



Kerikeri High School
Newsletter



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Kerikeri, Bay of Islands

Newsletter No. 9, 7 December 2017

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.

This is a really special time of the year. We have much to celebrate and some of our special highlights are listed here. Don't miss out on your copy of our outstanding 2017 School Magazine. It is a wonderful record of our year together.

We also have information here for you about the 2018 year to come.

Thank you to our warm and supportive community, our committed staff and especially our hard working students right across our Four Cornerstones for another successful school year.

As we look back just some of our highlights of 2017...

- Best ever set of NCEA results, NCEA Level One 88%, Level Two 92% and Level Three 82% and our best ever result for our Māori students at NCEA Level One – 83%.
- A huge Winter and Summer sports and a fantastic Sports Department
- Tough Guy/Gal Champions....for the 5th consecutive year
- Matariki Celebration, another great turnout to support our Māori students achieving success as Māori
- Public speaking a strength, the competition for the Jock Hodgson Cup in front of an audience from the Rotary Club of Kerikeri, families and whānau, students and staff
- The first ever "Transition to Tertiary Whānau Evening," everything you need to know about applying to University
- Wonderful Kapa Haka performances
- The first ever Keri Reading Whānau Evening
- A fun filled and safe Raft Race, the 44th
- Powering the Potential as a showcase of our strength in Science with 2 of only 40 students

from all over New Zealand being selected from Kerikeri High School

- Our Art Exhibitions were a stunning showcase of our students' talent
- Our Sailing Team were 2nd at the National Championships and took Team of the Year at the ASB Secondary School Sports event, along with many other Kerikeri High School code winners
- EOTC, activities were great; Adventure Forest, Laser Strike, Dune Explore, R Tucker Thompson, Discover the Bay, Paintball, Charter Boat Fishing, Action World, Beach Day, Golf and Archery, Surfing, Sailing, Horse Riding, Boogie Boarding, Kayaking, Mounting Biking, Scuba Diving and Paddle Boarding.

These are just a selection of our highlights during the year.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Kerikeri High School's Junior Global Issues Team of **Emma Thomson, Ella Parker, Ella Howells** and **Zoe Ackers** competed against almost 400 students from all over New Zealand at The National Future Problem Solving Finals in Auckland in early November.

Seven Teams in the Junior Division qualified to compete at the National Finals. These students placed 3rd in the Dramatic Presentation Category and 2nd in the Booklet Competition at The National Finals qualifying them to represent New Zealand at the International Finals in Wisconsin USA in June 2018.

Congratulations to our Girls' Under 15 Sevens Team winning the Condor New Zealand Title. This achievement is historic for our School, it is the first ever National Rugby Title. Congratulations to the Team and their Coach, Belinda Edwards, and to Mia Anderson and Erica Fulton who were selected for the New Zealand Under 15 Tournament Team. Our victorious Team was **Eva Fulton, Mia Anderson, K'Lee Going, Billie Brown, Rangimarie Waitarere, Charlotte McCondach, Manaia Webb, Rosie Robinson, Savannah Foster, Jorja Batts, Andrea Cotton** and **Maybel Koro**.

Congratulations to **Jai Dawson** who won Gold in the Under 15 Boys' 800 Metres and Silver in the Under 15 Boys 1500 Metres at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships.

Congratulations also to **Olivia Sherman** who won Silver in the Junior Girls' Shot Put and Bronze in the Junior Girls' Discus at the same event.

We had a memorable Celebration Assembly on Tuesday afternoon to welcome and recognize these National Achievements.

Congratulations to **Theone Pilapil** for his acceptance into the 2018 Otago University Advanced School Sciences Programme.

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

Our Senior Prizegiving, held on Tuesday 7 November was a celebration of our students' success, an acknowledgement of all who have made it happen and a chance to say a huge thank you.

Mrs Forgie commented "We walk in the footsteps of many students, many families and whanau and members of our wider school community and we are proud to be able to say that Kerikeri High School is going from strength to strength."

Well done to all our prize winners on the day and congratulations to **Sophie Morrison** who is the 2017 Proxime Accessit and to **Jack Williams** who was awarded the Kerikeri High School Dux for 2017.

NEW BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS

Through careful management the Board of Trustees have used the Five Yearly Modernisation funds negotiated with the Ministry of Education for three building projects this year, ensuring our Kerikeri High School environment is as great as we can be for our students, staff and whanau. In Term One the Arts area was transformed with a bright open breakout space, a photography studio and a collaborative staff resource area.

After our Uniform and Stationery Shop went online the plans were drawn up by our architects Arcline for a new learning space and transformation of the interior of what, back in the day, was the Kerikeri Bridge Rooms, with a kitchen and toilet accessible from the Library and another smaller classroom for second language English classes.

TE PUNA WAIORA

The third project is a big one. The old District High School will be farewelled with a karakia this week and will make way for a new building dedicated to centralising services for our students, families and whānau. The Student Centre, uniform fit set, our Deans, Deputy Principals, First Aid and Attendance will be based in a specially designed building centred around the care and wellbeing of our students.

DURING THE BUILDING

Please bear with us during the disruption. Parents, please come to the main school Reception, you will be helped there.

Students, you will find the Student Centre, the Deputy Principals and St Johns temporarily where International used to be and there will be a Dean based there too.

