



Kerikeri High School
Newsletter



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Kerikeri, Bay of Islands

Newsletter No. 5, 4 July 2018

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 working at full stretch at Kerikeri High School and Term Two has been "full on" with a very busy calendar including Assessment Week, and many more internal assessments, Mathex and first Examinations for our Year Nines in our Academic cornerstone. All of the winter sports are well underway in our sporting cornerstone, we have lots happening in the cultural sphere such as Drama Assessment Performances, Ngā Manu Korero and Rock Quest and in Leadership and Service our Prefects have undertaken a second Leadership Training and we have students stepping up and leading in many ways from Kiwi Buddies to Tuakana, and our School Council are deliberating over the most effective ways to invest the Work Day funds in our School.

OUR BOARD WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Attached to this Newsletter with the Board Newsletter is information encouraging you to let our Board know about what is most important to you and your family as they do their planning to keep Kerikeri High School strong and successful in the years ahead. Please take this opportunity.

SPECIAL FAREWELLS

Best Wishes to Mrs Wharton and Miss Crawford as they take up their Maternity Leave. Their classes will be taken for Term Three by Mrs Christensen and Mr Knox. We are also pleased to welcome Mr Brown who has joined the staff after Mr Higgins left at Queen's Birthday weekend.

We are farewelling Deputy Principal, Mr Cosgrove at the end of this term. Mr Cosgrove came to Kerikeri High School at the beginning of 2014 and we were straight into the Prime Minister's Awards success and an Education Review Office visit. He leaves to take up a position as Second In Charge at Kelston Boys' High School and we will support him and his family at a Powhiri in Kelston at 2.30pm on Monday 23 July.

And at the end of Week One, Term Three, we will also farewell our very successful and long serving International Director Mr Grant Berry. Mr Berry has built our wonderful International Programme and developed the opportunities for so many overseas students and Kerikeri High School students, especially our Kiwi Buddies, to widen their horizons and have wonderful experiences at Kerikeri High School in the Bay of Islands.

Our International Programme is a New Zealand leader, winning Awards and always gaining outstanding ERO Reports and International Code Reports. It was great that Mr Berry was himself recognised with the SIEBA (Schools International Education Business Association) Leadership Award. Mr Berry is going on to business opportunities overseas.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Kerikeri High School placed First in the World on average score per student for the Language Perfect World Championship. 2018 has been our most successful year with a total of 58 awards received by individual students. Special congratulations goes to World Champion, **Nimish Singh** for placing 1st in Spanish and 1st in the World Competition with 72,500 points winning the Scott Cardwell Trophy and beating the previous record set in 2015.

Congratulations to the following students who after two months training with Harcourts Kerikeri travelled to Auckland to compete in the 2018 Schools Auctioneering Competition.

Rose Elliott, Luke Halligan, Nathan Gibson and Max Hart learned how to market and auction a property, becoming accomplished auctioneers in the process thanks to the mentoring of Mr Ross Paterson. **Max Hart** was the 2018 Winner of the New Zealand Schools Championship Competition.

Congratulations to **Alex Edwards** for her selection for the Massey University Bootcamp during the April holidays. Alex was awarded a \$1000 Massey Scholarship and was selected as one of 7 recipients nationally for the YES Business Leaders' Trip to Brisbane. Alex was also a finalist in the Business Pitch and the Business Plan Competitions.

Rehutai Armstrong-Kingi and **Rangimāria Waiātarere** travelled to Opononi Area School to compete in the annual Tai Tokerau Ngā Manu Kōrero Regional Speech Competition. Rehutai competed in the 'Tā Turi Kara' (Sir Turi Carroll) Junior English section while Rangimāria competed in the 'Rawhiti Ihaka' Junior Te Reo Māori section.

Rangimāria, first time speaker in this Competition, placed second. Rehutai, who has spoken at this Competition last year, placed first. This now qualifies Rehutai for the National competition in Gisborne later in the year.

A week later, Rangimāria travelled to Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Pukemiro to compete in the Māori Women's Welfare League Te Reo Māori Speech Competition which she convincingly won.

She will also travel to Gisborne later in the year to compete at National level.

Congratulations to **Izzy Read** and **Giorgia Davies** for 2nd place in the Solo/Duo category at the Rockquest Finals. Also **Cameron Dudley, Bella Mason, Brea Marsh, Myer Robb, Felix Danilo** and **Jack French** (Reflecks) placed 3rd in the Regional Band Competition.

