

**Kia ora**

It was wonderful to have such a fantastic turn out of over 250 parents and caregivers for our "Meet the Form Teachers" evening on Wednesday night.

The full range of activities for Kerikeri High School is well underway and all sorts of opportunities are available. We are proud of our very dedicated staff who work hard to provide so many opportunities for our students. Please encourage your students to listen carefully to the Daily Notices and get along to the meetings to try out some new opportunities. We are delighted at the number of students coming to Pre Season Fitness on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 7am! We encourage students to set personal goals, to get involved and to start building their four cornerstones for their balanced education.

We are proud to see the students looking so smart in their uniforms. Thank you for your support in maintaining uniform standards.

<b>OUR 2010 KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL PREFECTS</b>
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The 2010 Prefects at Kerikeri High School were introduced at Celebration Assemblies for students, parents and staff on February 19<sup>th</sup>. There were 74 strong applicants for these important positions. At Kerikeri High School Prefects are not appointed. They go through a full scale job application process. The job is advertised with a job description and person specification, each applicant compiles a professional-looking Curriculum Vitae and writes a personal letter of application. Their school records are reviewed, Staff and Year 13 students are surveyed as to who they think would make good leaders and every one of the 74 applicants had a panel interview with the Principal, their Dean and their Deputy Principal. Prefects at Kerikeri High School have a full calendar of service activities. They work hard for the school and their example certainly "lifts the bar" for the younger students to aspire to. Prefects are role models for the school, both in and out of the school and they work with our Deans and Class Representatives at each of the Year levels. The Prefects have just completed an intensive two day Leadership Training Seminar and after that experience the Deputy Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Head Girl and Head Boy were appointed.

The **2010 Kerikeri High School Prefects** are –

Josh Aird	Daniel Baxter
David Blunden	Megan Bonham
Michael Bridgman	Ella Bright-Young
Waimarie Cassidy	Julie Flintoff

Andrea Hawtin  
Douglas Hope  
Brandon Johnston  
Ethan Jones  
Nathan Laurie  
Isaac Lindesay  
Desiree Norman  
Hammond Pearce  
Mitchell Pomfret  
Jasmin Shields  
Mana Wright

Rachel Hay  
Elise James  
Laura Johnston  
Erika Kuhn  
Tara Lee  
Aidan Moyle  
Bridget Payton  
Sarah Pirie  
Andrew Rowland  
Bryn Van Vliet

<b>CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOUR HEAD STUDENTS</b>
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Head Boy <b>Aidan Moyle</b> Deputy Head Boy <b>Josh Aird</b>	Head Girl <b>Ella Bright-Young</b> Deputy Head Girl <b>Tara Lee</b>
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<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b>
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Congratulations to last year's Year 13 students who achieved Scholarships in the external examinations, an outstanding achievement:

*Outstanding Scholarships*

<b>Samantha Stevenson</b>	Biology
<b>Kate Prosser</b>	Painting
<i>Scholarships</i>	
<b>Samantha Stevenson</b>	Statistics & Modelling
<b>Jasmine Yorke</b>	Geography
<b>Floyd Perry</b>	Painting
<b>Rosie Sievers</b>	Painting
<b>Briar Goldie</b>	Design
<b>Chelsea Evans</b>	Photography
<b>Blake Gordon</b>	Photography

<b>NATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR</b>
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2009 Year 13 students **Samantha Stevenson** and **Corinne Marti** attended the National Science Fair, 'Realise the Dream' in Wellington. Samantha's effective presentation and understanding of her project on The Effect of Temperature on the Feeding rate of Bees, has meant that she will **represent New Zealand** during an all expenses paid 2 week trip to Beijing. Major awards including the Prime Minister's prize of \$50,000 will be announced in March.

<b>MORE BOUQUETS</b>
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- ★ **Luke Bowring** and **Levi Munro** have been selected to play for the New Zealand Under 16 In-Line Hockey Team.
- ★ **Zoe Taylor, Amy Kerr, Bronwyn Beaven, Tegan Newman** and **Jessica Warren** (reserve) were part of the Bay of Islands Showjumping team that won the North Island Showjumping Championship recently held over two days in Cambridge. **Tegan Newman** won the Vinnie Cup for the individual rider with the most points.

