



Kerikeri High School

Kerikeri, Bay of Islands
New Zealand

NEWSLETTER

Friday 30 June 2023



Tū mai tōku maunga ko Pōkākā
E rere atu nei te awa o Wairoa
Riporipo tau ana ki te awa o ngā Rangatira
Tiro kau atu ki te pā o Kororipo
Raro nei i te mana o ngā tupuna
Ko Hongi, ko Rewa, ko Tāreha
Te marae ko Te Pou o Manakō
Te kura ko Te Kerikeri
Tihewa mauri ora

Standing majestically is my mountain Pōkākā
Where the stream of Te Wairoa flows down
Entering into the river of chiefs
Swirling at the base of Kororipo Pā
The ancestral fortress of Ngāpuhi
Immortalised by Hongi, Rewa and Tāreha
Our marae is Te Pou o Manako
Embraced by the school of Te Kerikeri
Behold, the essential life force

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Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou

As we come to the end of a busy Term 2, I would like to thank everyone for the way we have coped with the disruptions we have experienced over the last ten weeks. The time away from learning has been far from ideal, and I acknowledge the disruption this has caused for families. I am hopeful that we are back on track as we look forward to Term 3.

There is a lot to look forward to after the school break. Our Senior School Ball is being held on Saturday 22 July, and a huge amount of work is going into the organisation of this outstanding event. Our Board of Trustees has begun work on our new two-year Strategic Plan and will be reaching out to our school community to invite your input. We have Celebration Assemblies throughout the term to award Kerikeri High School Honours, and we have AIMS Games and Tournament Week towards the end of the term. We have Year 10 students heading to the Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre Tongariro; we have Science Fair, Drama productions and Music concerts, Kapa Haka festivals and a significant amount of winter sport. Our Four Cornerstones philosophy is alive and well.

I would like to acknowledge our hard-working Ball Committee, which is led by our Assistant Principals Ms Erica Collins and Miss Dana Boisen, and our Deans of Year 12 and Year 11, Mrs Jessica Lowe, and Mrs Roz Clent. They are strongly supported by a very dedicated group of Year 12 and 13 students who are committing a significant amount of their personal time, including most of the second week of the school holidays, to preparing and setting up for our Ball. Our wonderful PTA are also planning and preparing and do a wonderful job. All of these efforts contribute significantly to the success of this event, and ensure it remains a highlight of the school calendar and a much looked forward to social event in the lives of our students.

I wish everyone a very restful, safe and enjoyable break over the next two weeks. Take care of yourselves and those close to you.

Noho ora mai



Mike Clent
Principal

Student Achievements

Congratulations to the following students who achieved placings in the School's Junior Speech Competitions.

Year 7

1st **Sylvie Hill**

2nd **Tyler Patrick**

3rd **Felix Lawson**

Year 8

1st **Swara Kharche**

2nd **Harriet Murtagh**

3rd **Olivia Davison**

Congratulations to **Cordelia Edwards** (Year 12), **Joe Howells** (Year 13), **Layla Molloy** (Year 12) and **Izzy Robinson** (Year 12) who participated in the Lion's Region One Young Speechmakers' Competition in Whangarei. **Layla Molloy** placed 3rd and **Joe Howells** won the competition. Joe will take part in the National Final in August.



Congratulations to **Ātahikoia Smith** (Year 11), **Te Kauri Armstrong-Kingi** (Year 11) and **Ikaroa Armstrong-Kingi** (Year 9) who participated in Te Taitokerau Ngā Manu Kōrero competition held at Whangārei Girls High School. All three students showed knowledge and passion for their chosen topic and represented their kura and whānau/hapū/iwi with pride.

Ātahikoia Smith spoke in the Pei Te Hurunui Jones Senior te reo Māori section. **Te Kauri** placed 3rd overall in the Korimako, Senior English section while her teina, **Ikaroa** placed 3rd in Tā Turi Kara, Junior English section. The speakers were accompanied by a rōpū tauktoko who performed waiata and haka in support of them.



Congratulations to **Ella Parker** (Year 13) "Sail Inc" and **Cameron Ireland** (Year 13) "Sector 2 Coasters" who were among the top eight businesses from the region to pitch their businesses at The Young Enterprise Mid-Year Celebration in Whangarei. **Ella Parker** was voted the winner of Most Convincing Pitch.



