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There certainly is a lot going on and the winter flu bugs are having an impact.

Our Jazz Band performed at the Jazz and Blues Festival last weekend, we have had our Speech Finals, the Science Fair is underway, it was Maths Week this week. We thank you for all of your support to enable so much to happen for our students and staff.

We are already receiving enquiries about enrolments for next year and the information about 2010 Enrolments is in this Newsletter.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS...

- 🏆 Congratulations to **Tom Bell** who has been selected as Captain of the Northland Roller Mills Rugby Squad for 2009.
- 🏆 National Powerlifting Championships were held in Auckland over the weekend 7-9th August and our Physical Education Teacher, Mr Craig Jordan walked away as the National Champion for the under 75kg weight class lifting a total of 455kg over 3 lifts. Mr Jordan has his sights set on the 2010 International Championships.

SPEECH FINALS

On Monday 10th August Kerikeri High School held its Annual Speech Finals. The Speech Finals for each year level were of an exceptionally high standard this year and our thanks go to all speakers, presenters and entertainers for making the day so enjoyable. The winners were: **Daniel Gaulofa** Year 7, **Jack Foster** Year 8, **Grace Bentley** Year 9, **David Cameron** Year 10, **Karalee Whiu** Year 11, **Hammond Pearce** Year 12 and **Samantha Stevenson** Year 13.

The following students gave great performances on instruments during their year level Speech Finals:

Nathan Neale (Violin), **Jessica Warren** and **Kate Sheldon** (Piano), **Jessica Schofield**, **Hannah Weatherup** (Clarinet) and **Katie Brooks** (Clarinet).

ICAS SCIENCE

12 students participated in the International Science Competition with the following results:

High Distinction (Top 1% of year level in New Zealand)

Jackson Lee

Distinction (Top 6% of year level in New Zealand)

Ronan Fraser, Alastair Harris

Credit (Top 31% of year level in New Zealand)

Han Ju Kim, Jessica Schofield, Conaugh Fraser, Nicholas Price, Callum Thomas

NZQA FEES

A reminder that the \$75 NZQA fee is to be paid by 1st September. You may qualify for Financial Assistance. Information was sent out about this earlier in the year

but if you require further information urgently contact Mrs Glenys Ross.

MUSIC NEWS

“Let Us Entertain You” our Annual Music Concert is on Tuesday September 8th and Wednesday September 9th at 7.30pm in the Auditorium. Cost: Adults \$6, Students and Senior Citizens \$3, Family Pass (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$15. Tickets are available at the door. Come and be entertained by the amazing music talent to be found at our school.

2010 ENROLMENTS

**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENROLMENTS IS
4 P.M. TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2009**

To assist us in our planning for 2010, it is critical that we have enrolment applications in as soon as possible.

The prospective number of Out-of-Zone places available in 2010 at each year level is

Year 7 – 10	Year 8 – 5
Year 9 – 5	Year 10 – 5
Year 11 – 5	Year 12 – 5
Year 13 – 5	

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. If a ballot is necessary for out-of-zone places, it will be held on **Monday 12th October**.

Our Prospective Parents' Evening will be held in the Kerikeri High School Library at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 7th September. Parents of prospective students will have the opportunity to meet the Principal, the Deputy Principal for Year 7 and the 2009 Prefects who will provide general information and answer any questions you have. **Out-of-Zone applications close at 4 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd September if they are to be considered for 2010.**

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:

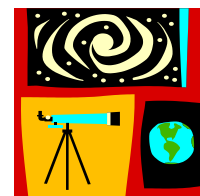
Years 7 & 8 Monday 17th August

3.30 - 5.30pm

Years 9 & 10 Wednesday 19th August 3.30 - 5.30pm.

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

The Regional Fair is to be held on September 10th.



YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS

Forms have been given to students in their Form Classes. Parents need to return the forms with either consent or non consent regarding their child taking part in the vaccination programme based at schools for 11 year olds. This is a booster dose for Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Whooping Cough). Parents may choose to take their child to the GP instead of using the school programme. Vaccination day will be on Wednesday 2nd September. Any queries please phone the Public Health Nurse, Michele Thomson on 0800 53743242, option 2, then option 2 again, or 021 461039.

DAFFODIL DAY FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

We are again showing our support for the Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Day with fundraising events happening throughout the school, including a Mufti Day and a Daffodils and Goodies Sale. The Kerikeri High School Jazz Band will be performing in town on the day with all proceeds from these events going to the Cancer Society.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTRE

The Sir Edmund Hilary Outdoor Pursuits Centre was recently the exciting temporary home for 20 Year 12 and 20 Year 10 students. As part of the 5 day course the students snowboarded, climbed, abseiled and tramped their way around the Tongariro National Park. Students found many opportunities to expand their comfort zones and develop their teamwork and leadership skills. Teachers Mrs Collins, Mr Collins, Ms Bright and Ms Alexander really enjoyed sharing in these experiences with the students. Thank you to them.

VENTURE INTO THE UNKNOWN

Any student from Year 10 and up who would like to put their name down to participate in the Spirit of New Zealand please contact Mrs Gordon. The cost is \$1125 for a 10 day voyage.

If the Spirit of New Zealand is too expensive for you to attend, an alternative is a 7 day voyage on the R TUCKER THOMPSON. This yacht is based in the Bay of Islands and berths are available from September through to the beginning of November. See Mrs Gordon for detail or on the notice board outside the gym office.

BOARD GAMES

We would still really 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

STORYLINES FESTIVAL

The 2009 Storylines Free Family Fun Day will be held at the Centre on Saturday 29th August from 10am to 2pm.

KERIKERI PLAYERS

Auditions are being held from 2pm on August 23rd for "A Night of Improv with the Kerikeri Players + Other Acts" at the Centre on November 6th.

These are not school run activities.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Kerikeri High School Science Fair Monday 17th to Thursday 20th August
- Year 9 Inter-form Netball Tuesday 19th August
- ICAS Mathematics Competition Wednesday 19th August
- Midweek Netball (Senior A) Competition Wednesday 19th August
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Boys' Basketball Thursday 20th August
- Midweek Girls' Rugby Thursday 20th August
- New Zealand Culinary Fare Saturday 22nd to Wednesday 26th August

▪ **Curriculum Day Wednesday 26th August**
Normal Classes will not take place.
Look out for a letter home.

- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Year 9 & 10 Netball Thursday 27th August

We are not having the easiest time just now with the amount of sickness for our staff and students. We are doing our best to ensure that the academic programme for our students is affected as little as possible and appreciate the support and understanding from our students, staff and parents during some longer periods of absence due to sickness than usual.

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