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We have made a great start to the year. It was wonderful to return to such excellent NCEA results, with our highest ever pass rates in Level One, Level Two and Literacy. We have been looking forward to the students starting the 2010 year and have been working hard in January to be well prepared for them.

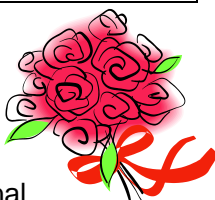
...AND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Miss Belcher	Art Design
Mr Hailstone	Science
Mrs Hawkins	Business & Accounting and Mathematics
Miss Henry	Social Studies
Miss Jackson	Science
Mr Lumkong	Science
Ms Sugrue	English
Miss Williams	Japanese

A very warm welcome back to **Miss Andrews** (Careers Adviser, Accounting and Enterprise), **Miss Boisen** (Year 13 Dean, Geography and Tourism), **Mr Barker** (Physical Education) and **Mrs Merrett** (Art).

BOUQUETS

- Congratulations to **Jessica Schofield** and **Jackson Lee** 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.
- **George Otto** was elected as the Board of Trustees Student Representative for 2010.
- Congratulations to **Melissa Simpson**, **Karalee Whiu** and **Calum Lawson** who competed at the NZ Secondary Schools' Athletics in Timaru in December. Melissa got a Silver medal in Junior Girls 1500m and was named in the RIO2016 squad (ie RIO Olympics in 2016). Karalee was placed 8th in Senior Girls Shotput and 12th in Senior Girls Discus. Calum was unlucky not to make the Final in the Junior Boys 1500m event, missing out by one place.
- **Harriet Rea** was selected for the New Zealand Football Talent Centre. She represented New Zealand Vikings at under 14 in the Australian Championship in Sydney and was named in the All Stars team.

**PEER SUPPORT IN ACTION**

On Wednesday the 27th and Thursday the 28th of January, 107 of our Year 13 students took part in a Leadership Camp organised and run by Year 13 Dean Miss Dana Boisen, Guidance Counsellor Mr Dan Munro, Deputy Principal Mr Tim Rea, Mrs Jenny Taylor and the Year 13 Form Teachers. The camp was a huge success with students able to complete training as Peer Support Leaders for our Year 7

students. Thank you to the great parents who took care of the catering.

Peer Support began on the first day with our Year 13 students supporting the Year 7 students in their transition to Kerikeri High School. Organisation is also well under way for the Year 7 Camps which will be held at Urupukapuka Island again this year.

**MEET THE FORM TEACHER EVENING
and NCEA INFORMATION EVENING
FEBRUARY 10 6.30pm – 8.30pm**

All parents and caregivers are invited to a Meet the Form Teacher incorporating an NCEA Information Evening.

We will begin in the Auditorium with a Welcome from the Principal and introduction of your child's Form Teacher, Dean and Deputy Principal.

Then the year groups will move off and we will incorporate a quick tour of the school. For parents of junior students, we will take you to the classrooms where your child has their classes. Senior parents may wish to join Year 10 and Year 11 parents and attend the NCEA Information Session that we will incorporate into the evening. The PTA will provide a light supper.

MUSIC TUITION

This year, the Kerikeri High School Music Department hopes to offer tuition in the following instruments: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Violin, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums and Singing. Please see Mrs Wardlaw in the Music Department for a registration form.

WINTER CODE PRE SEASON FITNESS

Pre-Season training and General Fitness sessions started on Monday 8 February in the Gym. Sessions are being held on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 7.00am to 7.45am, and are for any Year level. Showers are available. Wear shoes. Bring breakfast if needed.

Any queries please see Mrs Gordon in the PE Office.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL GATEWAY PROGRAMME

Gateway is an exciting Work Placement programme at Kerikeri High School.

Gateway is designed to strengthen pathways into further education or employment. The programme offers structured workplace learning placements to Year 11, 12, 13 students. Learning in the workplace is assessed against recognized national qualifications and integrated with the students' wider course at school.

Many students took up this opportunity last year and have had great success. The fantastic support from the local businesses contributed to this success.

Support from local community businesses is both necessary and very much appreciated. Providing this workplace learning opportunity can be beneficial to both students and local businesses.

If you would like to discuss this exciting opportunity please contact: Theresa Munro, Gateway Co-ordinator Ph: 407 8916

HOMEWORK BOOKS

Science Homework books are required for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The Year 7 - 10 books include an interactive CD-Rom. The CD-Rom will also be available on the Kerikeri High School Intranet for use by students during Interval and Lunch .

There are also Homework Books for all year levels for English and Mathematics. Homework Books should be purchased as soon as possible and are available from the Uniform/Stationery Shop.

