

## Kia Ora

This is the last Newsletter for senior students and their families before our seniors leave to sit NCEA External Examinations. Good luck and work very, very hard.

For our Year Seven to Ten students there is still a lot to do in addition to the regular classroom programmes – such as Year Nine and Ten End of Year Examinations, EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) Days and Athletics Championships.

**Results from the highly competitive academic extension competitions:**

### MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS

International Competitions and Assessments – (ICAS) Mathematics:

*High Distinction:* **Lucy Ellingham**

*Distinction:* **Megan De Klerk, Han Ju Kim, Jesse Prendergast, Michael Prendergast**

*Credit:* **Bradley De Klerk, Finn Forstner, Yu Rim Ha, Alastair Harris, Michaela Hawkins, Michael Jones, Amber Kirk, Aimee Leaming, Adam Lee, Jackson Lee, Lucy Rasmusen, Sean Richards, Jessica Schofield**

National Bank Junior Mathematics Competition

*Merit:* **Alastair Harris, Jesse Prendergast, Nicholas Price**

### OTAGO PROBLEM CHALLENGE 2010

Selected Year 7 and 8 students participated in the Otago Problem Challenge, a nationwide mathematical problem solving competition. The following students received Excellence Certificates and will be invited to take part in a National Final on November 5<sup>th</sup>: **Tom Ellingham, Yu Rim Ha, Finn Forstner, Adam Lee, Megan De Klerk, Tom Morrison and Daniel Gaulofa**. A number of students also received Certificates for their efforts:

*Excellence:* **Jake Murray, Imogen Hull, Aimee Woodham and Matthew Carr**.

*Merit:* **Alice Webb-Liddall, Ben Worthington, Michaela Hawkins, Matthew Bridgman, Kyle Smythe, Gavin Inverarity, Connor McCondach, Taran Deed, Jamie Adams, Cendrine Becker, Ben Caley, William Fox, Isabella Francis, James Wright, Liam Nash, Sean Richards, Nathan Neale, Ronan Fraser, Taylor Gill, Pierre Fladgate, Charlotte King, Niall Kearney, Luca Moreno, Shanae Simpson, Jessica Warren, Lucinda McDougall, Ryan Lambert, Rhys Adcock, Leah Warren, Lucy Rasmusen and Claudia Riddle**.

### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS – ICAS - ENGLISH

*High Distinction:* **Lucy Ellingham, Michelle Gramse, Michael Jones, Ciaran Mahood**

*Distinction:* **Thea Bailie-Bellew, Claudia Baker, Tom Ellingham, Isabella Francis, Alastair Harris, Ayla Irving-Lamb, Emma McNeill, Delaney McQuoid, Meg Murray, Nathan Neale, Lucy Rasmusen, Sam Scahill, Jessica Schofield,**

*Credit:* **Alice Barker-Reid, Emily Bingham, Kieran Brown, Cassidy Gunner, Imogen Hull, Max Irving-Lamb, Han Ju Kim, Aimee Leaming Robert Lim Yock, Lisa McLea, Jesse Prendergast, Michael Prendergast, Nicholas Smith, John Steven**

### SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

We warmly welcome parents, caregivers and friends of the school to Senior Prizegiving on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am in the Gymnasium. We expect all students to be in perfect school uniform for this important occasion.

Junior students are not required to attend school on Senior Prizegiving Day as normal classes cannot take place. If junior students do come to school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November they will be supervised.

### 2010 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The Kerikeri High School Magazine is a fantastic record of the year, packed full of photos and information about the many things that our students have been involved in. It also includes **all class photographs**.

The cost this year is still only **\$10** as it is subsidised by the School Contribution. It will be \$20 for those who have not paid their School Contribution. You can buy the School Magazine at the School Reception from Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### ANNUAL KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

The Kerikeri High School Art Exhibition was a wonderful success. Art work was exhibited by students across all year levels from Year 7 through to Year 13. Congratulations to all students involved. Thank you to everybody who supported yet another successful show, especially to our Art Department and our P.T.A.



### ASB PROUD TO SUPPORT KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL

ASB will anonymously donate back to the school \$250 and \$50 respectively, for every new ASB Home Loan approved and drawn down by a parent or staff member, loan amount being \$150,000 or more; or for every new ASB Term Deposit (new money to ASB, minimum term 90 days) opened to the value of \$50,000 or more by a parent or staff member. We are very grateful for the generous donation from ASB at the time of the fire of just off-lease computers and printers.

## LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Leadership Camp for Year 13 students will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2011. 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 2011 Year 13 students are invited to attend the Leadership Camp.

## SPORTS TRACKSUITS

We have a number of Kerikeri High School tracksuits outstanding which need to be returned as soon as possible. You may be eligible for the refund of your \$40 bond. Please return the tracksuits to Reception.

## BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

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. Students will be able to borrow books for the school holidays as long as they have returned all their library books from this year.

## WANTED - 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORMS ...

...in good condition please. 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.

***Please deliver 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop or to Reception.***

## NEWS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Now we are coming to the end of the year we would like to thank publicly all the people who have taken International Students into their homes and shared their lives with them. You have given the students memories they will never forget.

## 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 contribute to our Prizegivings are acknowledged in our Prize Lists and in the advertisement in the Bay Chronicle. Still more, for example, have provided a day's work for our students on our Annual Work Day. Thank you for all your wonderful support during a very challenging 2010.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### PARACHUTE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2011

School Chaplain, Mr Stuart Angus, is again organising a large group from Kerikeri to travel to Mystery Creek for the Parachute Music Festival. If you are keen on attending, and will be 15 years or older at the time of the festival, please register your interest and collect a form from Mr Angus.

### EDAY 2010

Recycle your old computer equipment and mobile phones in an environmentally sound way. John Butler Centre Carpark, Butler Road, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 9am – 3pm.

*These are not school run activities*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Year 9 & 10 Junior Cricket** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Junior Volleyball Finals** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November
- **Police Careers Talk** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November
- **Kerikeri Primary School Kapa Haka Festival** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

• **SENIOR PRIZEGIVING** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Start time 11.30am sharp

- **Dental Bus for Year 9-13 Students** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November & Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- **Junior Examinations** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Tennis** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November Whangarei
- **NCEA External Examinations begin** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November
- **Life Education Visit Year 7** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November
- **PTA Dinner Meeting at Wharepuke** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- **Recycling Action Group Enviroschools Expo at Riverview** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November
- **Year 7 & 8 Junior Athletic Championships** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November
- **Year 9 & 10 Junior Athletic Championships** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

We are looking forward to these next busy weeks. After Senior Prizegiving, we complete the 2010 school year with our junior students. Once again, best wishes to all of our Examination candidates.

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