



Kerikeri High School  
Newsletter



# Kerikeri High School

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.

As we near the end of Term Two, we are working at full stretch at Kerikeri High School. It has been "full on" with a very busy calendar of events and we have had lots happening in all the four cornerstones.

## BOARD ELECTIONS

Congratulations to our Parent Representatives who were successfully elected onto the Kerikeri High School Board of Trustees:

**Mr Chris McLellan**  
**Mrs Sue Richards**  
**Mrs Wendy Butler**  
**Mr Fintan McGlinchey**  
**Mr Mariaio Hohaia**  
**Mr Roger Ludbrook**  
**Mrs Emma Wise (Staff Trustee)**  
**Miss Leah Dawson (Student Trustee)**

Our School will continue to be supported by the sound Governance of a forward looking and stable Board of Trustees.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the Community Problem Solving Team **Emilia Finer**, **Charlotte Gamble**, **Jeany Kim**, **Charlie Potter** and **Faith Hohepa** who recently competed against 73 Teams and 14 Countries. The Team placed an amazing 3rd overall in the Senior Community Problem Solving Competition. We understand this is the highest result ever for a New Zealand Team in the Senior Division.



Congratulations to **Katey Whitehead**, **Acima Mabidikama** and **Sophie Fox** who competed as part of the Northland Debating Team at the recent New Zealand Schools Debating Nationals in Wellington. Twelve teams from around New Zealand took part and the finals were held in the Parliament buildings. **Katey Whitehead** received the award for Highly Commended Speaker for the Tournament. This was presented by Dame Patsy Reddy, Governor-General of New Zealand.



Congratulations to **Max Hart** from who placed Runner Up in the 2019 National Real Estate Auctioneering Championships.

Congratulations to **Rehutai Kingi** for placing 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the Senior Regional Nga Manu Korero Speech Competition.

Congratulations to **Hannah Watson** for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Rotary Speech Competition winning a \$500 prize.

Congratulations to the following students who placed top three in their Kerikeri High School Year Level Speech Competition;

Year Eleven: **Rehutai Armstrong Kingi** (1st), **Tiarnan Breeze** (2nd), **Casey Roberts** (3rd).

Year Twelve: **Minaia Corfield** (1st), **Dacoda King** (2nd) **Anna Yarrall** (3rd)

Congratulations to **Brett Cummings**, **Cole Walker**, **Adina Moetu** and **Emily Lyall** who were selected to spend a day on the R Tucker Thompson. The students spent a glorious day on the water learning how to sail the ship. Thanks to R Tucker Thompson for their continual support.

## HOSPITALITY SUCCESS

The Kerikeri High School Senior Hospitality Team competed at the Northland Regional Hospitality Championships on Sunday in Whangarei, where they were awarded a large number of medals and a total of \$4,000 in scholarships following some outstanding individual performances.

**Madison Message** was awarded a Bronze medal, and **Kasey Powdrill** and **Nikita Kingston** a Silver in the Classic Table Setting category. **Emma Pahle** and **Johanna Tillman** were awarded Gold medals in the Cafe-style Smoothies category. **Leonie Horrell** and **Julie Autet** were awarded Gold medals in the Pasta and Mushroom category.

**Hunter Chalmers**, **Milly Barker-Reid** and **Jodie Mays** were all awarded Gold medals in the Vegetable Soup category. **Storm Wiggins** was awarded a Bronze, and **Alice Ellicott** and **Oscar Hart** were awarded Gold medals in the cafe-style sandwich category. Both Julie and Oscar were awarded \$1,000 scholarships to study at Queenstown Resort College.

**Elizabeth Noakes-Rogers** and **Sam Harrell** both gained Gold medals in the Baking category, with Sam being awarded the highest ever individual score of 98.3% in the 13 years that Kerikeri High School have been competing at these competitions.

In addition, Kerikeri High School was crowned 'Top Northland School' and was presented with two training Scholarships to the value of \$2,000 for tertiary study in Hospitality at Northtec. Outstanding results. Coaches Mr Hart and Mr McRae say they are well deserved after a huge amount of practise and commitment.



## YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Congratulations to the Year 12 and Year 13 Kerikeri High School Young Enterprise Finalists in the Business Plan, Business Pitch and Business Card Competitions. These students had outstanding business success at the Mid Year Event. This year there were 60 Teams in the Northland Region, and we are very proud of all of these students;

Business Pitch Finalists: **Leia Weeds** and **Olivia Bell** (L and L Partnership), **Rosie Robinson** (Simply Healthy), **Samantha Dearnley** (Tree to Be), **Abi Caley**, **Emily Arthur**, **Makaiyla Knapping** (Nuts for Treats).

Northland Placing: **Samantha Dearnley** (1<sup>st</sup>), **Abi Caley**, **Emily Arthur**, **Makaiyla Knapping** (2<sup>nd</sup>), **Rosie Robinson** (3<sup>rd</sup> equal), **Leia Weeds** and **Olivia Bell** (3<sup>rd</sup> equal).

Business Plan Finalists: **Leia Weeds** and **Olivia Bell** (L and L Partnership), **Rosie Robinson** (Simply Healthy), **Samantha Dearnley** (Tree to Be), **Nikita Kingston**, **Chloe Halliday**, **Taimana Koni** (Mix it Up), **Matthew Galbraith**, **Thomas Richards**, **James Oxley**, **Jaime Hargundey** (Wood Works), **Emilie Jones**, **Connor Collins**, **Max Miller**, **Kacey Powdrill** (Flaming Pinecones).

Northland Placing: **Leia Weeds** and **Olivia Bell** (1<sup>st</sup>), **Samantha Dearnley** (2<sup>nd</sup>) and **Rosie Robinson** (3<sup>rd</sup>).

Business Card Competition: **Nikita Kingston**, **Chloe Halliday**, **Taimana Koni** (Mix it Up), **Rosie Robinson** (Simply Healthy).

Northland Placing: **Rosie Robinson** (1<sup>st</sup>).



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## STAFF CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Emma Wise for her acceptance into the Adobe Education Leaders program. As a new Adobe Education Leader, Emma has been formally invited to attend the 2019 Adobe Education Leaders Summit in San Francisco in July.

## MATARIKI CELEBRATION EVENING

Our annual Matariki Celebration recognising our Senior Māori student's elite achievements across the Four Cornerstones was held recently at Whitiara Marae. A very large gathering of nearly 300 students, staff and whānau came together to acknowledge a very diverse and impressive range of outstanding achievements.

Our 2018 Head Girl, Isabella Joe returned to MC the evening, and our guest speaker was our very own Miss Kamila Wihongi. She spoke passionately about overcoming major injury as part of her Black Ferns journey.

A huge thanks to Ngāti Rēhia for supporting and celebrating this significant kaupapa with us.



## KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BALL

The Kerikeri High School 2019 Ball will, this year, be held on Saturday 27 July. The Ball runs from 7.30pm – midnight and is open to Year 13, 12 and 11 students who attend Kerikeri High School. 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 26 July or to the Library on the afternoon of Saturday 27 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](mailto:shelleyellicott@gmail.com). Thank you to all our parents and caregivers for supporting this wonderful event.

The tickets to this year's Ball are currently being sold, with ticket sales closing Wednesday 3 July, however the actual tickets will be issued the week before the Ball. The ticket price this year is \$60 and includes the cost of the photographs, which will be available for download sometime after the ball. Tickets can be purchased with cash, EFTPOS or through online banking, no IOU's will be available.

Students are allowed to purchase their ticket only. They may not purchase tickets for friends.

Online payment can be done any time until the 3 July. Please include the following information with the payment: The full name of the student, the Form class of the student and the reference Ball.

## KERIKERI AIRPORT OPENING

Our Kapa Haka Roopu supported the official opening of the Kerikeri Airport on Friday 21 June. Also in attendance on the day was the Principal, Mrs Elizabeth Forgie, our Kuia Blossom Silich, Mr Jordan Westerlund, Mrs Tania Peters HeiHei and our Head Students, **Hannah Watson** (Deputy Head Girl), and **Jared Thomson** (Deputy Head Boy).

