We are very pleased to announce two changes to our Senior Leadership Team.

Mr Mike Clent is appointed as our Associate Principal. Schools of over 1400 students are staffed to provide for a second Principal, recognising the complexity of the leadership challenge of such a big organisation. Mr Clent was appointed Deputy Principal in 2003 and we are fortunate to have an Associate Principal of his calibre and experience.

Mr Hal Walker is appointed to the position of Deputy Principal following Mr Julian Cosgrove’s appointment as Director of School as Kelston Boys’ High School.

This is a really special time of the year. We have much to celebrate and as we look back, some of our special highlights are listed here. Don’t miss out on your copy of our outstanding 2018 School Magazine. It is a wonderful record of our year together.

We also have information here for you about the 2019 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.

Our celebration of these achievements at our Year Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten Prizegivings has been a wonderful way to end the year. And just some of our highlights of 2018 are...

- Best ever NCEA Level One results – 93% passed and a top result for our boys on 89% and best ever for our Māori students, 86.5%
- Very successful Winter and Summer sports seasons and a fantastic Sports Department
- We hosted a huge and in our view, best ever Tai Tokerau Festival and we were so proud of Te Pou O Manako as well as our huge Powhiri where all three of our Kapa Haka groups and our Prefects participated
- Our Matariki Celebration, another great event to support our Māori students achieving success as Māori
- A fun filled and safe Raft Race, the 45th
- Our Art Exhibition was a stunning showcase of our students’ talent
- Another strong year in Drama, Performing Arts and Music
- Our Science Fairs were outstanding
- Our committed Community Problem Solvers the Tradescantia Terminators will represent New Zealand at the Worlds

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

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

Congratulations to Alex Edwards, who was presented with the title of national He Kai Kei Aku Ringa Rangatahi Entrepreneur at the recent National YES Awards in Wellington.

Congratulations to our Dux Lauryn Jarman who was presented with an ICAS Medal for Year 13 Writing at the ICAS Awards Ceremony in Auckland recently, top in New Zealand.

Well done to Gabi Hislop who represented Northland at U12, U13 and recently at U16 level. Next year Gabi is representing Northland at senior Women’s level. This year has seen Gabi play for Northland FC in the U16 Auckland Premier Girls. Gabi has recently been named as Captain of the NFF U14 Girls, to compete at the upcoming National Age Group Champs.

Congratulations to Szren Hamberger who secured an Apprentice Chef position at SkyCity. Szren will be working across 15 restaurants with Celebrity Chefs such as Al Brown and Peter Gordon. This has been a life long dream for Szren, so a big congratulations to her for all her efforts in achieving this.

Congratulations to Emma Robinson (who was crowned Top New Zealand Secondary School Student at the New Zealand Hospitality Championships earlier this year) and Ava Adams who excelled in our Year 13 Hospitality programme in 2018, both students have been awarded...
Apprentice Chef positions with the New Zealand Navy, starting in February next year. Best of luck to both Emma and Ava as their begin their Culinary journeys.

Congratulations to Ameya Russell, Tiere Robinson and Ellee Newman for being shortlisted as Finalists in the inaugural Education Perfect Languages Video Competition.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL EXCELS

Thirty Five University Scholarships have been won so far by Kerikeri High School students against candidates from all over New Zealand for their University and Tertiary studies. The total stands at $212,500 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 Allen, 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 at Victoria University.

EOTC

We are extremely grateful to our Deans Mrs Kim Sainsbury, Mrs Nicky Andrews, Mrs Sue Judd and Miss Laura Choat for the time and effort they put in to making this years EOTC so successful.

Our Year 7’s enjoyed a fantastic ‘Beach Day’ at Te Ngaere Bay. The Year 8 and 9 students chose from 5 activities which included a voyage on the R Tucker Thompson, a day at Laser Strike and the Whangarei Swimming Pool, a voyage on the Dolphin Discovery, and trips to the Adrenaline Park or the Adventure Forest in Whangarei.

The Year 10 students chose from a voyage on the R Tucker Thompson, a day at Laser Strike, 10 Pin Bowling and the Whangarei Swimming Pool, Surfing, Paintball or a trip to the Adventure Forest in Whangarei.

RAFT RACE

The 45th Kerikeri High School Raft Race was held in the Stone Store Basin on Monday 26 November, with 25 Year 7 and 8 crews constructing and entering rafts.

We were once again well supported by our local Volunteer Fire Brigade and by St Johns Kerikeri, as well as a large turnout of parents.

The event was such a success, with great staff participation and supervision making for a lot of fun for our younger students.

The opportunity to design and construct a raft together gives our students an authentic opportunity to use their imagination and create something functional, as well as work collaboratively together in a team.

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

Our Senior Prizegiving was held on Friday 2 November and was again a celebration of our students’ success, an acknowledgement of all who have made it happen and a chance to say a huge thank you.

Well done to all our prize winners on the day and congratulations to Lauryn Jarman who was awarded the Kerikeri High School Dux for 2018 and Head Girl Isabella Joe who is the 2018 Proxime Accessit.

NEW BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS

The official Opening of Te Puna Waiora, our new student centre, was held on Wednesday 17 October and was a historic moment and a huge step forward after 7 years in planning. The building was blessed at lunchtime on the last day of term three and we moved in, in waves, over the two weeks of the term three break. The new Student Centre is a specially designed building centred around the care and wellbeing of our students.

