











Nau Mai Haere Mai

WELCOME TO KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL, 2025

Tū mai tōku maunga ko Pōkākā

E rere atu nei te awa o Te Wairoa

Riporipo tau ana ki Te Awa o ngā Rangatira

Tiro kau atu ki te pā o Kororipō

Raro nei i te mana o ngā tūpuna

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 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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We finally made it. From those early days of figuring out where our classes were and having a room full of popsicle sticks and hot glue guns for our science playgrounds, to stressing over NCEA exams, to watching the clock tick down on our last ever school day – we're here. We've officially grown, not just as students, but as people, and I'm so proud of the people we have become.

A year level consistently pushing ourselves to reach our full potential, working hard in times that felt impossible, and leaving legacies for future generations to follow. We did this together.

During my time at Kerikeri High School, I learned about this idea of a Waka. A form of transportation that carries people through a journey of discovery, of growth, and unity. With each paddle being coordinated together, each person putting in the mahi to move the Waka together as one. When one person becomes tired from paddling, another person would begin paddling, having their back.

In many ways, our time together at Kerikeri High School was just that: a shared voyage. Each of us taking up a paddle, contributing in our own way to the direction and spirit of our collective journey together.

Just like any journey on a waka, there were tauihu; leaders who helped drive us forward and navigate our way, pushing us to paddle and make it from A to B safely. For us, those tauihu were our teachers. Through calm waters and rough tides, they stood at the front, guiding us, inspiring us, and reminding us that every paddle mattered.

Standing here today, looking back at the journey we paddled together, I'm filled with pride. We've found friendships that guided us through our school time. We've made memories that we'll look back on in 20 years from now and be reminded of our journey here.



It's been an honor to serve as Head Boy for such a diverse year group – one that has excelled in so many areas: artists, scientists, engineers, teachers, actors, directors, and writers; you name it, we have it. But despite our differences, we've made it here together – as one big kind, and loving whānau.

As we each embark on our own journeys, in our own waka, and for the first time in our own directions, let us not forget to look back. Look back at the trails that led us here, the wake that leads back to each other. And may it remind us of the lessons, memories, and friendships we built here. No matter where life takes us next, we all once paddled in the same waka together – the Kerikeri High School Class of 2025.

HEAD GIRL Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi

The end of this year feels strange – like time has folded in on itself. Somewhere along the way, we grew up. We have been through so much together, we've spent years side by side, figuring out who we are. Maybe that's what high school really is, it's not just learning subjects, it's learning about ourselves.

A wise man and avid gardener, my dad, once told me "When there's no rain, we have to water the plants, until their roots are strong enough to stand alone." That's what these years at Kerikeri High School have been: the process of becoming strong enough to stand alone. We came here as seedlings, looking for who we might become. Over time, through the storms and the sunshine, we grew roots. The kind that hold you steady when life throws you challenges.

Those roots are built by people, by teachers who saw potential when we didn't. By deans who somehow remembered every detail about our lives. By whānau who loved us through our worst moods and our biggest dreams. By friends who made even the hardest days feel okay. One day, you'll look back and realise how much you've changed – in ways you didn't even notice.

For Year 13's, this feels surreal, but also right. We've done our time, and now the world outside is calling. Yes, it's scary, but if there's one thing these years have taught us, it's that we can handle the unknown.

We've already survived NCEA, group projects, sports losses and friendship dramas, we can survive what comes next.

We've learned resilience, and we've learned that growth doesn't come from comfort. It comes from moments when we felt like giving up but didn't. It comes from choosing to try again when things fell apart. That's the strength we take with us.

Leaving school isn't about walking away from something, it's about carrying it with us. The people, the lessons, the roots, they'll stay, and keep us grounded, no matter how far we go. This moment right now is bittersweet; the excitement of new beginnings mixed with the ache of goodbyes. That's okay, because that's what growth feels like.

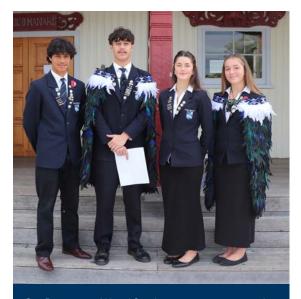
Be proud of how far you've come. Be kind to yourself as you keep growing. And never forget where you came from, the people and place that watered your roots.

As Ngāti Hine tupuna Tā Hēmi Henare once said, "Kua tawhiti kē tō haerenga mai, kia kore e haere tonu. He nui rawa ō mahi kia kore e mahi tonu" you have come too far not to go further; you have done too much not to do more.

Kerikeri High School Prefects

At Kerikeri High School every Year 13 student can apply to be considered for the position of Prefect, writing a letter of application, and preparing a formal CV which describes their skills and experience, details their Four Cornerstones involvement, and describes why they believe they are suitable for the position of Prefect. Every applicant has a panel interview with their Year Level Dean, the Deputy Principal of Year 13 and the Principal. Our Prefects work hard for us and take on their leadership responsibility willingly; they are role models in our school community.





