



Kerikeri High School

Newsletter

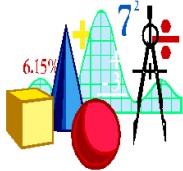
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23 September

Kia Ora

The pressure is on our Seniors especially as we are coming to the end of the winter term with high academic expectations and many deadlines, and our full calendar of four cornerstones activities. Kerikeri High School students were outstanding performers in the Top Energy Science and Technology Fair, taking all three of the top prizes. Well done to the students and their Science Teachers.

TOP ENERGY 2011 FAR NORTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR



Congratulations to all Merit and Special Prize winners. **Jason Leaming** was outstanding in the Junior Science section and has been nominated for 'Realise the Dream'

along with two of our Senior students, **Sophie Burling** and **Nicky Kerr**

Top Energy Overall Excellence Prize (Junior):
Jason Leaming

Top Energy Overall Excellence Prize (Senior):
Nicky Kerr

Northland Regional Council Study Award:
Sophie Burling

Imery's Tableware Prize: Lucy Ellingham
Makana Confections Prizes: Courtney Armstrong, Harrison White, Josefina Pantano
Far North Environment Centre Award: Imogen Hull, Tahlia Mackenzie-Herbert
Plant and Food Prize: Melissa Simpson
NZ Statistical Association Prizes: Tim Richardson, Michael Prendergast
Fuller's Prize: Shae Donahoe
Active Safety Award: Dean Johnston, Matt Taylor
AUSIMM New Zealand Award: Alisdair Brooks
A to Z Cleaning Awards: Jessica Warren, Lucinda McDougall
Haigh Workman Consulting Engineers Award: Hadleigh Armstrong
New Zealand Association of Optometrists Lowes Eyecare Award: Nicholas Deas, Patrick Waller
New Zealand Association of Optometrists Waipapa Eyecare Award: Brooke Griffith, Chloe Sellers, Riyan Barker

Kerikeri Medical Centre Award: Imogen Van Pierce
Kikuyu Management Prize: Michael Prendergast
Kerifresh Prize: Amelia Smith
Body Divine Prize: Nicky Kerr
Opus Professional Engineers Prizes: Harrison White, Amber Atkinson, Lara Jayne Baxter, Michael Prendergast, Aimee Leaming
Technical Recruitment Solutions Prize: Larissa Cox
Merit Prizes: Ayla Irving Lamb, Nina Oxley, Murphy Heller, Alanis Correa-Kriener, Chyna Wood, Harry Pearson, Max Taylor, Robert Deas, Helena Shuter, Brittany Glanfield, Jamii Kingston, Megan Walker, Michelle Gramse, Leah Warren, Hayden Knox

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Year 8 student **Bree'annah McBain**, who competed at the prestigious National Woodwind Competitions on September 17 – 18 against the best Year 7 and 8 musicians in New Zealand to take second prize overall in the Intermediate category.

HONOURS NOMINATIONS

Honours Nominations are again open, and will close on Thursday 29 September 2011 at 3.00pm. Nominations should be completed on the correct Nomination forms which are available on the Kerikeri High School website under 'About Us – Other Information'.

TERTIARY STUDY 2012

Students intending to study at a Tertiary Institution in 2012 need to begin their application process now, starting with accommodation, as most Universities close their accommodation applications by 1st October. The School needs to complete a Common Confidential Reference by then as well. The next step is to apply to their chosen provider/s for their course; most of this can be done online, along with applications for student allowances and loans through Studylink. Scholarship applications close at different times throughout the year so we have a new database that can be accessed at school called Breakout. This is also available at the Whangarei Public Library. If you have any concerns regarding your child's applications for 2012, please make an

appointment to see Ms Eileen Andrews, Careers Advisor.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL TROPHIES

All Sports and Cultural Trophies awarded at 2010 Prizegivings are now due for return. Please hand them in to Reception as soon as possible.



NETBALL



With the ending of the Netball season, it is time for all school Netball skirts, dresses, bibs and balls to be returned. All players please hand any school issue skirts or dresses to their Captain or Coach. It is a great help if the whole team

set is then handed back in to Mrs Marsh with the Team ball, bibs and First Aid kit. Please make sure that you have included a note with the Team name. Thank you.

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. Thank you.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The **Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre** of New Zealand currently has 50% scholarships available for school holiday programmes. Check out www.opc.org.nz for more details on activities ranging from sea kayaking, rock climbing, sailing, caving, tramping, kayaking, mountaineering or coasteering.

Bay of Islands Wedding and Fashion Expo at the Turner Centre, Saturday 24th September. All proceeds to the Kerikeri Riding for the Disabled. Tickets available from exhibitors or at the door: \$8 each or 2 for \$12. Phone Miranda on 4076369 for details.

An educational make up and skincare evening on Wednesday 5th October, 6pm. Phone McFadziens Pharmacy ph 4077144 for more information.

These are not school run activities.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Senior Kerikeri High School Examinations**
Wednesday 21st – Tuesday 27th September

- **In Zone and Out of Zone Enrolments Close**
4.00pm, Friday 23rd September
- **Nga Manu Korero Nationals, Tauranga**
Tuesday 27th – Thursday 29th September
- **Year 13 Physical Education / International Students' Beach Day Assessment** Thursday 29th September
- **Meningococcal C Vaccinations** Thursday 29th and Friday 30th September
- **Physics Day** Friday 30th September
- **Referee Course** Friday 30th September
- **Year 7 and 8 Rugby Sevens** Friday 30th September
- **Trashion Show** 7.30pm Monday 3rd October, also during the day for year levels
- **Celebration Assembly** Tuesday 4th October
- **Outdoor Education Senior Field Trip** Wednesday 5th October
- **Year 13 Drama Performance** Wednesday 5th October 7.30pm. *Bare – Toa Fraser*. Gold coin donation.
- **Keri Reading Final Lunch** Thursday 6th October
- **Board of Trustees Student Representative Elections** Thursday 6th October
- **Bandana Challenge** Friday 7th October

▪ **Last Day of Term 3** Friday 7th October

▪ **Labour Day** Monday 24th October (public holiday)

▪ **First Day of Term 4** Tuesday 25th October

▪ **Year 7 & 8 Touch Rugby** Thursday 27th October

▪ **Board of Trustees Meeting** Thursday 27th October

▪ **School Golf Summer Series** Friday 28th October

▪ **Life Education Van** Friday 28th October – Friday 4th November

▪ **Art Exhibition** Friday 28th – Sunday 30th October

▪ **2012 Enrolment Evening** Monday 31st October

▪ **NCEA Examinations begin** Thursday 10th November

Thank you for all of your support at this critical and pressured time in the school year.

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