



# Kerikeri High School

## Newsletter

2012/2

24<sup>th</sup> February 2012

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Now is the time to really start getting involved at school in all of our many activities across the four cornerstones of academic, sporting, cultural and leadership with service. We are proud of our very dedicated staff who volunteer to provide so many extra opportunities for our students. Please encourage your students to listen carefully to the Daily Notices and get along to the meetings to try out some new opportunities. For instance, we are delighted at the number of students coming to Pre Season Fitness on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 7am.

We are proud to see the students looking so smart in their uniforms. Thank you for your support in maintaining uniform standards.

### OUR 2012 KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL PREFECTS

The 2012 Prefects at Kerikeri High School were introduced at Celebration Assemblies for students, parents and staff on Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>. There were 66 strong applicants for these important positions. At Kerikeri High School Prefects are not appointed. They go through a full scale job application process.

The job is advertised with a job description and person specification, each applicant compiles CV and writes a personal letter of application.

Their school records are reviewed, Staff and Year 13 students are surveyed as to who they think would make good leaders and every one of the 66 applicants had a panel interview with the Principal, their Dean Mrs Jarman, and Deputy Principal Mr Wise.

Prefects at Kerikeri High School have a full calendar of service activities. They work hard for the school and their example certainly "lifts the bar" for the younger students to aspire to. Prefects are role models for the school, both in and out of the school and they work with our Deans and Class Representatives at each of the Year levels.

The Prefects have just completed an intensive two day Leadership Training Seminar and after that experience the Deputy Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Head Girl and Head Boy were appointed.

The **2012 Kerikeri High School Prefects** are –

Dana Aplin  
Cedric Becker  
Sam Brierley  
Kieran Brown  
Jenna Du Plessis  
Freya Forstner  
Amy Kerr

James Ayr  
Annalise Bergman  
Daniel Brocx  
Ellen Doughty  
Daniel Field  
Max Irving-Lamb  
Amber Kirk

Calum Lawson  
Sinead Mahood  
Carla Marsh  
Josh McGowan  
Anton Norman  
Shaunee Pene  
Jessica Pirie  
Hana-May Riedlinger-Kapa  
Justin Rogers  
John Steven  
Jack Waller

Uilleam Lawson  
Rupert Mark  
Lara McDonald  
Emma McNeill  
Hannah Pattinson  
Riley Phillips-Harris  
Rebekah Pirie  
Thomas Robinson  
Nadia Sievers  
Kate Steven  
George Young

### AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOUR HEAD STUDENTS

Head Boy  
**Justin Rogers**  
Deputy Head Boy  
**Thomas Robinson**

Head Girl  
**Emma McNeill**  
Deputy Head Girl  
**Nadia Sievers**

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to last year's Head Boy and Dux, **Michael Prendergast**, who was awarded an Outstanding Scholar Award for 2011. Michael received Outstanding Scholarships for Chemistry and Physics, and Scholarships for Economics and Calculus.

### BUS ROUTES

Due to overcrowding on some buses, students getting off the bus at Mawson Ave will now travel home on KK1 or KK14. This will mean they get home approximately 10 minutes later than previously.

### SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

Students over 15 years of age wishing to go on a 10 day Spirit of New Zealand voyage please see Mrs Gordon to find out how to secure a berth. There are also places available on the R Tucker Thompson which operates locally. Please see Mrs Gordon if interested.

### KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL GATEWAY PROGRAMME

Gateway is an exciting Work Placement programme at Kerikeri High School.

Gateway is designed to strengthen pathways into further education or employment. The programme offers structured workplace learning placements to Year 11, 12, 13 students. Priority will be given to Year 12 and 13 students and placements may be offered to Year 11 students later in the year. Learning in the

workplace is assessed against recognized national qualifications and integrated with the students' wider course at school.

Many students took up this opportunity last year and have had great success. The fantastic support from the local businesses contributed to this success. Support from local community businesses is both necessary and very much appreciated. Providing this workplace learning opportunity can be beneficial to both students and local businesses.

If you would like to discuss this exciting opportunity please contact: Eileen Andrews, Gateway Co-ordinator Ph: 407 8916.

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is absolutely critical if a student is to be successful. At Kerikeri High School we put a lot of effort into our high standards for full attendance and punctuality including having a position dedicated to the data entry and tracking for our students' attendance.

We are concerned that emailing in a student absence cannot be verified as to origin or author. Could we ask please that you send a written note or telephone either Reception on 4078916 or Mrs Jo Davis at the Deans Centre, extension 734.

### CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS

A message from Phillipa van der Pol, Public Health Nurse ph. 0800 5374342, option 2, option 3.



Again this year, 2012, all Year 8 female students only will be offered a free vaccine to protect against infection with some types of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) that can cause cervical cancer. The vaccine used is GARDASIL. There are three injections given in the arm, to be given over a period of 6 months. Information sheets and consent forms will be given to students shortly – parental consent is required before a student can be vaccinated. For more information phone 0800 immune (0800 466863). An Education Session will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15pm.

### CONNECTED – PARENTS' GUIDE TO TEENS & TECHNOLOGY

Kerikeri High School Auditorium, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm – 9pm. Attitude Programmes for Schools is presenting this event as part of a strategy to help parents become better coaches and mentors, and to raise great 'cyber-citizens'. Entry is free and the PTA are providing tea and coffee. For more information

phone Kartini Martin on (09) 4028650, ptachair@kerikerihigh.ac.nz.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Kerikeri High School Athletics Championships**  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Senior Boys' Volleyball Prelims**  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February
- Leef Cup Girls' Cricket** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February
- First Year 7 Camp, 7BRI & 7RIE** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Year 9 Swim Fest** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 9am - 11am
- Year 10 Swim Fest** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 11.15am – 1.15pm
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Volleyball Senior Girls' Prelims**  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Class Representatives announced** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Senior Touch** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- University of Auckland visit** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 12 Biology Field Trip** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- Young Enterprise Scheme E-Day** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- PTA Connected Roadshow** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Auditorium
- Massey University visit** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 8 Girls HPV vaccination talk** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Second Year 7 Camp, 7BRW, 7MGN & 7TAN**  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Senior Girls' and Boys' Volleyball Finals** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March
- Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Senior Waka Ama** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March
- Harken Schools' Sailing Regatta** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Senior Tennis Championships** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

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**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, Mrs Glenys Ross, Mr Daniel Wise
<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 (Careers)
<b>Careers:</b>	Miss Eileen Andrews
<b>Board of Trustees Chairperson:</b>	Mr Rick Palmer
<b>Parent Teachers Assoc:</b>	Mrs Kartini Martin, Mrs Lisa Baker
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