Our Deputy and Head Students were announced at the Celebration Assembly to introduce the Prefects to the school (L to R): Deputy Head Boy Kosta Silich, Head Boy Solomon Dickey, Deputy Head Girl Lilli-Rose Voakes, Head Girl Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi.







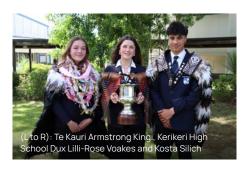


Our 2025 Kerikeri High School Prefects: Hayley Bloch-Jorgensen, Liam Braiden, Annaliese Brewer, Mia Brown, Ben Burges, Ayla Buxton, George Campbell, Kirsty Coyle, Zara Davison, Solomon Dickey, Evie Doull, Bailey Edwards, Benji Ellicott, Madison Flood, Lola Hare, Kaea Hau, Michelle Horsfall, Freddy Jarman, Jack Laird, Luc Lawler, Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi, Tiare Marks, Rongoa Mata-Ariki, Connor McLellan, Angie Morgan, Chloe Muller, Hana-Maraea Para, Amorangi Pepene-Hohaia, Marama Porter, Braxton Russell, Kosta Silich, Ātahikoia Smith, Millie Stovell, Nikitah Underwood, Jake Van Den Bemd, Lilli-Rose Voakes, Ella Wade, Skye Whitlow, Winter Whiu, Phoebe Williams.



Dux and Proxime Accessit

The annual awards for Proxime Accessit and Dux and are the most prestigious and elite prizes at Kerikeri High School. The Dux is the top student in the school, and the Proxime Accessit is the runner up to the Dux. This year the Proxime Accessit was awarded jointly to Kosta Silich and Te Kauri Armstrong-Kingi. The Dux for 2025 is Lilli-Rose Voakes.



Kosta Silich has been a Top Scholar every year and achieved both Level One and Level Two NCEA endorsed with Excellence. He has participated in academic extension opportunities including the Regional Science and Technology Fairs, where he won a Bronze Award, and was a Keri Reading tutor.

In the Cultural Cornerstone Kosta was regularly a Kerikeri High School Speech semi-finalist, as well as being a member of our school Rockquest Bands every year since 2020. He has been a member of Te Pou o Manakō, representing Kerikeri High School at Tai Tokerau Festivals and Tokihi ki Tua.

In the Sporting Cornerstone Kosta has participated in Athletics, Futsal, Turbo Touch, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Beach Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, Cross Country, Touch, Quick Rip, and First XV Rugby.

In the Leadership with Service Cornerstone, Kosta has been a Prefect, a Peer Support Leader, and a Class Representative; served on the Ball Committee the Sports Council and the Student Council, was a Kiwi Buddy, a Sports coach, a Sport Assistant, and has been a school ambassador.

Kosta has been the recipient of WAKA awards in Years 8, and 9, won the Tokihi ki Tua Award, the Mervyn Case Music Award, the Kerikeri High School Music Award for Excellence in Extra-Curricular Music, and the Board of Trustees Prize for Service to School.

Kosta was awarded Academic Honours Awards for NCEA Level One and NCEA Level Two, and Cultural Honours for his achievements in each of Auctioneering and Music. Kosta was also awarded Leadership Honours and has a total of five Kerikeri High School Elite Honours awards.

Kosta was the New Zealand Secondary School Auctioneering Champion in 2024. He was also the only Kerikeri High School student to date, to complete in the National Rockquest finals, where he was awarded the prestigious Chloe Wright Scholarship. Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi has been awarded Academic Excellence every year and achieved Level One and Level Two NCEA endorsed with Excellence. She has participated in academic extension opportunities including Mathex and the Regional Science and Technology Fairs where she won a Silver Award.

Te Kauri was regularly a Kerikeri High School Speech finalist and winner and an Impromptu Speech finalist and winner. She has regularly participated in Ngā Manu Kōrero and has been a member of school Rockquest Bands and our Concert Band. She was also involved in Northland Secondary Schools Debating.

Te Kauri has been a member of Te Pou o Manakō, representing Kerikeri High School at every Tai Tokerau Festival during her time at school and Tokihi ki Tua. She has been Kaikaranga for Te Pou o Manakō on numerous occasions.

Te Kauri has participated in Athletics, Ki-o-Rahi, Futsal, Bowls, Turbo Touch, Rugby Sevens, Bay of Islands Beast, Basketball, Cross Country, Touch, Waka Ama, Beach Volleyball, Hockey and was a member of our Premier Netball team and our First XV Girls Rugby team.

In the Leadership with Service Cornerstone, she has been a Prefect, a Peer Support Leader, and a Class Representative; served on the Ball Committee and the Student Council, was a Kiwi Buddy, a Netball Umpire, and supported the school on Pink Shirt Day.

Te Kauri has been the recipient of WAKA awards, won the Tokihi ki Tua Award, the Chelsea Hei Hei-Rihari Trophy Kaitataki Wahine, the Kerikeri High School Cup for Year 7 Speeches, the PTA Cup for Year 8 Speeches, the Wetton Cup for Year Nine Speeches, Kerikeri High School Debating Awards, the Kerikeri High School Music Award, the Kerikeri High School Music Award for Excellence in Extra-Curricular Music, and the Scott Cup for Impromptu Speeches.