Good Morning Waipapa (**Ty Davis, Sophia Houben, Ben Thomas, Sarah Doherty** and **James Dawes**) have been offered the chance to submit a video to the National Finals as their performance was marred by technical issues with the sound equipment.

Well done also to Young Enterprise Students **Thomas Richards** who will represent Northland at Enterprise in Action in Wellington, **Alana Tapia** and **Samantha Dearnley** finalists in the Business Card Competition and Business Pitch Competitions, **Joshua Nugteren** a finalist in the Business Pitch Competition, **Max Hart, Matthew Galbraith, James Oxley** and **Hannah Watson** all Finalists in the Business Plan Competition.

The calibre of our Kerikeri High School Speech Finals this year was extremely high both in presentation and content. Congratulations to the following students for their well-deserved results:

Year Ten; 1st **Rehutai Armstrong Kingi**, 2nd **Gillian Toala**, 3rd **Emilia Finer**. Year Eleven; 1st **Anna Yarrall**, 2nd **Christopher Franco**. Year Thirteen 1st **George Graham**, 2nd **Hannah Watson**.

Thank you to the Presenters and Musicians who performed on the night; **Danyelle Mealings, Anthony Crate, Max Hart, Lucy Shepherd, Aleisha Neale, Marcela Neale, Nicole Obren** and **Chris Lawrence**.

Congratulations to **Annaelle Smith**, who won the Kerikeri High School Year 7 and 8 Spelling Bee and **Nikita Brown** who was a close runner up. A special mention to the 7 students who made it through to the second round: **Annaelle Smith** (Winner), **Nikita Brown** (Runner up), **Lucy Clent, Sarah Berry, Maia Williams, Grace Calnan** and **Gemma Griffiths**.

Congratulations to **Logan Gaulofa** and **Elena Polovnikoff** for winning the Kerikeri High School Badminton Championships. Runners up were **Ben Gaulofa** and **Heidi Nicholls**.

NGĀ RANGATIRA Ō MATARIKI CELEBRATION

Our annual Matariki Celebration Evening took place on Thursday 14 June here at Kerikeri High School. It was a hugely successful evening where Māori student achievement across the Four Cornerstones of a balanced education was recognised and celebrated.

The Powhiri hosted by Ngāti Rēhia and Kerikeri High School was followed by supper. There was a great turnout of whānau and family, Kuia and Kaumatua and we all enjoyed the Kapa Haka and musical performances as well as our guest speaker, Head Girl, Isabella Joe. Ninety Six senior students qualified for the high benchmark to have a Certificate awarded for their achievements across the four cornerstones from June to June in accordance with the Māori calendar.

The Principal highlighted in her address that Māori are enjoying and experiencing success as Māori in greater numbers than ever before.

From 2013 to 2017 the number of Māori students achieving NCEA Level One rose from 49 to 75 and NCEA Level Two from 41 to 64.

"We are changing the stars for our Tai Tamariki, our School, our Community and for Aotearoa New Zealand." The "takeaway" provided to all on the Evening summarising how Kerikeri High School is making a difference is attached to this Newsletter.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Our Drama students represented Kerikeri High School at two Northland Competitions recently. The first was the 48 Hour Devising Competition – where a group of students created their own piece of theatre (including set, lights, sound, costume, props and makeup) in 2 days. The Team consisting of 13 and 14 year olds were the youngest team and created an amazing piece called "Human Write." They won the Excellence in Staging section.

We also took a group of 35 dancers and technical crew to perform in Show Quest at Forum North. The Group's performance was called 'You Do You' about personal resiliency and being brave to step out of the boxes that social media places teenagers in. These students were acknowledged with Awards for Best use of Technology and the Enhancement Award. Thank you to Mrs Bridget Crooks and Mrs Kelly Bowers.

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MATHEX

The annual Kerikeri High School Mathex Competition took place on Tuesday 12 June. It was wonderful to see the Gymnasium packed with Teams all excited and energised to solve their Mathematics questions as fast as possible.

Thank you to the Mathematics Department for organising such a huge event. The Year 7,8,9 and 10 winners were;

Year 7: **Devon Buxton, Jahrius Enright, Joshua Smith, Blaine Kaihe**, Year 8: **Cameron Willis, Finn Stephenson, Joe Howells, Jade Sceats**, Year 9: **Matt Clent, Oscar Laird, Jonathon Rogers, Ruby Robinson, Emma Lloyd, Ameya Russell, Chloe Trim, Lorelei Baker** and Year 10: **Gillian Toala, Anthony Crate, James Dawes, Georgina Doherty**.

COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING

On Tuesday, 16 May, a Team of 19 students spent the morning working with some of the Friends of Wairoa Stream Team to clear two areas suffering from a chronic infestation of weeds such as Tobacco weed, Mexican Devil weed and Black Eyed Susan vines. Without control, the weeds soon choke out the natural regeneration of the native species and the vines would destroy those native plants already growing as the students are learning first hand.

Mrs Sandra Leaming from the Science Department is leading this Community Problem Solving project that gives the students the opportunity to see the practical application of their studies in the Community.

This has been a rewarding authentic community learning opportunity for those already involved and a great example of the unexpected benefits that can flow from what was originally envisaged when the projects were conceived.

TRANSITION TO TERTIARY WHĀNAU EVENING

Mrs Eileen Crawford (our Careers Advisor, Gateway and Star Coordinator) will be running a **Transition to Tertiary Whānau Evening** for Year 13 students and their Parents and Caregivers.

Mrs Crawford will go through applying for University, Polytech and Private Training Establishments, applying for Accommodation, Student Allowances, Student Loans and Scholarships. Our evening will be held in the Kerikeri High School Library on Wednesday 4 July at 6.30pm.

Please email Mrs Crawford on ecrawford@kerikerihigh.ac.nz to let us know you are coming. Please do come, the evening will be full of vital information and you are most welcome even if your student is not Year 13 yet. This evening was a great success last year and will be well attended.

KAPA HAKA STUDENTS WORKING HARD

Our Kapa Haka Students continued to work hard for our School after the Tai Tokerau Festival representing us at both the Tangi of Kaumatua Kingi Taurua and at the Prime Minister's Visit to Koropiro and representing Kerikeri High School at Ngā Manū Korero before Matariki. The group were acknowledged for their professionalism, patience and performance when we welcomed the Prime Minister.

HOSPITALITY SUCCESS

Mr Simon Hart and Mr Noel McRae took our Senior Hospitality Competition Team to the Northern Regional Salon Competitions at Northtec on June 17th and came away with an unprecedented number of awards. Team members **Sophie van Paridon** (Vegetable Soup), **Milly Barker-Reid** (Pasta), **Szren Hamberger** (Café-style Sandwich), **Alice Ellicott** (Café-style Sandwich) and **Emma Robinson** (Classic Table Setting) all won Gold medals. **Ryan Judd** (Pasta), **Greer Matich** (Vegetable Soup), **Ava Clapton** (Café-style Scones), **Jil Klein** (Classic Table Setting) and **Jodie Mays** (Classic Table Setting) all received Silver medals, and impressed the judges with their very high levels of technical skills and presentation. In addition, **Milly, Sophie** and **Alice** all received \$1000 scholarships for Tertiary study within the Hospitality industry. The Team are now fundraising and focussing on fine-tuning their entries for the National Secondary Schools finals in Auckland in August.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FAREWELLS AND WELCOMES

We will sadly be saying farewell to many of our International students as they return for the second semester to their families and home countries all over the world. We are welcoming 59 incoming International students and we warmly thank our wonderful homestay families for opening their homes, families and friends to these young people coming to have the chance to be "kiwis" for between one and four terms, sometimes longer if they can persuade their families to let them stay on. Thank you.

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KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BALL

A major event in the calendar of our school is the annual Senior School Ball which is happening on Saturday 28th July. It is an important and formal event.

As in previous years the PTA will be preparing supper for the evening and rely on generous donations from parents and caregivers (of all year groups, not just those attending the Ball) to make an amazing supper possible. Any home-made sweets such as coconut ice, fudge, truffles or slices would be greatly appreciated.

Baking can be dropped off to Reception on Friday 27th July or to the Library on the afternoon of Saturday 28th July. The PTA are also grateful for any volunteers willing to help out on Saturday, either by helping with food preparation Saturday afternoon or during the Ball on Saturday night. If you are willing and would like to help, please contact Shelley Ellicott by phone 401 6453, 0274 828232 or email shelleyellicott@gmail.com. Thank you to all our parents and caregivers for supporting this wonderful event.

WAKA IN SPORT – ACT WITH RESPECT

We have a large number of staff, parent and student coaches and managers offering a very wide range of sporting opportunities to our students in 2018. We are extremely grateful to them all.

Without their contribution, time, commitment and passion for their chosen code we would not have numbers of teams we have nor the huge range of sporting opportunities our students can take advantage of. It is also great to see how much support and encouragement our teams and students regularly get from family and friends.

We would like to remind everyone to treat our Sporting volunteers With Respect.

