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The Prime Minister's / *Te Pirimia*
 EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS / NGĀ TOHU KAIRANGI MĀTAURANGA

**Kerikeri High School
 Joint Winners
 Excellence in Teaching and Learning**

At the Inaugural Prime Minister's Education Excellence Awards Ceremony at Te Papa on Wednesday 25 June, Kerikeri High School was announced as Joint Winner of the Excellence in Teaching in Learning Award.

In accepting the Trophy from the Prime Minister and the cheque for \$20,000 from the Minister of Education Hon Hekia Parata, Principal Elizabeth Forgie said "Kerikeri High School Thank You! To every one of you over the past ten years who have worked so hard to change the stars for so many of our students. Thank you Staff, Board, Students and Whanau." The Principal also thanked Dr Mere Berryman and Professor Russell Bishop for the treasure that got us started, Te Kotahitanga. The Principal said, "we have made a difference, we are making a difference and we're not finished yet! We have a lot to look forward to. Kia Kaha Kia Manawanui."

Kerikeri High School was judged a winner in the Prime Minister's Education Excellence Awards by an Expert Panel of ten distinguished New Zealanders and an Expert Panel of nine New Zealand educators, including academics such as Dr Adrienne Alton-Lee. The Panel Convenor was Dr Graham Stoop, formerly Chief Executive of the Education Review Office and presently Deputy Secretary, Graduate Achievement, Vocations and Careers, Ministry of Education.

The Celebration Assemblies for this outstanding award will be held on Tuesday 30 July. The Trophy has yet to arrive at our School, travelling by specialist courier as it is a New Zealand registered art work.

The formal photograph at the Awards Ceremony can be viewed on Keri News. To sign up for Keri News visit our website <http://kkhsnews.wordpress.com/> type your email address in the box and click "sign me up."

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Luke Dickson** who placed 1st in Round One of the Ultimate Challenge IBO Series 2014.

Susannah Colbatz, **Sean Richards** and **Callum Patterson** represented Kerikeri High School at the Northland Dragons Den showcase in Whangarei recently. They were judged Northland's Leading Team in their business presentation and Runners Up in the Business Plan Awards. **Alysha Terrizzi** and her business were judged to have produced the 3rd best Business Plan of the evening. **Susannah Colbatz** placed Third in the Global Enterprise Challenge and was made a Finalist in the Fedex Junior Achievement International Trade Challenge.

Caitlin Thomas has been invited as one of ten students to attend the iGeo Essay Competition in Wellington on 17 August. After this event four students will be selected to attend the International Geography Olympiad in Russia in August 2015.

MATARIKI

The Matariki Celebration Evening was held at Whitorā Marae, Te Tii on Thursday the 19th of June. Kerikeri High School acknowledged Matariki (the Māori New Year) with a special evening of celebration recognising the achievements of 67 of our senior Māori students across the four cornerstones. There was a huge crowd of Whanau, Staff, Prefects, Board members and speeches from the Principal and the guest speaker Gibson Harris as well as great musical and Kapa Haka performances.

SPORT

Thirty two students travelled to Barge Park in Whangarei on Thursday 12th June to compete in the Northland Secondary Schools' Cross Country. Standout results were; **Alexander Hull** 1st Year 9 Boy, **Scarlett Murray** 3rd Year 7/8 Girl and **Eli Molloy-Wolt** 3rd Year 7/8 Boy.

On the 26th June 40 students travelled to Woodhills Helensville to defend the Top School Title we won last year at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Tough Guy/Gal Challenge. Kerikeri High School won Top School for both the boys and girls. Standout performances were; **Patrick Waller** 1st senior boy, **Callum Robertson-Barnes** 2nd and **Harry Pearson** 4th, **Storm Knight** 1st senior girl, **Samantha Polovinkoff** 3rd and **Alannah Rihairi** 4th, **Jake Murray** 1st Junior boy and **Sophie Morrison** 2nd Junior girl.

In the third and final match of the Northland Secondary Schools' Mid-week Under 15 Rugby Competition, the Kerikeri High School side took on Bay of Islands College. Both teams have been undefeated coming into

the game. The enthusiastic Kerikeri High School U15 Team won the game 36–13.