Te Kauri was awarded Academic Honours Awards for NCEA Level One and NCEA Level Two. She was also awarded Cultural Honours recognising her significant contribution to Te Pou o Manakō and her achievements in Public Speaking. In addition, Te Kauri was awarded Sporting Honours in Athletics and Rugby. Te Kauri was awarded Leadership Honours and has a total of six Elite Honours awards.

Dux of Kerikeri High School – Lilli-Rose Voakes

Lilli-Rose has been a Top Scholar every year, since Year 9. She has participated in academic extension opportunities such as the Otago Junior Mathematics Competition, the Auckland Writers and Readers Festival, the Big Science Competition, Kiwi Science, and Mathex.

In the Sporting Cornerstone Lilli-Rose has participated in a number of sports including Athletics, Cross Country, Ultimate Frisbee, Triathlon, the Tough Guy/Tough Gal Mud run, Volleyball, Beach Volleyball, Touch, Cricket, Rugby, Table Tennis, Swimming, Netball, Futsal, and Tennis.

In the Leadership with Service Cornerstone the Dux has been Prefect, Class Representative, Peer Support Leader, served on the Ball Committee, the Sports Council, and on the Student Council for three years; she has been a Librarian, involved with Daffodil Day and Pink Shirt Day, S.A.V.E., participated in, and coached Model United Nations teams, has been a Kiwi Buddy for International Students, a member of the Student WAKA Team, umpired Netball for several seasons, was a Science Fair Helper, a student ambassador and a Sports Assistant.

In the Cultural Cornerstone Lilli-Rose has been a successful Debater and public speaker and has participated in Debating for 4 years, regularly being part of winning Kerikeri High School teams in Northland Debating competitions and participating in New Zealand Secondary Schools Debating competitions. She was regularly a Kerikeri High School Speech semi-finalist and was winner of the Scott Cup for Impromptu Speeches.

The Dux has also represented Kerikeri High School in Auctioneering and Show Quest. Lilli-Rose has been the recipient of WAKA awards, won the Kerikeri High School Junior Debating award, has won both the Junior and Senior Girls Sports All Rounder awards, and twice won the Kerikeri High School Cross Country Cup for Senior Girls.

Lilli-Rose was awarded Academic Honours Awards for NCEA Level One and NCEA Level Two. She was also awarded Cultural Honours Awards for her achievements in Debating. The Dux was awarded Sporting Honours recognising her regional achievements in Cricket and her national achievements in Paddleboarding. Lilli-Rose also has an Honours Award for Leadership with Service.

Lilli-Rose is just the third student ever at Kerikeri High School to have been awarded elite Honours across all Four Cornerstones, recognised with a total of seven Elite Honours Awards.

University Scholarships

Congratulations to the following Year 13 students who have been awarded Scholarships to support them in their tertiary studies. These scholarships are prestigious and come with substantial financial awards. This acknowledgement of the hard work and success of our students is a credit to them and to the Four Cornerstones philosophy of our school. A number of graduating students this year were also offered additional scholarships which they were unable to accept. These were acknowledged at the Kerikeri High School Senior Prizegiving.









Kosta Silich was awarded the Chloe Wright Music Scholarship, which provides financial support for three years of tuition fees, at a value of \$21,000. Eligible students must be in the Top 30 for Smokefree Rockquest, Tangata Beats Top 20 or a Musicianship Award winner.

Jasaiah Apiata was the recipient of The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – Tier One, valued at \$25,000. This scholarship is awarded to students who have achieved academically and show motivation to succeed. Jasaiah was also awarded a TeachNZ Te Huarau Scholarship which supports aspiring teachers in priority subjects and education settings.

The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship was awarded to **Ella Wade**. This scholarship valued at \$25,000 recognises exceptional ability and outstanding achievements to those who have demonstrated leadership potential.

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) provides undergraduate scholarships value at \$25,080 to recognise student academic achievement, potential leadership ability and contribution to the school, community or cultural pursuits. The AUT Welcome to Auckland Scholarships were awarded to Evie Doull, Benji Ellicott, Chloe Muller and Tyla Wynyard.

Tia Codlin was awarded the 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship, named 'for the people', it recognises and supports

top-achieving students commencing an undergraduate degree at the University of Waikato, with a value of \$5,000.

Te Ara Whānui Scholarship was awarded to **Winter Whiu**, with a value of \$20,000. It recognises the importance the University of Waikato assigns to fostering, developing, and protecting excellence of Māori, and kapa haka, kaupapa Māori, tikanga, reo and/or mātauranga Māori.

Te Kauri Armstrong-Kingi was awarded the Te Paewai o te Rangi: The University of Waikato Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement, at \$30,000.
This Scholarship provides a platform for outstanding students to strive for excellence at the University of Waikato.

