

In the last weeks of the term our Year 7 and 8 students will take part in their E.O.T.C. (Education Outside the Classroom) activities. The Year 9 students will participate in an Enterprise Challenge and our Year 10 students will undertake a two day NCEA Orientation including actual experience of Achievement Standards.

We thank all of the Kerikeri High School staff who have made a huge effort to make these last weeks memorable for our students, and who have given so much assistance and encouragement to the senior students in their NCEA Level One, Two and Three and Scholarship examinations.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

★ Rotary Prize for DUX 2007:
Ivan Ravlich

★ PTA Prize for PROXIME
ACCESSIT: **Emily Coe-
Bjorsell, Pippi Rhodes**



The entire Prizegiving list is available from Reception and will be published in the New Year.

★ The Boys Cricket XI which is playing in the Whangarei U17 competition has had success this season, winning each of their first three games. We thank Coach, Mr Tom Lindesay for his efforts with the team.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL



Kerikeri High School receives outstanding support from the local community. Many businesses and individuals sponsor our School. Most recently, those who sponsor our Prizegivings are acknowledged in our Prize Lists. Still more have provided a day's work for our students on our Annual Work Day. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

Kerikeri Primary & Secondary School
Presents:

"The Christmas Show"
Tuesday 4th December at 7pm
\$5 / adult – \$10

Kerikeri High School and Kerikeri Primary School undertake a unique and exciting project: to create together a theatrical show that celebrates the festive season.

The Year Ten Drama students have been working with the Year Six pupils to devise a theatre piece that involves the talents of all:

"The Christmas Show"

This show has two strands: individual scenes that celebrate and demonstrate the wide and varied talents of the young people from both schools, and a continuing story. The continuing story is of the battle for Christmas itself between our hero Santa and his evil, nemesis brother Jack Frost (also known as Betty!)

Come and join us and enjoy a humorous evening of festive cheer!

"The Christmas Show" will have one performance in the Auditorium at Kerikeri High School at 7pm. Tickets are on sale at Reception \$5 for children and \$10 for adults.

LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Leadership Camp for Year 13 students will be held on the 30th and 31st of January 2008. The aim of the camp is to give students the opportunity to develop their leadership and team building skills, especially to work with our new Year Seven students as their Peer Support Leaders. All 2008 Year 13 students are invited to attend the camp which will depart from school at 11am on Wednesday the 30th. The cost of the camp is \$25 per student which can be paid to reception now. If you have any enquires regarding the camp please phone Miss Emma Ash.

YEAR 9 ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

Preparation for the 2007 Year 9 Enterprise Challenge is underway. The Challenge will take place on Monday the 3rd of December, Thursday the 6th and Friday the 7th of December and involves students planning, creating and selling a marketable product. Permission slips and information about the challenge have been sent home with all Year 9 students and we ask that these are returned to Reception as soon as possible. The culmination of the Challenge will be a Market Day at lunchtime on the 7th of December, to which all parents are invited.

REPORTS

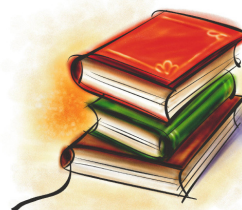
Year 7 and 8 reports will be issued after their Year Level Prizegivings. Year 9 and 10 reports will be posted home after the end of the school year.



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It's getting near the end of the year and we need to get all those library books and text books that are lurking in odd corners and under beds returned.

Please help us by sending any back to the Library.

GATEWAY PROGRAMME

Gateway is an exciting programme new to Kerikeri High School this year. It has provided senior students with work placement opportunities with 'hands on' practical learning as well as gaining industry related qualifications. This enables the student to explore future career options. Support from local community businesses is very much appreciated.

Thanks to the following local businesses for providing work placement support in the Childcare, Sports Training, Design, Retail, Fashion, Hairdressing, Equestrian, Aviation, Tourism/Hospitality, Building, Automotive and Engineering industries

- Sylvan House Early Childhood Education Centre
- Kerikeri Community Childcare Trust
- Harinui Early Childhood Learning Centre
- ASB Gymfit
- Keri Design and Print
- Living Nature
- Origin Art and Craft
- DD Gold Embroidery
- Unique Hair Design
- Revitalise (Soul)
- Charlies Riding Stables
- Sandy Rd Treks
- The Landing Restaurant.

SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

Berths available next year. Students must be over 15 years of age. 10 day voyage for \$1000.00+. Contact Mrs Gordon if interested.

UNIFORM / STATIONERY SHOP

The School Uniform and Stationery Shop will be closed during the summer break from 1pm Friday 14th December. It will re-open on Wednesday 23rd January, from 9am to 3pm until Tuesday 5th February. Evening opening hours are 5pm to 7pm on Tuesday 29th January and Thursday 31st January. Normal hours from 7th February 2008.

HOLIDAY RECEPTION HOURS

Kerikeri High School Reception will close at 11.30am on Friday the 14th December and will re-open on Monday the 21st January 2007.

There may be some inconvenience at the start of the 2008 academic year due to building alterations.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Ngati Hine Health advise: to get your ACC entitlements if you have an injury, no matter how big or small, see your doctor. For help phone Ngati Hine Health Trust 0800 737 573 or ACC Help Line 0800 101 996.

3 Day School Holiday Course: 22nd - 24th January
3D Computer Modelling and Animation; Computer Games Design;
High Level Thinking Skills; Stop Motion Animation Lab. Auckland.

Contact **Bubble Dome** on 622-0670 or 021 607 190
Email: denise@bubbledome.co.nz

www.bubbledome.co.nz

These are not school run activities.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Year 7 Puketi Forest Trips Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th December
 - Year 9 Enterprise Monday 3rd, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th December
 - Year 6 / Year 10 "The Christmas Show" (Auditorium) 7pm Tuesday 4th December
 - Scholarship Examinations end Wednesday 5th December
 - Year 13 Leavers' Dinner Wednesday 5th December
 - EOTC Years 7 and 8 Thursday 6th and Friday 7th December
 - New Zealand Secondary Schools' Athletics Thursday 6th – Monday 10th December
 - Years 9 and 10 Beach Volleyball vs Okaihau Tuesday 11th December
- **JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING** for Years 8 & 10 Wednesday 12th December
 - **JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING** for Years 7 & 9 Thursday 13th December and last day for all students

Best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas break.

Kia Ora

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

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