Guidance has moved to the Careers, STAR and Gateway offices for now and then will have new offices beside Science 1. Careers, Gateway and STAR are now in the Library in the area where an older computer suite has been replaced by a COW, Computers on Wheels.

The relocation of our Guidance Counsellors, Deans, Student Centre, St Johns and our Deputy Principals and their PA is huge for our School, however, we will have a wonderful new facility for us all in the second half of the year.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL EXCELS

Fifty University Scholarships have been won by Kerikeri High School students against candidates from all over New Zealand for their University and Tertiary studies. This year's total stands at \$582,500 and the scholarships range in amounts from \$1,000 to \$40,000 over the time of their tertiary study.

Kerikeri High School top achievers have won Scholarships from AUT, Bill Buckley Engineering, Hundertwasser, Massey University, McDonalds, New Frontiers, Ray White Allens, Te Paewai o Te Rangi, The University of Auckland, The University of Otago, the University of Waikato including the prestigious Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship and Victoria University.

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KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE

It is with much excitement that we announce that our 2017 Kerikeri High School Magazine is available for purchase from for only \$10. This is excellent value for such a high quality publication. Don't miss out on getting a copy of this special year book which is an outstanding record of our year and will be treasured for years to come.

YEAR 13 LEADERSHIP CAMP

Over 120 Year 12 students have volunteered to be Peer Support Leaders and will work with our new Year 7 students in Term 1 next year.

Their Leadership Training Camp is being held on 30th and 31st January 2018. We thank them all in advance for their commitment to this important aspect of our Year 7 start up programme.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT FITNESS TESTING

The Sports Department are happy to provide a pre-season fitness programme to any netball players that are interested in maintaining a level of fitness during the holiday period. This will be done in your own time over the summer break. Trial dates will be posted on our Kerikeri High Netball Facebook page. If you are interested please contact Lyn Raines by email lraines@kerikerihigh.ac.nz and a copy of the programme will be emailed to you.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

A gentle reminder to all parents and caregivers that if you move house over the summer break you will need to call the School and update your details with us in the New Year.

If your child will not be returning to Kerikeri High School in 2018, can you please contact the School so we can arrange for you to complete the correct Leaving Forms and to avoid any charges for 2018.

OUTSTANDING BOOKS

If you have any outstanding textbooks or library books can you please return these to Reception at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

HOLIDAY RECEPTION HOURS

Kerikeri High School Reception will be closed on Friday 8th December 2017 for one day and will reopen for the following week beginning Monday 11th December.

Reception will close for the Christmas break on **15 December** and will re-open for the 2018 academic year on **Monday the 22nd January 2018**.

ENROLMENT DAY 25 JANUARY 2018

The Year Level Deans will be available on **Thursday 25th of January** for enrolments. Please book an appointment with Reception 09 407 8916.

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Our partnership with Argyle Schoolwear to supply Kerikeri High School Uniform. Argyle are looking forward to continuing to service all your uniform needs. To Order Online please visit the website www.argyleonline.co.nz or you can access the link via our school website at www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz.

Secondhand Uniform: We welcome any donations of second hand uniform items to be dropped into Reception.

STATIONERY

Stationery lists will be available from our website as soon as these have been confirmed for 2018. Please order online at Officemax www.myschool.co.nz or any other local supplier.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

We really value good relationships at Kerikeri High School and good communication is the key. Download the App, Sign up for Keri News, provide us with an Email Address – if your Newsletter arrives in the post we don't have your email address. Please call Reception on 407 8916 or send an email to enquiries@kerikerihigh.ac.nz so we can put you on the list for faster communication.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

15 December 2017

School Closed for the holiday break

22 January 2018

Reception Re-Opens

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2018

The 2018 academic year begins with the following programme:

The Year 13 Peer Support Leadership Training takes place on 30th and 31st January 2018.

The School is open for Course Counselling on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd February 2018. Please contact the School for details after Reception opens on 22 January 2018.

Year 7 & 13, Wednesday 7 February 2018, 8.40am

Year 8, Thursday, 8 February 2018, 8.40am

Year 9, Friday, 9 February 2018, 8.40am

Year 10, Friday, 9 February 2018, 8.40am

Year 11, Thursday 8 February 2018, 8.40am

Year 12, Thursday, 8 February 2018, 8.40am

Monday 5th February – School Closed

Tuesday 6th February – Waitangi Day

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Our Deans and Deputy Principals for 2018 are:

Year 7	Mrs Kim Sainsbury	Mr Mike Clent
Year 8	Mrs Nicky Andrews	Mr Julian Cosgrove
Year 9	Mrs Sue Judd	Mrs Maddy Haydock
Year 10	Mrs Laura Choat	Mr Julian Cosgrove
Year 11	Mr Hal Walker	Mr Daniel Wise
Year 12	Mrs Jane Jarman	Mrs Maddy Haydock
Year 13	Mrs Anette Riedlinger	Mr Mike Clent

Our sincere thanks to every one – students, staff, families and whānau and friends of the school who have worked so hard this year to support our students to achieve their potential.

Best wishes for a safe, happy and relaxing Christmas and Summer break.

Ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou mē ōu whānau mō te wā kirihimete me te tau hou.

Kia ora

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



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TAI TOKERAU FESTIVAL 2018

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā rau rangatira mā,
nau mai haere mai ki te Kura Tuarua o Te Kerikeri.



**Wednesday 11th – Thursday 12th April
2018**

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Bonnie Adams, Nelson (parent)

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April Jeremia



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