The Massey University Undergraduate
First Year Scholarship supports school
leavers to undertake university study for the
first time. It acknowledges excellence and
enables equitable access to study for all
students new to Massey, valued at \$4,325.
Congratulations to recipients Jake Van Den
Bemd and Lilli-Rose Voakes.

The Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship recognises Victoria University of Wellington's commitment to supporting academically strong school leavers, distinguishing them as New Zealand's scholars of the future. Valued at \$5,000, this was awarded to Alastor Fairhurst and Freddy Jarman and declined by Phoebe Williams who intends to study at the University of Canterbury.





The Totoweka Scholarship at Victoria University of Wellington recognises the University's commitment to equity issues in supporting students to have access to education. With a range of between \$5,000-\$10,000, this was awarded to Ben Jump, Jack Laird and Luc Lawler.

Annaliese Brewer was awarded the Victoria University Raukaraka Leadership Scholarship. Valued at \$10,000, it supports school leavers who demonstrate leadership qualities, recognising them as leaders of the future. It is awarded on academic merit, leadership, commitment to community, sporting and cultural achievements.

Yo Kinoshita accepted the Victoria University of Wellington International Scholarship.

This scholarship valued at \$15,000 helps international students who are intending to study for a Bachelor's degree to join the international student community.

Kosta Silich (\$10,000) and Rongoa Mata-Ariki (\$30,000) received the Kahurangi Māori Student Scholarship at Victoria University of Wellington. It recognises Māori students who have achieved Merit or above in NCEA and demonstrate strength of engagement in te ao Māori, involvement in their community, leadership responsibilities, and performance in the arts, sports, or other cultural contexts.

Solomon Dickey was awarded the University of Canterbury Outstanding Impact Scholarship of \$7,500 which provides networking opportunities to enhance academic and career prospects. He was also awarded the \$7,500 Kaitoko Pacific Scholarship which recognises high academic achievement, leadership potential and involvement in the Pacific community.

Ayla Buxton was awarded the University of Otago Vice Chancellor's Scholarship, valued at \$5,000, which was established in 2015 to celebrate the excellence of students enrolling at the University of Otago. The University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship valued at \$7,000 was awarded to Madison Flood and Michelle Horsfall. The Scholarship assists students who have demonstrated all-round ability and exhibit leadership potential.

Sascha Bell received the University of Otago 150th Scholarship awarded to support students who have demonstrated academic ability to attend Otago University, valued at \$16,500.

The University of Otago Māori Entrance Scholarships were established to celebrate academic excellence and cultural diversity, with the intention of encouraging the progression of Māori into tertiary study. This year the Scholarship was awarded to Bailey Edwards and Lola Hare (\$16,000), Hana-Maraea Para and Braxton Russell (\$18,000).

Honours Awards

Kerikeri High School Elite Honours Awards are regarded as a significant recognition of elite achievement and of the hard work and commitment required to reach these levels of attainment. Our 2025 recipients were recognised across the Four Cornerstones of Academic, Leadership, Cultural and Sporting Honours. Their outstanding achievements were deserving of our acknowledgement, and the hard work and commitment that led to these accomplishments provide great examples for other students to emulate.





ACADEMIC NCEA LEVEL 1

Isabelle Cannon	Emma Mac Millan
Willow Cochran	Skye Robinson
Zoe Gvardijancic	Lisa Schofield
Lilly Hulse	Luka Urlich
Charlene Junang	Craig Wilson
lessica Keil	

ACADEMIC NCEA LEVEL 2

Zander Adkins	Richard Norton
Jasaiah Apiata	Daniel Sceats
Solomon Dickey	Kosta Silich
Benji Ellicott	Nikitah Underwood
Alastor Fairhurst	Jake Van Den Bemd
Sara Graham	Casper Viding
Michelle Horsfall	Ella Wade
Freddy Jarman	Phoebe Williams
Chloe Muller	

LEADERSHIP

Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi	Head Girl
Solomon Dickey	Head Boy
Lilli-Rose Voakes	Deputy Head Girl
Kosta Silich	Deputy Head Boy
Ikaroa Armstrong Kingi	Kai-karanga

