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We are at the business end of the 2009 academic year now. The school is working at full stretch - marking and moderating senior practice examinations, completing internal assessments, writing senior reports and completing as much revision and preparation for externals as we can and a huge amount of work has gone into the Scholarship applications and tertiary accommodation references for our Year 13 students.

Please look out for the Study Skills evenings especially targeted at our junior students to ensure that they develop effective study habits that will be so critical to their success in years to come.

DOUBLE NATIONAL TITLES FOR CULINARY AND HOSPITALITY

Congratulations to the three Kerikeri High School students that represented the Northland region and won both categories at the New Zealand Junior Hospitality Challenge finals last week in Auckland. **Brie Murdoch** won the Front of House Competition with a total of 85 out of 100. **Ella Bright-Young** and **Karen Ishikawa** won the College Challenge (live kitchen competition) with a score of 95 out of 100.

This success comes hard on the heels of Kerikeri High School winning Top School at the National Cullinary Fare, winning the "Excellence in Hospitality" Trophy.

OUR HEAD BOY NATIONAL SHAKESPEARE WINNER

Barney Olson has been selected to represent New Zealand at the famous Shakespearean Theatre, The Globe, in London next year. This follows Barney's selection at the Regional Northland Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival for the national Shakespeare workshops in Wellington where he was the only New Zealand student selected for this wonderful opportunity.

OTHER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Kerikeri High School's two Sailing Teams competed in the New Zealand 420 Spring Regatta where they won both First and Second.
- **Lewis Noorwalla** won the Taste NZ Kids can Cook competition held in Waitangi over the holidays.

OTAGO PROBLEM CHALLENGE

Selected Year 7 and 8 students participated in the Otago Problem Challenge, a nationwide mathematical problem solving competition. The following students received Excellence Certificates and will be invited to take part in a National Final on

November 5th: **Maggie Howie, Ciaran Mahood, Katelyn George, Han Ju Kim, Shane Van Biene** and **Lucy Ellingham**.

A number of students also received certificates for their efforts.

Excellence: **Michelle Gramse, Alisdair Brooks, Javan Brown, Samuel Crum, Finn Forstner, Aimee Woodham** and **James Wright**.

Merit: **Amber Atkinson, Matthew Bindon, Helena Brandon, Kieran Flood, Lucy Shand, Sarah Snowden, Jessica Schofield, Cass Shreeve, Patrick Harrison, Callum Riddle, Bailey Thomas, Keila Johnstone, Ben Caley** and **Anna-Lee Silich**.

2009 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ

Jesse Prendergast achieved High Distinction Excellence and received an Award of Excellence for outstanding performance. Other achievements were:

Distinction: **Maryanne Greenwell, Samantha Stevenson, William Charlton** and **Callum Thomas**.

Credit: **Jarra Parsonson, Corinne Marti, Jessica Clarke, Jack Blunden, David Blucher, Andrew Rowland, Adrian Moyle** and **Erika Kuhn**.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITONS AND ASSESSMENTS - WRITING AND SPELLING

The following students achieved Distinction and Credit results in recent International Competitions and Assessments:

Writing

Distinction: **Lucy Ellingham, Max Irving-Lamb** and **Nita Sullivan**

Credit: **Claudia Baker, Megan De Klerk, Imogen Hull, Nathan Neale, Shanae Simpson, Michael Dowdle, Samantha Scahill, Riley Phillips-Harris, BJ Rogers, Kieran Brown, Michael Prendergast, Rachel Hay** and **Tara Lee**

Spelling

Distinction: **Lucy Ellingham**

Credit: **Claudia Baker, Imogen Hull, Greer Moor, Lewis Noorwalla** and **Kate Sheldon**

TOP ENERGY 2009 FAR NORTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

Thank you to Kerikeri Medical Centre for their kind donation of prizes for the recent Top Energy 2009 Far North Science and Technology Fair.

DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil Day was held on Friday August 28th and teachers and students came together to support the Cancer Society. The fundraising event had activities held throughout the school and Kerikeri township. We were pleased to be able to donate \$2607.30 to The Cancer Society. A special thanks

to all the student helpers and the Jazz Band for their wonderful efforts.

WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the 40 Hour Famine. Kerikeri High School raised \$8,200 this year to help provide education, healthcare and other basics of life for children living in extreme poverty, receiving a New Zealand Secondary Schools' Gold Award and qualifying for one of our students, **Erika Kuhn**, to attend the World Vision Conference in Wellington during the holidays. Thank you to Mr Stuart Angus who helped make the 40 Hour Famine possible.

CAN TEEN

The school will be supporting CanTeen in Week 3 of this term. We ask students to respect this important fundraising event and to wear their bandana appropriately on the specified school day which this year is Friday 30th October. Bandanas will be available to purchase on the day at a cost of \$4 each. All funds raised through the sale of bandanas will be donated to CanTeen to support young people living with cancer.

THE GREAT ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Kerikeri High School Art Department presents...



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Preview Opening with Wine and Cheese
7.30pm Friday 30th October

In the Auditorium – Entry \$8.00

This extremely popular evening is organised by the Kerikeri High School P.T.A.

The Exhibition continues on Saturday 31st and Sunday 1st November 10am to 4pm

ADMISSION FREE

The Kerikeri High School Annual Students' Art Exhibition is always impressive, and displays the extensive talents of our artists.

Work is for sale at reasonable prices – no sales will be made until the Exhibition opens on Friday night at 7.30pm.

EOTC

Year 7 and 8 EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities will be held on Friday 27th November. Students should have made their choices from the huge range offered to students. Some examples are – boat fishing, dinghy sailing, golf and kayaking.

2010 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment Interviews will be held between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday 29th October in the Kerikeri High School Library. We value the opportunity to meet with **all new students and parents for 2010 for individual interviews**. These interviews are important to enable us to cater for individual needs when developing placements for 2010. Tours of the school are also organised for this evening.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Study Skills Evenings Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th October**
- 2010 Enrolment Evening Thursday 29th October
- Kerikeri High School Art Exhibition Friday 30th October - Sunday 2nd November

At the final Celebration assemblies for Year 12/13 and Year 11 last week we encouraged all of our senior students to work to their absolute limits for the rest of the year. Our four student leaders, Barney, Elsa, Corinne and Hori gave strong and motivational addresses about how critical the last NCEA internals, practice externals and actual externals are. The same is true for our Year 9 and 10 junior students who are counting down to their end of year examinations. Our school has an amazing number of opportunities to offer and in this last very important term students should be making the most of them.

Look out for our very important next Newsletter which details changes to Merit Awards and Prize givings along with important end of year dates and times.

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