Please also remember to treat all umpires and referees with respect. We won't always agree with every decision they make, but without them there would be no match and they are doing their best.

Positive adult behaviour on the side-lines has such a positive influence on how our young athletes conduct themselves on the courts, pitches and fields around Northland and further afield.

Team trainings, selections, player positioning and substitutions are our coaches' responsibility. Please respect their right to make decisions about their team. If you have concerns or queries please direct them through the Sports Department. Mrs Bettina Simpson, our Sport Coordinator, and Mrs Lyn Raines are happy to help you.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Our Kerikeri High School Library has been recognised internationally for its Instagram presence, the only New Zealand school to be mentioned in the list of 50 School Libraries to Follow on Instagram, this is a great achievement. Social media is utilised for the promotion of reading and literacy and is another way to connect with students and the wider community. Follow the school Library @kkhslibrary

WONDERFUL NOHO MARAE

It is our expectation in Aotearoa New Zealand that our students are equipped to walk confidently in both Māori and non Māori worlds and at the end of 6 terms learning Māori our Year Eight students have their Noho Marae, two days and a night that begins with a Powhiri and not only builds on everything our students have learned but also provides new experiences and learning.

We have just had two Noho Marae for four of our Year Eight classes and we thank the Māori Department including our Kuia Mrs Blossom Silich and Mr Jordan Westerlund, the Dean Mrs Andrews, Deputy Principal Mr Julian Cosgrove and all at Whitiara Marae.

HOW TO PAY YOUR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

You can pay your voluntary contribution online to Kerikeri High School ASB 12-3091-0120756-00 using your Family Key and Code 5 as a reference or come to Reception and pay with either eftpos, cash or cheque. The Parent Contribution can be claimed back as a Donation Rebate from the Inland Revenue Department at the end of each financial year. We can also help with paying by instalments.

SPEED LIMIT REMINDER

No matter where you are please be aware the speed limit is 20km per hour for vehicles approaching from either direction when a Bus is stationary to pick up or

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drop off students. Students are most vulnerable while waiting for the bus and climbing off the bus due to their exposure to traffic. You will likely get a friendly wave from the driver for your consideration!

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The Newsletter is the main communication between School and home and we aim to have one go home twice a month. We would also display your company information on our Sponsors page on our website. For further information please contact our Finance Manager Mrs Susan Manning.

MID WINTER BREAK

Early notice that on the Friday of Week Five next term we will have a Mid Winter Break and Teacher Professional Development Day. Normal classes will not take place.

Students will be supervised if they attend school on that day. We hope that the break will help with the winter ills we seem to face at this time of the year before Tournament Week and our Senior Examinations Week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

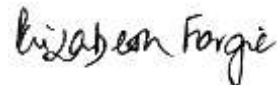
Alzheimer's Northland are organising a fundraiser called "Dare to Dive" We are trying to reach as many people to give them an amazing opportunity of doing a Skydive, whilst raising money for us. Saturday 21 July 2018. Please get in touch 021 174 9760.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **4 July** Transition to Tertiary Whānau Evening
- **4 – 5 July** Year 11 Drama Performance
- **6 – 8 July** Bay of Islands Beast Competition
- **6 July** Last Day of Term 2
- **23 July** First Day of Term 3
- **28 July** School Ball
- **31 July** Parent Feedback Evening, 4 – 7pm
- **8 August** Second Parent Feedback Evening 4-7pm

Heio ano. It has been a big term and despite all we have on, including the challenges of coping with the building project, we are going well. Thank you for all your support.

Kia ora



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BOARD NEWSLETTER

The school is half way through the year now and we are sure that all our students are working hard with exams, sporting and cultural events all competing for priority. We encourage families to do everything they can to support students at this critical time of the school calendar.

The Board were delighted to attend Matariki celebrations in June where we joined together with Ngāti Rehia, students, whānau and staff. The evening included another spine-tingling performance by our kapa haka group who represented the school so beautifully at the Tai Tokerau Festival last term. It is a very important evening not only for the students, but also for the school when we come together to acknowledge our senior Māori students' achievements. This is followed later in the year with Senior Prizegiving when our top achieving students across the senior school are acknowledged with awards and scholarships in the four cornerstone fields of Academic, Sporting, Cultural and Leadership.

At Matariki we presented a questionnaire to those present and with this newsletter we are now extending that to all families within our community. It is vital for the Board to have your input into our planning for the years ahead, and we are looking for your comments about the three most important things you would like us to consider. Even if you have only one suggestion, we want to hear your voices, and we encourage each and every one of you to complete the survey. If you are unsure about anything in the questionnaire, please feel free to approach any of the Board members listed below. We really do want to hear from you!!!