## ST JOHNS CENTRE

We have had cases of students texting their parents to collect them from school when they are not feeling well. Students must first report to our School Nurse, Mrs Rochelle Taylor, in the St Johns Centre or Reception if they are not well enough to remain at school and parents will be contacted then. We need to be absolutely sure where students are at all times. Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is absolutely critical if a student is to be successful. At Kerikeri High School we put a lot of effort into our high standards for full attendance and punctuality including having a position dedicated to the data entry and tracking for our students' attendance. We are concerned that emailing in a student absence cannot be verified. Could we ask please that you send a written note or telephone either Reception on 4078916 or Mrs Jo Davis at the Deans Centre, extension 734.

## CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS

A message from Phillippa van der pol, Public Health Nurse ph. 0800 5374342. Again this year, 2010, girls and young women will be offered a free vaccine to protect against infection with some types of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) that can cause cervical cancer. The vaccine, GARDASIL, is offered at school to female students in Years 8 by the Public Health Team. It will also be offered to female students who are in Year 9 and above who did not receive it last year but would like to have it this time. This will be the last time that the offer will be put to these girls, as after this year, Year 9 and above can only receive it from their GPs. There are three injections given over a period of 6 months. Information sheets and consent forms will be given to students shortly – parental consent is required before a student can be vaccinated. For more information phone 0800 immune (0800 466863).



## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**EVOLVE** – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30pm at The Centre, Kerikeri Adults: \$15 Child/Student: \$10 (under 14yrs)

<b>Principal:</b>	Mrs Elizabeth Forgie
<b>Deputy Principals:</b>	Mrs Judy Cleaver, Mr Mike Clent, Mr Tim Rea, Mrs Glenys Ross
<b>Reception:</b>	Jolanda, Amanda, Sue, Barbara
<b>Deans' Centre:</b>	Joanne, Faye
<b>Guidance Counsellors:</b>	Mr Dan Munro, Mrs Gill Luke
<b>Board of Trustees Chairperson:</b>	Mr Rick Palmer
<b>Parent Teachers Assoc:</b>	Dr Nigel Cane 407 5352, Mrs Kartini Martin 407 6889
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz">www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz</a>
<b>Contact Us:</b>	Hone Heke Road, P.O. Box 92, Kerikeri Office Ph 4078916, Fax 4079323, enquiries@kerikerihigh.ac.nz

An original & captivating contemporary dance performance, named "top show" by Art Critic, Mike Nettman for 2009, is back for one night only as part of the Bay of Islands Arts Festival. Choreographed & Produced by Kerikeri High School student **Annalise Bergman** and featuring **Grace Bentley, Megan de Klerk, Brooke Horrell-Morrison, Zoe Lousich, Lucy McDougall, Riley Phillips-Harris, Kelsey Stokes, Lucy Shand & Shannae Simpson**, also students from the school.

### NO SWEAT PARENTING

Whangaroa College Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Welcome 6.15pm. Event 6.30pm-8.00pm. For further information contact Nancy Lane 09 4050199.

### FREE DENTAL CARE

Free Government Funded Dental Treatment for all High School Students - All Welcome. Please contact Sue Davies at the Dental Spa for an appointment. Tel. 4074049.

### REGISTRATION DAY FOR KERIKERI RUGBY PLAYERS

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February at the Domain Club Rooms. Contact Kerry McCondach 4075266.

*These are not school run activities.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Kerikeri High School Senior Athletics Championship** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February
- **Future Problem Solving Parents' Meeting** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 5.00pm
- **12BIO Field Trip** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February
- **Kerikeri High School Triathlon Championships** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February
- **Netball Senior A Trials** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- **Form Class Representatives announced** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- **Year 7 & 8 Social** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- **T20 Boys' Cricket (Seniors)** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- **University of Auckland Liaison officer in Library.** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2.05pm. Please register in Careers Office.
- **First Year 7 Camp 1 7CON & 7LOG** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Senior Boys' Volleyball** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

In 2010 we are looking forward to a great partnership between home and school for the benefit of our young people at Kerikeri High School.

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**E Forgie (Mrs) M.A. (Hons), Dip.Ed.Admin, Dip.Tchg.**