are a concern in terms of their safekeeping. If they are lost or stolen we will do everything we can to assist but we do not take responsibility for them.

## VACCINATIONS



When children turn 11 years old (Year 7) it is time for a booster dose of their childhood immunisations. This is for tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough).

One vaccination only. Parents have the choice of having their child immunised by the Public Health Nurse at school or by going to their family G.P. Vaccinations will take place in Term 3 or Term 4. You will be notified well in advance. Questions and queries to Mrs Michele Thomson, Public Health Nurse on 4076432 or 021461039.

Catch up programme for HPV vaccinations will be Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Students involved will be notified.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- International Competitions and Assessments for Schools English Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August
- Keri Reading Camp Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Get 2 Go Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August
- Under 15 Rugby Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August
- Midweek Netball (Senior A) Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August
- Australian Mathematics Competition Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August
- Instrumental Evening Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 7-8pm
- Kerikeri High School Badminton Championships Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August
- Midweek Girls' Rugby Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Girls' Basketball Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August
- Junior Social Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August
- Real Art Roadshow Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August

- Keikeri High School Speech Competition Finals Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August in the Auditorium. Parents and Caregivers are very welcome.

Year 11	Period 2	9am - 10am
Year 10	Period 3	10am - 11am
Year 9	Period 4	11.15 - 12.15
Year 8	Period 5	12.15 - 1.15pm
Year 7	Period 6	2pm - 3pm

The Year 12 and 13 Finals will be held at 7.30pm.

- Kerikeri High School Jazz Band performing at Kerikeri Primary School Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August
- Midweek Netball (Senior A) Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August
- Midweek Girls' Rugby Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August
- PTA Meeting Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm
- Option and Course Choice for 2010 Evening Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 4pm - 7pm.

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