

We were very pleased to welcome all of our students back after the break.

The term has started with some great achievements and a successful start to this term's cultural and winter sporting calendars.

The Students and Staff are now focussed on preparing for Mid Year Assessment / Examinations Week, which begins Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May for all Students.

Our recent Work Day is our major full school fundraiser. Over the years our students have raised money for projects such as the school vans, fixed and portable shade structures, covered ways and filtered water, and many extras not covered by Government funding. The Student Council makes the decisions about the use of the funds raised and each class, through their Class Representative, is involved in the consultation. Work Day builds school pride, a sense of achievement and, over the years, has made an enormous difference to Kerikeri High School. It is strongly supported by our PTA and we really appreciate them. We thank you for your support.

#### SAILING TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The Kerikeri High School Sailing Team has successfully defended their Secondary School's National Teams Sailing title with a dramatic win over St Kentigens at Algies Bay. It was a very close regatta and Kerikeri had to come from behind to make the Final. In the end they won very convincingly 3-0 in a best of five final.

The team is **James Ayr, Matthew Bindon, Harris Bindon, O'Shea Butler (Captain), Sam Brierley, Alex Bryning, Shae Donahoe** and **Klaus Ohlendorf**.

This caps off a colossal season for the Kerikeri High School Sailing Squad after winning the Spring Teams' Regatta, Times Teams' Week Regatta, Upper North Island Regatta, Harken Schools' Regatta and now the Secondary Schools' National Championship. Winning the Nationals has earned the team the right to compete in the Inter-Dominion Team Series in Port Lincoln, South Australia in October.

#### SURFING

**Joe Palmer** has placed first in the U16 Northland Scholastic Surfing Championships Best of Three Series – Joe has already won the first two events making him unbeatable for the Northland Title. Well done Joe, a first for Kerikeri High School.

#### EQUESTRIAN

Five students represented the Bay of Islands Region in a team of riders competing in the Timberlands Equestrian Teams' event over the school holidays. The team came second overall which was a great achievement.

The team includes **Chloe Walker, Joy Robinson, Alicia Heller, Jessica Warren** and **Ruby Taylor** as Reserve.

The New Zealand PC Eventing Championships were held in Taupo during the holidays and several Kerikeri High School riders represented Northland in this event. **Alicia Heller, Joy Robinson** and **Jessica Warren** as Reserve came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Training Division. **Maddie Banks** and **Bridget Newson-McNally** came 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the Teams Section.

#### TAI TOKERAU SECONDARY SCHOOLS' FESTIVAL

The Tai Tokerau Secondary Schools' Festival was hosted by Whangarei Girls' College on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April. All of the hard work the group put in was evident in the confident, powerful and spirited performances, at school on the Monday before the Festival for students, staff, whanau and Board Members, and twice at the Festival under the strong leadership of **Karalee Whiu** and **Justin Rogers**

Thanks to our strong band of tutors, teachers, parents and supporters.

#### WINTER SPORTS

This is the time of the year when the summer sports season comes to an end and the winter sports season begins. It is wonderful to see so many Kerikeri High School students practicing and participating regularly in the wide range of sports that are available to our students through the year. Kerikeri High School is a Fair Play School. Good sport is about positive attitudes. You can set the right tone and help make the game a success. Play your sport – PLAY FAIR.

Fair Play is a way of behaving. It involves: Honesty, Respect for team mates, Respect for opponents, whether winning or losing, Respect for referees and umpires.

#### SPORTS UNIFORMS

Students are reminded that any Sports uniform issued in Term One and not yet returned should be handed in immediately to the Sports Office or Reception.

#### 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 need for the Uniform Shop.

***Please deliver second hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop or Reception. Thank You.***

#### PAPER PLUS DONATION

Thank you to Mr Bill and Mrs Lynda Frazerhurst from Paper Plus Kerikeri who donated \$155.00 to our school. This was a rebate on sales of school stationery made by pupils during their recent "2011 Back to School Stationery Sale".

## 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.

## THANK YOU ...

To Mrs Di Eastwood for presenting two very effective Study Skills Evenings for parents and students.

## 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

<b>Dean of Year 7</b>	Miss Kate Crawford
<b>Dean of Year 8</b>	Mrs Katie Smith
<b>Dean of Year 9</b>	Miss Amanda Henry
<b>Dean of Year 10</b>	Mrs Erica Collins
<b>Dean of Year 11</b>	Mrs Emma Wise
<b>Dean of Year 12</b>	Mrs Jane Jarman
<b>Dean of Year 13</b>	Mrs Maria Halliday
<b>Guidance Counsellors</b>	Mrs Jen Edmonds Mrs Gill Luke

### School Chaplain

Mr Stu Angus

### Deputy Principals

Mr Mike Clent  
Mrs Judy Cleaver  
Mr Daniel Wise  
Mrs Glenys Ross

### Principal

Mrs Elizabeth Forgie

## OUR BELL TIMES FOR 2011

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

## RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kerikeri Players AGM, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm. 1688B State Highway 10, Kerikeri. Email: [thekerikeriplayers@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:thekerikeriplayers@yahoo.co.nz).  
Inline Skating Classes, Baysport Stadium, Sundays – Kids Class 11am – 12pm, Public Session 2pm – 4pm, Adult Class 5pm – 6.30pm.  
Enquiries Deanna Pielak-Jones 0211655182 [seagr8sk8@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:seagr8sk8@yahoo.co.nz)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **National Secondary Schools' Futsal – Girls** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May
- **National Secondary Schools Road Cycling Championships** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May
- **Reader-Writer Festival Auckland** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May
- **National Secondary Schools' Futsal – Boys** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May
- **National Secondary Schools Equestrian Championships** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May
- **Northern Regional Salon Culinaire** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May
- **PTA Meeting** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm in the Staffroom
- **Year 8 HPV Vaccinations** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May
- **North Island Secondary Schools Swimming Championships** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- **Ugly Shakespeare Company** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- **ICAS Science Competition** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Best wishes for a great Term Two.

**Kia ora**

**E Forgie (Mrs) M.A. (Hons), Dip.Ed.Admin,  
Dip.Tchg.**

<b>Principal:</b>	Mrs Elizabeth Forgie
<b>Deputy Principals:</b>	Mrs Judy Cleaver, Mr Mike Clent, Mr Daniel Wise, Mrs Glenys Ross
<b>Reception:</b>	Jolanda, Amanda, Sue, Barbara
<b>Deans' Centre:</b>	Joanne, Faye
<b>Guidance Counsellors:</b>	Mrs Gill Luke, Mrs Jen Edmonds and Mr Stuart Angus, Chaplain
<b>Board of Trustees Chairperson:</b>	Mr Rick Palmer
<b>Parent Teachers Association:</b>	Mrs Kartini Martin, Mrs Lisa Baker
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