OLD LAWNMOWERS PLEASE

The Automotive Department would welcome any donations of old lawnmowers. They do not need to be working. Please contact Mr Russell McCabe on 4078916 if you are able to help.



SPORTS COACHES AND MANAGERS



The Sports Department are looking for willing Coaches and Managers for sports teams.

If you could help in any way, please contact the Sports Office and speak to either **Mrs Marsh or Mrs Watson**

or, alternatively, you could email sport@kerikerihigh.ac.nz

THE ECONOMIST MAGAZINE

If any parents subscribe to the Economist magazine and would be willing to donate older copies to the Kerikeri High School Business and Economics Department please contact Mr Chris Bell here at the school.

BP COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME

Enterprise students in Year 10 will be participating in the BPCEP in 2010. This is a national competition run by The Enterprise New Zealand Trust and involves a small (real life) project that will benefit a local not-for-profit enterprise. The project must be original, something that will last and less than \$1000 (excluding GST).

We would welcome anyone from the school community, who knows of or has ideas for such a

project in a local organisation, to make contact. Please refer to Mr Chris Bell or Mrs Renee Loggie.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Become Part of St John Youth

Kerikeri – Mondays at 5:30pm meeting at Edinburgh St John Complex, 357 Kerikeri Rd, Kerikeri. For more info, check out www.stjohnyouth.org.nz or call us on 0800 STJOHN (785 646).

Girls' Brigade

All girls 5 - 17 years. Starts Thursday 18th February 3.30-5.30pm. Kerikeri Union Church Hall. For more information phone Sheryl 094078963.

These are not school run activities.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



We have included a Flyer for you of Sports Dates for this term . Please check nearer the time in case of weather postponement or rescheduling.

- **Prefect Interviews** Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th February
- **Mobile Ear Clinic** Wednesday 10th February
- **Meet the Form Teacher Evening incorporating an NCEA Information Evening** Wednesday 10th February 6.30 – 8.30pm. All welcome.
- **Powhiri for New Staff & Students** Monday 15th February
- **Year 9 & 10 Swimming Festival** Tuesday 16th February
- **Applications for Class Representative close** Wednesday 17th February
- **Year 7 Swimming Festival** Wednesday 17th February
- **Year 8 Swimming Festival** Wednesday 17th February
- **Prefect Leadership Training Seminar** Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th February
- **Year 11 Swimming Festival** Thursday 18th February

We hope that your family will enjoy 2010 with Kerikeri High School and that you will join us as often as you can for school functions, trips and sporting events.

Please keep the Information Page included with this Newsletter containing some of the information that you may need during 2010.

The Helpful Information Page includes the names of the Deans, Deputy Principals and Guidance Counsellors. Remember that if you have any concerns or queries we will do our level best to help you.

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SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

• Visitors

All visitors to Kerikeri High School must report to Reception.

• The Deans' Centre

Kerikeri High School has a Deans' Centre to assist the students. Our Deans' Centre and Student Services Receptionist, Mrs Joanne Davis, or one of our Year Level Deans will always be there to assist students with town leave passes (with a note from home), lost property, care of student property, urgent telephone calls, school uniform and the whole host of things that students might need to help their day at school go more smoothly. The attendance of students, including students who are late or out of class for some reason, is administered at the Deans' Centre and in the Attendance Office. Exemptions for uniform are issued by the Deans at the beginning of school each day from the Deans' Centre.

This year our Deans are:

Year 7	Miss Tania Crene
Year 8	Miss Kate Langman
Year 9	Mrs Erica Collins
Year 10	Miss Emma Ash
Year 11	Mrs Jane Jarman
Year 12	Miss Kate Crawford (Term 1)
Year 13	Miss Dana Boisen

• Who else can help?

Your child's Form Teacher.

Deputy Principals:

Years 7 & 9	Mr Mike Clent
Year 11	Mrs Glenys Ross
Years 10 & 13	Mr Tim Rea
Years 8 & 12	Mrs Judy Cleaver

Deputy Principals' Secretary Mrs Faye Robertson
Guidance Counsellors:
Mr Dan Munro
Mrs Gill Luke
Mr Stu Angus (Chaplain)

• Keeping in touch

We send newsletters home on a regular basis with the youngest child in each family. These are numbered, so if you miss one, please ask us for a copy. Copies are delivered to the Kerikeri Public Library and are available on the school's web site – www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz

Student diaries are a critical link between home and school and they are full of interesting information about the school.

• Lunches

Students may buy their lunches from the Tuckshop where an extensive daily menu is offered. The Tuckshop is open before school, at intervals and at lunchtimes. There are



special arrangements for lunches to be ordered and delivered for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students. Lunches should be ordered and paid for before school.

