

## Kia Ora

I have enclosed a personal letter with this Newsletter. It makes more room for all of the important information and achievements that we have in this first Newsletter for Term Three.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS...

- 📍 Congratulations to the Kerikeri High School Inline Hockey Team who were successful in defending their **New Zealand Secondary Schools Title**. They played 7 games in the Round Robin finishing with 6 wins and 1 draw. They convincingly won the semi final 5 -2 against Pakuranga College and then went on to win the final 5 -1 against New Plymouth Boys High School. A huge thank you to Mr Wayne Scott and Mr Kevin Graham for all of your valuable time and effort that you have put into this team. Team members are: **Brandon Johnston, Levi Munro, Luke Bowring, Cameron Graham, Damian Bath, Matt Hill, Simon Hill, Jake Ladd** and **Matt Aickin**.
- 📍 Kerikeri High School Band, **Barefeet**, competed in Northland's Smoke Free Rock Quest Regional Finals on Friday 2nd July at the Forum North Events Centre in Whangarei. The contest consisted of performances from 15 Northland bands all under 18 years old, who were selected from the Northland Regional heats. After performing their two singles, they were the band that received the most votes on the night and were awarded the Peoples' Choice Award. They were also invited to record a 15 minute DVD of original material to submit towards being selected for the National Finals, held in Hamilton during September.
- 📍 Kerikeri High School has once again been recognized for actively promoting Hospitality as a career pathway, after being awarded the Hospitality Standards Institute Northland Secondary Schools' Award for the second year running. Past students that are now furthering their Hospitality careers include trainee Chefs at the Culinary Institute of New Zealand, a Food and Beverage apprentice at the Auckland Hilton, and Hospitality Management students at AUT, as well as several working locally within the industry.
- 📍 **Sophie Sutherland**, Year 9 has passed Grade 2 Flute with Distinction at the recent Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Examinations. She is performing at the Northland Performing Arts Competition in September.

### WHANGAREI YOUTH MUSIC TOUR

Year 8 and 9 students, **Nathan Neale** (Violin), **Sophie Sutherland** (Flute), **Jessica Schofield**

(Clarinet), **Hannah Weatherup** (Clarinet) and **Hine Jones** (Tenor Saxophone) will join the Whangarei Youth Music Tour from Thursday 22nd-Friday 23rd July. They will perform two concerts at the Kerikeri Primary School Hall on Friday 23rd July. The first one starts at 1.20pm and the second 2.10pm. Both concerts are free of charge.

### SCIENCE DEPARTMENT REQUEST

The Science Department would appreciate any 2 litre ice cream containers (with lids) or "JIMBO'S" pet food containers to replace the many lost in the recent fire. Please drop them off at Reception. Thank you.

### THANK YOU WAIPAPA MOWERS

Thanks to Waipapa Mowers who organised the donation through Briggs and Stratton NZ of 4 new horizontal shaft petrol engines for the students in the Automotive Department.

### CERVICAL CANCER UPDATE

The next vaccination for HPV (Cervical Cancer), for Year 8 girls who have consented, is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Please make sure your daughter has breakfast, and food for interval and lunch. Phillippa van der pol, Public Health Nurse. 021 461018.

### JAZZ BAND NEWS

As part of the Bay of Islands Jazz Festival, the Kerikeri High School Jazz Band will be playing at The Bay of Islands Comfort Inn at Te Haumi from 12.45-1.30pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August and at the Paihia Pacific Resort from 11-11.45am on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

### OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTRE

20 Year 12 students attended the Outdoor Pursuits Centre at the Tongaririo base during the first week of holidays, accompanied by teachers Miss Theresa Jackson and Miss Jessica Douglas. All activities were able to be conducted due to the perfect weather! These included: Leadership tasks, a High Ropes Course, Abseiling, Tramping, Ski/Snowboarding Day on Mt Ruapehu and an overnight Outdoor Camp. Year 10 students leave for their OPC experience this weekend.

### MOBILE EAR CLINIC

The Mobile Ear Clinic is a free Northland District Health Board funded community initiative. A specialised nurse, along with a kaiawhina (or community worker), runs the mobile clinic. It is accessible to all preschool and school-aged children. Any parent wishing to access the service is most welcome on a 'drop-by' basis, no

appointments necessary. The Mobile Ear Clinic will be outside the Plunket rooms in Wendywood Lane from 8.30am – 3.30pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

## SCIENCE FAIR

Students are busy preparing their projects for the Kerikeri High School Science Fair. The Fair will be open for parents to view in the Auditorium at the following times:

Years 7 & 8 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 3.30 – 5.30 pm

Year 9 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 3.30 – 5.30 pm.

Any parents who are able to supervise the Fair on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> or Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August please contact Mrs Jackie Robertson on 407 8916. Your help would be appreciated. The Regional Fair judging is to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> September with Prizegiving on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

## YEAR 11 DRAMA PRODUCTIONS – NIU SILA AND NZ LAMB

### Niu Sila by Dave Armstrong and Oscar Kightley

Two kids; one street. Niu Sila is a play about friendship spanning over thirty years, two cultures and one multicultural neighbourhood. Peopled with crooked ministers, left-wing university professors, drunken uncles, a no-nonsense Polynesian matriarch and an entire local Indian cricket team, this hilarious yet thought-provoking story explores what it means to maintain a inter-racial friendship through the ever-changing cultural landscape of New Zealand.

Performance Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 7:30pm Kerikeri High School Auditorium, gold coin entry.



### New Zealand Lamb by Angie Farrow

Grace Price is getting married. But her big day coincides with the centenary celebrations for womens' suffrage.

The roads are clogged with parades; her Mum can't fit into her dress; her Dad goes missing and her Grandad's Lada breaks down - all an hour before the ceremony. A black comedy about a Kiwi butchering family, struggling with coming to terms with the changes to New Zealand society brought about by globalisation.

Performance Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 7:30pm Kerikeri High School Auditorium, gold coin entry.

## NZQA FEES

A reminder that the \$75 NZQA fee is to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> September. You may qualify for Financial Assistance. Information was sent out about this earlier in the year but if you require further information contact Deputy Principal, Mrs Glenys Ross.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

HOSPICE MID-NORTHLAND MYSTERY MOVIE EVENING at Cathay Cinema Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7.00 – 7.30pm followed by viewing of our "mystery" movie. Tickets \$25, available from Cathay Cinema, the Hospice Shop, Community Fitness and the Hospice Office.

*This is not a school run activity*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Kerikeri High School Ball Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July
- OPC Year 10 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July
- Māori Language Week Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July
- Get 2 Go OPC Challenge Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July
- Boys' Under 15 Rugby Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July
- Jazz Band Performance Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

### Parent Report Evening Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 4 – 7 pm

- Squash Teams Whangarei Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July
- International Competitions and Assessments for Schools English Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August
- Get 2 Go OPC Challenge Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August
- Year 11 Production Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August
- Celebration Honours Assembly Years 11-13 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and final Year 8 HPV vaccinations for girls who have consented Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August
- Australian Mathematics Competition Years 8-13 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August
- Year 11 Production Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August
- Nga Manu Korero Social Years 9 & 10 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Best Wishes for a great term.

**Kia Ora**

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