



He mihi mahana tenei mo te wiki o te reo Māori.

We are celebrating Māori Language Week at Kerikeri High School as well as many wonderful individual and collective achievements and some fantastic events.

Just in this last week we have lots of assessment deadlines in the academic calendar, Barista training, the Sir Peter Blake speaker Mr Matt Watson, Prefects' Mid-Year Leadership Training, Mufti Day, "The End of the Golden Weather," Mid-Week 1st XV and 1st XI Football Girls' and Boys', the Bay of Islands Beast sports event, our Matariki Art Exhibition in the Auditorium foyer, Mathex, ballroom dancing practice for the Ball and the beginnings of the set up for the Auditorium Ball decoration, as well as Duke of Edinburgh, the Recycling Action Group collecting mobile phones, Kiwi Buddy selection, the Impromptu Speech Competition, Kapa Haka classes and practices and our Music Concert. Kau mau te wehi – that's outstanding!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the Lit Quiz Team who won the Regional competition and will compete in Wellington for the Nationals. This is an outstanding achievement. Team members were **Emilia Finer, Casey Roberts, Henry Ludbrook** and **Andrew Muller**.

Congratulations to **Emilie Gordon** and **Skye Couper** who have been selected for the Croquet NZ Youth Development U18 Squad. They will be attending a coaching course in December followed by the U21 New Zealand Championships in Palmerston North.

Congratulations to the following teams who travelled to Whangarei to compete in the Northland Young Enterprise Finals for Business Plans and Presentations. There were 56 Northland Teams in the Competition.

"Takeabite"- Stuart Leslie, Elsie Knight, Jasmine Fegan and Ryan Evans – **1st Place Northland Business Presentations**

Takeabite- Nikara Tikaram, Alex Ough Dealy, Malte Staab and Dena Fitzgerald-**2nd Place Northland Business Plan Competition**

Statera-Joshua Lodge, Cameron Lambers, Jayde Guscott and James Jang- **3rd place Northland Business Plan Competition**

"TLinks"- Nikara Tikaram, Alex Ough Dealy, Malte Staab and Dena Fitzgerald won **4th Place Northland Business Presentations**

On Tuesday 14th June 44 Kerikeri High School students travelled to Whangarei by bus to compete against other Northland schools in the annual cross country event held at Barge Park. Top results for Kerikeri High School are as follows:

Alexander Hull (1st Senior Boy), **Sophie Morrison** (5th Senior Girl), **Jared Thomson** (1st Junior Boy), **Eli Molloy-Wolt** (2nd Junior Boy), **Penny Thackwray** (2nd Junior Girl), **Hannah Watson** (3rd Junior Girl), **Cody Pickery** (1st Year 9 Boy), **Adam Bennett** (2nd Year 9 Boy), **Eva Fulton** (1st year

9 Girl), **Antony Crate** (6th Year 7 & 8 Boy), **Tessa Ashton** (7th Year 7 & 8 Girl).

Alexander Hull went on to represent the school at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross Country in Rotorua on Saturday 18th June. Alexander placed 31st in the Senior Boys out of 134, a very strong national performance.

Congratulations to this year's Speech Final winners, **Laila Abada** (Year 12) and **Lauryn Jarman** (Year 11).

Congratulations to the Year 7 and 8 2016 Spelling Bee Competition Winners; 1st place **Nimish Singh**, 2nd Place **Faith Ward** and 3rd Place **James Dawes**.

Well done to all the students who competed in the recent Language Perfect World Championships. The following students were awarded Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite; **Michelle Keys, Kayle Hyde, Stella Blackwood, Madison Message, Georgia Doherty, Marika Upsto and Jamaïne Young** (Bronze) **Faith Hohepa** (Silver), **Charlotte Gamble, Sarah Van Tiel, Kellie Hodgkinson** (Gold), **Nimish Singh and Grace Jennings** (Elite).

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to be Northland Hockey Representatives:

Nimish Singh U13 Hatch Cup, **Sophie Morrison** U18 Girls', **Courtney Armstrong** U18 Development Girls.'

Brady Rush has been selected for the Blues Rugby U18 Development Camp and **Robert Rush** has been selected for the Blues Rugby U17 Development Camp. **Liam Colley** and **Joe Wadman** will attend the Apprentice Day.

CULINARY AND HOSPITALITY WINS AGAIN

The Senior Hospitality Team have recently taken top honours and many golds and silvers at the Regional Competition and have won "My Kitchen Rules" at the Hilton in Auckland by a considerable margin competing against adults and winning not just the Trophy but for each member of the Team, a day's work experience at the Hilton.

Our Senior Hospitality Team of 8 students were stars at the Northern Regional Salon Culinaire Competition on the 12th of June at Northtec. Coach and Head of Department Mr Hart said every team member's results were outstanding with a grand total of two Gold and six Silver medals awarded to our students.

Our Year 7 and 8 students have been busy preparing their vertical gardens as part of Life Technology/Hospitality's exciting new Edible Gardens programme. Each student – along with their cooking partner – will eventually harvest and use their produce in their final meal assessments in the junior kitchen.

