



The Education Review Office has released their Report on Kerikeri High School and it is excellent.

When we post home the Mid Year Reports we will include a complete copy for you or you can read it now at www.ero.govt.nz or though the link on our website.

The Education Review Office found that “Kerikeri High School provides high quality education for students in Years 7 to 13. This is a dynamic and successful school with a well designed and delivered curriculum, and high levels of collaboration between students, teachers, whanau and leaders. Effective school leadership maintains and extends the school’s very good performance.

Kerikeri High School is again on a 4-5 year review cycle, one of a minority of schools identified with high calibre self review performance. The Education Review Office reports that “the school successfully enacts its vision to empower students to achieve success across the four cornerstones of a balanced education - academic, sporting, cultural and leadership. The school takes pride in its bicultural heritage, the rich cultural diversity of its community and the special place of Māori within this community.”

“Students are clearly at the centre of decision making at Kerikeri High School. Since the last ERO review in 2010, the school community has explored and developed the school values, expressed as WAKA (We are learners, Act with respect, Keep ourselves safe, Always proud). Behaviours and relationships within the school are based on these values.”

“Students actively engage in their learning and are motivated to achieve success. Relationships between students and teachers are positive and focused on learning. Te Kotahitanga continues to be at the heart of the school’s improvement efforts and has contributed to a significant rise in the performance of Māori students in NCEA, their engagement in learning and retention at school.”

“Students and teachers benefit from the culture of innovation and enterprise within the school. Flexible, future-focused teaching spaces and resources provide opportunities for students to explore new directions in their learning. Strategies for e-learning are increasingly shaping learning programmes and provide further learning opportunities for students. Strong relationships with the wider school community provide valuable opportunities for students to experience authentic learning beyond the classroom.”

“High quality teaching practice is evident across the school. Teachers are reflective and enjoy positive, supportive relationships with their students.”

“Teachers and leaders are encouraged to be innovative and challenge each other’s thinking. Appropriate professional development contributes to the effectiveness of teaching and builds a strong culture of professional learning.”

“Educational success as Māori is very well supported and promoted.”

“Governance and management are highly effective. The board of trustees, principal and staff work with a common purpose. Positive and supportive relationships, teamwork and a shared commitment to the school’s vision, values and goals provide a strong foundation for sustaining school improvement. Relationships with parents and whānau are strengthened through respectful consultation processes. The board and school leaders value the school’s strong and mutually beneficial relationships with the local community.”

“The inclusive, student-centred culture and positive respectful relationships within the school support the board, school leaders and staff to continue the school’s growth as a dynamic learning community.”

CULINARY AND HOSPITALITY WINS AGAIN

Fantastic news as Kerikeri High School’s ‘Team Royals’ won the annual My Kitchen Rules challenge as part of the worldwide Careers in Hilton initiative, held at the Hilton Hotel in Auckland on May 25. Up against a tertiary-level provider, the team of ten designed a Royal-themed menu and restaurant, and then went about serving their creations to senior Hilton Management and staff, who then voted ‘Team Royals’ as their favourite team.

Having completely outshone their older opponents, each member of the victorious team were offered a week’s work experience in a department of their choice at the Hilton hotel. In addition, the team also had the special experience of staying and dining at the Hilton during the competition. This was an incredible opportunity that the students were very grateful for, and they are already looking to defend their title next year!

DEBATING NATIONALS

All of the Northland Debating Team are Kerikeri High School Students. Congratulations to all of the students who competitively debated in Wellington against all of the regions in New Zealand. **Meg Murray** was named as one of the top ten speakers in New Zealand, well done.

WORK DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

The Kerikeri High School Work Day promotes the great kiwi value of contributing to your community as a volunteer. Giving something back.

Over the years our students have raised funds for their filtered water, shade structures, school covered ways, garages for the school vans and the auditorium seating and the Legacy Courtyard with a second one to come to celebrate the Prime Minister's Award.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Ezra Tyree, Jared Bennett, Jonty Zivkovich and Graham Andrews have been asked by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation to take part in a nationwide competition to build a playhouse for an early childhood centre, they must post a blog of their progress and consult with the children, the winning playhouse will be drawn from a hat and the centre will get the playhouse for free.

FOUR CORNERSTONES

The Education Review Office strongly endorsed our Four Cornerstones philosophy. "Busy kids are happy kids." We appreciate all of the support that our families and whanau, staff, coaches and community give to enable our students to be involved in such a huge number of character-building opportunities.

This week in the Daily Notices: Special Olympics Football, Massey University Women in Leaders, Rugby U15, Rugby 1st XV, Girls' Rugby, ICAS Science Competition, Recycling Action Group, Year 7-13 3D Star Wars Competition, Table Tennis Champs, Mexican Students and their Year 13 Kiwi Buddies, Book Sale run by the Library Enviro Team, Junior Kapa Haka, Senior Kapa Haka, Regional Kapa Haka, Junior Music Concert, Badminton, Netball, Basketball, Mountain Biking, Ball Tickets, Outdoor Pursuits Centre and Gateway.

You can find every day's Notices on our website www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL IS COMING

For the first time we are emailing our Newsletter to our 1,200 families and whanau. However, don't worry, if you are not on email we will post your copy.

1% PURCHASE SUPPORT OF KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL

Customers of A to Z Diving are able to nominate a school of their choice to which 1% of their purchase is given back to the school in the form of sponsorship or credited to the Kerikeri High School LPG Account. This incentive is for students, parents and the community to support the school while buying locally either at the A to Z Diving filling station out by the Airport or having gas

delivered to your door through the online shop. You can view this information at www.biogas.co.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

An invitation to any family who are struggling to make ends meet. Beginning from Tuesday 2nd June, Frontline Church at their café will be provided a free breakfast from 7.30am to 8.30am every week Monday to Friday. They are on Hone Heke Road next to Kingston House approximately 3 minutes drive from the Primary and High Schools. "Come and let a caring community help in times of need." For more information or if you have any questions please phone Maureen on 401 6686

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **29 May – 8 June** Assessment and Examinations Week
- **1 June** Queens Birthday – School Closed
- **9 June** Northland Secondary Schools' Cross Country
- **9 June** Year 12 Dragon's Den
- **9 June** Mathex Competition
- **9-10 June** Regional Manu Korero Speech Competitions
- **10 June** Senior Science Quiz
- **10 June** Year 13 Monetary Policy Challenge
- **16 June** Year 7 Boostrix
- **16 June** Stage Challenge
- **17 June** Matariki Celebration Evening
- **22 June** Option Choice Evening

MR MIKE CLENT, ACTING PRINCIPAL

Mr Clent will be the Principal for Kerikeri High School for ten weeks during my Principal's Sabbatical. After 22 years I am really looking forward to the opportunity to undertake a study to maximise the opportunities provided to our school by digital teaching and learning and to maximise the gains that we have seen over time with our rising pass rates, Te Kotahitanga, WAKA and recognised by the Prime Minister's Excellence in Teaching and Learning Award and now again by the Education Review Office.

Kia ora



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