Our Property Committee extend their thanks on the Board's behalf to all students, staff and families for your continuing patience while our building project at the front of the school is underway. The project is taking longer than we had hoped, with recent unfavourable weather not helping progress. Thanks too to the school's property department led by Richard Pilling for all the work and attention to detail they have put in. We look forward to the completion of Te Puna Waiora next term and with that, being able to offer a great welcoming experience for all students, staff and visitors to our school.

And in closing, a reminder that your Board of Trustees are:

- Wendy Butler (Parent Trustee)
- Elizabeth Forgie (School Principal)
- Chris Galbraith (Parent Trustee)
- Mariaio Hohaia (Parent Trustee)
- Issy Joe (Student Representative)
- Roger Ludbrook (Parent Trustee)
- Chris McLellan (Parent Trustee; Deputy Board Chair)
- Sue Richards (Parent Trustee; Board Chair)
- Emma Wise (Staff Trustee)

Hei konā mai and goodbye for now.

Mrs Sue Richards

Chairperson, Board of Trustees

We Need Your Voluntary Contribution Please

Kerikeri High School is funding a lot of extras for our students that are not covered by our Government Funds, for instance;

- The new Student Centre is costing more than we were funded for as building costs have gone up since it was approved
- Much of the technology that we provide for our students from the strong secure wifi network to our Computers on Wheels that support learning in so many lessons

Thank you, we absolutely rely on your support.



The Kerikeri High School Board of Trustees Want to Hear From You

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Kerikeri High School is a stable and very successful school, as our last ERO (Education Review Office) Report shows:



<http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/kerikeri-high-school-01-05-2015/>

Our values are well understood and well established

- Four Cornerstones of a Balanced Education “Busy Kids are Happy Kids”
- WAKA

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

- Māori enjoying and experiencing success as Māori
- Relationships, Relationships, Relationships

The National Conversation

The new Government has begun a National Conversation to contribute to a long-term education vision focused around these four questions:

What does a successful student of the future look like to you?

What will they need to know and be able to do?

What things need to be in place to make sure every learner is successful?

If you were the boss of Education in New Zealand, what would you do first?

Looking Ahead

From your experience of Kerikeri High School and taking these big picture questions into account, what are the **three** most important things the Board of Trustees should consider in their planning for Kerikeri High School?

1.

2.

3.

Any other comments you would like to make?

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✓ Please let us know which group you identify with:

Group	Tick
Student	
Family / Whānau	
Board of Trustees	
Iwi / Hapu	

Please return to Reception.

Thank you for your participation in our work to make Kerikeri High School a very successful school for our Community.



Ngā Rangatira ō Matariki Celebration Evening

“What is good for Māori is good for all”

NCEA Participation Results Percentage Passes

	Level 1	Level 2
2017	92.6	86.4
2016	87.5	91.2
2015	89.0	91.2
2014	82.7	86.5
2013	84.6	91.1
2012	89.5	86.7
2011	84.3	91.1
2010	88.7	83.1
2009	77.3	82.4
2008	75.0	81.3
2007	75.8	67.5
2006	68.9	65.4
2005	64.9	57.8
2004	65.3	60.0
2003	62.8	64.1

The pass rates for the whole school have lifted as a result of our work to lift achievement for our Māori students.

“Māori Enjoying and Experiencing Success as Māori”

Māori School Leavers with Level One or Above		
2013	49	84%
2017	75	95%

Māori School Leavers with Level Two or Above		
2013	41	71%
2017	64	81%

Māori School Leavers with Level 3 or Above		
2013	18	31%
2017	27	34%

“Stick with us and we will get you there”

Participation Based Results for the 2017 Year 13 Students				
Level	NZ European Male	NZ European Female	Māori Female	Māori Male
One	100%	100%	100%	100%
Two	100%	100%	100%	94.4%

High retention levels. By staying on at school until Year 13 our students achieve a high level of qualifications, even if it is not in their first year of trying.

We hosted the Tai Tokerau Festival with Ngāti Rēhia



We supported Ngāti Rēhia when we welcomed the Prime Minister



Our Challenges

- Retention, staying on to Year 13, achieving Level Three and going on to success in your work or your tertiary course.
- Attendance – you have to keep up with your school work.
- Te Whare Tapa Whā – Wellbeing, developing the whole person and getting involved in the Four Cornerstones.
- NCEA Endorsements – getting from Achieved to Merit to Excellence, best 80 Credits not too many Credits.

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