

## Kia Ora

The year for the Senior Students ended on a high note as students left for their external examinations. The Senior Prizegiving was a very exciting and memorable event to farewell our Year 13 students. The 2009 Dux is **Corrine Marti** and the Proxime Accessit is **Samantha Stevenson**. Both Corrine and Samantha have won the Auckland University Scholarships, the first time Kerikeri High School has received two of these top scholarships in one year.

Kerikeri High School graduates were awarded an unprecedented number of tertiary scholarships. The scholarships, valued at more than \$150,000, were awarded to the students by Auckland University, Waikato University, Massey University, Allens Education Foundation, AUT, Hospitality Standards Institute and the McDonald's (Al Dunn) Scholarship.

The successes we have had with such competitive external scholarships show that our philosophy of four cornerstones of a balanced education is serving our students well when they compete with students from right around New Zealand.

The complete Senior Prizegiving prize list is available from Reception.

For our Junior Students the final highlights of the year are EOTC, Activities and Sports Days, Drama Performances and the Prizegivings on Monday and Tuesday.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ★ Congratulations to **Georgia Grimme** and **Kristin Tuataga** who, since Prizegiving, have each received a \$500 Scholarship for Tourism from George Seymour and to **Kerry King** and **Thomas Corbett** who were awarded Alumni Scholarships from Auckland University. 
- ★ Kerikeri High School Year 7 & 8 Boys A Team are the Northland Touch Champions.
- ★ Year 7 & 8 won the recent Golf Day at the Kaikohe Golf Club

## FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING

Congratulations to the following Future Problem Solving National Finalists, with special congratulations to **Jackson Lee** and **Samantha Scahill** who have qualified to represent Kerikeri High School and New Zealand, competing in the Future Problem Solving International Finals and Conference in La Crosse, Wisconsin, USA in June 2010.

The results from the National Finals are as follows:

## Global Issues Individuals:

**Jackson Lee** - 1<sup>st</sup> place Middle Division

**Samantha Scahill** - 3<sup>rd</sup> place Middle Division

**Jessica Schofield** - 1<sup>st</sup> place Junior Division

## Scenario Writers:

**Samantha Scahill** - 3<sup>rd</sup> place Middle Division

**Erin Bowers** - 3<sup>rd</sup> place Junior Division

## On-site Scenario Writing:

**Erin Bowers** - 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Mrs Rene Loggie is thanked for her leadership. At the Nationals she received an Outstanding Coach Award.

## ANNUAL KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

The Kerikeri High School Art Exhibition was a wonderful success. Art work was exhibited by students across all year levels from Year 7 through to Year 13. Congratulations to all students involved. Thank you to everybody who supported yet another successful show, especially to our Art Department and our P.T.A.

## LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Leadership Camp for Year 13 students will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2010. The aim of the camp is to give students the opportunity to develop their leadership and team building skills, especially to work with our new Year Seven students as their Peer Support Leaders. All 2010 Year 13 students are invited to attend the Leadership Camp.

## THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Kerikeri High School receives outstanding support from the local community. Many businesses and individuals sponsor our School. Most recently, those who contribute to our Prizegivings are acknowledged in our Prize Lists and in the advertisement in the Bay Chronicle. Still more, for example, have provided a day's work for our students on our Annual Work Day. Thank you for all your support.

## NEWS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Now we are coming to the end of the year we would like to thank publicly all the people who have taken International Students into their homes and shared their lives with them. You have given the students memories they will never forget.

## WANTED - 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORMS ...

...in good condition. Proceeds from the sale of secondhand uniforms through our Uniform Shop

are used by the Parent Teacher Association to fund sports equipment for our students.

**Please deliver 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop or to Reception before 11<sup>th</sup> December 2009 or after 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010.**

### 2009 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The 2009 School Magazine is available now from Reception. It is a wonderful collection of the highlights of the 2008 academic year, packed full of colour photographs. Students can purchase a copy at Reception for \$10 if the School Contribution has been paid, or \$20 if the School Contribution has not been paid.

### BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

It's getting near the end of the year and we need to get all those Library books and text books that are lurking in odd corners and under beds returned.

Please help us by sending any back to the Library.

Students will be able to borrow books for the school holidays as long as they have returned all their library books from this year.

### UNIFORM / STATIONERY SHOP

The School Uniform and Stationery Shop will be closed during the summer break from 11.15am Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. It will re-open on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January, operating from 8.30am to 12pm and 12.45pm to 3.30pm until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February. The following hours will apply from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2009:

Monday & Friday 8.15am - 12.00pm

Closed Wednesdays

Tuesday & Thursday 8.15am - 2.00pm

### HOLIDAY RECEPTION HOURS

Kerikeri High School Reception will be closed on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. We will be open on Thursday and Friday following and then close for the Christmas break at 4.30pm on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>

December. Reception will re-open for the 2010 academic year on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

### NEXT YEAR – PLEASE NOTE OUR STARTING DAYS FOR 2010

- Ⓢ 10.00am on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February for Year 13
- Ⓢ 8.40am on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February for Year 7
- Ⓢ 8.40am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February for Years 11 and 12
- Ⓢ 8.40am on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February for Years 8, 9 and 10.

Please watch the local papers for these same details in January.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

Our parents and caregivers are warmly welcomed to our Junior Prizegivings.

- **JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING** for Year 8  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 10am
- **JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING** for Year 10  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 12pm
- **JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING** for Year 7  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10am
- **JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING** for Year 9  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 12pm

All prizegivings are in the Auditorium. Reports will be issued to students on Tuesday afternoon.

- **Last day for all Year 7 - 10 students is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

We wish all of our families a very happy and safe Christmas time and an enjoyable and relaxing summer break. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our students to the 2010 academic year.

**Kia Ora**

**E Forgie (Mrs) M.A. (Hons),  
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