On Saturday 21st June the **Kerifresh** Kerikeri High School 1st XV played the Ninety Milers, winning the game in the final moments 27-26. Last Saturday the **Kerifresh** 1st XV defeated Tikipunga 41-19.

TIMETABLE CHANGES AND FAREWELLS

We have some significant timetable changes at mid-year this year and we are working hard to minimize the disruption to our students and Teachers.

We wish Mr Seth Brown, Mrs Jo Jessop and Mr Mark Jessop all the best for the future and congratulations to Mrs Ally Fletcher on her appointment as Assistant Principal at Tuakau College.

TRAFFIC ON HONE HEKE ROAD

Students who drive to school are reminded about the Far North District Council Bylaw which prohibits right hand turns on to Hone Heke Road from the bottom school carpark between 2.45pm and 3.45pm. All drivers are required to turn left, and not right. Please keep yourselves, and others, safe by complying with this Bylaw.

DRAMA

The Drama Department has had a very busy term, culminating this term in two nights of devised performances from the Year 12 and Year 13 classes. Productions to look forward to next term are – Year 9 “Tall Tales” in Week Two and the Year 11 major production of “The River” by Angie Farrow in Week Four. All tickets will sell out fast and they will be available from Reception a week before the production – so please remember to buy them early!

MUSIC

The Music Department has also been very busy with our Junior Music Concert "Lollie Scramble" held last week. This gave many new performers an opportunity to share their new talents with family and friends.

The first ever Far-North Regional Smokefree Rockquest was well attended by a very supportive crowd and students from Kerikeri High School and our School featured frequently in the acts on the main stage of the Centre's auditorium. All performers were very professional and we are very proud of them. Kerikeri High School won both the Band Section and the Solo/Duo as well as "Best Song" "People's Choice" and "Musicianship Award" Well done to all performers for a

very stunning evening. Congratulations to **Kate Sheldon** and **Danielle Hookway** (APRA Songwriting Award), **Micah Vander Touw** (MAINZ Musicianship Award), **Tamati Webb** and **Tamati Te Wai** (Solo/Duo Section Winners), Back2back: **Rawiri Webb**, **Manawa-Kaha Webb**, **Ryan Evans** and **Rachel Hall** (Band Section Runners Up) Cyprus: **William Blakely**, **Tanekaha Strongman**, and **Morgan Royal** and **Zoe Samuels** (Band Section Winners).

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

AFTA HRS Youth Centre Tuesday and Friday afternoons at the Domain Pavilion urgently need adult (over 18) volunteers. Do you have a few hours a week you could spare to help out? Details from David on 022 305 9633 or email kerikeriyouth@gmail.com

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 Bay of Islands Farmers Market is having a Young Growers Competition. Entrants 17 years old and younger are invited to grow cabbages, potatoes and carrots. The judging date for entries is 12 October 2014. Entry forms and details are available on the website www.bayofislandsfarmersmarket.org.nz

Save lives give blood please give blood at Kerikeri St John Ambulance Station 367 Kerikeri Road on Monday 21 July 1 – 7pm or Tuesday 22 July 9am – 3pm please reduce waiting times by making an appointment by phone or online bring your donor card or photo ID 0800 448 325 www.nzblood.co.nz

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **26 July** Kerikeri High School Senior Ball
- **28 July** 2015 Option Forms Due In
- **29 July** Prime Minister's Awards Celebration Assemblies
- **30 July** Taikyu High School Sister School students arrive
- **31 July Year 9** Drama Production "Tall Tales"
- **4-7 August** Kerikeri High School Science Fair
- **6 August** Parents' Report Evening 4-7pm
- **7 August** Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
- **12 August** Parents' Report Evening 4-7pm
- **14 & 15 August** Drama Production "The River"
- **20 August** Music Concert 7.30pm Auditorium
- **22 August** Mid Term Break – School Closed

We have had a wonderful term at Kerikeri High School working successfully at full stretch across our four cornerstones and with National recognition. Best Wishes to you all for safe and relaxing Mid-Winter holidays and a chance to recharge the batteries ready for a great Term Three at Kerikeri High School.

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