



Kia Ora We are now in our second week of Term Two of the 2012 academic year. We were very pleased to welcome all of our students back after the break.

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and senior students who have made so many wonderful opportunities happen for our students. And congratulations to all the busy students who are pushing themselves to do their absolute best across the four cornerstones.

SAILING TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Three-peat for Kerikeri High School Sailing Team, comprising of Harris Bindon (Captain), James Ayr (vice-captain), Sam Brierly, Alex Bryning, Nik Black, Matt Bindon, Shae Donahoe and Brons Gerrish, who have won the 2012 New Zealand Teams Sailing national title, giving Kerikeri High School their third win in a row. The team showed a high level of skill and resolve to win this prestigious national title. The team will now go on to represent New Zealand in the Inter-Dominions to be held in Algies Bay in October. Congratulations and thank you to all involved, especially coaches Reuben Corbett and Derry Godbert.

WAKA AMA REGATTA

A team of 16 students competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Waka Ama Championship Regatta in Rotorua in March. They were accompanied by teachers Ms Annette Riedlinger and Mr Leon Margan, Coach Mr Danny Kaiawe and parent Mrs Joanne Webb. Well done to Jesse Rihari's for his Gold medal in the Under 16 Boys Championship single final.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- **Robbie Blunsom, Joe Thistlethwaite, Harry Bristow and Simon Hill** represented New Zealand at the Oceania Inline Tournament against Australia in New Plymouth on 13-18 April. Robbie and Joe were in the 12 and Under grade and won gold medals, Harry and Simon won silver. New Zealand won 7 out of 9 grades and won the Tasman Trophy convincingly.
- **Harry Pearson** in Year 11, our first ever contestant for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Open Water Swim. Harry achieved 4th place in the Under 19 division, only one second behind 3rd. Harry also achieved 10th place in the NZSS Triathlon Championships.

- The NZSS Mountain Biking event competitors, especially **Rachel Martin** who placed 1st in both the down-hill and the cross-country. **Callum Robertson-Barnes** also did well placing 3rd in the cross-country event.
- Our Quiz Teams who placed 2nd and 9th.
- **Tegan Newman** who competed at Horse of the Year in Hastings. Tegan won Pony of the Year. Also the Northland Pony Club Show Jumping Team who came first.
- Congratulations to **Harry Bristow, Simon Hill, Matt Aickin, Jake Ladd and Alex Grimme** in the Senior Stingrays Inline Hockey Team who won the Bauer Cup for the first time ever.
- **Alisha and Fenalla Carter** who have been selected to represent the Northland Eventing Team at the National Eventing Championships in Oamaru.

WESTERN HEIGHTS TOURNAMENT

- **Boys First XI Football;** The Boys Football had a fantastic tournament winning their pool convincingly on the first day and placing 4th overall. Most valuable player went to Uilleam Lawson and Fair Play went to Tim Scahill. Thank you to Coach Mr Chris Whitaker and Manager Mr Daniel Hailstone.
- **Open A Netball;** Our 'Open A' team performed beyond expectation at the tournament. They won 5 out of the 7 games and finished 2nd in their pool. Most Valuable Player went to Oceane Maihi and the Fair Play award went to Nadia Sievers. Well done to Taylor Stone, a Year 12 student, her service to netball was much appreciated. Thank you to Mrs Dot Dromgool Team Coach and Mrs Erica Collins the Team Manager.
- **First XV Rugby;** The 1st XV left the Western Heights High School Invitational tournament as Division 2 Champions. The most valuable and consistent player of the tournament went to Byron Repia, the Fair Play Award went to Alastair Harris.
- **Motocross;** Jack Clarke, Dalton Nathan, Antony Hall, Jacob Browne, Jack Pilbrow and Lee Gear were the Kerikeri High School students who participated in Motocross at this event. Thank you to Mrs Cheryl Hall and Mr Brent Hall for all their help with the organisation for this event.
- **Girls First XI Football;** The Girls Football placed 3rd overall. Coach, Mr Tomek Piekiewicz was very proud of their results. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Roberts, Mrs Megan Bentley and Mrs Mary McKinlay for their support.

The most valuable player went to Devany Roberts, Rona Lawson received the Fair Play Award and Carla Marsh was the top goal scorer.

- **Boys First XI Hockey;** Our Boys Hockey placed 3rd out of the four teams competing. These boys never stopped playing hard and coming out on to the turf with a great attitude. Thank you to Mrs Bettina Simpson for travelling down as the Coach/Manager and to Dr Nigel Cane and Mr Pete Trimble for their contribution to the team.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL WORK DAY

Our recent Work Day is our major full school fundraiser. Over the years our students have raised money for projects 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.

STUDY SMARTER EVENING

Help your Year 9 or 10 student to "Study Smarter". Study skills presentations will be held in the school Library Monday 7th and Tuesday 15th May 7.30 – 9.30pm. All parents, caregivers and students welcome.

WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE 2012

The World Vision 40 Hour Famine Team is running a Community event at the Turner Centre on Friday May 25th. The event will be run along similar lines to the very successful one of three years ago where a variety show, a slave auction and a silent auction were staged. Donations would be appreciated.

DRAMA NEWS

Last week our Year 13 Drama students performed the famous play (based on the famous novel) "To Kill a Mockingbird." This was an outstanding production and congratulations to everyone involved.

SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

Boys needed on the Spirit of New Zealand. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Gordon from the Physical Education Department.

PAPER PLUS DONATION

Thank you to Mr Bill and Mrs Lynda Frazerhurst from Paper Plus Kerikeri who donated \$185.00 to our school. This was a rebate on sales of school stationery made by pupils during their 2012 back to school sale.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Year 7&8 Rugby Tournament** Thursday 5th May
- **Army Visit** Monday 7th May 1.15pm
- **Study Smarter Evening** 7th & 15th May 7.30pm – 9.00pm
- **Cross Country** Tuesday 8th May
- **AUT Presentation** Tuesday 8th May 1.15pm
- **Reader Writer Festival** 9th and 10th May
- **U15 Rugby, First XI Football** Wednesday 9th May
- **Road Cycling** Thursday 10th May
- **University Tour** 10th and 11th May
- **Eagles Golf** Monday 14th May
- **First XV Rugby** Wednesday 16th May
- **PTA Meeting** Wednesday 16th May 7.30pm in the Staffroom
- **Year 8 and Year 10 Ugly Shakespeare** Wednesday 16th May
- **Tots and Toddlers Course** 17th and 18th May
- **Early Notice Day One** next term is a Northland Wide NCEA Development Day and the school will not be open for instruction

We are in the run up to Mid-Year Examinations now and working at full strength.

Best wishes for an eventful Term Two. We have a lot to look forward to.

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