MATARIKI

Our annual Ngā Rangatira ō Matariki Celebration Evening was held on Wednesday 16 June here at Kerikeri High School. It was a hugely successful evening where Māori student achievement across the Four Cornerstones of a balanced education was recognised and celebrated. The event was planned and coordinated in collaboration with whanau, and recognises Māori student success in a Māori context. The largest audience ever to attend a Matariki event assembled for the Powhiri hosted by Ngati Rehia, followed by refreshments and an inspiring programme balancing an address by the Principal, the awards for Maori students reaching the high benchmark for academic, sporting, cultural and/or leadership

with service achievements, three brackets of entertainment and the Guest Speaker. Memorable moments were the spontaneous haka for Manu Herewini, currently 8th in the world and the winner of a raft of gold and silver medals at the nationals, and the words of the Guest Speaker of national significance, Marcus Akuhata Brown who was Head of the Delegation for the Commonwealth Youth Forum and presently is the Director of Tukaha Global Consultancy Ltd.

MATHEX

A record number of 64 teams contested the annual Kerikeri High School Mathex Competition on Tuesday night. It was wonderful to see the Gymnasium packed with teams of four, all excited and energised to solve their Mathematics questions as fast as possible. Thank you to the Mathematics Department for organising such a huge event. Parahutihuti ana te hāere – they went flat out!

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

New Zealand Opera very kindly organised over 100 Northland students to attend the opera *The Magic Flute* on Sunday the 26th June. We were fortunate enough to be allocated 20 tickets for students. This was a wonderful experience for our students, many whom have not been to the Aotea Centre before to see a live production.

The Jazz Band and two soloists **Bella Mason** and **Sophia Houben** performed at Oramahoe's Light Festival on Saturday 25 June, our musicians kept the crowd dancing, unfazed by the weather around them.

The Jazz Band will once again play in town on Daffodil day to support the Cancer Society's Fundraising appeal.

Izzy Read, Alex Dudley, Bella Mason, Sophia Houben and **Guy Yarrall** competed in this year's Regional RockQuest on Saturday 21st May in Whangarei. **Guy** placed 2nd in the solo/duo categories for Northland, allowing him to perform at the Northland Finals. **Rawiri Webb** and **Rachel Hall** formed King Tide and were invited to submit to the National Competition. Cypruss Band members **Zoe King-Samuels, Peter Blakely, Liam Taplin, Ty David** and **Kane Strongman** also made it into the Regional Finals, performing at Forum North on 27th May.

Our Music Concert "Lucky Dip" last Wednesday night was again a showcase of student musical talent and an opportunity for many of our experienced and new musicians to perform in front of a warm audience of friends and family.

BI ANNUAL SURVEY

We are emailing or posting our Survey out to all families. Please look out for it and take a moment to complete the survey. We really appreciate your feedback.

ASB SPORTS AWARDS

Nominations for the 2016 ASB Northland Sports Awards are now open, please contact the Sports Office if you have a child that has excelled in their sporting code this year. Otherwise

you can enter their nomination yourself on the Sport Northland website under "Events."

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORT

School bus transport is provided for students to travel to and from their home to attend school. Students who are eligible for free bus transport are Year 7 and 8 students who live further than 3.2km from school, and Years 9 -13 students who live further than 4.8km from school. Students who live within these distances from school and use the bus are required to pay \$1.00 per trip. Additionally, students who use the bus to travel distances beyond 4.8km to places other than their homes are required to pay \$2.00 per trip. Students who catch buses and live within the 3.2km and 4.8km boundaries, and students who travel to a sports practice or a friend's house for example are not guaranteed a place on the bus and can only be transported if space allows. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

Kerikeri Oral Health Clinic Did you know that dental care in NZ is free to all children until they turn age 18 years. If your child is due for their annual check-up please call 0800 698 3384 to book an appointment for your child.

Riverview School Bazaar is set for Sunday 18 September, more details to come.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Look out for Mid-Year Reports

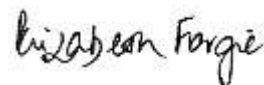
- **25 July** Beginning of Term 3
- **25-29 July** National Culinary Fare
- **30 July** Kerikeri High School Ball
- **2 August** Parent Report Evening 4.00 – 7.00pm
- **3 August** Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
- **8-11 August** Science Fair
- **10 August** Parent Report Evening 4.00 – 7.00pm
- **15-18 August** OPC Trip
- **16-17 August** Year 11 Drama Performance
- **18 August** Options Evening

It has been a wonderfully busy term and we have lived our WAKA values:

***We are Learners – Whaia te Matauranga
Act with Respect – Manaaki te tangata
Keep ourselves Safe – Tiaki tangata
Always Proud – Kia manawanui***

We look forward to another great term starting on Monday 25 July and wish all our students, staff, families and whanau a relaxing and safe Winter break.

Ngā manaakitanga.



E A Forgie (Mrs)
Principal

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