ACADEMIC

Phoebe Williams Australian Language Competency Examination: Spanish

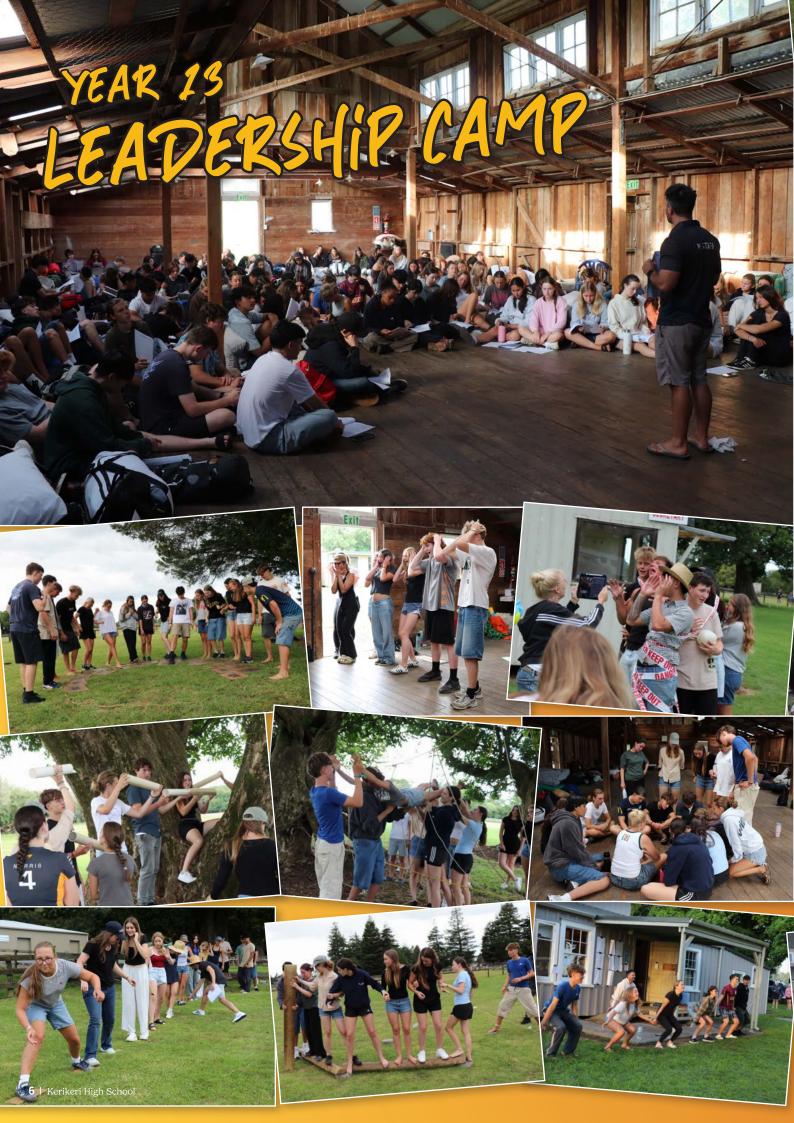
CULTURAL HONOURS

Ikaroa Armstrong Kingi

Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi	Speech Competitions
Hayley Bloch-Jorgensen	Debating, National Spanish Speech Competition
Annaliese Brewer	Debating
Ben Burges	National Photography Competition
Isabelle Cannon	Debating
James Davis	National and Regional Art Competitions
Joe Jackson	Debating
Freddy Jarman	Regional Rockquest and Song Writing Competition
Jack Laird	Regional Rockquest and Song Writing Competition
Roberta Pawa	Regional and National Art Competitions
Pippa Sager	Speech Competitions
Kosta Silich	Auctioneering, Regional and National Rockquest Competitions
Lilli-Rose Voakes	Debating
Ella Wade	Debating
Phoebe Williams	National Spanish Speech Competition

SPORTING HONOURS

William Anderson	Cricket
Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi	Rugby, Athletics
Sascha Bell	Swimming
Silvester Bell-Bowers	Golf
Charlie Birt	Football
Dillan Blithe-Drake	Kickboxing
Vincent Bray Champtaloup	Golf Croquet
Bronte Clarke	Paddleboarding
Devon Crawford	Spearfishing
Jessie Davis	Waka Ama
Kaia Derbyshire	Volleyball, Athletics
Bailey Edwards	Rugby
Pipi Flintoff	Surfing
Sam Hendrikse	Kickboxing
Jack Klinac	Rugby, Spearfishing
Tommy Lodge	Surfing
Nicholas Louw	Paddleboarding
Carlito-Rey Maregele	Cricket
Rongoa Mata-Ariki	Rugby
Joshua Matthews	Clay Target Shooting
Justin Peterson	Athletics, Cricket
Eva Steenkamp	Rugby
Lincoln Talbot	Clay Target Shooting
Ngakau Tana	Rugby
Jaden Tucker	Water Skiing
Scarlett Vea	Squash
Lilli-Rose Voakes	Paddleboarding
Taylor Wright	Paddleboarding







S.A.V.E.

The SAVE (Save All Valuable Environments) group has been actively learning about sustainability both in and out of school this year. Students in the Junior SAVE Group learned about native plants and using them to create balms, teas and art during lunch time sessions. Anouk Van Donelly from CBEC (Community Business and Environment Centre) showed us how to make Kawakawa balm. They also worked with Graham Norton from NRC, with a whole lot of pest plants to learn about.

Senior SAVE Group students ran a colouring competition for Seaweek and participated in a waste audit of one day's worth of classroom and office rubbish. The leading rubbish type is single use plastic wrappers. They planned several events for the year, including selling pre-loved Ball dresses and suits, a moth plant competition and some mural ideas are also taking shape.

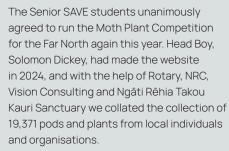


SAVE visited the Kerikeri Retirement
Village to work with the residents to
create succulent gardens and rosemary
bags. The positive interactions benefitted

all involved.

