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We are now in our first week of Term Two of the 2013 academic year and we were really pleased to welcome all of our students back after the break.

It was an eventful Term One with a very full calendar of activities, including; Leadership Camps, Tai Tokerau Festival, Powhiri, Volleyball, Cricket, Swimming Championships, Athletics Championships, Tennis, YES E-Day, Biology and Art trips, Swim Fest, Touch Rugby, Rippa Rugby, Tuakana Wananga, Special Olympics Swimming, Sevens, Year Seven Camps, Sailing Regattas, Surfing, Mountain Biking, Debating, Waka Ama, Golf, Lit Quiz Regionals and the Western Heights Tournament.

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.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL NCEA RESULTS

The NCEA results for 2012 have now been confirmed by NZQA. They show an outstanding picture of improving student achievement since the development of the Te Kotahitanga programme at our School. Our staff and students have worked very hard for these results.

Kerikeri High School Overall Pass Rates

	2006	2012
Level One	68.9	90.1
Level Two	65.4	89.6
Level Three	51.4	82.1

NCEA cannot be achieved without 10 Literacy and 10 Numeracy Credits.

Literacy, Numeracy	2008	2012
Literacy	85.9	96.4
Numeracy	93.2	95.4

Excellence and Merit Endorsement was implemented for NCEA in 2008 so that students had high standards of Merit and Excellence to strive for. At Kerikeri High School we talk about achieving our Best 80 Credits.

Year 11	2008	2012
NCEA Level One	73.8	90.1
Merit Endorsed	20.9	32.0
Excellence Endorsed	3.7	15.7
Year 12	2008	2012
NCEA Level Two	75.5	89.6
Merit Endorsed	18.4	31.1
Excellence Endorsed	7.7	17.4

Year 13	2008	2012
NCEA Level Three	62	82.1
Merit Endorsed	15.5	23.1
Excellence Endorsed	2.3	10.1

And for our Maori Students and our Boys, another outstanding picture of improved achievement.

Maori Students	2005	2012
NCEA Level One	43.2	80
NCEA Level Two	28.6	79.6
Boys	2005	2012
NCEA Level One	55.7	84.5
NCEA Level Two	47.8	80.6

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Congratulations to **Grayson Jarvis** who was selected to attend the 10th annual Sir Peter Blake Youth EnviroLeaders' Forum that took place in Christchurch from 28 April - 2 May, 2013. Each year, 50 young environmental leaders (Year 11 - 13 students) are selected to represent their regions at the five day Forum, which aims to address topical environmental issues facing New Zealand, and to help delegates develop strategies to address them. The Forum is hands on, student driven and is designed to inspire and build the capability of young environmental leaders.
- Congratulations to **Rachel Heney** who represented Northland at the Independence Games and won a Gold Medal in Swimming.

TAI TOKERAU FESTIVAL

The Tai Tokerau Festival was held at Taipa Area School this year. Our very polished and strong performance was supported by a very spirited haka from our 2013 Prefects, junior Kapa Haka students and past students attending. On the last day of term Te Roopu Kapa Haka performed their Festival programme twice to enable the whole school to see their performance, to the same outstanding support.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SAILORS TAKE TITLE FOR FOURTH YEAR RUNNING

The Kerikeri High School Sailing Team has for the fourth year in a row won the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Teams Racing Nationals, held in Taupo during the school holidays.

The Kerikeri High School Sailing Team, consisting of Harris Bindon (Captain), Matt Bindon, Nik Black, Alex Bryning, Shae Donahoe, Alex Harris, Brons Gerrish and Chris Smith, defended their 2012 title, beating 29 teams from around the country after five days of intense and competitive racing. The Kerikeri High School Sailing Team will now go on to represent Kerikeri High School

and New Zealand at the Inter-dominion Secondary Schools Teams Racing Sailing event to be held in Brisbane in October this year.

For the first time, Kerikeri High School was also represented by a Girls' Team, made up of Clara Autet (Captain), Toni Shields, Lucy Shand, Holly King, Alice Autet, Amber Hookway, Phillipine Stallins and Te Arani Lawrence. The girls sailed well over the regatta, making great improvements.

The Teams would like to thank the community who recently supported their fundraising efforts to assist with travelling expenses to Nationals. The Squad would also like to thank their sponsors, Kerikeri New World, BDO Spicers and Bay of Islands Taxation for their on-going support.

WESTERN HEIGHTS TOURNAMENT

Over 10000 students descended on Rotorua from the 11th to the 14th of April to participate in the Western Heights High School Sports Tournament. The Tournament has been running for twenty years and this year's event was the very last. Among those participating was a 100 strong team of sports students from Kerikeri High School who took part in rugby, netball, football (boys and girls), hockey (boys and girls), motocross and mountain biking. Our best results were the Boys' 1st XI Football coming 4th and our 1st XV winning Second Division and managing to keep the opposition teams scoreless in all four games.

The Sports Department would like to thank the Board, the staff, coaches, students and their families for supporting such a memorable event.

BUS ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility rules for transport assistance for Year 7 and 8 students have changed from the beginning of Term 2. Year 7 and 8 students now need to live 3.2km or more from their nearest school to be eligible for assistance (previously 4.8km). Kerikeri families affected by this have been notified. Year 7 and 8 students who travel from areas near other schools (between 3.2km and 4.8km) and were previously ineligible may have become eligible to apply for daily Transport Assistance. Please ring Reception to enquire.

ANZAC DAY

The Kerikeri High School Prefects, Choir and Musicians accompanied by Mrs Glenys Ross, Deputy Principal, Mrs Emma Wise, Dean of Year 13 and Miss Kathryn Thompson, Head of Music showed their support at Anzac Day by attending the 6.00am Dawn Service and the 10.00am Morning Service on Thursday 25 April at the Kerikeri RSA.

The group were commended on being a credit to Kerikeri High School and thanked for their speeches and contributions on the day.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for the election of 6 parent representatives to the board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been 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.

WORK DAY

Work Day is on Monday 13 May and it is critical to Kerikeri High School. 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. We would really appreciate your support of our students when they approach you for work.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday 13 May
Work Day

- **14 - 17 May** Year 12 & 13 Drama "Skellig"
- **15 May** 1st XV Football
- **15 - 16 May** Reader & Writer Festival
- **16 May** Road Cycling
- **17 May** Surfing
- **21 May** Academic Celebration Assembly
- **21 May** Open Boys 7s
- **21 May** Recycling Action Group Planting
- **22 May** U15 and Girls' Rugby 1 Mid Week Football 2
- **28 May** U15 Boys 7s
- **29 May** Special Olympics Football
- **29 May** Year 8 HPV / Year 7 Boostrix
- **29 May** 1st XV 2 MW Football 3

School Closed Monday 3 June
Queen's Birthday

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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