The building houses Mrs Davis and Miss Liddington, our Deans, Deputy Principals, Guidance, First Aid and Attendance. Thank you for bearing with us during the disruption.
KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Our precious memories of 2018 are showcased in our exceptional Kerikeri High School Magazine, an amazing, high quality publication. It is full of events and student achievements from 2018. It also has all form class photographs in it and is a valuable resource and a historical document of the growth and traditions of the school that both past and future students can appreciate.

The School Magazine is a testament to the determination, thoroughness and creativity of our outstanding Editor, Mrs Roz Clent.

YEAR 13 LEADERSHIP CAMP

Our 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 2019. We thank them all in advance for their commitment to this important foundation of our Year 7 start up programme.

2019 KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL NETBALL TRIALS

The following dates have been booked for the 2019 Kerikeri High School Netball trials. All trials will be held at the Kerikeri Netball Centre.

Monday 25th February 3.30 - 6.30pm - Players wanting to trial for A Grade and above (Year 10-13).

(Senior players that want to play social grade Netball can contact the Sports Department to discuss options.)

Monday 4th March 3.30 - 6.00pm - Year 9&10 trials

Tuesday 19th March 3.30 - 5.30 - Year 7 trials

Year 8 trials - Date to be confirmed.

Expressions of interest for coaching and managing a Kerikeri High School Netball Team in 2019 can be made by emailing bsimpson@kerikerihigh.ac.nz or jjarman@kerikerihigh.ac.nz

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 when Reception opens on Monday 21 January and update your details with us in the New Year.

If your child will not be returning to Kerikeri High School in 2019, can you please contact the School so we can arrange for you to complete the correct Leaving Forms.

OUTSTANDING BOOKS

If you have any outstanding textbooks or library books can you please return these to Reception as soon as you possibly can to avoid any charges.

HOLIDAY RECEPTION HOURS

Kerikeri High School Reception will be open on the following days:

Wednesday 12 December 8.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday 13 December 8.00am – 12.00pm
Friday 14 December 8.00am – 4.00pm
Monday 17 December 8.00am – 4.00pm
Tuesday 18 December 8.00am – 4.00pm
Wednesday 19 December 8.00am – 4.00pm

Reception will close for the Christmas break from 20 December and will re-open for the 2019 academic year on Monday the 21st January 2019.

ENROLMENT DAYS

The Year Level Deans will be available in the afternoon on 29 and 30 January for enrolments. Please book an appointment with Reception 09 407 8916.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM AND STATIONERY

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.
If you wish to try on Uniform before ordering from Argyle, there will be a Fitset on 17 January 2019.

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

STATIONERY
Stationery lists are available from our website. 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

FREE Tutukaka & Taupo Bay Holiday Surf Programme We’re running our popular FREE Holiday Surf Programme on the Tutukaka Coast and Taupo Bay over the summer holidays. This programme is a funded activity, and is free for children aged 11-17 years who school in the area. All children aged 6-10 years are welcome to book in to the programme at a cost of $150 for the week. The surf programme aims to teach not only the fundamentals of how to surf but how to enjoy the water in safe manner, teaching water safety, surf etiquette and hazard awareness.

FUTSAL is coming to Kerikeri. Futsal sessions Term 1, 2019 Age 8-10 Years Friday 5pm – 6.30pm and 11-13 Years Friday 6.30pm – 8pm in the Kerikeri High School Gym. Christian Reynolds, Northland Futsal Academy Phone 021 246 7328 or visit our Website; www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2019
The 2019 academic year begins with the following programme:


Year 7 & 13, Tuesday 5 February 2019
Year 8, Thursday 7 February 2019
Year 9, Friday 8 February 2019
Year 10, Friday 8 February 2019
Year 11, Friday 8 February 2019
Year 12, Thursday 7 February 2019

Stationery: Stationery lists are available from our website. Please order online at Officemax www.myschool.co.nz or any other local supplier.

Our Deans for 2019 are:

Year 7 Mrs Nicky Andrews
Year 8 Mrs Kim Sainsbury
Year 9 Miss Erica Collins
Year 10 Mrs Sue Judd
Year 11 Mrs Laura Choat
Year 12 Mr Andy Willis
Year 13 Mrs Jane Jarman

AND IN CONCLUSION FOR 2018...

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 happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Kia ora

On behalf of the Board, Mrs Sue Richards, Board Chairperson, The Board would like to thank all our families and whanau for all your support during the year. It's been a huge year for the school, starting with the Tai Tokerau Festival and ending with the opening of Te Puna Waiora, our new student centre.

Along the way, there have been many opportunities for you all to get involved with your children’s education and development, and to attend some of the events held at school, whether that’s coming to the parent interviews, Celebration Assemblies, Matariki, end of year Prizegivings, and all the Competitions, Drama Performances, Music Concerts and Sporting events.

The school offers a wide range of subjects for students to choose from and find their passion. There have been some amazing successes achieved by our students and the Board have been delighted to join with families in celebrating these.

We are thankful to have such a wonderful team of staff who are so dedicated to teaching and guiding students with genuine care and concern. Here at Kerikeri High School, it’s all about relationships, and the Board have worked very hard this year to ensure the safety of our students and staff. It was disappointing to end the year with some unacceptable student behaviour that was dealt with by the Board Disciplinary Committee. We take a firm stand and will not allow violence or drugs in our school in any form, and we encourage families and students to follow suit.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our Student Representative, Isabella Joe and our Staff Representative Mrs Emma Wise for their invaluable work on the Board this year. And I would like to extend our wishes all our students, teachers and families for a peaceful Christmas and a New Year full of promise. Take care on the roads and have a wonderful summer. See you all in February if not before.

Hei konā mai and goodbye for now.
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