A group spent a morning with Marine Biologist Kayla Keyes and Anouk, completing a beach clean and national litter register. They then went on the Oromahoe Kauri walk followed by a walk in the mangroves to see the diversity of the Paihia region.

Another group helped with some planting at the Te Amo Pūtoro site next to the Kerikeri Netball Courts. They heard the stories of Ngāti Rēhia that have shaped the design of the playground and worked with Rachel from Healthy Families and Donna from Rotary to ensure that the plants got a healthy start.

















PINK Shirt Day











Leadership



The **Student Council** meets regularly so that students can have an input into the running of the school. A Class Representative is selected for each Form Class, and each year level is represented at the Executive Student Council table through their Year Level Prefect. The following students represented our student body on the 2025 Student Council: Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi (Co-Chair), Solomon Dickey (Co-Chair), Willow Cochran (Secretary), Nate Brewer (Treasurer), Dillan Blithe-Drake, Pieter Du Plooy, Ayla Buxton, Benji Ellicott, Stella Conrad, Freddy Jarman, Connor McLellan, Rongoa Mata-Ariki, Angie Morgan, Anna Musy, Pippa Sager, Kosta Silich and Lilli-Rose Voakes.

This year, the Student Council contributed to funding new computers placed in BES classrooms. They have also provided financial support for student opportunities such as the LIT Quiz competition and helped run school-wide initiatives. The Student Council also looks at financially supporting property development projects for the school. We are committed to exploring new ways to support and uplift students.

The Kerikeri High School Student Council Workday raised \$20,292.00 this year, with the Student Council deciding on behalf of the student body how the funds will be spent.

Annaliese Brewer, Phoebe Williams and Tyla Wynyard represented Kerikeri High School at the International Women's Day Event at the Turner Centre. The event celebrated the commitment to equality and the advancement of women, and featured dynamic speakers including Dame Jenny Shipley – the first female Prime Minister of New Zealand, and Ripeka Evans – Director of Tupu Tonu and Deputy Chair of TVNZ.

The **Kerikeri High School Sports Council** is a great opportunity for students to be involved in planning and running events throughout the school year. This year we ran a two-part application process due to the substantial number of applicants and the high quality of responses. The 2025 Sports Council was: Shyla Atkinson, Dillan Blithe-Drake, Mia Brown, Kirsty Coyle, Benji Ellicott, Marley Garner, Kate Graham, Sara Graham, Orla Hill, Nikara Holmes, Jenna Horner, Amelia Horsfield, Kayla Joyce, Stella Lumkong, Emma Mac Millan, Carlito-Rey Maregele, Angie Morgan, Hana-Maraea Para, Molly Para, Billy Pawa, Marama Porter, Bosco Robinson, Braxton Russell, Zane Scott, Zoe Simpson, Eva Steenkamp, Scarlett Vea, Lilli-Rose Voakes, Maddison Weight, Willow Whiu and Winter Whiu.

Our Student WAKA Team organised a variety of activities and events for our annual **Pink Shirt Day** fundraiser, including a giant bake sale, which was well supported by staff, students and whānau. This year we raised \$2,029.00, which was donated to the Aotearoa Mental Health Foundation.



A group of students worked with the Far North District Council, sharing their thoughts on the FNDC Spatial Plan. They ran workshops in the community and at school with Mayor Moko Tepania, encouraging student voice. (L to R): Elliott Mayhill-Knight, Lily Horgan, Amo Messent with the FNDC team.



Our school **ANZAC commemoration** is an opportunity for our students and staff to come along and pay their respects. Hunter McInnes opened the ceremony beautifully playing the bagpipes, then Head Boy Solomon Dickey and Deputy Head Boy Kosta Silich shared their speeches which they presented at the Kerikeri Dawn Service. The Ode was read by Head Girl Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi and Deputy Head Girl Lilli-Rose Voakes. This was followed by The Last Post, played by Myan Para. Students and staff observed a moment's silence, then Myan closed with Reveille.



Te Pou o Manakō Kapa haka members travelled to Te awa o ngā Rangatira to support Ngāti Rēhia and the community with the blessing of the new waka, Hinepāpara.

Joe Jackson was elected by student voters as the Student Trustee on the Kerikeri High School Board of Trustees for the next year. We thanked Solomon Dickey for his service during 2025.



The two-day MUNA (Rotary Model United Nations) event involved 300 Northland and Auckland Year 12 and 13 students who represented U.N. nations. Students embodied their nation's views and perspectives on current world issues. They took part in bloc meetings to discuss issues important to each of the regions, presenting speeches on remits on current world issues, voting on whether remits were to be passed or not, and lobbying for support of remits. Our students represented Italy (Joe Jackson, Molly Para and Ben Andrews), Myanmar (Jake Van Den Bemd, Millie Stovell and Hayley Bloch-Jorgensen), and Liberia (Sienna Molloy, Nate Brewer and Isabelle Cannon). Italy won Best Costume, and Myanmar received a special mention.



Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi, Annaliese Brewer and Solomon Dickey were Finalists in the Lions Young Ambassador Award, a program that recognises and supports young people who are actively involved in community service, highlighting their leadership potential. It encourages youth to develop community involvement and public speaking skills. All Finalists completed an intensive application and interview process and spoke in front of an invited audience at the Awards Dinner. Te Kauri won the Zone 1 competition, with Solomon placing third.





The aim of the **KERI Reading** programme is for Year 7 students to have an enjoyable, shared reading experience with Year 13 students to encourage our younger students to read more. KERI Reading was developed in 2001 as a Community Problem Solving project and went on to win National and International awards. Year 13 students volunteer to be tutors and are trained in the 'Pause, Prompt, Praise' method of tutoring reading. We are deeply grateful to our Year 13 students, whose generosity has shone through this year with 45 volunteers dedicating their time to support our Year 7 students in reading.







Te Pou o Manakō welcomed Year 6 students from He Whaka Tupuranga to Kerikeri High School. Amorangi Pepene-Hohaia and Phoenix Matthews spoke on our behalf.

Luc Lawler and Tyler Boocock have been volunteering for the Kerikeri Fire Brigade for nearly two years. This involves regular call outs, day or night, and weekly trainings at the station. During the school holidays Luc and Tyler attended the week-long Recruits Course to complete their Basic Training at the Mount Wellington Fire Station. This qualification means that they now hold more responsibility during fire call outs. Both Luc and Tyler intend to continue as Volunteer Fire Fighters after they have graduated from school.





The Gateway Work Experience programme is where mature and work-ready students are encouraged to work one day a week for a minimum of 5 weeks in areas of interest for them. It is open to students in Years 11 to 13 and in 2025 we placed 113 students within 124 roles with 70 different employers. Some students completed more than one placement, exploring different pathways.

We have students doing work experience in a range of pathways including in aviation, agriculture, policing, glazier, real estate, automotive engineering, early childcare education, electrical, hairdressing, boat building, hospitality, financial advising, nursing, tourism and diving. Many students gain part-time paid employment or even apprenticeships from their Gateway employers, and they gain skills they can add to their CV as well as references from employers.

During 2025 we have had Gateway students leave school during the year with apprenticeships or work with their Gateway employers in administration, plumbing, farming, charter boat fishing, culinary and boat building. At the end of the year we have students heading into areas including plumbing, retail, electrical, tourism, diesel automotive and glazier. Students have gained part-time work with their Gateway employers or gained work due to their placement and the qualifications gained while undertaking their placements.

We are very fortunate to be able to present the Williams Vocational Excellence Award to Piper Young, thanks to the generosity of the Williams family. This \$1,500 award is to celebrate the achievements of secondary students enrolled in vocational programmes, and to raise the status of vocational education. Piper has worked with Dive Zone BOI through the Gateway programme for two years, both in the shop and towards her Rescue qualification. Next year Piper intends to study her Masters of Diving with the goal of becoming a Dive Instructor.



Apprente Café, Areion Sports Coaches Ltd, Arohanui Early Childhood Learning Centre, B Hair Ltd, Barfoot & Thompson Kerikeri, Bay of Islands Hospital, Bell Construction, Bergman Electrical Ltd, Bluefix Boatworks, Brenda's Beauty Bar, CACI Clinic, Chop Shop Barbers, Clarks Coachlines, Cottle Hill Nursery, Crown Hairdressers, Dive Zone BOI, Doubtless Beauty Retreat, Dream Builders, El Garage, Electrical Connections Northland Ltd, Explore Limited, Fairview Windows Creations, Far North District Council, Hewitt Builders, Hospice Mid North, J S Drainage Ltd, JMI Wealth, JSB Construction Ltd, Kate's Riding Centre, Kerikeri Kindergarten, Kerikeri Plumbing Services Ltd, Kerikeri Primary School - Plant to Plate and in classrooms, Keriland Earthworks Ltd, Kingsgate Hotel Paihia, Laser Electrical Northland, Laser Plumbing, Lumino the Dentist, Makaira Boats, Manaaki Childcare Ltd, Marsden Estate, May Marie Charters, Merlin Labs, New Zealand Police, Ngawha Generation Ltd (Top Energy), Northland Honda, Northland Mobile Windscreens Ltd, Northwire Electrical, Nor-West Engineering Ltd, Oinu Holdings Ltd, On2it Electronics Ltd, P&D Farms, Pacific Motor Group, Paoneone Farm, Phoenix Animal Wellness Centre, Pit Stop Kerikeri, Plough and Feather, Procraft Construction, RM Contracting Ltd, Salt Air, Smartgas Ltd, SPCA Op Shop, Spooner Architectural Solutions, Sublime Carpentry and Construction, Te Kura o Ōmanaia, The Glass Centre t/a Wilkinson Glass, Tia Innovation, Totara North Primary School, Unichem Kerikeri Pharmacy, Waipapa Auto Electrical, Waipapa Plumbing and Gas Ltd and Weston Farming Company.