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### DAME CLAUDIA ORANGE VISITS LIBRARY

Senior students studying History, Social Studies and/or Maori recently had the opportunity to hear from a significant New Zealander, and of New Zealand's pre-eminent historians Dame Claudia Orange. She spoke passionately about New Zealand history and most especially the Treaty of Waitangi.



Dame Claudia is widely recognised as the leading historian in this field having completed extensive research and published widely on this important topic, and she is responsible for bringing the Treaty to life for many New Zealanders.

It was a privilege to host her and our students thoroughly enjoyed her engaging and insightful presentation.

### 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 are looking forward to our Noho Marae visits for four of our Year Eight classes and we thank the Māori Department including our Kuia Mrs Blossom Silich, Miss Karalee Whiu, Mrs Tania Peters Hei-Hei, Mr Jordan Westerlund, the Dean Mrs Sainsbury, The Year Eight Form Teachers, the Deputy Principal Mr Hal Walker and all at Whitiora Marae.

### EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN DRILL

Our Lock Down drill held in Week Eight went extremely smoothly, and we thank staff and students for their sensible and safe participation.

Kerikeri Police were on site to observe the drill and provide us with feedback, and they were very complimentary about the way the drill was conducted, and the behaviour of the students.

We hope we never find ourselves in a Lockdown situation, however we also realise how important it is to be prepared. Were we to go into lockdown we will do our best to communicate with parents about what is happening as soon as possible by email and via the school app.

We have to reiterate that should the school go into lockdown, we cannot allow parents and caregivers to come into the school to locate their children until such time as any lockdown is lifted. We thank you for your understanding. Can you please check we have an up-to-date contact email address for you and ensure you have downloaded the Kerikeri High School App, and have your notifications turned on.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the cold winter weather making itself felt, we are seeing an increase in the number of students wearing non-school uniform items.

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We ask parents to support their children by ensuring they are wearing correct school uniform. Wearing garments which are not school uniform can quickly become a source of conflict between students and staff. All school uniform items, including school jerseys and jackets can be ordered from Argyle online at: <https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/> Non-school uniform garments are likely to be confiscated, particularly if students ignore repeated warnings.

### STUDENT ID CARDS

All students will be issued with a Kerikeri High School Identification card towards the end of this week. This card includes a barcode which students can use at school, for example in the library when taking out books, and at Reception when topping up Print charges.

It also includes details of which bus or buses students are entitled to travel on, and for the first few weeks of Term 3 students will be required by bus drivers to produce their ID Card to confirm they are entitled to travel on the school bus. It is therefore important students carry their cards with them if they are catching buses. These cards will also be able to be used to obtain student discounts from businesses which offer them.

Bus fares for students who do not qualify for Transport Assistance:

Clarks Coachlines have advised a price increase for students who use the school buses but are not entitled to Transport Assistance. These are students who either live beyond the Transport Entitlement Zone, or live too close to school to qualify. While there is space available on the bus Clarks will transport them.

Outside the KSTN TEZ the cost will be \$5 per ride or \$4 per ride using a 10 ride concession card.

These will be students who use the fare paying bus from Paihia, Haruru etc, and students who join any of our routes at the extremities and who do not have an identified bus route.

Inside the KSTN TEZ the cost will be \$3 per ride or \$2.50 per ride using a 10 ride concession card.

There will be 2 different coloured concession cards costing \$40 and \$25. These can be purchased from School Reception.

A KSTN Representative, Mr Neil Sorensen will be at Kerikeri High School **9am-4pm** on **Tuesday 2 July**. Please make any queries regarding eligibility by phone or in person during that time.

### PPTA INDUSTRIAL ACTION

We have received notification from the PPTA that the scheduled Rostering Home of Year 12 on Tuesday 2 July has been cancelled. We thank parents for the understanding during this period of industrial action.