Finalists from our school in the Business Card Design, and the 5-page Business Plan competitions were the following Year 13 students - **Ngaphui Kraus** and **Niveka Rhodes** - "Him Her Skyn"

Ella Parker - "Sail Inc"

James Poon and **Justin Choi** - "Thinkify"

Te Ururoa Snowdon and **Asger Mikkelsen** - "Mapi Rongoā"

Ella Parker won the 5-page Business Plan competition (sponsored by NorthTec) and gained 2nd place for her business card design (sponsored by Kerikeri Design and Print).

James Poon and **Justin Choi** were 3rd in the Business Card competition.



Congratulations to **Cameron Ireland** (Year 13), **Ngaphui Kraus** (Year 13) and **James Poon** (Year 13) who have been selected for the Entrepreneurs in Action, a Young Enterprise Extreme Experience. 60 students from around the country will attend this all expenses paid, three-day event in Wellington which focuses on developing creative thinking to solve problems.

Congratulations to **Ciara Andrews** (Year 12), **Naoise Breeze** (Year 13) and **Joe Howells** (Year 13) who represented Kerikeri High School at the National Secondary School Auctioneering Competition held at the Real Estate Institute of New Zealand in Auckland, with **Joe Howells** winning the competition.

Congratulations to our Girls 1st XI Football team which played its final against Otamatea and won the Northland Girls Secondary Schools Midweek Competition with a 3-1 win.



Congratulations to our 1st XI Boys Football team for winning their semi-final game against Whangārei Boys 3-0, to secure a place in the Boys Midweek Premier Final.

Congratulations to **Cooper Steen** (Year 12) who competed in the Scootering World Championships in Spain and was placed 3rd in Junior Street.



Parent and Whānau Feedback Evenings

We warmly welcome parents, whānau and students to attend our Parent and Whānau Feedback Evenings on either Tuesday 18 July, Wednesday 26 July and Thursday 3 August 2023 from 4.00pm – 7.00pm.

The purpose of these ten-minute meetings is to provide feedback and feed forward on your child's academic progress. Relationships are the key to everything we do at Kerikeri High School, and so we value these ten-minute meetings at this important stage of the year.

You can book your appointments at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the event code **nnesx**.

Far North District Council Drone

The Far North District Council will be flying a drone in the Kerikeri High School area over a 20-minute period to collect data on the movement of vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the area. The drone will be flown at a very high altitude which means that no students will be able to be identified. This data will be used in planning ways to help alleviate congestion in the area.

Rotary Presentation

A group of Year 12 students recently presented their most recent project to Rotary. The students are leading a project to investigate the biodiversity present in the Wairoa Stream and Kerikeri River.



Emma Betts, Rotary President Dawn Laurenson, Maxine Baker, Kelly Wan

Their plan is to take samples from both waterways and have them analysed for environmental DNA. The data will be made public and provide the community with a snapshot of what is living in these habitats, what is missing and any bio-security risks that may be present. The group would like to thank the Rotary members for their time.

Senior Mini-Market Day

Year 11 Business Management students held a small market in the school auditorium, joined by two Year 13 businesses. The students worked very hard both in and out of school to produce quality products to sell. It was a very successful day, with most businesses selling out before lunchtime. Congratulations to all the students involved.



International Student Host Families

Thank you to all our existing host families and thank you to the families who will be hosting an International Student from next term.

If you are interested in becoming a host family and join our fun and caring host family community please contact us.

International Students are happy to share their culture with your family. Lifelong friendships are made with students and their families from all over the world.

International students that are attracted to Kerikeri are like us; active, busy and enjoy an outdoor lifestyle.

Remuneration is provided and all applicants are Police vetted.

If you would like to receive more information, please contact our **International Department on 09 407 0163 or email** accommodation@kerikerihigh.ac.nz

You can view our International Department promotion by following this link

<https://youtu.be/KkwXbnqWvNY>

Survey & Win with Champion Tuckshops

Libelle, who run our school Tucky, have released their annual customer survey. Parents/guardians, teachers, school staff, and students are welcome to complete the survey. The survey is open now and will close at 5pm on 4th July.

\$500 sponsorship will be given to the school who gets the most responses per student headcount.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NT2T2Y5>

Survey Monkey only lets you fill out a survey once.

