



Kerikeri High School
Newsletter



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Kerikeri, Bay of Islands

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

It is the last day of the term and the students and staff have worked very hard with the academic programme and right across the four cornerstones as well as all of the involvement in the organisation and running of the Festival.

In the holidays on Tuesday 25th April at 5.30am once again Kerikeri High School will be represented at the Dawn Service for Anzac Day in the holidays. Please come to support. We will have our Prefects, our Concert Band and singers and this year our Head Girl will read the Ode to Remembrance in Māori and our Head Girl and Head Boy will read a Poem in commemoration of the day of remembrance. Prefects will also be Flag Bearers for the RSA.

TAI TOKERAU FESTIVAL SUCCESSFUL

We are very proud of hosting such a successful event and hope you were able to come along at some stage of the two days. We were proud of our efforts that included...

- The Pou Whenua up the Boulevard
- Operating two main stages of high performance quality in the Auditorium and the Gymnasium
- Ambassadors and guides for 27 performing schools
- Hosting an enormous Powhiri
- Our manaakitanga for Kuia, Kaumatua and Whānau
- Parking and traffic management – at one stage cars and school vans were all over our bottom fields and up to our main field and there were 15 buses on the Hockey Field
- The Big Screen on the Village Green where the Information Tent and Social Media Centre were based
- And last but not least, our amazing students and staff, including over 100 Kapa Haka students and 38 Prefects involved in the Haka Powhiri and Te Pou o Manakō, our performance Kapa Haka group who produced three outstanding and memorable performances.

Our thank yous are endless...

- NZQA
- St Johns
- The Police
- Packhouse Market for EFTPOS
- The Stallholders
- Lotteries Commission
- Te Puni Kokiri
- The Kaumatua and Kuia of Ngāti Rēhia
- Kipa Munro
- Jackie Bruce for Hangi organisation
- The Music Workshop
- The Baker Boys
- Te Hiku Media
- Tautoko FM
- Mid North Māori Wardens
- Our contributing Primary Schools who supported at the Powhiri

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **K'Lee Going Edwards, Rangimāria Waiātarere, Andrea Cotton** and **Maybel Koro** who made the Northland U15 Rugby Sevens Team.

Congratulations also to **Mia Anderson, Eva Fulton** and **Manaia Webb** who were selected for the Northland U18 Girls' Sevens Team.

MUSIC NEWS

The Kerikeri High School Jazz Band, made up of **Gillian Toala, James Dawes, Lucy Shepherd, Nic Powell, Georgia Doherty** and **Sarah Doherty**, supported by Mr David Lawless and Miss Kathryn Thomson have come away from the National Youth Jazz Competition with several top awards for their innovation, arrangements and top instrument playing. They were also awarded the Combo Gold Award while Gillian Toala was judged Top Clarinet Player at the Competition. The Band was also recognised for being musically creative and received the Derek Jacombs Innovation Trophy.

WORK DAY

Work Day is our School's major fundraising event of the year. The proceeds from Work Day contribute to extra facilities at our School for which we are not funded.

For example, in previous year's Work Day funds have been spent on the provision of filtered water drinking fountains, covered walkways, a new school van, extra seating for the Auditorium for school assemblies, portable marquees, a garage for the school vans and landscaping and seating at the Hospitality building and the purchase of two COWs (Computers on Wheels) to facilitate learning in classrooms.

The decision about what to spend Work Day funds on is made by the students through the Student Council.

We ask that you please support this important event by encouraging your child or children to find suitable employment for Friday 11 May 2018. A Guide for Parents has been included with this Newsletter.

Kerikeri High School is a much better school than we would be without this student and community support. Government funding is well short of what we want for our students' environment and education.

PARENT REPORT EVENINGS

Very quickly after Term Two begins we will have our parent and student Report Evenings.

We warmly welcome parents, whanau and students to attend our Parent Feedback Evenings on Thursday 3 May and Wednesday 9 May 2018 from 4 – 7pm.

The purpose of these quick five-minute meetings is to build relationships between School and home. Relationships are the key to everything we do at Kerikeri High School, and so we value these meetings at this early stage of the year.

Later in the year, longer sessions are scheduled for more detailed feedback and feed forward in regards to your student's progress after their written Mid-year Report has come home.

You can book your appointments online in advance, please look out for the information coming in Term Two.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

Thank you most sincerely to our current Sponsors for supporting Kerikeri High School through advertising in the Newsletter. The Newsletter is the main communication between school and home and their support is really appreciated. Space has become available for new Sponsors this year, if you are interested, please contact the school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

Holden Street Smart Programme Holden Street Smart is a world class cognitive based driver programme that aims to positively influence the lives of young people across the country. Registrations are now open for our upcoming April School Holidays, cost per person is \$49.00 contact Hayden Dickason hayden@holdenstreetsmart.co.nz 021 986 830 or visit the website www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Friday 13 April** Last Day of Term 1
- **Monday 30 April** First Day of Term 2
- **Wednesday 2 May and Thursday 3 May** Year 13 Drama Performances 7.00pm
- **Thursday 3 May** Parent Feedback Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- **Wednesday 9 May** Parent Feedback Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- **Friday 11 May** WORK DAY
- **Wednesday 16 May and Thursday 17 May** Year 12 Drama Performances 7.00pm

Best Wishes for a very happy and well earned restful break. We look forward to Term Two with our batteries fully charged.

Heio ano.

Kia ora



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A GUIDE TO WORK DAY FOR PARENTS

FRIDAY 11 MAY 2018

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We ask that you please support this important event in our school calendar by encouraging your child or children to find suitable employment for Friday 11 May 2018.

Expectations

All students are expected to work on Work Day and find jobs for themselves.

Students will be issued with Work Day cards this week.

Years 7 and 8 are expected to earn \$15, Years 9 and 10 \$20 and Years 11, 12 and 13 \$25.

School is open for instruction; however, teachers will be participating in Teacher Professional Development and students will be given work to complete under supervision of a reliever.

On the week following Work Day, students will be expected to return their Work Day money, or a note explaining their absence on Work Day, or be considered absent without leave and face normal school consequences if they have done neither of these.

Rewards

There is a free mufti for all students who have met the expected requirements by **Monday 21 May**.

Students who return money within the timeframe will go in a draw for \$25.00 vouchers (one per each year level).

Class prizes are also awarded. There is a fish and chip lunch for the first class with all their money in. There is also a Beach Day for the class returning the highest percentage of money received.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Can we work on a different day – e.g Saturday and have Friday off?
Yes, as long as students return Work Day money.
- Do we have to bring all money earned?
Yes. It is illegal to work for payment on a school day, so all money should come to the school.
- What will students coming to school do?
Students will be provided with work and be supervised by relieving teachers.
- What happens if it is wet?
If the weather is very bad Work Day will be postponed. This will be on the Radio Cancellations and will be posted on our Kerikeri News site and on our App. Students will need to contact their employer.

Thank you very much ☺

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