



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.

We are now in our third week of Term Two of the 2018 academic year and we were really pleased to welcome all of our students back after the break.

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and senior students who have made so many wonderful opportunities happen for our students so far this year and congratulations to all the busy students who are pushing themselves to do their absolute best across the Four Cornerstones.

We are proud of our School's representation at the Dawn Service for Anzac Day. Our Prefects were flag bearers, our Head Girl Isabella Joe read "The Ode of Remembrance" in Māori, and with Head Boy Shine Fulton read poems of remembrance, our Concert Band and Choir provided the music and well done to Georgia Doherty who played "The Last Post". We presented a wreath on behalf of the young people who are mindful of the sacrifices made for our country Aotearoa New Zealand.

TAI TOKERAU FESTIVAL OUTSTANDING

Thankyou to everyone who worked, participated in and supported our huge Tai Tokerau Festival. Kerikeri High School ensured that we were outstanding hosts for our community, for the 27 Kapa Haka Roōpu performing and all of their supporters and for all who came to experience the diverse and magnificent performances and all of the entertainment.

We thank Ngāti Rēhia especially and also our staff and students who really stepped up into high calibre event management. The Police and St Johns and the Māori Wardens were great. We estimate 5,000 people enjoyed the event over the two days and we are proud to host a once in your school life event for such a celebration of Te Ao Māori.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Alex Edwards** for winning the Open Women Inter Pacific Spear Fishing Championship in Hawaii recently.

Well done to the Year 8 Future Problem Solving Team; **Zoe Ackers, Emma Howells, Ella Parker** and **Emma Thomson**.

The Team held their final fundraiser for their trip to the World Future Problem Solving Championships in the USA, last weekend at the Duke in Russell. It was an inspiring luncheon and the Keynote speaker was Dame Jenny Shipley. We wish the Team and their coach Mrs Davina Derecourt well in their final preparations as they head off in June.

Many students are currently competing in an Education Perfect Humanities Competition (History, Geography and Social Studies). The students are doing really well including three Elite Awards, with a total of 30 Certificates achieved so far for Kerikeri High School. Congratulations to **Nimish Singh** who is currently in 2nd place, and Kerikeri High School is ranked 2nd in the World.

BEST EVER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

On Tuesday 15 May we celebrated our top academic achievers and those students who were awarded Honours in the Academic and Leadership Cornerstones. Our Kapa Haka Group welcomed the recipients into their formal Academic Celebration Assembly where they were recognised on stage for their achievements. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Academic Honours:

NCEA Level 1 Excellence Endorsed: Aaron Bertelink, SeYoung Chang, Monique Cookson, Sara Dray, Svenya Duffy, Alice Ellicott, Abby Forrest-Chambers, Morgan Forrester, George Graham, Jasmine King, Gabrielle Lambers, Matthew Larsen, Paige Lloyd, Bella Mason, Greer Matich, Elijah Molloy-Wolt, Victoria Pantano-Azar, Elena Polovnikoff, Troy Ramsay, Olivia Sherman, Jessica Soo, Penelope Thackwray, Pelesita Vaea, Maeve White, Mana Wihongi, Thomas Wilson.

NCEA Level 1 Honours: Anton Aslund, Daniel Bunn, Isaac Chandler, Georgia Davies, Sophia Fotheringham, Sophie Fox, Lisa French, Ayla Galbraith, Nathan Gibson, Leah Green, Max Hart, Olivia Jack, Jonty Kirk, Sara Legler, Acima Mabidikama, Gavin MacMillan, Chloe Mackay, Leo Mooney, Kate Moyle, Anneke Price, Tea Rasclas, Rosey Robb, Jesse Tang, Alana Tapia-Twiddle, Kate Ward, Hannah Watson, Katey Whitehead, Ryona Winwood.

NCEA Level 2 Excellence Endorsed: Kaya Bookless-Jellick, Zoe Cook, Nicola Dearnley, Kayla Donaldson, Alex Edwards, Stacey Ferguson, Shine Fulton, Sophia Houben, Grace Jennings, Isabella Joe, Hazel Kay, Marcela Neale, Nicole Obren, Alexander Poore, Emma Sheldon, Joel Tyree, Lyndon Wan, Madeleine White.

NCEA Level 2 Honours: Lucia Avery, Isabelle Crossland, Lauryn Jarman, Rochelle Jones, Bryna McCondach, Annette Pilapil, Rebecca Thomas, Kaya Tobin, Mila Ulrich.

Congratulations to our Head Students who were awarded Leadership Honours: **Isabella Joe** (Head Girl), **Bryna McCondach** (Deputy Head Girl), **Shine Fulton** (Head Boy) and **Reece Noorwalla** (Deputy Head Boy).

MEET THE PREFECTS

We warmly invite you to meet the 2018 Prefects on Tuesday 22 May at 7.00pm in the Kerikeri High School Library. It is the first official speaking engagement in 2018 and each Prefect will deliver a short speech. We are sure it will be an very enjoyable evening and would be delighted to see you there.

WORK DAY

The Kerikeri High School Parent Teacher Association Work Day was held on Friday 12 May 2017. This is our major annual fundraising activity and we really appreciated the support of our students.

MID YEAR ASSESSMENT WEEK

Mid Year Examinations are soon underway for our Year 9 to 13 students. These important examinations reinforce our academic focus and provide our students with an excellent opportunity to prepare for external End of Year Examinations as well as gaining important internally assessed NCEA credits.

Our Mid Year Examinations also give our junior students the opportunity to establish good revision and study habits as they prepare for their NCEA qualifications.

TRANSITION TO TERTIARY WHANAU EVENING

This evening was hugely appreciated by families and whanau last year for such practical help and advice, don't miss it.

