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The pressure is on our senior classes right now as we are coming to the end of the winter term with high academic expectations, Mock Examinations imminent and many internal Assessment deadlines. Our students need to be working at capacity at this critical point of the year.

Our six teams have just returned from Tournament Week and we thank all those staff and parents who made this opportunity possible, as well as everyone who kept "the home fires burning" while so many were away at Tournament.

We are thrilled about our students' achievements across so many dimensions as you will see in our Newsletter, and we are grateful to the willingness of our staff to 'go the extra mile' for them.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Samantha Scahill** who was awarded the Lions Young Ambassador Award by the Opononi and District Lions Club. **Jesse Prendergast** was placed second.

Students travelled to Auckland from throughout New Zealand to compete in the North Island Secondary Schools Gym Sports with stunning results for Kerikeri High School students as follows:

1st Beam Level 2 Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Team Bronze Level 3 Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Team Bronze Level 4 Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Team Gold B Grade Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Team Silver C Grade Men's Artistic Gymnastics and Team Silver Team Performance (Gymnastic Display).

We were very successful at the Northland Junior Sports Day, placing 1st Junior Netball, 1st Year 7 and 8 Netball, 2nd Year 7 and 8 Netball, 3rd Badminton Teams Championships Boys' and 3rd Badminton Teams Championships Girls'

Congratulations to **Shine Fulton** for being selected to play in the Roller Mills Rugby Tournament in North Harbour and **Parao Pere** Captain of the 1st XV selection for the Vikings, as was **Joffe Stuart** and **Jevan Halvosen**. **Jesse Rihari** and **Laurence Mika** were selected for the Northland U18 Team.

ICAS SCIENCE RESULTS 2013

The following students are to be congratulated for great results in ICAS Science. **Elijah Angus** and **Georgia Putt** Year 12, achieved a High Distinction, top 1% of participants.

ICAS Science Examination Results:

Year 8	Annette Pilapil	Distinction
Year 9	Matthew Killpack	Distinction

Year 10	Jerry Tang	Credit
	Yu Rimlta	Credit
	Lewis Kidman	Credit
	Theodore Pilapil	Credit
	Aimee Leaming	Distinction
	Mikayla Miskelly	Distinction
Year 11	Nathan Neale	Credit
Year 13	Alastair Harris	Distinction
	Michael Jones	Distinction
	Jesse Prendergast	Distinction
	Melanie Jones	Credit
	Jackson Lee	Credit

NATIONAL CULINARY FARE

The Kerikeri High School Senior Hospitality students achieved unprecedented success at the National Culinary Fare held last week in Auckland. For the first time since the school began entering the Hospitality Competitions in 2001, all eight competitors gained medals, including an individual Gold Medal – the first time since 2009. Weeks of long practices definitely paid off for the team, who would like to particularly thank their families, Kerikeri New World and the Waipapa Rotary Club for their generous support. A celebratory "Winner's Dinner" featuring their medal-winning creations will be held in the school's new Training Restaurant in Term 4. Please contact the school to make reservations.

TOP ENERGY FAR NORTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR 2013

Kerikeri High School had outstanding success at the Far North Science and Technology event. As usual there was a lot of innovation and interesting research. The very best projects represented Kerikeri High School at the Top Energy Regional Science Fair at the Turner Centre on 29 August. Kerikeri High School Prizewinners took 19 Bronze, 12 Silver, 10 Gold, 7 Special Awards and 5 Excellence Awards.

DAFFODIL DAY

The Cancer Society's 2013 Daffodil Day Appeal is a wonderful opportunity to support those affected by cancer. This year Kerikeri High School students raised an amazing \$2,700. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

ENTERPRISE MARKET DAY

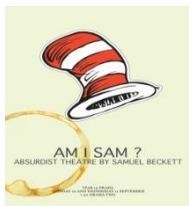
Invitation to parents; the Kerikeri High School Enterprise Market Day will be held on Wednesday 25 September. This is the first year we will be trialling a market that includes products and services produced by students from Years 9 to 12. Students have been working very hard to create top quality products and to present them in the best possible way. We would like to extend an invitation to all parents to visit the

market anytime between 12.30pm and 2.00pm on the day.

LIBRARY WEEK

Library Week was celebrated last week with a Monster's Theme. Max's boat from "Where the Wild Things Are" was very popular, and it was wonderful to see the Jazz Combo add to the occasion. The book dominoes were a lot of fun, and many students made origami sail boats. Plenty of monster videos playing, and we finished our week with the Monsters in Literature quiz. Photos can be found on the Library blog, <http://kerikeri-covertocover.blogspot.co.nz/>

NEWS FROM THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT



Kerikeri High School Year 13 Drama presents **AM I SAM?** Absurdist Theatre by Samuel Beckett. Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 September at 1.20pm in Drama Room Two.

The Year 9 Drama Students present "**Twisted Tales**" The students have been working extremely hard creating and rehearsing three class plays, based on traditional fairytales, but with a twist! These plays will be performed in the Plaza at the Turner Centre on Thursday 19th September, 7:30pm. Tickets are students \$3 adults \$5 and will be available at Kerikeri High School Reception or on the door on the night. It would be great to see you there to support the Year Nines in their first public performance.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT SHOWCASE

Kerikeri High School Music Department presents "Free To Be Me," a showcase of our senior bands, soloists and ensembles. Featuring...the Jazz Band, Concert Band, Jazz Combo, Choir, Back2Back and our senior music stars, there is some amazing talent among these students.

Public Performances will be in the Kerikeri High School Auditorium on Wednesday 11th September 7.30pm and Thursday 12th September 7.30pm. Adults \$5 and Students \$2.

ABSENCES

A reminder if your child is sick or cannot attend school would you please telephone the school and let Reception know the reason for the absence. Please understand that email messages cannot be accepted for absences.

STUDENT ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for the election of one Student Representative to the Board of Trustees. Nomination Forms can be obtained from the Reception. Nominations close at noon on Friday 13 September 2013.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

Riverview School, Kerikeri 25th Reunion 18-19 October 2013 For further information please email admin@riverview.school.nz phone 09 407 7277 or checkout our website www.riverview.school.nz

Go Red Heart Foundation for Women The Heart Foundation is the charity raising funds for specific research into women's heart health. We urgently need your help. Come join us for breakfast Thursday 19 Sep 7.30 – 9.30am gold coin donation private residence in Waipapa or for High Tea Thursday 19 Sep 3.30 – 5.00pm Kingston House 102 Hone Heke Road guest speaker, food demo \$25 per person RSVP Annette 021 253 6291

The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation This year, the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal is taking place on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th October. The Pink Ribbon Street Appeal Team Email: pinkribbon@nzbcf.org.nz phone 0508 105 105

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **11-12 September** Senior Music Concert
- **13 September** Out of Zone Ballot Closes
- **13 September** Student Representative Nominations Close Noon
- **17 September** NCEA Level One Mathematics Common Assessment Task
- **18-24 September** Senior Examinations Week
- **23 September** Out of Zone Ballot
- **25 September** Enterprise Market Day
- **26 September** Board Meeting 5.30pm

Friday 27 September
Term Three Ends

Monday 14 October
Term Four Begins

- **7 November** Senior Elite Prizegiving

We are working our hardest for our students at this very important time in the school year – please encourage them to work as hard as they can.

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