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The pressure is on our senior classes right now as we come to the end of the winter term. Benchmark Practice Examinations are complete and more Internal Assessment deadlines are imminent. Our students need to be working at absolute capacity at this critical point of the year.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge congratulations to **Micah Van der Touw** for making history at Kerikeri High School. After winning the Far North Musicianship Award at Rockquest in June, Micah put together an application video and detailed his future plans for submission to the Rockquest Organisation. Micah has been awarded the National Prize for Musicianship, a Scholarship for study at MAINZ in 2015.

Congratulations to **Alejandra Narvez** for placing 2nd at Scholarship Level in the STANZA National Spanish Speech Competition.

Congratulations to the Boys First XI Football Team finishing 4th at the National Secondary Schools' Tournament in Auckland in September – the highest finish in this Tournament for Kerikeri High School.

Lucy Ellingham and **Meg Murray** recently competed in the Impromptu Debating Competition in Auckland. Lucy was named 2nd on the Best Speaker list and as a Team they came second in the entire competition. Lucy has also been ranked 14th on the first 50 speakers at the World Debating Championship.

Kerikeri High School has won the Northland Regional Debating Senior Finals and were also Runners Up in this division. The winning Team was **Lucy Ellingham, Meg Murray** and **Aimee Leaming**

Runners Up were **Jason Leaming, Elijah Angus,** and **Isabella Francis,** Best Senior Speaker was awarded to **Meg Murray** and Highly Commended were **Lucy Ellingham, Jason Leaming** and **Aimee Leaming.**

Intermediate Division Runners Up were **Java Grant, Oscar Harding** and **Jerry Tang.** Highly Commended speakers were **Java Grant** and **Oscar Harding.**

Kerikeri High School students have achieved great results for the Kerikeri Archery Club, competing in the IBO Ultimate Challenge Series over four rounds. Justin Bergman 1st Junior 13-14 age group, **Harry McAllister** 1st Junior 15-17 age group and **Luke Dickson** 1st Cub 8-13 age group.

Congratulations to the Boys' First XI Hockey Team winning the Northland Secondary Schools' Collegiate Competition.

TOP ENERGY FAR NORTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR 2014

Kerikeri High School had outstanding success at the Far North Science and Technology event with a "clean sweep" of the big prizes. There was a lot of innovation and interesting research.

The very best projects from the Kerikeri High School Science Fair represented us at the Top Energy Regional Science Fair at the Turner Centre on 10-12 September.

Congratulations to all the students for their success. Kerikeri High School Prizewinners took 20 Bronze, 10 Silver, 11 Gold and 16 Special Awards.

Premier Awards were presented to the following Kerikeri High School students; **Jason Leaming** (Vermiculture in Dairy Effluent Ponds), **Alex Edwards** (What is in your River), **Zara Booth** (Spice of Life) and **Helen Wasey** (The Secrets of Happy Harmony).

Five students, **Nik Black, Georgia Putt, Lucy Ellingham, Jason Leaming** and **Alex Edwards** have all been nominated for the national event 'Realize The Dream.'

AIMS INTERNATIONAL SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

During the first week of September 16 Kerikeri High School students travelled to Tauranga to participate in the 11th NZCT Aims International Sporting Championships. This is the first year that Kerikeri High School has entered a team, we had 12 Netball players, 3 Swimmers, a Tennis player and Cross Country entrant. There were 7,500 Year 7 and 8 students from 228 schools participating in 17 different sporting codes.

Our Netball team played some outstanding netball which saw them move from C Grade to B Grade. Well done to the following girls who represented Kerikeri High School in Netball; **Leah Dawson, Kellie Thomas, Giorgia Davies, Jordan Going, Olivia Bell, Breeze Hape, Abby Forrest-Chambers, Brigitte Harper, Scarlett Murray, Aaliyah Brownlee, Elena Polovnikof** and **Aaliyah Fountain.**

Scarlett Murray placed 40th in the Year 7 Girls Cross Country from 110 entrants, **Allan Clements** placed 22nd out of 64 entrants in the Boys Tennis singles, **Logan Gaulofa** placed 3rd overall in the Division 2 Boys Swimming, also gaining 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze. **Benjamin Turner** and **Archie White** both achieved personal bests in their events.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ

Kerikeri High School students received the following outstanding results; High Distinctions: **Samantha Asser, Susannah Colbatz** and **Jason Leaming**, Distinctions: **Holly King, Adam Lee, Lucy Ellingham, Georgia Putt, Aimee Leaming**, and **Kidman Lewis** Credits: **Heath Barnard** and **Shani Eisenmann**.