If your child is intending to study at a Tertiary Institution in 2019, then we warmly invite you and your child to attend a Transition to Tertiary Whanau Evening where Mrs Crawford (Careers Advisor) will discuss applying for University, Polytech and Private Training Establishments, applying for

Accommodation, Student Allowances, Student Loans and Scholarships.

The Transition to Tertiary Evening will be held on Wednesday 4th July at 6.30pm in the Library, approximate finish time 7.30pm.

This will be followed by a 'Question and Answer session', and a cup of tea. If you and your child are able to attend please email Mrs Eileen Crawford (Careers Advisor) ecrawford@kerikerihigh.ac.nz

PARENTAL GUIDANCE RECOMMENDED

You may recall the public discussion generated by the [Netflix series 13 Reasons Why last year](#).

Season Two will be released worldwide on Friday 18 May. This show was widely watched by teenagers last year. Themes of suicide, sexual assault, consent, bullying and other issues made some young people feel upset and in need of support. Similar and equally confronting themes will be present in Season Two.

In the lead-up to the release, some young people may re-watch the first season, or watch it for the first time. Young people feel the show represents the issues they face. Banning, or recommending a ban on viewing it can be harmful as young people may still watch it but feel they have to hide that from adults.

The issues raised in the series are significant, and offer a good opportunity to talk to your young people about these difficult life events – in a safe environment with their families and whanau.

"13 Reasons Why" is not the only challenging series young people are watching, but it is one of the most talked about. The Office of Film and Literature Classification has released [a guide for parents: Talking with young people about what they're watching](#).

Reminding and encouraging your young people to seek help is important. Make them aware of what support is available within your family and whanau, school and community.

If you are concerned about a young person, the [Mental Health Foundation have a list of contacts](#) to get help. You are best to contact your family GP or the DHB Mental Health Team 0800 222 449 ex 5871. However if you or someone else is in danger call the Police on 111 immediately. 24 hour support lines are also available such as Lifeline 0800 543 354, Youthline 0800 376 633, Suicide Crisis Helpline 0508 828 865, or free call or text 1737 Need to Talk.

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WAKA

WAKA is the acronym for our school values

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

WAKA was developed out of our involvement in Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L).

PB4L is essentially about monitoring and modifying behaviour, making behaviour expectations clear in a positive way, and regularly reinforcing positive behaviour when we see it.

In our school our WAKA values were developed through an intense period of consultation and collaboration with staff, students, Board of Trustees and PTA, parents and whanau. WAKA expresses the values and attitudes we wish everyone in our wider school community to be displaying. The WAKA acronym also symbolises the shared journey and working together to reach our goals. WAKA has had a hugely positive effect on our school tone and culture.

JACKETS AND HOODIES

Students who have purchased or wish to purchase a Kerikeri High School jacket, can have their initials embroidered by DD Gold on the bottom right of their school jacket but please not Christian names and Surnames. Embroidery is optional and will be at the parents cost, \$8.50 including GST.

Jackets to be dropped off to DD Gold by 10.00am Thursdays, collection day Friday. If your jacket has not been collected on Friday, the next opportunity to collect your jacket will be the following Friday. DD Gold are located at 59 Hobson Ave and can be contacted on 09 407 1527.

Kerikeri High School Representative Hoodies are available for students who meet the schools approved criteria. 'Kerikeri High School Representative Hoodie Criteria' insert is included with this Newsletter.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

Friday Night Skating 6pm - 8.30pm & Sunday Skating from 2pm - 4pm during Term Two. Baysport Complex, Harmony Lane, Waipapa
www.northlandstingrays.co.nz

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **22 May** Tuakana Training Day
- **23 May** Social Action Breakfast
- **23 May** Board Meeting 5.30pm
- **28 May** Year 10-12 Speech Finals
- **29 May** Cross Country Championships
- **30 May** Far North Careers Roadshow
- **4 June** Queens Birthday – School CLOSED

We look forward to another great term.

Heio ano.

Kia ora



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

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Kerikeri High School Representative Hoodie Criteria

Kerikeri High School Representative Hoodies are available for students who meet the schools approved criteria, as described below. These hoodies are not part of the official school uniform, as they are subject to fading if worn regularly, and so are not suitable as a permanent uniform item. Students are currently permitted to wear their approved Kerikeri High School hoodies at school however.

The intention of the hoodies is to provide students who represent the school and meet the hoodie criteria with a comfortable and appropriate casual garment that they can wear to mid-week and weekend school sports fixtures, and qualifying Four Cornerstone events.

The school reserves the right to review and amend the criteria for Representative Hoodies as needed.

To qualify for a Representative Kerikeri High School Hoodie students will:

- be in a selected team which represents the school on a regular basis– this can include individual sports, eg Athletics, Tennis etc if the students represent the Kerikeri High School at Northland Secondary Schools Association or National events .
- or be involved in a Four Cornerstone activity representing the school on a regular basis, in a selected group or individual activity. This can include Debating, Kapa Haka, Jazz Band, Rock Quest, Student Librarian, Student Council

All Representative Hoodies must have at least one qualifying Four Cornerstone activity listed under the school logo.

Subsequent qualifying activities may be added to the Representative Hoodie over time, with a formal letter from the school approving the addition(s).

New Representative Hoodies may have qualifying Four Cornerstone activities added retrospectively with formal written approval from the school.

All Representative Hoodies must have the students initials embroidered on the back right of the hoodie.

The embroidering of Representative Hoodies is included in the cost of the garment, and Representative Hoodies will not be distributed to students without the relevant details included on them.

Hoodies are purchased on the understanding they are unique to the purchasing student and are not transferable to siblings, friends etc.

Hoodies must be ordered through the Kerikeri High School Sports Office.

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