

## Kia Ora

Term Three continues to be busy with our Speech Finals, Debating Semi Finals, our Music Concert "Let Us Entertain You", Daffodil Day, our Culinary students off to represent Northland at the Nationals, the trips to University Open Days and our Prospective Parents Evening coming up. It has been a real pleasure to see all the parents, caregivers and friends of the school who have come along and supported our students at all our events and fixtures. Thank you for being involved.

### TOP SCHOOL IN NEW ZEALAND



The Kerikeri High School Senior Hospitality team returned triumphant from the National Culinary Fare recently. After finishing runners-up in both 2007 and 2008, the team of nine Year 12 and 13 students were awarded

the 'Excellence in Hospitality' trophy for the highest number of points across all secondary school categories, with a haul of one gold, six silver and three bronze medals. The team comprised of **Karen Ishikawa, Jack Blunden, Georgia Grimme, Brie Murdoch, Sherriann McCarthy, Geoffrey Lambert, Bernadette Biggelaar, Kaywin Sinclair** and **Deanna Moses**. The team would like to acknowledge the great support received from parents and sponsors – special mention to Kerikeri New World and Southern Hospitality. The focus now turns to the New Zealand Junior Hospitality Challenge finals in October – where Karen, Brie and Ella Bright-Young will represent the Northland region.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS...

- \* **Elley Miller** has been selected to play in the Northland Women's Representative Hockey team, playing in the National League in Christchurch in September. A great feat for a Year 11 student.
- \* **Olivia Wadman** was 1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Girls' Cross Country and 1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Girls' Downhill, while **Johnny Martin** was 3<sup>rd</sup> in Senior Boys' Cross Country when they competed in a Mountain Biking event in Whangarei on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August.
- \* **Alannah Rihari** competed in the Senior Novice Section at the Open International Australian Championship for Highland Dancing. She was the overall winner on both days and will be competing in the 'Champion of Champions' competition in Brisbane over Easter.
- \* **Maggie Howe** achieved Grade 1 Flute with Honours and **Connor O'Brien** achieved Grade 5 Flute with Merit in the Royal School of Music practical examination.

### KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

Following the first Jazz Band performance at the Bay of Islands Jazz/Blues Festival on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August, Mr Ward from the band 'The Mike Nesbit Quartet' approached the band and passed on his sincere congratulations to all members of the teaching staff involved and all band members. He has generously donated a top student model trombone to the Music Department. The Music Department would like to thank Mr Ward and the public for their support over the Festival weekend.

### 2010 ENROLMENTS

**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENROLMENTS IS  
4 P.M. TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Our Prospective Parents' Evening will be held in the Kerikeri High School Library at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September if they are to be considered for 2010.**

### OPTION EVENING

Staff will be present to provide information on subjects available for our Year 8 - 12 students returning to school next year. All are welcome to attend from 4pm to 7pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

### TOP ENERGY 2009 FAR NORTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

A large number of students with high quality projects have been chosen to attend the Top Energy Far North Science and Technology Fair on the 10<sup>th</sup> September. This year the Fair is in Kerikeri at The Centre and students selected to attend will receive a letter. Prizegiving is on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September at 6pm and prize winners will be notified on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. The Top Energy 2009 Far North Science and Technology Fair is open to the public on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30 am until 1.30

pm and again on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 10 am until 12.30 pm when the prize winning exhibits only will be on display.

### DRAMA PERFORMANCES

*Rotten to the Core* - A Year 11 Melodrama Production 7.30pm Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

*Hard to Swallow* - A Year 12 Epic Theatre Production 7.30pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

*Wednesday to Come* - A Year 13 New Zealand naturalism production 7.30pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

All tickets are \$5 for adults or \$3 for students. A concession price of \$10 for adults and \$6 for students is available to see all three shows. Tickets are available from Reception or at the door.

### LET US ENTERTAIN YOU

"Let Us Entertain You" our Annual Music Concert is on Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

A Father and Son weekend on the Spirit of New Zealand is now advertised for the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of October. Enquiries to Mrs Gordon at Kerikeri High School.

### HPV VACCINATIONS

There has been a change of date for students still requiring the third dose of HPV vaccinations. They will now be held on 25<sup>th</sup> September with catch-ups on 26<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any queries please contact Michele Thomson, phone 0800 537 4342, option 2, then option 2.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL ANNUAL BAZAAR, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 11am-3pm, Riverview Road, Kerikeri. Lots of fun including entertainment by the band MILK.

KERIKERI AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB Pre Season Registration and Information Evening. Proctor Library Community room on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 5-6.30pm.

*These are not Kerikeri High School run activities.*

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Winter Sports Tournament Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September
- New Zealand Secondary Schools' Gymsports Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September
- Kapa Haka Regional Competiton at Manaia View School Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Prospective Parents' Evening Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Boys' 9/10 Basketball Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September
- Let Us Entertain You Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Netball Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September
- Top Energy Science and Technology Fair Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Options Evening Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Staff will be present to provide information on subjects available for our students returning to school next year.

- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Year 9 & 10 Girls' Basketball Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September
- Years 7 - 9 Social Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September
- New Zealand Secondary Schools' Weightlifting Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Northland Performing Arts Music Competition, St Johns Centre, Kamo Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Kerikeri High School Jazz Band performing at the Riverview School Bazaar Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September
- Ngati Hine Health Trust Dental Bus will be visiting school from 14<sup>th</sup> until 25<sup>th</sup> September.
- Mufti Day Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September
- PTA Meeting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm

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