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It has been a very positive term so far. The message we want all of our students to get is to work hard early. Senior students especially tell us that this is a very good habit to develop. We are extremely pleased with the large number of students who are getting involved in so many activities from Kapa Haka to Sailing, Debating, selected as a Class Representative or a Librarian or taking up one of the many sports that are either finishing up their summer season or gearing up for the winter. Our first Year Seven Peer Support Camp has headed out to Urupukapuka Island with their very enthusiastic Year Thirteen Peer Support Leaders, team of staff and parent helpers.

Just a reminder that copies of all our Newsletters and other school information can be found on our website – www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know by emailing abingham@kerikerihigh.ac.nz.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS 2010

Our Library really benefits from the excellent help of Year 12 Student Librarians who work in teams of 2 or 3, once a week before school and during intervals and lunchtimes, to issue, return and shelve books and to help students in selecting books for their research or recreational reading.

The Student Librarians for this year are:

Sam Alexander, Jordan Anderson, Storm Bambus, O'Shea Butler, Cassandra Carter, Odette Colebrook, Paige Corbett, Erin Halliwell, Ahslee Hona, Brooke Horrell-Morrison, Caroline Jensen, Judith Kearney, Kate Lourie, Felicia Marston, Lisa McLea, Lauren Meddings, Kelly Potts, Amberleigh Poutney, Ngarama Rae Howe, Melissa Simpson, Zana Strawbridge, and Imogen Van Pierce.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ **Olivia Wadman** now holds the North Island Under 17 Womens' Cross Country Mountain Bike title. She also competed in the New Zealand National event where she won the Silver medal.
- ❖ Congratulations to **Ruby Taylor** who was part of the Bay of Islands Showjumping Team that won the North Island Showjumping Championship.

OPONONI MUSIC CAMP

Opononi Music camp during the Summer holidays saw the largest group of wind musicians ever to attend from our school. Participating were **Ellen Doughty, Daniel Gaulofa, Jack Rea, Cain Reed,**

Alistair Harris, Gwen Doughty, Katie Brooks, Bryn Van Vliet, Hannah Weatherup, Hine Jones, Jessica Schofield and Patrick Harris. Many of these students have attended several years in a row. Supporting these budding musicians in various roles were teachers and parents. In the kitchen were Mrs Rea and Mr Gaulofa and tutoring and sometimes conducting the large band of musicians from throughout Northland was Miss Thomson.

YEAR 13 BARISTA COURSE

Throughout March, Year 13 students will be busy learning the finer points of Espresso Coffee, as they complete an intensive 4 day Barista Course at the Culinary Institute of New Zealand. This course earns the students 8 credits at Level 3, and is exclusive to Year 13 students studying Hospitality at Kerikeri High School – giving them excellent skills useful for part-time work during future tertiary studies.



INTRODUCING OUR NEW CAREERS ADVISOR

My name is Eileen Andrews and I would like to introduce myself to students, parents and caregivers. I am situated in the Guidance area (first office on your right) and my role is fairly wide.

I can assist with

- Learning and Career Plans
- CVs and covering letters for job applications and scholarships
- Completing application forms and funding for tertiary courses
- Liaising with Tertiary Providers
- Subject choices
- Job exploration

Every week I am updating 'What's Happening in Careers' and this is displayed in all Year 12 and 13 Form Classes. Information is also put in the Daily Notices. If students are interested in anything they see, they can talk to me about it.

Career Services Rapuara have a wonderful website that I use daily and the website is

www.careers.govt.nz.

Please feel free to contact me for more information.

P.T.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P.T.A. Annual General Meeting is on **Monday 29th March** at 7.30pm in the Library followed by **"Meet the Prefects"**. The 2010 Prefects make their maiden speeches after the short AGM. All Parents and Caregivers are very welcome. This has been a great evening over the past years and is not to be missed. Supper will be provided.

WANTED - 2ND 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. Plastic shopping bags are also needed in the Uniform Shop
Please deliver 2nd hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop or to Reception.

DEBATING

Any parents keen to learn how to coach a Debating Team please contact Mrs Di Eastwood. There are four debates planned over the next six months (held during the weekend). For more details please contact Mrs Eastwood on 407 8916. There will be a Coaching workshop on Monday 8th March in the Library from 3.30 -4.30pm.

PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT



If you have any old photography equipment at home that you no longer use please consider donating it to our Photography Department. Students will very gladly make good use of it. Thank you for your support.

BUS BAY

Please would parents and caregivers note that the bus bay is for buses unloading students from 8 am to 10 am and 2pm to 4pm. All visitors to Kerikeri High School are reminded that cars must not use the bus bay at these times on school days.

WINTER SPORTS

This is the time of the year when the summer sports season comes to an end and the winter sports season begins. It is wonderful to see so many Kerikeri High School students practicing and participating regularly in the wide range of sports that are available to our students through the year. Kerikeri High School is a Fair Play School. Good sport is about positive attitudes. You can set the right tone and help make the game a success. Play your sport – PLAY FAIR.

Fair Play is a way of behaving. It involves: Honesty, Respect for team mates, Respect for opponents, whether winning or losing, Respect for referees and umpires.

YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS

The Boostrix vaccination will be available to all consenting year 7 students. This vaccination is a single injection with diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough). Education sessions, consent forms and information will be available shortly.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Kerikeri High School Swimming Championships** Monday 8th March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Senior Girls' Volleyball** Tuesday 9th March
- **Year 8 Girls' HPV Talk** Tuesday 9th March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Athletics** Wednesday 10th March
- **Year 7 Camp 2 - 7ASJ, 7TAN, 7HTY** Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th March
- **Year 12 Biology Field Trip** Thursday 11th March
- **New Zealand Secondary Schools' Teams Golf Qualifying** Monday 15th March
- **Leef Cup Girls' Cricket Tournament** Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th March
- **Barista Course Group 2** Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th & Thursday 18th March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Triathlon** Tuesday 16th March
- **PTA Meeting** Wednesday 17th March 7.30pm
- **First Parent Feedback Evening 4-7pm** Tuesday 16th March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Boys' Rugby Sevens** Wednesday 17th March
- **Year 7 Camp 3 - 7BRK, 7GOR** Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th March

We have two Parent Evenings this term for parents to meet Subject Teachers. The appointment times are only five minutes as this is very much a time for a quick meeting and a check on how the year has started. The first evening is Tuesday 16th March and the second evening will be in the following week. Appointments are made on the night in the Library. We have an efficient system and our Prefects will assist you.

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