### LEC NEED YOUR SUPPORT

A group of students from the Kerikeri High School Learning Enrichment Centre have created a film to tell others about themselves and all the great things that they get up to even though they have a disability. This disability doesn't stop them from having fun and participating in a variety of activities. We would like to share their video with you. We entered into the Focus on Ability's international film festival and were told we have made it into the FINALS.

The Focus on Ability (FOA) Awards are designed to encourage filmmakers to focus on the ability of people with a disability. We have been selected into the final round along with 26 other countries and 245 films in total across the 6 categories. We have entered into the School Entrant Documentary. This final stage is all about sharing it with our community, whanau and friends.

It is an online voting category and we would love you to support us with a vote. This is open until the **3rd of July** but please don't wait until then to vote. You are able to vote for 1 film in each category so we hope you love ours and can give us your vote!!

Please go to the site [www.focusonability.com.au](http://www.focusonability.com.au) follow the link to VOTE NOW, click on SCHOOL ENTRANT DOCUMENTARIES, Select NZ, FIND US: **SEE WHAT WE CAN DO (by Kerikeri High School)** watch our film (5 mins) CLICK VOTE.

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You will have a **verification email** sent to you which you must verify or your vote will not count. (this stops fake votes).

## MEASLES

The Northland District Health Board have contacted the School, advising that there have been nine confirmed cases of Measles in Northland.

All schools are being asked to communicate with parents and whanau about this to minimise the impact of any measles outbreak in our community.

Measles is a highly contagious disease. Should there be an identified case of measles in our school community, staff and students who are not immunised may be directed by the Northland District Health Board to stay away from school for up to two weeks.

## SPECIALIST HEALTH SERVICE

Kerikeri High School now has access to a specialist health service available to Year 9-13 students provided by Youth Health specialist Nurse's. The Public Health Nurses are still available for the Year 7 & 8 students.

The Youth Nurses are employed by Northland District Health Board and work in partnership with Primary care so they have the support of local GP services. These Nurses are specialists in the area of Youth Health and can assess and treat students for a variety of general and sexual health needs, free of charge, on-site at school. Their clinic will be run out of the St Johns building located on the school field.

Students can self-refer, parents caregivers and staff can also refer students to the Nurses. The service is available in all High Schools across Northland.

## 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 2019. 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.



## COMMUNICATION

Please provide us with an Email Address – with recent events such as the Measles Notifications and the ever changing Industrial Action updates, our fastest and most effective way of communicating is via Email and our School App.

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- Send student absentee notifications
- Check the Daily Notices
- Keep up to date with School News and events
- Receive notifications that are useful to you and your student via alert subscriptions
- Check Revision Classes
- Plus handy links for students to access their School Office 365 account and curriculum resources and more

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

*These are not Kerikeri High School run activities*

**Tuhono Kerikeri** Kerikeri will be celebrating its 200th birthday this year with Tuhono Kerikeri - a six-month long programme of events marking its bicentennial. A pop-up information hub will be open in various locations around Kerikeri from June 8 onwards for people to learn more about some of the exciting things coming up that they can look forward to. The information hub is in the Kerikeri Library from 14 June. The six-month long celebrations will mark the signing of the Deed of Sale on 4 November 1819, which enabled the Kerikeri Mission Station to be established, and settlement to take place leading to the establishment of the community that we know today. Two buildings associated with the original mission - Kemp House and the Stone Store- are today cared for by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga. Two other significant places within Kororipo Heritage Park - including Kororipo Pa, the fighting stronghold of rangatira Hongi Hika, and Rewa's Village will also feature prominently in bicentennial events which will run through until April 2020.

**Free Holiday Surf Programme** Free Holiday Surf Programmes over the July School Holidays at Tutukaka and Taupo Bay, this is free for 11-17 year old students. Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers. We're also taking bookings for our 'Beach Surf Safety' days and NCEA Achievement Standards in Term 3 & 4 across Northland. Phone 09 434 3843 email: [simon@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz](mailto:simon@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz)

**Winter School Holiday's** something for everyone at Kiwi North from 8th to 19th July 2019. Gate 1, 500SH14, Maunu, Whangarei.

