



Kerikeri High School
Newsletter



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Kerikeri, Bay of Islands

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Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te Kura Tuarua o Te Kerikeri. Ko te wiki o te reo Māori tēnei, ā, ko te kaupapa o tēnei tau 'kia ora te reo Māori'. Ko te tumanako, ka kaha mihi tātou ki a tātou anō i roto i te reo Māori. Mauria te taki!

Greetings whānau of Kerikeri High School. It is Māori Language Week and the theme this year is greetings. We are doing our best to greet each other in te reo Māori and encourage you all to do the same.

The Cancer Society's 2017 Daffodil Day Appeal is a wonderful opportunity to support those affected by cancer. This year Kerikeri High School students and staff raised an amazing \$3,800. The School was decorated for the day. We also supported Daffodil Day with our Jazz Band and student volunteers in town and had a special Mufti Day and stalls at school. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

This is a critical time for our senior students. We cannot stress too much how big a difference can be made by sheer hard work and full attendance at this time of the year. Assessment Week next week has practice or mock external examinations and these are critical as a practice as well as for derived grade applications if something goes wrong at NCEA external examination time as well as for Top Scholar and Academic Excellence at Prizegiving.

There is plenty of challenge for our junior students too and a full calendar of our "busy kids are happy kids" activities for all.

SCHOOL LEAVER ACHIEVEMENT DATA

We have just received our school leaver data for 2016 from the Ministry of Education. We are very pleased that for all measures the percentage of school leavers with NCEA Level Two and above exceed the National.

All Leavers	Kerikeri High School	86.6%
	National	80.3%
Boys	Kerikeri High School	88%
	National	78%
Girls	Kerikeri High School	85%
	National	82.8%
Māori Boys	Kerikeri High School	78.4%
	National	63.5%
Māori Girls	Kerikeri High School	81.6%
	National	69.6%

The retention of our Māori students to 17 years is 13.1% above the national at 84% compared to 70.9%.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to all participants who competed in the New Zealand Language Perfect Championships. Kerikeri High School finished 6th in New Zealand. Huge congratulations to **Nimish Singh** who finished 1st in New Zealand with a total score of 40,000.

Libby Inwood travelled to Serbia as part of the New Zealand Secondary School Geography Team for the iGeo Olympiad Competition. Well done Libby.

We wish to congratulate the following award winners on their achievements at the recent Kerikeri Netball Centre Junior Netball Prizegiving Ceremony;

Kerikeri High School Kowhai Year 8 Round 1 Winners, Kerikeri High School Daisies Year 8 Round 2 Winners, Kerikeri High School Daffodils Team Sportsmanship Award, **Hannah Watson** Most Promising Junior Umpire and Most Contributing Junior Player, **Stacey Ferguson** Junior Umpire Award, **Aaliyah Fountain** Services to Umpiring, **Eva Forrest-Chambers** Individual Sportsmanship Award, **Anna Yarrall** and **Julie Autet** Most Promising Junior Coach, **Olivia Bell** Most Outstanding Junior Player, and **Jasmin Winikerei** Most Outstanding Senior Player.

The Kerikeri High School Sports Department would like to sincerely thank all of the volunteer Coaches, Managers and Umpires for their support during the 2017 Netball season. We couldn't run our School Netball programme with 22 teams without your continued support.

The First XI Boys' Football secured a place in the Northland Cup Final against old adversaries Whangarei Boys who have won the Cup for the previous three years. The full time score was 2 All, ending in a Penalty Shoot Out with Kerikeri's **Reece Noorwalla** scoring the winning goal for the Kerikeri side. Congratulations on a hard-fought win, and for securing the Cup after a three-year drought.

Congratulations to **Charlotte Gamble**, **Jeany Kim**, **Helen Wasey** and **Emilie Jones** who are the Northland Junior Debating Champions. Well done to **Leah Green**, **Nathan Gibson**, **Acima Mabidikama** and **Sophie Fox** who came Runners Up in the Northland Senior Debating Competition. **Acima Mabidikama**, **Katey Whitehead**, **Jeany Kim** and **Charlotte Gamble** were all named Highly Commended Speaker for the Tournament.

Our Teams have now returned from the Annual Secondary Schools' Tournament Week. Our results for the week were; Boys' Football 17th, Girls' Football 12th, Mixed Hockey 9th and UNISS Netball 4th in B Grade winning their way through to A Grade and making history for Netball at Kerikeri High School. Thank you to all the parents, Coaches and Staff who helped make this week a success.

2017 SCIENCE SUCCESS

Congratulations all of the students who were awarded the following certificates for their participation in the **2017 Big Science Competition**

Distinction: **Katey Whitehead, Jesse Tang, Tea Rasclas, Acima Mabidikama, Gillian Toala and Emilia Finer.**

Credit: **Emilie Jones, James Dawes**

The following students are to be congratulated for their results in the **2017 University of Canterbury's Kiwi Science Competition**

Excellence: **DJ Jones**

Merit: **Royston Gardiner, Emilia Finer, Nimish Singh**

Achieved: **Cleo Boyd, Axel Mabidikama, Heidi Nicholls, Rachel Smythe, Gillian Toala, Emilie Jones**

Congratulations to the following students for their results in the **ICAS Science Examination**

DJ Jones, Dean Baker (Distinction), **Anika Green, Emilie Jones, Sophia Fotheringham** (Merit), **James Dawes, Emilia Finer, Nimish Singh, Acima Mabidikama, Katey Whitehead, Lucia Avery** (Credit)

TOP ENERGY FAR NORTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

Over **80** Kerikeri High School students represented us at the 'Top Energy Far North Science and Technology Fair' at the Turner Centre in Kerikeri on the 1st of September. Congratulations to all the Prize Winners on the day, of special note, the winners of the special awards were; Department of Conservation 5 nights stay in DOC accommodation for Automated Kiwi Call recognition **Isaac Chandler**. Isaac also won the Birds of New Zealand award. DOC 5 nights stay in DOC accommodation Mangrove Madness **Paige Naylor**, The Landcare Research Award for a project of relevance to Maori and in Te Reo if possible, **Rehuti Armstrong-Kingi**, The Farmlands Award to **Weston Harper**, The Kikuyu Management Award to **Quin**

Kusanic and **Bhavin Patel**, The Fullers Great Sights BOI to **Blake Williams** and **Finn Vezey** and The Crop and Food Research **Tiree Robinson** and **Ellise Williams**.

The overall winners were **Daniel Ellingham** (Junior) and **Jamie Struthers** (Senior).

NORTHLAND TRADE FAIR

Congratulations to the twelve Young Enterprise business teams who launched their businesses at the Old Packhouse Market Northland Trade Fair recently. Customer Choice Award 3rd place winners were "Aquawoods Spa Boards" **Sharnise Candy, Ashleigh MacDonald, Isabel Kiff** and **Trinity Whyte**. 2nd place Customer Choice Winner was "Double B" **Bella Boyd**. Stall Design and Marketing Award - First place winner "Parakore Tea" **Shannen Frear, Billie Klinac** and **Kristin Mellar**.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH FINALS

The Year 7 to 10 Speech Finals were held on Monday the 28th August. The calibre was extremely high both in presentation and content. Our finalists are presenting their speeches to audiences of over 200, something many adults have not attempted. Congratulations to the following students for their well deserved results:

Year 7:	1st Hunter Scott 2nd Joe Howells 3rd Ella Howells
Year 8:	1st Anna Yarrall 2nd Charlotte Houry-Trimble 3rd Liam Hutching
Year 9:	1st Nimish Singh 2nd Anthony Crate 3rd Danyelle Mealings
Year 10:	1st Anna Yarrall 2nd Christopher Franco 3rd Emilie Jones

A special thanks to Maddy Kathro, Sophie Doherty and Lorili Baker (flautists), and Lucy Shepherd (piano) for performing a musical piece while the judges made their final decision.

On Monday 11 September we held our School Speech Finals for Year 7 to 13 our "Best of the Best."

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The Judge's job was very difficult considering the range of speeches over six year groups and the outstanding level of presentation and challenging content. We presented the trophies and vouchers kindly donated by the Rotary Club of Kerikeri to our 2017 Winners;

Year 7 Hunter Scott
Year 8 Daniel Ellingham
Year 9 Nimish Singh
Year 10 Anna Yarrall
Year 11: Katie Whitehead
Year 12: Izzy Joe, Lauren Jarman
Year 13: Darcie Stumpf
Best Senior Impromptu: Acima Mabidikama
Best Impromptu Year 9 and 10: Casey Roberts
Best Junior Impromptu: Zoe Ackers

We hosted the Rotary Club of Kerikeri with a delicious dinner in our Restaurant thanks to our Culinary and Hospitality students and staff and then as audience with whānau and staff for the best of the best. Thank you to the Rotary Club of Kerikeri for your support of our Speech Winners. The Winner of the Jock Hodgson Trophy for 2017 was Year 12 Speech Winner, Lauren Jarman.

PRIZEGIVING TROPHIES

In preparation for the 2017 Prizegiving Celebrations we would kindly ask that all Trophies and Cups awarded last year be returned to Kerikeri High School Reception or the Student Centre. Thank you very much for your help. Please make this a priority.

MARKET DAY

You are warmly welcomed to our annual Kerikeri High School Market Day on Monday 25th September 11.00am – 1.00pm in the Gymnasium. Our Enterprising Business students in Years 9 to 13 have been working hard all year to create innovative and sustainable products and have learned so much about business organisation, product design, marketing and managing business relationships. We look forward to seeing you there.

ASB SPORTS AWARDS

Nominations for the 2017 ASB Northland Sports Awards are closing soon, please contact the Sports Office bsimpson@kerikerihigh.ac.nz if you have a child that has excelled in their sporting code this year so we can nominate them and celebrate their success.

Otherwise you can enter their nomination yourself on the Sport Northland website under "Events." Nominations close on Friday 15 September 2017.

THROAT SWABS

The Public Health Nurse, Claire Forrest, is offering FREE throat swabs to Kerikeri High School students. Students can self-refer through St Johns or families can call and request a throat swab for their child. It has been a busy winter with lots of students presenting with sore throats and we are experiencing an increase in Strep A. Claire can be contacted directly on 021 432 082.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

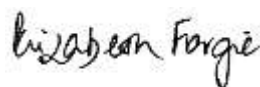
New Zealand Defence Force Information Evenings, Tuesday 26 September and Tuesday 14 November 2017. Come along and get an insight into what the New Zealand Defence Force is all about. Chat with our Service Men and Women and get a head start on your new career in the New Zealand Army, Navy or Airforce. These information evenings allow students to get further information on careers within the NZDF and have a practise at example tests to prepare them for joining the NZDF. You will also have the opportunity to meet Reserve Soldiers.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **13-14 September** Year 13 Drama Performance
- **15 September** Harcourts Auctioneering Competition
- **19 September** Careers Roadshow
- **20 September** Prospective Parents Evening
- **25 September** Market Day 11.00am – 1.00pm
- **26 September** Celebration Assemblies
- **27 September** Sports and Group Photos
- **29 September** Last day of Term Three

Thank you for all your support. The term is going well.

Kia ora



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