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We were delighted to welcome all of our students back after the break. The first week back in Term Three we enjoyed our wonderful School Ball. Congratulations to everyone involved in making the 2013 Kerikeri High School Ball such a success, it was an outstanding evening.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Choat, Miss Sturge, Mrs Miller and Mrs Rakena to positions in Mathematics, Economics and Enterprise and Social Studies as well as Mrs Kelly who is continuing in Technology into Term Three.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

We had a strong presence at the Year 12 Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) Regional Awards last term in Whangarei. Kerikeri High School took most of the honours. In the Business Plan category we came third and second. In the most prestigious category of Dragons' Den we came First and Third. We also had possible winners in the Business Card section.

Nick Fewtrell placed 2nd in the Business Plan Northland Award and 1st in the Dragons' Den Northland Award, **Amber Atkinson** and **Michelle Gramse** placed 3rd in the Business Plan Northland Award, **Sophie Sutherland** and **Rachel Draper** came 3rd in the Dragons' Den Award. **Chelsey Thompson** and **Lizzie Ridgewell** are in discussions with a product manufacturer. Overall the students have proven to be accomplished, business like, and very focused on success.

The Regional Final Results for the 2013 Smokefree Rockquest saw Kerikeri High School's **Back2Back** take 1st Place in the Band section. 1st Place in the Solo/Duo went to **Summer Ash**. The Smokefree Award for Women's Musicianship was awarded to **Rachel Hall**, backing vocalist and guitarist of Back2Back from Kerikeri High School and the Skinny Mobile People's Choice voted by text was **Back2Back**.

On Tuesday 6th August 49 Year 7 and Year 8 students travelled to Kaikohe to participate in a sports day of Netball, Football and Hockey. Kerikeri High School had a very successful day.

In the Netball Royal Rubies our Year 8 team came 1st, Dangerous Divas our Year 7 team came 2nd overall. In the Football our teams came 1st, 2nd and 5th and in Hockey we placed 2nd and 3rd. All students had fun and the results were excellent.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH FINALS

Public speaking is a hugely important skill and the English Department takes a leadership role in encouraging every one of our students to develop this skill. Our Prefects say they are really grateful for six years of Speech Days when they are appointed and have public speaking duties. Our Finals Day is on Monday 12 August starting with Year 11 at 9.00, Year 10 at 10.00, Year 9 at 11.20, Year 8 at 12.20, Year 7 at 2.00 and concluding with the Senior Finals at 7.30pm. Please consider coming along, they are great.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

The Kerikeri High School Science Fair is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their understanding of an area in Science that they are particularly interested in. Students are encouraged to challenge and extend themselves with their projects. The Year 9 Science Boards are due on Tuesday 13 August, Parents are welcome to view these on Wednesday 14 August, Year 7 and 8 Science Boards are due in on Thursday 15 August, parents can view these on Friday 16 August. The very best and most innovative projects are then entered into the Top Energy Far North Regional Science Fair held at the Turner Centre, Kerikeri on August 29th.

OPTIONS EVENING (COURSE CHOICES 2014)

From 4.00pm to 7.00pm on Wednesday 14 August there will be subject displays in the Business, Enterprise and Social Sciences building and in some of our many specialist classrooms where teaching staff will be available to provide information about their Option/Subject. Students have been issued with Course Guides and will be asked to make their subject choices for 2014 by 21 August. We build the new timetable for 2014 from the students' course selections so this process is important to both the student, for their future and the School. Maps and locations will be available from Reception. Please come along.

CASINO EVENING – SUPPORT THE SAILORS

Kerikeri Youth Sail are running a Casino night to support our sailors. The Kerikeri High School Sailing Team has won the Nationals now 4 times in a row and have dominated Teams Racing in New Zealand since 1993. One of the factors that allows us to train up such great sailors is time on the water with our own boats. This can only happen if we have the funds to keep our boats sailing and as many of you know, boats are very expensive.

The Casino Evening will be held on Saturday, August 17th at the Turner Centre starting at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20 each and this includes \$10,000 of "funny money" as well as a supper which will be served throughout the evening.

There will be an auction for different prizes. Tickets can be bought from any of the members of the Sailing Squad. It will be a fun evening night so get a group together, invite your family, friends and neighbours and let's help keep the sailors on the water!

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT DAY FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

The Minister of Education advised Boards of Trustees last year of the professional development days that secondary schools were mandated to take for the implementation of the alignment of NCEA Achievement Standards to the New Zealand Curriculum. Our last NCEA Standards Alignment Day will be **Friday 23 August 2013**.

The School will be closed for students on this day and we have put the Mid Term Break on the following Monday to enable families to have an extended family time together, senior students to really get stuck into their last big assignments and any winter ailments to be banished over the long weekend.

We regret any inconvenience for families that may be caused by the Standards Alignment professional development 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 BALL THANKS

A special thanks to the Year 13 Dean, Mrs Emma Wise for all her hard work with a great Student Ball Committee, supported by many other staff during Ball preparations and clean up. The PTA would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with the ball. Everything looked amazing and it was a real success. The students looked fabulous, with the girls in an array of beautiful gowns and the boys looking very handsome in their suits. Congratulations to the students, teachers and parents for a magical evening.

NZQA FEES

Students have been invoiced for NZQA Fees due to be paid by Friday 31 August 2013. Parents or students on a benefit or on a low income are

encouraged to apply for financial assistance which will reduce the fee payable. Forms for Financial Assistance are available from Reception.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

Te Wananga o Aotearoa No fees Music/Waiata Programme Certificate in Kāwai Raupapa Level 3. Location – Kaikohe, Start – 19th August, Duration – 18 weeks. Classes are delivered across 5 weekend marae workshops. Eligible to enrol if you are over 16 years of age, a NZ citizen or hold NZ residency. For more info phone 0800 355 553.

Angels for Canteen is a fundraising event - it will be held in Whangarei on August 25th at Forum North. It will be an afternoon of head shaving, fun, frivolity and fundraising. CanTeen supports young people aged 13-24 and would love to hear from any young people that would be interested in signing up to be shavees. If you have any queries you are welcome to contact Ana Cunliffe, Community Relationships Manager on 09 308 5943.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **12 August** Kerikeri High School Speech Finals
- **13 August** Kerikeri High School Science Fair begins

Wednesday 14 August

Options Course Choice Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm

- **14 August** 1st XI Football Home Final
- **15 August** Board Meeting 5.30pm
- **17 August** Vegemite Spelling Bee
- **17 August** Sailing Casino Fundraising Evening
- **21 August** Option Course Choice Forms Due

Friday 23 August

Standards Alignment Day – School Closed

Monday 26 August

Mid Term Break – School Closed

- **27-30 August** Regional Science Fair
- **30 August** Daffodil Day Mufti Day
- **31 August** YES Trade Fair
- **2-6 September** Tournament Week
- **5 September** Board Meeting 5.30pm

Monday 9 September

Prospective Parents' Evening

- **17 September** NCEA Level One Mathematics Common Assessment Task
- **18-24 September** Senior Examinations Week
- **27 September** Term Three Ends
- **14 October** Term Four begins
- **7 November** Senior Elite Prizegiving

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