



Tēna koutou katoa e te whānau,
Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou.
Nau mai haere mai ki tā tātou kura, Te Kura Tuarua o
te Kerikeri.

Welcome to a bumper edition of our School Newsletter. Term Four is an exciting and busy time at our School and we wanted to include all the information we think families and whānau need for a 'heads up' around upcoming events. While some of the information here is specifically aimed at Seniors we hope those with students in the Junior years will find the items an interesting insight into the future.

One of the highlights of this term is of course our Prizegivings and we warmly welcome families and whānau and friends of the school. A poster containing key dates for Prizegivings and reports is attached with this Newsletter.

This is a very pressured time for the senior students and staff as final portfolio deadlines loom, final internals and resubmissions take place and revision begins for External Examinations.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Aimee Leaming** and **Cameron Lambers** who were selected to attend the prestigious National Science event Powering the Potential. This event is organised by the Royal Society of New Zealand and takes place in Wellington in early December. Aimee and Cameron were selected from a tough competitive field of students from throughout the country and are the only students chosen from the Northern region.

Congratulations to the following students who were very successful at the Northland Young Enterprise Awards;

NorthTec Award for Excellence in Business Management Takeabite - **Stuart Leslie**, **Elsie Knight**, **Jasmine Feegan** and **Ryan Evans**

Frank Leadley Award for YES Northland Enterprise Champion - **Cameron Lambers**

BDO Award for Young Managing Director of the Year - **Stuart Leslie**

Northland YES Company of the Year;
2nd place (Takeabite) **Stuart Leslie**, **Elsie Knight**, **Jasmine Feegan** and **Ryan Evans**

3rd place (Statera Corporation) **Joshua Lodge**, **Cameron Lambers**, **Jayde Guscott** and **James Jiang**

Well done to **Jaimee Miskelly** and **Stella Green** for their recent success at the 2016 Australian National Chemistry Quiz. Jaimee achieved a Distinction and Stella achieved a Credit.

DEBATING

Kerikeri High School students had some outstanding wins in the Northland Debating Competition:

Northland Debating Championship Senior Winning Team: **Aimee Leaming**, **Laila Abada** and **Sophie Piesse**

Northland Debating Championship Junior Winning Team: **Acima Mabidkama**, **Katey Whitehead**, **Leah Green** and **Max Hart**

Congratulations to **Aimee Leaming** (Best Speaker), **Katey Whitehead** (Most Promising Speaker), **Laila Abada** and **Lauryn Jarman** (Senior Highly Commended Speaker), **Acima Mabidkama** and **Leah Green** (Junior Highly Commended Speaker).

The Northland U12 Girls' Football Team made history being the first ever Northland team to win the Weir Rose Bowl Tournament. Congratulations to **Gabriella Hislop**, Year 7 who captained the team at the recent tournament in Cambridge.

ASB NORTHLAND SPORTS AWARDS

The Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Awards are being held at Kensington Stadium in Whangarei this week. Congratulations to the following Kerikeri High School students who have been selected as Finalists:

Emilie Gordon – Croquet

Skye Couper – Croquet

Aimee Leaming – Gymnastics Aerobics

Lisa Mather – Netball

Jodeci Campbell – Rugby

Alex Edwards – Spearfishing

Alexander Hull – Athletics

Adam Pilling – Mountain Biking

Francis Cassells – Mountain Biking

Kyle Chen – Boxing

Bradley Foster – Golf

Brady Rush – Rugby

Bradley Greenwood – Taekwondo

Mano Herewini – Waka Ama

Sailing Team (**Francis Cassells**, **Frank Dair**, **Jack**

Bunce, **Amber Hookway**, **Maeve White**, **Emilie**

Jones, **Chris Geerkins**, **Lewis Kidman**)

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE DON'T MISS OUT

It is with much excitement that we announce that our 2016 Kerikeri High School Magazine is underway. Magazines can be purchased from Reception at a cost

of only \$10. This is excellent value for a high quality publication. Pre orders can be placed at Reception, and will be available for collection from Reception. You will be advised of the collection date. Examples of our wonderful School Magazines from previous years are on display at Reception.

UNIFORM AND STATIONERY SHOP

Kerikeri High School is taking a significant step forward with our School uniform being sold online from 2017. Uniforms will be available at school to try on for sizes and assistance will be provided for ordering online. We have been very well served for many years by our Uniform and Stationery Shop and we thank Mrs Raewyn King for her efficient and dedicated service. The Shop was established in 1994 and since then Kerikeri High School has doubled in size, Kerikeri township has many more retail outlets and services and the internet and on line shopping was invented. We will have Uniform and Stationery lists online and distributed as usual with support for how to order.

CHANGES TO SENIOR ELITE PRIZEGIVING

We have listened to the feedback about how long our Prizegiving takes. As our school has become larger, and our student achievement become higher more students are hitting the high benchmarks especially for Academic Excellence and Top Scholar. Our students have also won increasing numbers of prestigious Scholarships such as the University of Auckland and Quota and against national competition, as well as our wonderfully generous local scholarships such as the William Thomas Graeson Study Award and Kerifresh Business Award. It is important we have the time to celebrate these. This year we will be posting home a letter of congratulation and the WAKA Certificate for all of our senior students achieving WAKA Awards for Excellence in Attitude. Prizegiving will start at 11.30am and we anticipate that we finish for afternoon tea at approximately 1.45pm.