DAFFODIL DAY

The Cancer Society's 2014 Daffodil Day Appeal is a wonderful opportunity to support those affected by cancer. This year Kerikeri High School students raised an amazing \$2,778.50.

The school was decorated for the day, we supported Daffodil Day in the township with our Jazz Band and had a special mufti day and stalls at school. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

NCEA GUIDE

NZQA have launched a new App called the NCEA Guide. The App provides quick and easy access to key information about NCEA and makes practical information about NCEA more easily accessible.

Parents and whanau are able to access simple content about how NCEA works and how they can support their students studying NCEA. No individual student result or progress information is available. Content can be viewed in English and Te Reo Maori.

The NCEA Guide App is free to download from the Apple App store and Google Play Store.

R TUCKER THOMSON

Any students interested in attending a ten day voyage on Spirit of NZ or R Tucker Thomson please give you name to Mrs Gordon in PE office.

OUR JUNIOR DRAMA PRODUCTION

The Year 7 and 8 Drama Production titled "The Blue Airplane" is an exciting new production about an airplane who thinks he cannot fly.

It's all about believing in yourself and knowing that you can. "The Blue Airplane" is on at 7.30pm in the Auditorium on the 16th 17th and 18th October, tickets on sale now from Reception \$8 adults and \$5 students.

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

Tiny Might Power want to Celebrate with all our Community Groups and Customers, our very first birthday! We are giving away \$1000 worth of power if you are a customer before the end of September you go in the draw. Come and celebrate we are cutting our Birthday Cake on Friday 26 September 407 6908 Shelley Goldie.

Spring Festival and Fishing Competition Saturday 27 September 3.00 – 9.00p, at Bay Academy Primary School, Purerua Road, Kerikeri. Street Festival atmosphere, great musical entertainment includes Troy Kingi, fun games, delicious foods, big prizes including Samsung tablet door prize. Fishing competition with Matt Watson includes under 16 prizes. For festival and competition information service "bay academy spring festival" on Facebook.

Children's Yoga We are starting a children's yoga programme in Kerikeri at Community Fitness with registered Yoga Teacher Anita Vegar. Come and stretch, improve concentration and have fun with us more info call Anita 405 7892 or text 021 082 71231 or community fitness 407 7522

Build a LEGO house for Habitat Join the Build Challenge: build a house out of LEGO® for Habitat for Humanity and make a difference! Be in to win some great LEGO® prizes too. Join our fun local event during the school holidays, or build at home. In Whangarei our event is on Tuesday October 7th and Wednesday October 8th at St Francis Church Hall 10am-4pm. Go to www.buildchallenge.org registrations open from 27th Sep.

What do you think of ERO's parent booklets The Education Review Office (ERO) publishes a series of five booklets for parents and caregivers. They want to find out how useful the information is to parents. To take part in the survey go to www.ero.govt.nz – Featured Publications. The survey runs until the end of September.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **26 September** Last Day of Term 3
- **13 October** First Day of Term 4
- **16 October** Board Meeting 5.30pm
- **16 – 18 October** Junior Drama Production
- **21 October** End of Year Prefects' Seminar
- **21-22 October** Year 12 Apprentis Lunch
- **23 October** Enrolment Evening 4.00 – 7.00pm
- **23 October** YES Awards Dinner
- **27 October** Labour Day – School Closed
- **29 October** Junior Music Concert
- **30 October** Athletics Day Years 9 and 10
- **30 October** ASB Northland Secondary Schools Sports Awards
- **31 October-2 November** Kerikeri High School Art Exhibition

We have coped well with the wet Winter term and we are looking forward to Spring weather and our fields drying out. Best wishes for a relaxing break. Senior students – work hard. We have only four school weeks left before NCEA Externals begin.

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