

Kia ora

We are suddenly in our last week of Term One of the 2010 academic year. Thank you to all of the staff, parents and senior students who have made so many wonderful opportunities happen for our students. And congratulations to all the busy students who are pushing themselves to do their absolute best across the 4 cornerstones ... as well as have fun!

BOUQUETS

- **Karalee Whiu** and **Melissa Simpson** were selected for the Northland Team competing in the North Island Secondary Schools' Athletics in Wellington. Melissa won gold in the Intermediate Girls' 1500m. Karalee was 3rd in the Senior Girls' Shotput, breaking her previous best by over a metre and setting a new Northland record - the old one had stood since 1975.

Outstanding results from our Sailors -

- First place at the Upper North Island Team Racing Championships held in Algies Bay last week and our two other teams at Algies Bay came 8th in the gold fleet and 3rd in the silver fleet.
- Two teams representing Kerikeri High School took First and Second place in the Harken Cup Fleet Racing held at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron in Westhaven over the weekend.

We had a big contingent of over 80 students at the Western Heights Pre Season Tournament. Our 1st XI Girls were placed 4th and 1st XI Boys were placed 5th. Our 1st XV had two good games.

Congratulations to our Mountain Biking Teams. The team of **Ben Fewtrell, Jonny Martin** and **Rhys Felton** came 1st, our other two teams placed 3rd and 4th. Thank you to Southern Trust for assisting with funding.

DRAMA NEWS**Junior Musical – “Bats”**

This year Kerikeri High School will be doing a Junior Musical as our school production. As of next year, every alternate year will be a major show on the scale of “West Side Story.” The 2010 Junior Production is a musical called “*Bats*” which is a Gothic comedy-horror set in the remote village of Humberdink where they boast about Count Dracula's famous castle, but everyone really knows that vampires, werewolves and mummies just don't exist anymore... or do they...? This laugh a minute musical, with its vibrant foot-tapping music, will feature a cast of dozens of talented Year 7-10 students onstage and will be led by a large production team of senior Drama students. Auditions and rehearsals begin at the start of Term

Two, with the show going onstage at the end of Term Three... Watch this space!

Year 12 Drama Productions – “Rosie” and “Grace” by Patrick Spillane

Two moving pieces of New Zealand Theatre are being performed by the Year 12 Drama students in Term Two. *Rosie* and *Grace* are both plays that deal with the intricacies of family life and explore how New Zealanders were affected by wars overseas.

Rosie is set in Dunedin, during the Second World War. The play looks at the life of 13-year-old Rosie and how she deals with growing up in such a turbulent time.

Grace takes place in 1960s New Zealand, against the political backdrop of the Vietnam War. The play is about a spirited young woman called Grace who is determined to make her mark on the world as a writer, fall in love, and save her disastrous family from themselves... all despite the restrictions and prejudices she faces being in a wheelchair.

Dates: *Rosie* Tuesday 27th April, *Grace* Thursday 29th April

Time: 7:30pm, Kerikeri High School Auditorium

Cost: Gold coin donation at the door.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL WORK DAY

Friday 7th May 2010

Kerikeri High School's major fundraising activity for the year.

Funds raised will be used by the Parent Teachers' Association to purchase items that have been identified by students through the Student Council. It is a way in which students can take pride contributing to their school. Some examples of what Work Day funds have provided in past years are: covered walkways, the sunshades around the school, filtered water systems for students and transportable marquees.

Students are expected to find their own work and to work for a minimum of five hours.

Students will be issued with their Work Day card and may complete their Work Day in the holidays.

We ask for your cooperation with the following requests:

- Ⓢ Please pay students by cheque made payable to “Kerikeri High School”
- Ⓢ Please return the cheque and completed workday card in an envelope
- Ⓢ Please write the student's name and the amount earned on the outside of the envelope

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WOOD REQUIRED FOR CARVING

The Technology department is looking for off cuts suitable for students to learn Carving. Dry hardwood such as Rimu, Kauri, Totara would be much

appreciated. Please contact Mr Steve Clark on 4078916.

WINTER FITNESS

Mrs Shona Gordon will be continuing Fitness classes before school in Term Two for any interested students, specialising fitness for the Cross Country. Sports shoes recommended. All levels of fitness are welcome. It is never too late to start working on your fitness.

FREE DENTAL CARE

Dental Health Board funded dental treatment is available for all students attending Kerikeri High School. For an appointment please contact The Dental Spa on (09) 4074049.

IET PRESTIGE LECTURE 2010

The Institution of Engineering and Technology Prestige Lecture is free to attend and will be of value to anybody with an interest in alternative energy. It is also intended to promote engineering as a profession. A Prestige Lecture is presented every year throughout New Zealand but this is the first time it will be north of the Auckland area. 5pm Thursday 22nd April 2010. Kerikeri High School Library.

HOSPITALITY FUNDRAISING

The Year 13 Hospitality students are busy completing an extensive 4 day Barista Espresso Coffee Training Course through the award-winning Culinary Institute of New Zealand. This Gateway-funded programme will enable the students to gain very useful skills as they embark on further studies and travel next year and beyond. As well as industry placements, the students will soon be busy selling Espresso Coffees and Hot Chocolate to eager staff as they fundraise towards Cooking Competitions in Terms Two and Three!

MUSIC NEWS

Over Easter, our Teachers Miss Kathryn Thomson and Miss Jessica Douglas will take the Jazz Combo to perform at the Port of Tauranga National Youth Jazz Competition. Students who are involved are: **Michael Prendergast** (Drums), **Harry Muunu** (Guitar), **Jesse Prendergast** (Guitar), **Richard**

Wood (Guitar), **Gweny Doughty** (Trombone), **Ellen Doughty** (Trumpet and Bass Keyboard), **Katie Brooks** (Vocals), **Fleming Zimbalski** (Piano), **Jack Rea** (Tenor Sax), **Cedric Becker** (Baritone Sax), **Martin Brooks** (Clarinet) and **Bryn Van Vliet** (Alto Sax). They will be performing four songs, one which Year 13 Music student Richard Wood arranged for the Jazz Combo.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Last Day of Term One** Thursday 1st April
- **First Day of Term Two** Monday 19th April
- **Academic Celebration Assemblies** Tuesday 20th April
- **Year 11 Geography Field Trip** Wednesday 21st April
- **Otago University Presentation** Wednesday 21st April
- **North Island Secondary Schools' Sports Association Open Tennis Championships** in Whangarei Wednesday 21st April
- **PTA Meeting** Wednesday 21st April 7.30pm
- **Telford Rural Polytech visit** Thursday 22nd April
- **Careers in Transition Engineering Lecture** Thursday 22nd April
- **Sibling photos** Friday 23rd April
- **ANZAC Day** Sunday 25th April
- **Year 12 Geography Field Trip** Wednesday 28th April
- **National Bank Junior Maths Competition** Wednesday 28th April
- **Northtec Check it Out Day** Wednesday 28th April
- **Year 12 Show** Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd April
- **Year 7 Tetanus vaccinations** Thursday 29th & Friday 30th April
- **Year 8 HPV vaccinations** Thursday 29th & Friday 30th April
- **University of Waikato Open Day** Friday 30th April

Best wishes for a safe, restful and enjoyable Easter break. We have a lot to look forward to in Term Two.

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