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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 to **Francis Cassells, Ruby Pickering** and **Cole Miles** who have proven themselves to an extremely high standard having recently been presented with Chief Scout Awards. The Chief Scout Award is not easily achieved and over the past six years only three others have been honoured as recipients of this award, two of which were previous Kerikeri High School students Bradley De Klerk and Nick Fewtrell.

Outstanding results from Kerikeri High School Students who participated in the Northern Crossing Multisport Challenge on Saturday 5 April. **Ned Dalbeth-Hudson, Nick Fewtrell, Patrick Waller** and **Callum Robertson-Barnes** completed the Northern Crossing and placed 2nd in the Multisport Open.

The Junior Teams did extremely well to complete the Missionary Trial Duathlon their teams placed as follows; **Hamish Palmer, Grace Morrison** and **Adam Lee** 1st, **Julia De Jong, Ronan Fraser** and **Lily Cane** 2nd, **Sarah French, Julia Moyle, Olivia Frear** 3rd and **Daizee Bates, Lisa French** and **Kate Moyle** 4th.

The Missionary Trial Duathlon Open Event Team consisting of **Adam Pilling**, Richard Pilling and **Georgia Oxley** placed 2nd.

The following teams competed in the Missionary Trial Multisport; **Tassilo Essenmann, Finn Fraser**, and **Jayden Gibson** 1st, **Alice Autet, Stella Green** and **Courtney Armstrong** 3rd, **Lucy Rasmusen, Laura Lee, Tasha Burton** and **Sophie Morrison** 4th, **Cruise Mitchell, Matt Storm, Alannah Rihari** and **Aimee Woodham** 5th.

SAILING REGATTA RESULTS

The Harken Regatta was held at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron on 7-9 March. Kerikeri High School was able to send a team of four sailors, **Chris Smith, George Leichtenschneider, Laurie Chaplin** and **Patrick Harris**. After the first day of sailing, the boys managed to sail themselves into the gold fleet which consisted of 10 teams.

The final day of racing ended with the team finishing in 5th place out of a total of 14 teams.

The Upper North Island Regatta was held on March 27th and 28th at Parua Bay. A total of four teams from Kerikeri High School competed. The regatta finished with the Open A Team retaining 1st place as they were undefeated for the entire regatta. The Open B Team finished 3rd, the Open C Team finished 7th and the Girls Team finished 9th. Well done to all.

PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Throughout Term One, 110 Year Thirteen students have led 205 Year Seven students through the Peer Support programme at Kerikeri High School. This fantastic induction programme is generously sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kerikeri, and sees Year Seven students interacting with and learning from Year Thirteen students from their very first day at school.

The highlight of the programme was the series of three day camps held recently at Otehei Bay on Urupukapuka Island. Students participated in a range of exciting Peer Support activities, as well as more traditional camp experiences such as kayaking, snorkelling and archery. The students, staff and parent helpers all had a wonderful time. Kerikeri High School would like to thank Explore New Zealand, The Department of Conservation, New World Kerikeri, and Paihia Four Square for their support and assistance.

PTA WORK DAY

Kerikeri High School Parent Teacher Association WORK DAY will be held on **Friday 9 May 2014**.

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.

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.

LIT QUIZ

Huge congratulations to the two school teams who competed at the Northland heat of the Kids' Lit Quiz. Of the twenty-eight school teams that converged on Kerikeri Primary School hall from all over Northland, our students' two teams came Second Equal. The teams had to work collaboratively to answer 100 questions prepared by the Quizmaster, Wayne Mills, Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Education at Auckland University. So for both teams to get the same result is quite astounding.

YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Twenty One Kerikeri High School Commerce Students attended this year's Northland Young Leader's Day at the Turner Centre. All the speakers were inspirational, especially Cameron Leslie and Cam Calkoen, who both have overcome disability to achieve international success and recognition. Every student who attended the event thoroughly enjoyed the day and they have gained wonderful insight into Leadership qualities that will serve them throughout their lives.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT ON TWITTER

The Kerikeri High School Sports' Department is now on Twitter, follow us for all of your sports results, news and notices @KKHSSport.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

AFTA HRS Youth Centre Tuesdays and Fridays at the Domain Pavilion from 3pm to 7pm. It is a free, safe place to hang out. Adult supervision at all times. We have pool tables, table tennis and many other game options. Guitar and music. Bring a group or come on your own. Milo and biscuits available after school. Ages are 12 - 18 years of age. Contact us on 022 305 9633 or email kerikeriyouth@gmail.com check out AFTA HRS Facebook page.

AFTA HRS - Poetry Evening come along and unleash your inner poet. Original work and recitals of great poets. Tea, coffee, milo and biscuits provided. 1st Tuesday of the month. 5pm start at the AFTA HRS Youth Centre at the Domain Pavilion. 1st Tuesday of the month. 5pm start at the Domain Pavilion. Contact Leo direct on 4017396 or email kerikeriyouth@gmail.com check out AFTA HRS Facebook page.

Dive Zone Bay of Islands Marine Academy (16 day course) for students 16 years + become a PADI rescue diver and get NZQA credits, Level 2 credits 2, Level 3 Credits 27 and Level 4 Credits 12. The National Certificate in Diving (foundation) is an NZQA approved program that means you get credit for the study you do on the dive courses. Queries ph 09 407 9986 or email info@divezoneboi.co.nz

The Music Place, Hobson Avenue Professional tuition across the genres in Guitar, Bass, Ukulele, Vocals, Piano, Cello and Drums to students of all ages, through from learning your instrument to

performance. Grade exams and music theory also offered. For one to one, group tuition or band mentoring in a professional, encouraging and fun environment, contact Claire on 021 883 616 or 09 407 1506. Enquire about our sponsored lessons.

The Kerikeri School of Music offers tuition across the spectrum of all music genres and a variety of instruments such as Guitar, Bass, Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Drums, Trumpet, Voice, Piano, Keyboard, Harp, Violin, Recorder and Music Reading. The KKSM also offers Individual preparation for NCEA, ABRSM and Trinity College exams. Instrument hire. Our teachers are available in 128 Kerikeri Road premises, at Russell Primary and Riverview School during school hours. For further information call 407 4720 or visit www.kerikerischoolofmusic.co.nz, email info@kerikerischoolofmusic.co.nz

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **15 April** Tai Tokerau Festival

16 April

Parent Feedback Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm

- **17 April** Kapa Haka Performances 10.00am and 11.15am
- **17 April** Last Day of Term One

18 April

School Closed - Good Friday

25 April

Anzac Day (First Friday of the School Holidays)

- **5 May** First Day of Term 2
- **6 and 8 May** Year 12/13 Drama Show "Awatea" 7.30pm Auditorium
- **7 and 9 May** Year 12/13 Drama Show "The Pohutukawa Tree" 7.30pm Auditorium
- **8 May** Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm

9 May

Work Day

- **20 May** Academic Celebration Assembly

2 June

School Closed - Queens Birthday

- **5 June** Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm

This eleven week term has been full on and we have made a fine start to the year. The students are settled and hardworking and we are all striving to give effect to our WAKA values. Best wishes to all for a very well deserved break.

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