THE GREAT ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

The Kerikeri High School Annual Art Exhibition is happening Thursday 3rd November – Sunday 6th November. The opening is 5.30pm – 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd November which members of the public are invited to attend. The exhibition will also be open to the public on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November 9am-12pm. Most work in the exhibition is for sale and attendees are invited to cast a vote for the People's Choice Award.

END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS – URGENT

We have an enormous amount of money invested in textbooks and library books and are keen that these be returned as soon as possible. Drop off can be made to subject Teachers, to Reception or to the Library.

We are also carrying a lot of unpaid accounts for students and their families. Subject Fees, camp fees and sports fees as well as any fees for lost books need to be paid urgently please.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Most senior students (Years 11, 12 and 13) will be released for NCEA Examinations after the Form Time following Senior Prizegiving on Friday 4th November 2016. School Reports will be issued at this Form Time. Some senior students may be required to attend additional internal assessment opportunities during this time or to complete assessment work before release. NCEA External Examinations begin on Wednesday 9 November 2016. Students have their own individual timetables. The entire timetable is available on the NZQA website – www.nzqa.govt.nz. There is a link on the bottom left-hand corner of the home page.

NZQA Briefing Assemblies will take place on Friday 28 October. Admission Slips and other relevant exam material will be given out at Form Time on this day and all students must attend.

REVISION CLASSES

Over the next few weeks our Teachers will run many Revision Classes for NCEA External Examination candidates. A timetable of classes will be available on the school website and our School App. We strongly encourage our students to take advantage of these opportunities. Extra effort now can make all the difference. Remember – Best 80 Credits.

YEAR 13 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

Parents, caregivers, family and friends are invited to join our Year 13 students for their Final Assembly on Wednesday 2 November. This Assembly is a celebration of the completion of the 2016 academic year where every current Year 13 student will be acknowledged for the time they have spent at Kerikeri High School. Guests should arrive at the Auditorium at 1.50pm for a 2pm start. The Assembly will finish by

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3pm at the latest which coincides with the end of school.

GRADUATES' DINNER

Year 13 Graduates' Dinner is a formal celebration of a student's life at Kerikeri High School. This will be held on Monday 5th December at The Centre.

The evening includes a formal seated dinner. The dinner is \$45 and can be paid for at Reception. The event is attended by Year 13 students and staff. All attendees will receive a Graduation pack containing a formal School Reference and Leaving Certificate.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL APP

Kerikeri High School has a School App – available now in the Apple and Android App Stores – just search for Kerikeri High.

- Check Revision Classes
- Send student absentee notifications
- Check the Daily Notices
- Keep up to date with School News and events
- Receive notifications that are useful to you and your student via alert subscriptions
- Plus handy links for students to access their School Office 365 account and curriculum resources and more

All from your Apple or Android tablet or smartphone!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

Frankenstein The Pantomime on the main stage at the Turner Centre from 24th November to 26th November. It will be a great deal of fun with crazy characters, singing, dancing and lots of audience interaction.

Twilight Hockey we are trying to get a tournament going and are looking for new players, 6 a side, at the Top Energy Hockey Turf, Kaikohe, 6 weeks Junior and Senior registrations to Susan Vesey bayofislandshockey@gmail.com enquiries Brett Morris 027 253 1002, Susan Vesey 027 404 4324 Trish Vesey 021 501 810

Athletics The new season of athletics is upon us starting on 19 October until 14 December (8 weeks) from 3.30pm – 5.00pm on the Kerikeri High School fields. For more information and to register please visit the club's website <http://sporty.co.nz/kerikeriathletics/> or contact Ingrid 021 105 1953

Kids Can Cook do you like the taste of good food? Have you got a favourite dish that you love to cook? If the answer is yes, we want you to enter our competition. It is open to all pupils in Northland Schools in Years 1 to 8 for more details and the entry form go to www.kiwikidscancook.blogspot.co.nz

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **27 October** ASB Sports Awards
- **28 October** NZQA Assemblies
- **31 October – 1 November** Year 10 Production
- **2 November** Final Assemblies Years 11-13
- **3 – 6 November** Art Exhibition
- **4 November** Senior Elite Prizegiving
- **8 November** Riverview Year 6 Transition Visit
- **8 November** HPV Vaccinations
- **8 – 11 November** Junior Examinations
- **9 November** NCEA External Examinations Begin
- **15 – 18 November** Year 7 Life Education
- **21 – 25 November** Year 7 Life Education
- **29 November** EOTC Year 7 and 8
- **30 November** EOTC Year 9 and 10
- **2 December** Raft Race
- **5 December** Graduation Dinner
- **7 December** Year 8 and 10 Prizegiving
- **8 December** Year 7 and 9 Prizegiving

This is a wonderful and very critical time of the year as we complete courses, revision classes, aim for the Best 80 Credits and say our farewells and thank yous. We look forward to seeing you at our Prizegivings.

Kia ora



EA Forgie (Mrs) M.A. (Hons), Dip.Ed .Admin, Dip.Tchg.

REMEMBER THESE KEY DATES

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 11.30am Friday 4 November
YEAR 8 PRIZEGIVING 10.00am Wednesday 7 December
YEAR 10 PRIZEGIVING 12.00pm Wednesday 7 December
YEAR 7 PRIZEGIVING 10.00am Thursday 8 December
YEAR 9 PRIZEGIVING 12.00pm Thursday 8 December

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