

### Kia Ora

In the last week of term we farewelled Principal Mrs Joan Middlemiss. There were many opportunities for staff, students, Board, PTA and members of the community and of the wider educational community to thank Mrs Middlemiss for all that she has done for Kerikeri High School.

During Term Four Mrs Ross will be Acting Deputy Principal alongside Mrs Cleaver, Mr Clent and Mr Rea and Mrs Robertson will be Acting Head of Science.

Term Four is the very critical end of the year for our academic programme and students need to be working to capacity.

Students in Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 have received their 2008 Curriculum Guides and many attended our Futures Day and Option Evening before making their subject choices for next year.

Senior examinations are underway now and the next weeks are busy for our Junior students as their academic programme continues. End of Year Examinations for Year 9 and 10 students begin on Thursday 15 November. The PTA will be organising Study Smarter Evenings for parents to help their students prepare for the exams in the School Library Monday 29<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30 – 9.00pm.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ⊕ Thanks to all the players who competed in the Kerikeri High School Badminton Championships. The results were: **Janine Collins** – Girls' Champion, **Kwang Kong** – Senior Boys' Champion, **Jasper McKinlay** – Junior Boys' Champion.
- ⊕ **Kayla Sellers** placed second in her age group for the Taitokerau Reading Association Inaugural Short Story Competition.
- ⊕ **Jack Gentil** and **Tom Robinson** were both selected to represent Northland in the Roller Mills Rugby Tournament.
- ⊕ **Caleb Wright, Jacob Dromgool** and **Reuben Spiers** have all been selected for the Northland Rugby Under 15 Squad.
- ⊕ Kerikeri High School Sailing Team won the Spring Teams Racing Regatta held in Algies Bay over the weekend.
- ⊕ Kerikeri High School Girls' Collegiate Hockey Team won Division 2 in the Whangarei Collegiate grade.
- ⊕ Kerikeri High School Boys' Collegiate Hockey placed second in the competition.
- ⊕ Kerikeri High School Chess Team came 6<sup>th</sup> in the recent New Zealand Secondary School Championships held in Palmerston North. **Andrew Gell, Tom Dyson, Philipp Zessner** and **Alessandro Marchese** were the team members.

- ⊕ The Stingrays In-Line Hockey team won Gold in the Under 16 division of the Nationals held in Tauranga during the holidays. Team members include **Jaime Meeuws, Stuart Graham, Ben Scott, Josh Pillidge, Levi Munro, Luke Bowring** and **Brandon Johnston**.
- ⊕ **Jo Price** has been selected for the Northland Under 14 Northland Soccer Representative Team.
- ⊕ Congratulations to **Mitchell Pomfret** who has been selected for the United Soccer 1 Under 15 Team and **Rupert Mark** and **Jack Rea** who have been selected for the United Soccer 1 Under 13 Training Squad.
- ⊕ Big congratulations to this year's Keri High Idol winners - 1<sup>st</sup> Place – **BJ Rogers**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – **Xanda Eves**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – **Pippi Rhodes**  
Also congratulations to the finalists and semi finalists.

### NORTHLAND PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITIONS – INSTRUMENTAL

Congratulations to our students on their success in the recent Northland Performing Arts Competitions: Buchanan Cup Highest Marks for Woodwind Under 16

#### **Barney Olson and Martin Brooks 1<sup>st</sup> Equal**

Novice Solo

**Conor O'Brien 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jordan Telea 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Saxophone Solo

**Barney Olson 1<sup>st</sup>, Bryn Van Vliet 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Clarinet Solo Under 14

**Katie Brooks 1<sup>st</sup>, Conaugh Fraser 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Woodwind Solo Novice

**Jonathan Martin 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Woodwind Solo

**Conor O'Brien 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rachel Martin 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Saxophone Solo Under 14

**Sally Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, James Ayr 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Flute Solo Under 14

