



Kerikeri High School

Newsletter

2011/16

28th October

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This is the last Newsletter for senior students and their families before our seniors leave to sit NCEA External Examinations. As we have stressed through the year the changes to term times, due to the Rugby World Cup (Well done the All Blacks!) have meant that we only have two weeks of school before the Seniors go to their Examinations. Practice Externals and many Internal Assessment deadlines had to be moved into last term.

Senior students now have to be very organised and determined to do their best in a short time frame.

Thank you to our staff for going the extra mile for our students with all the extra out of school hours and revision opportunities.

For our Year Seven to Ten students there is still a lot on in addition to the regular classroom programmes. The Year Nine and Ten End of Year Examinations are looming and we have our EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) programmes next month.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Kerikeri High School Sailing Team took the Team of the Year Award at the recent ASB Sports Awards. Other winners were **Imogen Hull** – Athletics, **Haydn Jurisich** – Swimming, **Jayne Clarke** – Mounted Games, and **Riley Phillips-Harris** – Tae Kwon Do.
- The Kerikeri High School Second XI Girls' Hockey Team finished third in their league in the Whangarei Collegiate B Grade Competition.
- **Leah Warren** captained the Northland Hockey Under 13 Girls' Representative Squad at the National Under 13 Collier Tournament in Palmerston North. Leah was voted Most Valuable Player for the Northland team.
- **Courtney Armstrong**, **Sophie Morrison** and **Teagan Walsh** were all members of the Northland Development Under 13 Hockey Representative Team who placed second in a regional Tournament in Rotorua.

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

We warmly welcome parents, caregivers and friends of the school to Senior Prizegiving on Tuesday 8th 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 Tuesday 8th November they will be supervised.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION TO VISIT KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday 2 November 2011 the Minister of Education, Hon Anne Tolley, will visit Kerikeri High School. She will be accompanied by Mike Sabin, National Candidate for Northland.

After a tour of the new Science, Mathematics and Information Technology Building with Head Girl Emily Curtis and Head Boy Michael Prendergast, the Minister will meet with our Prefects in the Library.

At 3.30p.m. parents, staff and friends of the school are invited to meet with the Minister in the Library.

The Minister was personally very helpful during the time following the arson and during the rebuilding process and we are looking forward to showing her the new building.

2011 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 \$25 for those who have not paid their School Contribution. You can buy the School Magazine at the School Reception from Wednesday 30th November.

THE GREAT ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Kerikeri High School Art Department presents...



THE GREAT ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Preview Opening
7.30pm Friday 28th October
in the Auditorium

This extremely popular evening is organised by the Kerikeri High School P.T.A.

ADMISSION FREE.

Wine and juice will be available for purchase.

The Exhibition continues on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th October 10am to 4pm

The Kerikeri High School Annual Students' Art Exhibition is always impressive, and displays the extensive talents of our artists.

Work is for sale at reasonable prices – no sales will be made until the Exhibition opens on Friday night at 7.30pm.

2012 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment Interviews will be held between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday 31st October in the Kerikeri High School Library. We value the opportunity to meet with **all new students and parents for 2012 for individual interviews**. These interviews are important to enable us to cater for individual needs when developing placements for 2012. Tours of the school are also organised for this evening.

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 \$60 bond. Please return the tracksuits to Reception. Please check for any other items of Sports Uniforms that you may still have at home – especially Athletics singlets.

WANTED - 2ND 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 2nd 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 2011.

EOTC

Year 7 and 8 EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities will be held on Tuesday 29th November. Please return permission slips and payment to Reception.



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LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Leadership Camp for Year 13 students will be held on the 31st January & 1st February 2012. 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KERIKERI SK8 COMP

Sunday 13th November. Registration 9.30 – 11am. 12pm start. \$5.00 entry fee – donated to Charity Earthquake Appeal. For further information contact Sarah 021 435603.

This is not a school run activity

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **New Zealand Secondary Schools' Ultimo National Mountain Bike Relay** Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th October
- **Great Annual Art Exhibition** Friday 28th – Sunday 30th October
- **Life Education Van** Monday 31st October – Friday 4th November
- **Enrolment Evening** 4-7pm Monday 31st October
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Junior Boys' Volleyball** Tuesday 1st November
- **Year 13 Hospitality Magic Box** Tuesday 1st November
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Junior Girls' Volleyball** Wednesday 2nd November
- **Year 9 Greek Theatre** Wednesday 2nd November
- **Outdoor Education Trip** Thursday 3rd November
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Junior Badminton** Tuesday 8th November
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Junior Boys' Cricket** Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th November

- **SENIOR PRIZEGIVING** Tuesday 8th November. Start time 11.30am sharp

- **Junior Examinations** Wednesday 9th – Monday 14th November

We are looking forward to these next busy weeks. After Senior Prizegiving, we complete the 2011 school year with our junior students. Once again, best wishes to all of our Examination candidates. Aim to do your absolute best

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