



Kerikeri High School

Newsletter

2012/3

9th March 2012

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It has been a very positive term so far. The message we want all of our students to get is to work hard early. Our Prefects have been sharing this message and their experiences with their year level already. We are extremely pleased with the large number of students who are getting involved in so many activities.

We are very proud of our Literacy and Numeracy pass rates. NCEA Level One Students cannot achieve the qualification unless they pass Literacy and Numeracy.

Literacy 97.5%

Numeracy 96.7%

These pass rates have steadily increased over the past several years and we thank our staff, especially in the English and Mathematics Departments, for their efforts to ensure that almost every student in Year 11 passed Literacy and Numeracy.

MORE WONDERFUL SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

In addition to our Dux and Head Boy **Michael Prendergast** achieving an Outstanding Scholar Award, we are delighted to report Scholarships achieved by **Maggie Hewitt** (Photography) and **Andrik Lugnet** (Statistics and Modelling). Scholarship examinations enable candidates to be assessed against challenging standards, and are demanding for the most able candidates in each subject.

Approximately only 3 per cent of Year 13 students studying each subject at Level Three are awarded Scholarship.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Kerikeri High School Girls' Cricket Team placed 2nd at the recent Leef Cup. Well done to **Hannah Choat** and **Storm Knight** who were selected for the Northland Girls' Cricket Team.
- ❖ **Alexa Dodson, Bridget Newson-McNally, Ruby Taylor** and **Brooke Pullan** were placed first recently in the North Island Pony Club Show Jumping Championships when they rode for a team from the Bay of Islands Pony Club.
- ❖ **Tegan Newman** is a member of the Northland Saba Sam Team and will be competing at the Horse of the Year Show this month in Hastings.
- ❖ Congratulations to Year 7 student, **Nicola Dearnley** who swam from Paihia Beach to Russell.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS 2012

Our Student Librarians, selected for this year, are: **Talei Atwell, Grace Bentley, Kieran Brown, Bradley De Klerk, Gabby Dyer, Abby Gardner, Hannah Gerrish, Alex Goldsack, Alastair Harris, Tahlia**

Hendriksma, Josh Hill, Michael Horton, Melanie Jones, Michael Jones, Ann Kim, Delaney McQuoid, Elisa Merchant, Chanelle Merwood, Kea Ngakuni, Cassy Osokin, Madeleine Pasley, Morgan Rumble, Sam Scahill and Kelli Skipage.

Our Library really benefits from the excellent help of Year 12 Student Librarians who work in pairs, once a week before school and during intervals and lunchtimes, to issue, return and shelve books and to help students in selecting books for their research or recreational reading. Thank you to all the students who applied this year.

BUSES – MAWSON AVENUE STOP



The problem of overcrowding on the bus delivering students to Mawson Ave has been resolved. Mawson Ave students are to go to the back of the KK9 bus line each afternoon. The Mawson Ave students should all be able to be transported on KK9, but, if on

any one day there are more students on this bus that expected then any overload will be transported on KK1. Students are to catch the same two buses in the morning. Only eligible students are able to be transported on these two buses.

P.T.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P.T.A. Annual General Meeting is on **Thursday 22nd March** at 7.00pm in the Library followed by **"Meet the Prefects"**. The 2012 Prefects make their first public speeches after the short AGM. All Parents and Caregivers are very welcome. This has been a great evening over the past years and is not to be missed. Supper will be provided.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL TRIATHLON

The Kerikeri High School Triathlon is taking place on Monday 12th March from 9am until 1.15pm. Parent help would be much appreciated please. Please email sport@kerikerihigh.ac.nz if you are interested.

STAGE CHALLENGE



Kerikeri High School is once more taking part in Stage Challenge! Stage Challenge is a nationwide competition where we create a thematic theatre-piece involving dance, drama, costumes, music and lighting. This year our chosen theme is titled "iNature" and is an exploration of Mother Nature's revenge on humanity for our continual abuse of the Earth and its resources.

Auditions have just finished and we will be into rehearsals from next week, every Wednesday 3-5pm during the remainder of Term One and throughout Term Two. The Northland Stage Challenge competition will be held on Wednesday 20th June at Forum North in Whangarei. We are also holding a "Kerikeri Presents" Evening on Thursday 14th June where several cultural and theatrical items will be performed by Kerikeri High School students, culminating in the performance of our Stage Challenge entry.

NETBALL

Trials for Year 9 and 10 Netball Teams take place next week. 10A trials will be held on Monday 12th March, 9A trials will be held on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th March. All trials will start at 3.30pm at the Netball Centre. All other school teams will be organised shortly after and Registrations will be handed out.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL UNDER 15 RUGBY TEAM

Trials for the Kerikeri High School Under 15 Rugby Team will take place in Week 8. Mr Margan and Mr Magon will coach and manage the team again this year and are looking forward to another successful season. Players should be conducting their own fitness training in preparation for selection. New players are encouraged to attend the upcoming trial.

NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE TALK

Mr Magon is going to give a presentation about his experiences as an Officer in the New Zealand Defence Force for any students who are interested in hearing about what living, training, and working in the military is like. Please register your interest at Reception if you would like to attend.

AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT REQUEST



If anyone has a small car which is going but not able to be registered or warranted, and you have no use for it, our Automotive Workshop would be happy to take it off your hands. Please contact Mr Russell McCabe on 407 8916.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHARITY ART EXHIBITION

Art works are wanted for a charity exhibiton to raise money for Hospice. Works can be dropped off to Kate Crawford via Kerikeri High School Reception, or to Debbie Land at Kingston House Age Concern. The exhibition will be held at Kingston

House on Friday 27th April from 5pm to 9pm where the art works will be available for purchase.

This is not a Kerikeri High School run activity.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Kerikeri High School "Try-Athlon" Teams Championships** Monday 12th March
- **Senior Tennis Championships** Tuesday 13th March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Athletics** Wednesday 14th March
- **Year 7 Camp 3 – 7MAR and 7MCM** Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th March
- **World Vision Leadership Convention** Thursday 15th March
- **Board of Trustees Meeting** 6pm Thursday 15th March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Swimming Championships** Friday 16th March
- **Year 12 Biology Field Trip** Monday 19th March
- **Junior Tennis Championships** Monday 19th March
- **Year 13 SCUBA Course** Monday 19th – Friday 23rd March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Boys' Open Sevens** Tuesday 20th March
- **Waikato University visit** 1.15pm Tuesday 20th March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Teams Triathlon** Wednesday 21st March
- **National Bank Junior Maths Competition** Wednesday 21st March
- **Mufti Day** Thursday 22nd March
- **P.T.A. Annual General Meeting** 7.00pm Thursday 22nd March
- **Scholastic Surfing 1** Friday 23rd March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Individual Triathlon** Sunday 25th March

As you can see, there is a lot going on. Best wishes for a great Term One.

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