**Conor O'Brien 1<sup>st</sup>**

Woodwind Solo Under 16

**Martin Brooks 1<sup>st</sup>, Emily Curtis 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Flute Solo Over 16

**Cherie McGregor 1<sup>st</sup>**

Woodwind Trio

**Cherie McGregor, Olivia Marti**

**& Conor O'Brien 1<sup>st</sup>**

Clarinet Solo Under 16

**Martin Brooks 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Woodwind Duet

**Rachel Martin & Laura Collins 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Woodwind Duet

**Katie Brooks & Martin Brooks 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Brass Solo

**Ellen Doughty 2<sup>nd</sup>, Imogen Van Pierce 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Flute Solo Own Selection

**Cherie McGregor 2<sup>nd</sup>**

String Solo

**Bernadette Biggelaar 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Grade VI Sightreading

**Erana Jones Highly Commended**

**Olivia Marti Highly Commended**

Piano Solo – Open, Popular, Jazz or Blues

**Erana Jones** *Highly Commended*  
Piano Solo Under 18, Own Selection

**Erana Jones** *Highly Commended*  
Two Piano Duo – Open

**Erana Jones & Olivia Marti** *2<sup>nd</sup>*  
Piano Duet – Open

**Erana Jones & Olivia Marti** *2<sup>nd</sup>*  
Gabfield Trophy for Best Performance 12 Years and Under

**Robert Lim Yock**  
Jacqueline Tanfield Trophy for Best Performance 13 Years and Over

**Zara Parmenter**  
Corry Pelsky Memorial Trophy for the Most Promising Performance Overall  
**Zara Parmenter**

## THE GREAT ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

**Kerikeri High School Art Department presents...**



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Preview opening with Wine and Cheese

**7.30pm Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

In the Auditorium – Entry \$8.00

This extremely popular evening is organised by the Kerikeri High School P.T.A.

The Exhibition continues on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 4pm

**ADMISSION FREE**

**The Kerikeri High School Annual Students' Art Exhibition is always impressive, and displays the extensive talents of our artists.**

**Work is for sale at reasonable prices – no sales will be made until the Exhibition opens on Friday night at 7.30pm.**

## YEAR 9 DRAMA PERFORMANCE

In Term 3 the Year 9 Drama Students studied Greek Theatre. They have been rehearsing the play *Antigone*, part of the famed Oedipus story. *Antigone* is a play about how one person can make a difference by standing up for their family and their beliefs. Come and support the Year 9s on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm in Drama Studio 2. Tickets are \$2 and can be purchased through the Drama Department.



## E.O.T.C. – EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

All Year 7 and 8 students have now been placed in activities which will be run on December 6 and 7. Students have already received letters with details of these activities including costs. Payment is due as soon as possible to Reception. This is important as numbers, activities and venues have to be finalised.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We are sorry to advise parents and students that we have received correspondence from the Heart Foundation advising us that Thank You prizes are now temporarily out of stock. A new shipment is due in November. They apologise for any inconvenience and thank us for our patience.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Kerikeri Striders & Athletics starts Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 5pm on the school fields. Ph. 4073223  
*This is not a school run activity*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Year 9 Greek Theatre Performance Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October
- PTA Meeting Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm
- Year 13 Physical Education / International Day Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- 2008 Year 7 and New Student Interviews Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- LABOUR DAY Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- Art Exhibition Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October
- ASB Awards Dinner Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October



This is a critical time of the year, especially for our senior students. All students are encouraged to work hard and aim high.

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

<b>Principal:</b>	Mrs Elizabeth Forgie
<b>Deputy Principals:</b>	Mrs Judy Cleaver, Mr Mike Clent, Mr Tim Rea, Mrs Glenys Ross (Acting)
<b>Reception:</b>	Jolanda, Amanda, Sue, Barbara, Paula
<b>Guidance Counsellors:</b>	Mr Dan Munro, Mr Stuart Angus, Mrs Gill Luke
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