



We were delighted to welcome all of our students back after the holiday break. The first week back in Term Three we enjoyed our wonderful School Ball. Congratulations to everyone involved in making the 2015 Kerikeri High School Ball such a success, it was an outstanding evening.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Emilia Finer**, Year 7 for being selected as one of eight winners for this year's Barfoot and Thompson Young Authors Challenge. The winners, selected from more than 1100 entries from primary and intermediate-aged children across Auckland and Northland were chosen for their use of theme, development of characters and settings, and positive messages. The young creative minds will see their stories brought to life and illustrated by All Black legend and artist Keven Mealamu and Silver Fern Anna Harrison. Emilia's stories will feature in a professionally published storybook with 15,000 copies provided to Starship Children's Hospital and Whangarei Hospital's Children's ward.

Year 10 Kerikeri High School student **Kyle Chen** is preparing for the 2015 Junior World Boxing Championships in Russia. Following confirmation of his selection to the New Zealand Junior team, Kyle attended a week of training in Auckland during the school break followed up by a Youth and Junior elite training camp in Hamilton. Kyle's performance at the recent Supercity Boxing tournament in Manukau on 27 June was impressive. We wish him well for the World Championships.

Congratulations to Kerikeri High School Band Back2Back for making it through the first selection round and are now one of the top 20 bands in the New Zealand wide Rockquest competition. Band members **Manawa-Kaha Webb** (drums), **Rawiri Webb** (guitar), **Rachel Hall** (vocals) and **Ryan Evans** (bass) have been mentored by Troy Kingi and will find out on Friday the 31st of July if they've made it in to the top 8 for the National Final.

Congratulations to Young Enterprise teams "Skin Tea" **Aleisha Ludbrook**, **Claudia Cowie**, **Elsie Knight** and **Ryan Evans** and to "Younique" **Susannah Colbatz** for being selected as finalists in the Northland Young Enterprise Dragon's Den Finals and a special mention to **Susannah** who placed second in the Finals. Congratulations also to "RAW" **Jayde Guscott**, **Stuart Leslie**, **Hamish Palmer** and **Francis Stewart** who were finalists in

the Business Plan section of the Northland Young Enterprise Awards.

Congratulations to the T&G Kerikeri High School First XV which convincingly won their televised match against Kaitaia College 48-12 during the school holidays. The match was televised on Sky Sport and gave our school and our team wonderful profile.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL WINS BAY OF ISLANDS 'BEAST' COMPETITION

The Fullers Greatsights Bay of Islands BEAST is a 7km run or walk over rolling countryside; navigating swamps, river crossings, mud, some very steep hills and traverse rugged uneven terrain.

Our Kerikeri High School Team placed 1st in the competition, followed by Otamatea and Okaihau College. A great and successful time was had by all.

Congratulations to the participating students who achieved the following individual placings; **Kate Moyle** 1st (U14 Girls), **Abby Forrest-Chambers** 2nd (U14 Girls), **Monique Cookson** 3rd (U14 Girls), **Cody Pickery** 1st (U14 Boys), **Eli Molloy-Wolt** 1st (U16 Boys) and **Aimee Quinn** 2nd (U16 Girls).

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BALL THANKS

A special thanks to the Year 13 Dean, Mrs Emma Wise for all her hard work with a great Student Ball Committee, supported by many other staff during Ball preparations and clean up. The PTA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Ball. Everything looked amazing and it was a real success. The students looked fabulous, with the girls in an array of beautiful gowns and the boys looking very handsome in their suits. Congratulations to the students, teachers and parents for a magical evening.

MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 AND STUDENT EMAIL ACCOUNTS

We have begun establishing Microsoft Office 365 accounts for all of our students. This will give all Kerikeri High School students a school email address, as well as cloud storage via One Drive and access to Microsoft Office Web Apps via Office Online.

All students will also be able to download and install a full version of Microsoft Office on up to five different devices, including computers, tablets and iPads through the Microsoft Student Advantage programme.

Having a school email address and Office 365 account will mean that students will have access to a range of online tools to support their learning anytime, anywhere.

Last term, we began working with students on the safe and appropriate use of email as a communication tool. More information will follow in our next newsletter.

TIMETABLE CHANGES AND FAREWELLS

At the end of Term Two we farewelled Mrs Mo Fitzpatrick, Mrs Rachael Hardcastle and Mrs Lyn Sturge from their Teaching roles at Kerikeri High School. We wish them all the very best for the future and congratulate Mr Russell Holmes on his appointment as ESOL Tutor for the remainder of this year.

We welcome Mrs Sue Judd to the Mathematics Department and Mr Andy Wallam to the Science and Social Studies Departments.

Miss Abby Hope has won the position of Year 7 Dean for 2016. Year 6 induction processes with our local contributing primary schools will begin later this term.

PARENT REPORT EVENING

A reminder about our second Parent Report Evening on Wednesday 5 August from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress with their teachers. We encourage your child to accompany you and be part of these important discussions.

SCIENCE FAIR

The Kerikeri High School Annual Science Fair is being held in our Auditorium throughout week 4 of this term 10-14 August. Our Science students in Years 7, 8 and 9. Year 7 and 8 projects will be on display on Thursday 13 August and Year 9 projects will be on display Tuesday 11 August between 9.00am and 1.00pm.

Students will be working hard on their projects, and once again we are anticipating some very high quality research. Nationally we have a very strong track record in Science Fair and we acknowledge the hard work and effort of the students and science department staff.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTRE

Best wishes to Ms Riedlinger, Ms Collins, Mr Willis and a large group of Year 10 students who intrepidly head away to the Outdoor Pursuits Centre in Turangi during week three of this term.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **2-7 August Year 10** Outdoor Pursuits Centre
- **5 August** Parent Report Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- **10-14 August** Science Fair
- **11 August** HPV Vaccinations
- **17-20 August** Year 7-10 Speech Semi Finals
- **18 August** NZ Spelling Bee Semi Finals
- **19 August** Music Performance Evening

21 August Mid Term Break (School Closed)

- **22 August** YES Northland Trade Fair
- **24 August** Junior Speech Finals
- **26-27 August** Year 13 Production
- **28 August** Science Fair Prizegiving
- **31 August – 4 September** Tournament Week
- **7-11 September** AIMS Games
- **9 September** Year 9 Drama Production
- **9 September** BOI Intermediate Speech Competition
- **10 September** Mid Winter Hui
- **11 September** Out of Zone Enrolments Close
- **12 September** Regional Kapa Haka Competition

Term 3 is a critical time for our senior students, a focussed and consistent work ethic is important as the academic year quickly heads towards NCEA examinations and internal assessments conclude. We encourage all of our students to strive for the best achievement they can attain.

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Acting Principal**

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