• 2010 Terms and Holidays

First Term:	Ends Thursday 1 st April
Second Term:	Starts Monday 19 th April Ends Friday 2 nd July
Third Term:	Starts Monday 19 th July Ends Friday 24 th September
Fourth Term:	Starts Monday 11 th October Ends Friday 10 th December
Queens Birthday:	Monday 7 th June
Labour Day:	Monday 25 th October

• School Bell Times

8.35	Warning bell
8.40	Period 1- Form Time
8.55	Period 1- Form Time ends
9.00	Period 2 Begins
9.55	Period 2 ends
10.00	Period 3 begins
10.55	Period 3 ends
10.55	Interval
11.15	Interval ends
11.20	Period 4 begins
12.15	Period 4 ends
12.20	Period 5 begins
1.15	LUNCH
1.30	Seated lunch ends for Years 7 - 10
2.00	Lunch ends
2.05	Period 6 begins
3.00	End of classes for students
3.00	Non Contact time for Teachers
3.20	End of Non Contact period

• Cycle Helmets

Cycle helmets are compulsory by law and students who cycle to and from school are expected to wear helmets.



• The School Contribution and Accounts

An account for every student has been posted home. This will include the School Contribution and also Subject Fees for some subjects where there is a "take-home" component to cover the cost of materials that are provided by the school. Year 7 and 8 students pay subject fees for Technology, Art and Life Technology.

We realise that there are many expenses at the beginning of the year with stationery, school uniforms and camps, and we will be pleased to arrange for accounts to be paid over a period of time. **Automatic Bank payments are encouraged.** Please contact Reception to ask for the forms to start up a regular direct credit to Kerikeri High School that will cover your family's expenses in easy payments throughout the year.

THE SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION IS VERY IMPORTANT to the school. This contribution can be claimed as a donation for tax purposes. The School Contribution is used to pay the huge number of extra activities and services at this school for which we receive no Government funds.

- **Hurt or sick?**

A sick or injured student at school must report to the St John Centre or to Reception. In the best interests of the students we will only release a student to go home unwell from school once a parent or caregiver has been contacted.

We need accurate records in the event of an emergency, so it is important that the school is informed of –

- ↗ **Change of address/circumstances**
- ↗ **Change of telephone numbers (work or home)**

- **Education Outside the Classroom**

We do run an extensive Education Outside the Classroom programme that includes everything from routine field work to after school sailing, camps, tramps and weekend sports events. Permission for routine and low risk activities is given on enrolment and we will contact parents for permission for each major or higher risk EOTC event before it occurs.

- **Sun Protection**

We encourage all students to wear hats and 15+ sunscreen when outdoors.



- **Parent Teacher Association**

The Parent Teacher Association meets monthly and all parents/caregivers are welcome to attend. The meetings are advertised in the School Newsletter.

- **Board of Trustees**

The Kerikeri High School Board of Trustees meets monthly in the Boardroom at 6pm. These meetings are open to the public and interested parents and caregivers are always welcome to attend. Please contact the Board Secretary Ms Barbara Klinac for details.

- **Stationery and Uniform Shop**

Students may purchase their stationery requirements from the school's shop at very competitive prices. The school uniform is only available from the school's shop.

Shop hours are –

8.15am – 12.00pm Monday & Friday

8.15am – 2pm Tuesday & Thursday

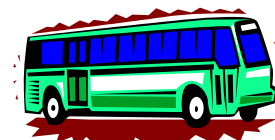
- **School Uniform**

At Kerikeri High School we place a lot of importance on high standards of presentation and we thank all of those students and their parents who have made a big effort with school uniform.

We ask that parents and caregivers support our high standards and also our stand against graffiti – on exercise books, folders and school bags. Thank you.

- **Kerikeri High School Bus Bay**

The Bus Bay at the front of Kerikeri High School just accommodates the buses for the High School and Primary School. Even one single car parked there at bus times means that buses are left blocking Hone Heke Road. Please keep clear as directed by the signs.



- **Don't forget to turn left**

Traffic congestion in Hone Heke Road is a major concern – please remember the “**LEFT TURN ONLY**” rule between the hours of 8.15-9am and 2.45 – 3.45pm.

This rule covers the area from Oripiro Road past the entrance to the Kerikeri High School Tennis Courts and Community Swimming Pool.

- **Smoke –Free Environs Act Reminder**

We have always adopted a “smoke-free” environment at Kerikeri High School and we would like to remind parents and community users of the school that our entire campus is smoke-free. We require your co-operation in this.

- **Physical Education Gear**

The Physical Education Department recommends to parents that your child's name or initials be marked clearly on all sports clothing. They also recommend that sports shoes are worn for outdoor activities.

Best wishes for a great year at Kerikeri High School.

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