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This term is almost complete and the staff and students have worked very hard right across the four cornerstones. NCEA internal assessments are underway and our senior students are already mindful of mid-year Assessments and Examinations week in Week Five next term.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Congratulations on the great win in the Northland Regional heat of the Kids 'Lit Quiz' held on 26 March. Kerikeri High School, coached by Mrs Smith, did very well to win as it was such a tight competition. The next step now is the New Zealand Final to be held in the Banquet Room in Parliament on 12 June.

The winning Team comprised of Lauryn Jarman (Captain), Ruby Murray, Lawrence Williams and Lexa Kathro. The students won book vouchers as well as \$1,000 towards their travel expenses to Wellington. The Year 7 Team of Matthew Hutching, Leo Mooney, Luca Fitzpatrick and Kinga Harding also did incredibly well to come in 3rd place out of 25 Northland teams.

- Well done to Harry Pearson Year 12, who competed in the Under 19 Men's Division at the New Zealand National Schools Triathlon and placed 8th. Harry also competed in the New Zealand National Open Water Swim and placed 10th.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SAILING TEAM PREPARES TO DEFEND NATIONAL TITLE

The recent Upper North Island Regatta, held in Parua Bay, saw four Kerikeri High School teams entered, with the National Team 1st overall and the Red Team coming in 4th overall. Four of the nine teams were from Kerikeri High School.

The 2013 Kerikeri High School Representative Team was selected on 9th March. Harris Bindon (Captain) Matt Bindon, Alex Bryning, Shae Donahoe, Brons Gerrish, Chris Smith, Nik Black and Alex Harris will match wits with other High School Sailing Teams at the Nationals, in the hope of defending the current title. The Nationals this year are being held in Taupo.

For the first time ever, it is highly likely that the school will also be represented by an all-girls team. This is an exciting time with so many squad members including a large number of girls showing interest. Kerikeri High School is in the very enviable position of having many talented sailors in the squad, Years 7 through 13, from which the National Team has been selected. Being able to train against such talent is our point of difference from most other High School teams.

The Kerikeri High School Sailing Squad would particularly like to thank our sponsors, Kerikeri New World, BDO Spicers and Bay or Islands Taxation for their on-going support.

DEBATING

The Russell McVeagh New Zealand Schools' Debating Championships have been held every year since 1988 and are recognised as the country's most prestigious debating competition. Every secondary school in New Zealand is invited to enter.

The 2013 Regional Tournament for Northland was held at Whangarei Girls' High School. Kerikeri High School entered two teams Kerikeri High School 1 – Jesse Prendergast, Samantha Scahill and Lucy Ellingham and Kerikeri High School 2 – Meg Murray, Jason Leaming and Cassy Osokin.

The Northland Team that was chosen for the National Final in August includes; Jessie Prendergast, Samantha Scahill, and Lucy Ellingham. Jesse Prendergast was awarded Best Speaker of the Tournament and Meg Murray, Promising Speaker.

This Team will be trained by two university adjudicators one being Corinne Marti an ex-student from Kerikeri High School. The Team will go to the National Finals and Miss Johansson will accompany them as a representative from our school.

I would like to acknowledge the strong support for Debating from Mrs and Mr Eastwood supported by Mr Brown, Mrs Leaming and Miss Johansson.

PARENT FEEDBACK EVENING

Our second Parent Feedback Evening, arranged to give you an opportunity early in the year to meet your children's Teachers is scheduled for **4.00pm – 7.00pm on Tuesday 16 April 2013.**

Please start in the Library where our Prefects will organise times with you. These appointments are only for 5 minutes and the Prefects will aim to give you at least 5 minutes between each appointment. You will have an opportunity on the night to sign up for Keri News. Remember our Newsletters and Keri News posts are on our website www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The second professional development day that secondary schools are mandated to take for the implementation of the alignment of NCEA Achievement Standards to the New Zealand Curriculum is determined by the Northland Secondary Schools and Whangarei schools decision to collaborate to enable Teachers to work together in their subject areas with NZQA

