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The students and staff are now focussed on preparing for Mid Year Assessment / Examinations Week, which begins on Monday 24th May. In addition the busy life of the school continues with some great achievements and a successful start to this term's cultural and winter sporting calendars. Our Year Eight students are looking forward to their Marae overnights.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ★ The Kerikeri High School Equestrian Team, **Amy Kerr, Bridget Newson-McNally, Zoe Taylor** and **Tegan Newman** are the Secondary Schools' Equestrian Championships North Island One Day Event.
- ★ Congratulations to the Boys 1st XI Cricket Team who won the Northland Collegiate Competition. A big thank you to Mr Tom Lindesay for his time and effort with the Team.
- ★ Congratulations to **Claudia Baker, Emily Bingham, Jake Murray** and **Meg Murray** who are off to Wellington in June to compete in the National Lit Quiz Competition after winning the Northland Regional Competition.
- ★ Kerikeri High School Dressage Team, **Julie Flintoff** (Captain), **Imogen Van Pierce, Alexa Dodson, Charlotte Colebrook** and **Odette Colebrook** (Reserve) competed in the Development Championships at St Peter's in Cambridge during March. They competed against 25 other high school teams and finished with a very creditable 6th place overall.
- ★ The following results were achieved at the Auckland / North Regional Tae Kwon Do Tournament held in Warkworth: **Riley Phillips-Harris** Gold - Boys' Heavy / Hyperweight Sparring and Gold - Power Breaking, **Toni Rouse** Gold - Girls' Lightweight Sparring and **Michelle Gramse** Gold - Girls' Blue Belt Patterns.



DEBATING NEWS

Congratulations to the team of **Michael Prendergast, Freya Forstner** and **Michael Jones**, on their superb debating at the Russell McVeagh Northland Debating Competition on Sunday 25 April. They had three straight wins and then won the Finals.

Congratulations also **Michael Prendergast** on his selection in the Northland Secondary Schools' Debating team, and **Max Irving** on his selection in the Development Squad.

SCIENCE EXAM PREPARATION

Study guides are available for Year 11 Science, Year 12 Chemistry and Physics, and Year 13 Chemistry and Physics. They contain past papers, model answers and the study notes for each subject. The Study Passes are very worthwhile with Mid Year Exams coming up. They can be purchased from Reception for \$15.

All Year 9, 10 and 11 students should have Science homework books by now. The CDs included with these books are particularly useful for students preparing for Mid Year Exams. If you do not yet have a homework book they are available from the Stationery Shop.

WORLD VISION 2010

The Kerikeri High School World Vision Team is planning three events to mark this year's 40 Hour Famine initiative. As well as challenging the school community to give up something precious (food is just one option) for forty hours over the weekend of 21st – 23rd May, the Team are staging a 40 minute "dance party" in the school auditorium at lunchtime, an evening of live music and delectable deserts at the Angus's castle, and a Cardboard City event at a local orchard. Keep your eye open for publicity and get behind our Team and their initiatives.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BALL

The Kerikeri High School Ball will be held on Saturday 24th July.

Cocoon has offered to donate \$5 per ball dress sold to the school. When you have purchased the dress from Cocoon please bring a copy of the receipt into Reception. Once we have collected the receipts we can claim a donation. Girls are reminded that ball dresses must be ankle-length.

Gemtime Jewellers are offering a 10% discount on all jewellery purchased for the ball and will also donate 10% of all ball jewellery sales to Kerikeri High School.

THANK YOU ...

To Mrs Di Eastwood for presenting two very effective Study Skills Evenings for parents and students in association with our PTA.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of those families who have paid, or who are making regular payments towards Subject Fees and the School Contribution.

An ever increasing number of families make regular payments to the school by direct credit and we encourage you to consider this method of payment. Just call Reception for the information you need to start an automatic payment.

WHAT IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG?

PLEASE get in touch with us immediately if you are concerned in any way about something that has happened. The following people would like to help:

Your child's Form Teacher

Dean of Year 7	Miss Tania Crene
Dean of Year 8	Miss Kate Langman
Dean of Year 9	Mrs Erica Collins
Dean of Year 10	Mrs Emma Wise
Dean of Year 11	Mrs Jane Jarman
Dean of Year 12	Mrs Maria Halliday
Dean of Year 13	Miss Dana Boisen

Guidance Counsellors Mr Dan Munro
Mrs Gill Luke

School Chaplain Mr Stu Angus

Deputy Principals Mr Mike Clent
Mrs Judy Cleaver
Mr Tim Rea
Mrs Glenys Ross

Principal

Mrs Elizabeth Forgie

OUR BELL TIMES FOR 2010

8.40am	Period 1
9.00am	Period 2
10.00am	Period 3
10.55am – 11.15am	Interval
11.20am	Period 4
12.20pm	Period 5
1.15pm - 2.00pm	Lunch
2.05pm	Period 6
3.00pm	End of Classes

WANTED - SECOND HAND UNIFORMS ...

...in good condition. Proceeds from the sale of second hand 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 second hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop or to Reception. Thank You.

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

In future, printed receipts will only be issued for payments of \$50 or more unless specifically requested.

SPORTS UNIFORMS OUTSTANDING

We still have a number of outstanding tracksuits that have not been returned. We also have singlets not returned from the recent Triathlon and a number of Netball uniforms, both skirts and dresses, not returned from last season. We would appreciate their return urgently please.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- ⚡ Strike Percussion Performance for Music Students Period 3 Monday 10th May
- ⚡ Cross Country Periods 4 & 5 Tuesday 11th May
- ⚡ Under 15 Rugby Tuesday 11th May
- ⚡ AUT visit Tuesday 11th May
- ⚡ Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Girls' Futsal Thursday 13th May
- ⚡ Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Boys' Futsal Friday 14th May
- ⚡ Year 11 Geography Competition Friday 14th May
- ⚡ Eagles Golf Tournament Monday 17th May
- ⚡ Year 8 Marae Stay One 8DOU & 8KEM Tuesday 18th – Wednesday 19th May
- ⚡ PTA Meeting Wednesday 19th May 7.30pm in the Staffroom
- ⚡ Year 8 Marae Stay Two 8HEN & 8THO Thursday 20th – Friday 21st May
- ⚡ World Vision Famine Friday 21st May



Best wishes to all Year 9 to 13 students for your upcoming Assessments and Examinations. Get organised, work hard and aim to do your absolute best.

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