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We have had a very difficult week and a complete re-timetable was required for all of the classes timetabled in the four rooms that are out of action. We will have to cope within our own resources until the mid year break when we are expecting temporary classrooms to arrive from Whangarei. Our whole school community has been hugely supportive. We have also had messages of support and encouragement from all over the country. Thank you to all of our staff, especially in the Science and Mathematics Departments and to our Property and Senior Leadership Teams who are also putting in long hours to get the school functional in the short and the longer term.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS...

- ② **Lucy Ellingham** has won 1st place and **Megan de Klerk** has won 3rd place in the National Scholastic Story Competition in the Ages 11-13 category.
- ② Congratulations to **BJ Rogers** who was placed 1st in the Senior English Korimako section of the Tai Tokerau Secondary Schools' Nga Manu Korero Speech Competition held at Kamo High School and also to **Karalee Whiu** who gained 4th place in the Senior Bi-lingual Ta Himi Henare section. BJ has now qualified to represent Te Tai Tokerau (Northland) and Kerikeri High School at the Nga Manu Korero National competition in Dunedin, Term Three. Ka mau te wehi!
- ② **Caleb Wright** has been selected to attend the Blues Secondary Schools' wider training squad.
- ② The Kerikeri High School Senior Hospitality Team travelled to the Northern Regional Salon Culinaire on Monday and came away with four silver medals (**Natasha Western, Lauren Smith, Kerri-Anne Latu, Helaman White**) and three bronze medals (**Amy Sutherland**, and two for **Erin Halliwell**). The entire team of competitors - almost all of whom were competing for the first time - performed very well and did the school very proud. Attention will soon turn now to the National competitions in late August.

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING

Jessica Schofield, Year Nine, and **Jackson Lee**, Year Ten, leave on the 5th of June to represent Kerikeri High School and New Zealand at the Future Problem Solving International Conference and Finals in La Crosse, Wisconsin, USA from the 10th to 13th June. Jessica participates in the Junior Division as an individual booklet writer and Jackson in the Middle Division. Jessica and Jackson won the right to participate in the International Finals when they were placed First in their Divisions at the New

Zealand National Finals in November 2009. We wish them all best representing us internationally.

GOLF

On Monday, 17 May two teams of four travelled to Whangarei to compete in the Eagles Golf Day. The scoring was on stableford points – most points wins. The final results were very close as the winning team from Kamo High School gained 113 points. Our Navy Team made up of **Aaron Taylor, Josh Barnes, Adam Simpson** and **Jake Cheeseman** came 7th with 107 points, while our Jade Team made up of **Max Olson, Ben Luke, Kevin Lloyd** and **Taylor Gill** came 10th equal with 95 points. **Aaron Taylor, Kevin Lloyd** and **Jake Cheeseman** each won a ball for getting a two. Congratulations to all players as they all played well.

END OF THE GOLDEN WEATHER

The Year 13 Production this year is Bruce Mason's famous play "The End of the Golden Weather." The story follows a boy through the summer of his adolescence in 1930s New Zealand - a summer where people are rioting and the Depression has hit some families hard. As the boy witnesses these events he transitions from innocent childhood to the world of adults where injustice and broken dreams mark the end of his golden youth.

Performances are at The Centre on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th of June, 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors and are available from The Centre (ph. 407 0260) or Kerikeri High School Reception.

SCHOOL BALL

The date of our school ball is Saturday 24th July. Our school ball is very formal and we have high standards for dress and behaviour – girls are required to wear a full length dress and boys must wear a formal suit.



Please contact Miss Dana Boisen, Dean of Year Thirteen, if you require any further information.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The PTA provide a wonderful supper for the Kerikeri High School Ball. Help is needed to make this a memorable event. We need people to help in three areas. An early shift of parents/caregivers 6.00pm – 8.30pm, prepare platters, chop food etc. then late shift from 8.30 – 12.00pm. (continue to prepare food and ensure continuous supper is displayed beautifully). The third area is baking finger food at home to help provide variety to the supper. (Mainly sweets like brownies, truffles etc). The PTA is happy to reimburse you for ingredients used.

If you can help in anyway please email or phone Kartini Martin skmartin@slingshot.co.nz or 09 4076889. Thanks so much.

SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

Students over 15 years of age wishing to go on a 10 day Spirit of New Zealand voyage please see Mrs Gordon to find out how to secure a berth. There are also places available on the R Tucker Thompson which operates locally. Please see Mrs Gordon if interested.

THANK YOU TO THE PTA

The Music Department are extremely grateful to the Parent Teacher Association for their donation to purchase an "awesome" guitar amp.



REMINDER

Students are not permitted to bring aerosol deodorants to school for Health and Safety reasons. Roll on deodorants are fine.

QUIZ NIGHT / SILENT AUCTION FRIDAY 11th JUNE

Test your general knowledge by coming along to support this fundraiser for the Kerikeri High School First XI Soccer Team, to be held in the Auditorium from 7.30 – 11.30 pm on Friday 11th June.



Tickets are \$50 for a table of six players, or \$10 per head. There will be a Silent Auction throughout the evening, with goods donated by local businesses. Bar facilities are available, and supper will be provided.

Tickets are available from Reception, so get together with a group of friends, family or workmates, choose a theme for your team, and come along for an evening of fun – and some challenges! There will be prizes for the best themed team and the funniest team in fancy dress. For any more information, call Julia 4078-565, or Diane 4077-128.

WANTED - SECOND HAND UNIFORMS ...

...in good condition. Proceeds from the sale of secondhand 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.

New Uniforms can be exchanged within one week of purchase with the receipt, if in the same new condition it was purchased in.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Winter/Spring youth camps.

Scripture Union is an interdenominational, non profit Christian organization that has been offering youth adventure camps in New Zealand for nearly eighty years. Our school Chaplain has brochures for the skiing, snowboarding, motor biking, climbing, kayaking and exploration camps for this year. They are reasonably priced and huge fun.

See Mr Angus in the Guidance Dept for details.
This is not a school run activity.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **NZQA Top Art** Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th June
- **Ugly Shakespeare Performance** Thursday 10th June
- **Future Problem Solving Internationals USA** from Thursday 10th June
- **Rugby Refereeing Course** Friday 11th, Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th & Friday 18th June
- **Army Liaison Officers** Friday 11th June
- **Girls' Rugby Finals Whangarei** Tuesday 15th June
- **College Day** Wednesday 16th June
- **Under 15 Rugby Finals Whangarei** Wednesday 16th June
- **Northland Year 7 & 8 Rippa Rugby** Wednesday 16th June
- **PTA Meeting** Staffroom 7.30pm Wednesday 16th June.
- **Board Meeting** Board Room 6.00pm Thursday 17 June.
- **New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross Country** Friday 18th June
- **Year 13 Biology Field Trip** (Group 1) Friday 18th June
- **Junior Social (Years 7-9)** Friday 18th June
- **Kids' Lit Quiz Nationals** Sunday 20th June

Parents and Caregivers, thank you for your support, and students, keep working hard across all four of your cornerstones right to the end of the Term.

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