Moderators and Subject Advisers. This day will be the first day of Term Two, **Monday 6 May** and **Kerikeri High School will be closed for all students**. Kerikeri High School has to fit in with this regional arrangement

We regret any inconvenience for families that may be caused by the Standards Alignment Days however if Kerikeri High School is to continue to achieve the outstanding pass rates of the past few years it is essential that our Teachers are as prepared as possible to teach the new aligned Achievement Standards.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION WORK DAY

Kerikeri High School Parent Teacher Association **WORK DAY** will be held on **Monday 13 May 2013**. This is our School's major full school fundraiser. 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. Over the years students have contributed portable shade structures, the school marquee, all of the seating in the auditorium, covered walkways, school vans and the filtered water system. The garage for the vans was opened last year with funds raised in previous years.

Work Day builds school pride and a sense of achievement for the students and has made an enormous difference to Kerikeri High School. It is strongly supported by our PTA and we really appreciate everyone involved in making it the success it is today. We have had a lot of feedback about how much members of the community have appreciated our students' effort and it promotes a sense for our students of contributing to their own school community. We would really appreciate your support of our students when they approach you for work.

PAPER PLUS DONATION

Thank you to Mr Bill and Mrs Lynda Frazerhurst from Paper Plus Kerikeri who donated \$180.00 to our school. This was a rebate on sales of school stationery made by students during their 2013 Back to School Sale.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

Thank you most sincerely to our Sponsors for supporting Kerikeri High School through advertising in the Newsletter. The Newsletter is the main communication between school and home and their support is really appreciated.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Principal:	Mrs Elizabeth Forgie
Deputy Principals:	Mrs Judy Cleaver, Mr Mike Clent, Mrs Glenys Ross, Mr Daniel Wise
Administration:	Jolanda, Lyn, Sue, Susan, Lorraine, Loree, Faye, Joanne
Guidance Counsellors:	Mrs Gill Luke, Mrs Jen Edmonds and Mr Stuart Angus, Chaplain
Careers:	Miss Eileen Andrews
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Nominations are invited for the election of **6** parent representatives to the board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. **Nominations close at noon on 16 May 2013** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on 30 May 2013.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

Karaoke Talent Show organised by the Oromahoe Community Education Support Trust. Saturday 13 April 5.00pm – 9.00pm at Oromahoe Marae all ages are able to participate (4 age groups). If you would like to donate anything towards the prizes, we will be very grateful for this. For queries contact April Peri (Chairperson) 021 055 6771.

It's My Turn To Cook Tonight Bosch School Holiday Program April 22 – 24 The It's My Turn To Cook Tonight Bosch School Holiday Program is FREE, ONLINE, FUN and unique with great prizes. It is available ANYWHERE there is Internet coverage. This means no travelling, no pickups or drop offs – kids get food savvy and learn to cook in their own home, using their food, cooking their dinner. Find out more www.itsmyturntocooktonight.com.

Have you got problems paying the fees? Oromahoe Community Education Support Trust is welcoming new members. Our Trust was established in 1992 to financially support parents/caregivers with school fees, subject fees, examination fees and camp fees. Trust members' children who attend preschool, primary school, secondary school or a tertiary institution (if the child attends immediately following school) will benefit. If you are interested contact Natascha Rodenburg (Trustee) 09-9466467 or April O'Brien (Chairman) 021-0556771.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **11 April** Junior Music Concert
- **11-14 April** Western Heights Tournament
- **16 April** Parent Feedback Evening 4pm-7pm
- **17-18 April** Tai Tokerau Festival
- **19 April** Last Day of Term 1 2013
- **28 April – 4 May** Team Sailing Nationals

Monday 6 May
SCHOOL CLOSED - STANDARDS ALIGNMENT DAY

- **7 May** First Day of Term 2 2013
- **13 May** Work Day
- **29 May** Year 8 HPV Vaccinations / Year 7 Boostrix

Monday 3 June
SCHOOL CLOSED - QUEENS BIRTHDAY

Thank you to the wonderful audience of parents and teachers at the PTA AGM for the Prefects' first public speaking engagement.

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