There are over \$700 worth of prizes in total. These include (but are not limited to):

- \$500 sponsorship for the school with the most entries per student head count
- Restaurant vouchers

- Timezone / Megazone vouchers
- Movie vouchers
- Prezzy Cards

Start and Finish Times for the School Day

8.40am – 8.55am	Form Time
8.55am – 10.55am	Periods 1 & 2
10.55am – 11.15am	Interval
11.15am – 1.15pm	Periods 4 & 5
1.15pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Period 5

Physical Education Uniform Sale – The Uniform Shoppe, Waipapa

It's great to see so many of our Year 7 – 10 students wearing the new PE uniform and if you haven't purchased your child's yet, the Sale continues until **Saturday 15 July 2023**.

25% discount for Physical Education Uniform Years 7 - 10

Normally **\$67.50**

Sale Price **\$50.00 for both the Top & Shorts**

Don't miss out on this great special.

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be at 5.30pm on 27 July in the Boardroom.



The poster features a dark blue background with colorful abstract shapes in the corners. At the top left is the 'Te Mahau' logo, and at the top right is the 'Te Manawa Tahī' logo. The title 'Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable Mid North' is in large green and white text. Below the title, it states 'Term 3, 2023'. A central white box contains the following text: 'All hubs are open from 9:30am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated.', 'If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.', 'This is a free service.', and 'The Te Manawa Tahī flag will be outside to show you that we are here.' Below this is a table with two columns: 'Date' and 'Hub Locations'. The table lists six dates from July to August with their corresponding hub locations and times. To the right of the table is a large orange silhouette of a person with arms raised. At the bottom, it says 'Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.'

Te Mahau

Te Manawa Tahī

Community Timetable

Mid North

Term 3, 2023

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If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service.

The Te Manawa Tahī flag will be outside to show you that we are here.

Date	Hub Locations
Wed 26 July	Northland College - Te Wae o Te Wheke 62 Mangakahia Road, Kaikohe
Thurs 3 August	Maromaku Playhouse (10:30 – 12:00) Maromaku School Road, Maromaku Motatau School (1:00 – 2:30) 18 Henare Road, Motatau
Wed 16 August	Te Tii (Waitangi) B3 Trust (9:30 – 11:00) 32 Te Kemara Avenue, Waitangi Northland College – Te Wae o Te Wheke (9:30 – 12:00) 62 Mangakahia Road, Kaikohe
Wed 23 August	Kerikeri Sports Complex Waipapa Road, Kerikeri Waima School (9:30 – 12:00) State Highway 12, Waima School Road, Waima
Wed 30 August	Hundertwasser Library 62 Gillies Street, Kawakawa

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.



Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Be prepared!

**If you get sick this winter,
speak to ZOOM Pharmacy first.**

Eligible Kiwis can access:

Free expert advice
Free medicines and treatment aids
Free delivery to your home

Community Pharmacy Minor Ailments Service

Step 1:



Step 2:



Step 3:



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Who is eligible to receive this service?

Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand) has specified you are eligible to use this service if you are **one or more** of the following:

- a child under 14 years of age
- a whānau member with the same symptoms as an under 14 year old
- identify as a Pacific or Māori person
- hold a Community Services Card

In what areas is ZOOM Pharmacy providing this service?

People living in the following areas can access the MAS via ZOOM Pharmacy:

- **Northern Region**
Northland, Waitematā, Auckland and Counties Manukau
- **Te Manawa Taki Region**
Bay of Plenty
- **Central Region**
Capital & Coast/Hutt Valley and MidCentral
- **Te Waipounamu Region**
Canterbury, Southland, Invercargill and Gore



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What conditions are covered under the MAS?

ZOOM Pharmacy can consult on a range of minor health conditions.

Advice, reassurance and treatment where clinically indicated - **are all provided at no cost.**



Diarrhoea



Eczema & Dermatitis



Eye Infection & Inflammation



Fungal Skin Infections



Head Lice



Minor Skin Infections



Pain & Fever



Scabies

IMPORTANT NOTE: Experiencing severe symptoms (chest pain, difficulty breathing) or require urgent care?
Immediately call 111 or go to an Emergency Department.

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It's never been easier to get the care you need.

If you, or somebody you know, are eligible and experience symptoms this winter, contact ZOOM Pharmacy for the **FREE Minor Ailments Service.**

Fill in the form by visiting:

www.zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas



OR

Freephone +0508 966 622 and **press #2** to speak to a Pharmacist about the FREE Minor Ailments Service.

Free health advice
when you need it
Healthline
0800 611 116
www.healthline.govt.nz



Drink water and milk

Inumia te wai me te miraka hoki

TIPS TO KEEP YOU
SMILING

**Reduced fat and low fat milk
provide nutrients
your child
needs to grow**



Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand