

Kia Ora

BOUQUETS

- Congratulations to the Kerikeri High School Future Problem Solving Team of **Elsa Brown, Kerry King, Rosie Sievers** and **Rosemary Sim** placed third in the Dramatic Presentation section of the World Future Problem Solving International Finals and tenth in the Booklet Competition.
- Our 1st XV Rugby Team had an amazing season. After winning the Mid North Competition they faced Tikipunga in the Northland final and were convincing winners.
- Our team of seven Year 13 Hospitality students came away from the Northland Salon Culinaire Competition with 4 Gold, 1 Silver and 3 Bronze medals. **Antony Westbury** and **Ania Kingi-Smith** won the Junior Skills challenge and the right to represent the Northern region (Warkworth north) in the National Competition in September. Congratulations also to **Sophie Longhurst** whose Gold medal mark of 95% in the Baking category was the highest mark in the entire competition across all categories.
- Young Enterprise Team, "Memories", **Robert Middlemiss, Sarah Loggie, Levi Harris, Andrew Gell** and **Bob Stewardson** were placed first equal in the Business Card Competition, third in the written Business Plan Competition, and first overall in the Oral Presentation at the recent Y.E.S. Awards.
- **Matt White** was selected to attend the Blues Secondary Schools' Rugby Coaching Clinic during the holidays.
- **Marama Baker** and **Thomas Corbett** have been selected by Northland Golf to be in the Northern Elite Training Squad and **Alex Neely** and **Sam Healy** for the Development Squad.
- At the annual College Day held recently Kerikeri High School won the Boys' Futsal Indoor Soccer, Rock Climbing and Table Tennis events.
- Congratulations to the players in the Year 7/8 Soccer Tournament at Taipa. The 2 teams were undefeated and were congratulated by Sport Northland for their sportsmanship and skill.
- Our Boys' and Girls' 1st XI Soccer Teams were both winners in the semi finals of the Northland competition in the last week of term.
- Head Boy **Ivan Ravlich** performed 1st French Horn in celebration of the Whangarei Mid Winter Arts Festival 2007 with the Whangarei Youth Orchestra at Forum North on July 22nd.

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (SCIENCE)**

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in this academic competition:

Caitlin Prendergast	Distinction
Ivan Ravlich	Distinction
Jackson Lee	Distinction
Matthew Tyler	Distinction
Michael Prendergast	Distinction
Nathan Laurie	Credit
Alastair Harris	Credit
Sinead Mahood	Credit
Felicia Marston	Credit
O'Shea Butler	Credit

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

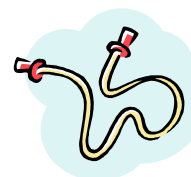
A very warm welcome to our new staff at the start of Term Two:

Year 12 Dean	Ms Emma Ash
Head of Social Studies	Mr Daniel Wise
Teachers of Mathematics	Ms Lee Blackwell Mrs Wendy Wright

At the end of Term Two we farewelled - Mrs Anne Gates who heads overseas and Mr Stuart Grace who will now be teaching at Okaihau College.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

During the last two days of Term Two the Year 7 and 8 Physical Education classes participated in a Jump Off. This was the culmination of a lot of effort and practice put in by students toward raising funds for the NZ Heart Foundation. We are pleased to report that over \$1200 was raised and we are very grateful to parents, caregivers and friends of the school who supported our students with sponsorship and donations.



Those students who raised enough money to guarantee themselves a prize in the competition should receive them by the end of August.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BALL

The Kerikeri High School Ball was a very glamorous event attended by over 350 students and staff. The theme was Portrait of a Decade - Fifties Glamour, and the Auditorium, Drama rooms and Library were totally transformed.

The photographers were kept busy with large group and small group photographs in the decorated Drama rooms.

Once again the Kerikeri High School PTA excelled with a wonderful supper in the draped library and covered courtyard where the scene was stylish 50's-cars, records and jukebox.

A big thank you to all those students, families, the PTA and the staff involved in the Ball, especially the members of the Ball Committee. Particular thanks for their outstanding effort for the Ball to **Rose McLiver, Kylie Bergman, Karamaina Johnstone, Courtney Jenkins** and **Ellie Liddington** and to

Mr Richard Forstner. This was a massive effort with spectacular results.

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

Term Three has seen the exciting arrival of 30 new International Students from Germany, Italy, Belgium, Chile, Finland, UK and Mexico. The students have completed an Orientation Programme with the staff in the International Department ably assisted by their Kerikeri High School Kiwi Buddies. Kerikeri High School expects a few more students in Term 4. If there are any families wishing to be homestay families, could they please contact Mrs Adelinger on 4070163.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTRE

Ten Year Twelve students and twenty Year Ten students recently attended a one week course at the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre on the edge of Tongariro National Park near Turangi. Students did a variety of activities, including jumping off 20 metre poles, climbing through drains, rafting, caving, abseiling, skiing, snowboarding and finishing with an overnight expedition (which for some students, meant tramping for 5 hours in the dark!) Many thanks to Mr Emo, Mr Newport and Miss Machin who accompanied the trips.

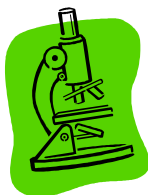
TE KOTAHITANGA INFORMATION

On Thursday 26th July 8 Australian Principals visited from the "Dare to Lead" Collaborative project, which looks at improving educational outcomes for Aboriginal students. They were looking at how we are implementing Te Kotahitanga in our school.

Community Hui are being planned for this term to be held both at Marae and School.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

Most Year 7 to 10 classes have been preparing Science and Technology Fair projects. The Kerikeri High School Science and Technology Fair takes place in Week 4 of this term. Projects will be on display in the auditorium for viewing.



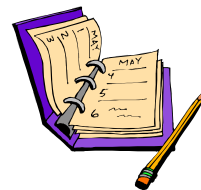
The best projects will be selected to enter the Top Energy 2007 Far North Science and Technology Fair on the 23rd August at "The Centre" in Kerikeri.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to the Kerikeri High School Parent Teachers' Association for their organisation of the outstanding event "Hot Tips for Parenting Teenagers".

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Social Friday 27th July. Fundraising to support Students Against Drink Driving.
- NZ Broadcasting School presentation for interested Year 12 and 13 Students Monday 30th July
- Northland Secondary Schools' Badminton Wednesday 1st August
- Senior Girls' Basketball Preliminaries Thursday 2nd August
- Instrumental Music Evening Thursday 2nd August
- Senior Boys Basketball Preliminaries Friday 3rd August
- Kerikeri High School Science Fair Monday 6th to Friday 10th August
- Year 7 Winter Sports Festival Tuesday 7th August
- Netball Finals Tuesday 7th August
- Senior Basketball Finals Thursday 9th August
- Year 8 Winter Sports Festival Thursday 9th August
- Trinity College Music Exams Friday 10th August
- Keri Reading Camp Friday 10th to Sunday 12th August
- PTA Meeting Wednesday 15th August 7.30pm in Staffroom



We are looking forward to another busy and hardworking term. In addition to the very important Term Three academic programme the winter sports season is in full swing, our MathEx Teams are competing, the Kapa Haka group are practising for the competitives, we have the Bay of Islands Jazz Festival and 'Let Us Entertain You', Course Counselling for next year's subjects, our Futures Day, and the Kerikeri High School Speech Finals.

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