**Northern Lines Boardriders Club** is having a launch day! Sunday 30th June 2019 at Taupo Bay from 9.00am - 1.00 pm. The NLBC team invites families to come along and get some waves, have a go, win some spot prizes, join the club

and meet new boardriders crew. Promoting aspiring young crew with a love for surfing, skating, snowboarding, stand up paddle boarding and heaps more come along.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE NZ POLICE

The NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

**Vodafone Competition** - Sing your way to win part of a total prize pool of \$13K. As proud technology partners, Vodafone are helping to spread the word about 105. Check out the New Zealand Police 105 song, then re-create your own version. Get your colleagues involved. Simply film it, then upload to [vodafone.co.nz/105](http://vodafone.co.nz/105) for the chance to win part of a total prize pool of \$13,000 from Vodafone. Visit [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz) to hear the song or visit [vodafone.co.nz/105](http://vodafone.co.nz/105) find out more about the Competition.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **27-28 June** Year 8 Noho Marae
- **3 July** Year 12 Drama Performance 7.00pm
- **4 July** Year 8 Speech Semi Finals
- **4 July** Year 12 Drama Performance 7.00pm
- **5 July** Last Day of Term 2
- **22 July** First Day of Term 3
- **22 July** Prefect Mid Year Seminar
- **23 July** Board Meeting 5.30pm
- **27 July** Kerikeri High School Senior Ball

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# Kerikeri Schools Transport Network Bus Information

July 2019

**Bus Route ID Cards.** Over recent times the KSTN has aimed to provide the best possible service to students in the area, and many students who are not eligible have been able to travel on KSTN buses. However with increasing loadings we are likely to need to limit the places available on some routes. The Bus ID Card has been introduced to allow parents and the drivers to identify how the student is placed regarding eligibility and priority.

The KSTN has identified a number of categories of priority for transport and indicated these on the ID card. A route may be printed alone, or with an endorsement (x or xx).

## **Priority Order**

**Eligible students** will have the route number identified with no endorsement (e.g. KK1).

These students will always have a place on the bus while residing at their present address.

Students who reside within the KSTN TZ and more than 3.2/4.8km from the nearest school (which is not the school they attend) will have a route endorsed with x (e.g. KK1x).

Students who reside within the KSTN TZ and live less than 3.2/4.8km from the nearest school (which is not the school they attend) will have a route endorsed with xx (e.g. KK1xx).

Students who attend their nearest school and reside less than 3.2/4.8km from it will normally have no route number, however the school may allocate a route with xx (e.g. KK1xx). This will be at the discretion of the school and for identified reasons.

Students who reside outside the KSTN TZ will have no route number.

If buses have space then students will continue to be transported as at present, but those without a route number will likely be required to pay a fare. The service for these students is provided at the discretion of the contractor, and it is the contractor's decision whether a fare is charged.

If buses become overloaded then some students will be unable to travel on the bus. The order of removal will be firstly those without a route number, then those with routexx, then those with routex. Unfortunately loadings can change rapidly and there may be little warning to parents of these necessary changes.

It is important that students carry their ID card to identify their eligibility. Regular drivers will soon know the student's category, but relief drivers will need to be able to verify the student's eligibility.

**For a student to be eligible for School Transport Allowance** (which is usually a place on a bus, but may be paid as a grant) a student must be attending the closest suitable mainstream state or state-integrated school they can enrol at, and students from Years 1-8 must live more than 3.2km from the closest school they can enrol at, and students from Years 9 or over must live more than 4.8km from the closest school they can enrol at. Each school is surrounded by a Transport Entitlement Zone which is defined by the mid-point between the school and the next similar school. Note that the Transport Entitlement Zone is not necessarily the same as the School's enrolment zone, and in fact these zones are different for most schools.

Because the KSTN serves a number of schools there is a wider KSTN Transport Zone which is defined by the outer edges of all the school TEZs. This is the outer limit in which the KSTN is able to operate. This wider zone does not affect the eligibility that a student has.

A KSTN representative will be at Kerikeri High School 9am-4pm on Tuesday 2 July. Please make any queries regarding eligibility by phone or in person during that time.

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