Business and Enterprise

Kosta Silich presented an entertaining pitch about his business Kosta Silich Music, winning the award for the best pitch on the night at the **Young Enterprise Mid-Year Celebration**. Award Finalists were Kunwar Mann (Kiwilens), Nikitah Underwood (The Calm Collective), Lucy Davidson, Hanako Sakurai and Casper Viding (Tidy Trips), Kaylee Taylor and Jaydizae Tuwhangai (Koha Cards). Kosta Silich Music came 2nd in the 5-page Business Plan competition and Kiwilens placed 1st and Tidy Trips 2nd in the Business Card competition.





The Northland Regional Awards for Young Enterprise took place at The Turner Centre in Kerikeri. Three Kerikeri High School business teams were in the top 8 in the region and were given the opportunity to pitch for YES Northland Company of the year. Congratulations to Kosta Silich (Kosta Silich Music), Ben Burges (Foto Lab) and Casper Viding and Lucy Davidson (Tidy Trips).

On the night **Kosta Silich** won the Weaver Food Group Award for Sustainability, **Ben Burges** won the NorthPower Award for Excellence in Technology, **Casper Viding** and **Lucy Davidson** won the Deloitte Award for Excellence in Business Management and **Nikita Underwood** (The Calm Collective) won the YES Northland Award for Innovation and Growth Potential.

Year 12 and 13 Business Management students attended the Young Enterprise Trade Fair at the Packhouse Market. Ben Burges was judged 3rd place by the official judges for his business Foto Lab. Ben has built a photo booth that allows users an opportunity to experience a traditional 'photo booth'. Kauri Hoani and Whitiora Brady-Brown were voted 2nd best stall in the people's choice award. Their business, Kumika, sells kawakawa and kūmarahau gummies that use rongoā māori to help with immunity and winter coughs and colds. Lucy Davidson was recognised individually for outstanding customer service on behalf of her business, Tidy Trips, that creates car bins from recycled materials.

Whitiora Brady-Brown and Kauri Hoani



Year 11 Commerce students visited the Ngawha Innovation and Enterprise Park in Kaikohe. Students learnt about the diverse range of businesses and organisations operating from the park. The visit highlighted the positive impact these businesses are making on the local economy and community, while also showing our students a range of exciting career and business opportunities available in Te Tai Tokerau.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

The Top Energy Far North Regional Science and Technology Fair showcased the creativity, innovation, and hard work of young scientists from across the region. Judges and volunteers praised the high standard of entries and the enthusiasm shown by students throughout the day. Participants not only had the chance to present their projects but also developed valuable skills in research, problem-solving, and public speaking.

Eighty projects received prizes, with several students taking home multiple awards. Over \$13,000 in prize money was awarded to students, and generous sponsors such as Fullers and the Department of Conservation (DOC) offered unique experiences for prize winners.

The Overall Winner was **Sophia lbbotson** with her project "Too Hot to Handle 2.0 – Cool Runnings." Sophia impressed judges with her innovative research, also winning top in Year 10 and special awards from Massey University and the Northland Regional Council. Sophia's research developed a solar-panel cooling system that increases solar-panel power output in hot conditions and results in a net power increase. It is the first time the Overall Best Research prize has been awarded to a Year 10 student.

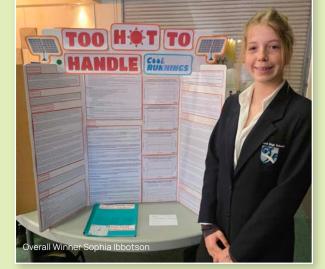
Other Premier Ward winners included **Darcee Hodges and Marcella Suter** (Year 7) with "Buzz off Bugs", **Winter Oszajca** (Year 8) who investigated if meal worms can eat plastic, Year 9 Winner **Tyler Patrick** "Lets Seal the Deal", and Senior Winner **Isla Robinson** with her project "POT's: The Vertical Problem."

YEAR 13 TITRATION





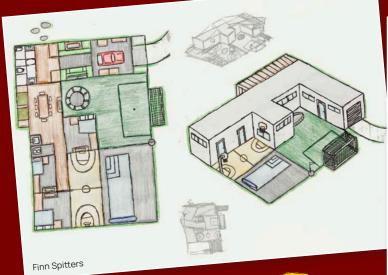






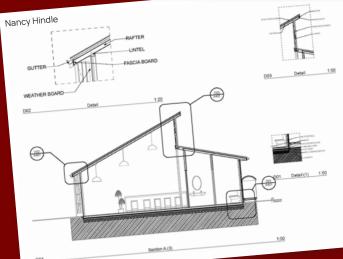








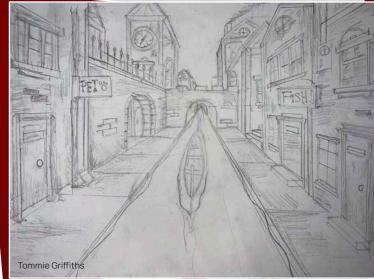




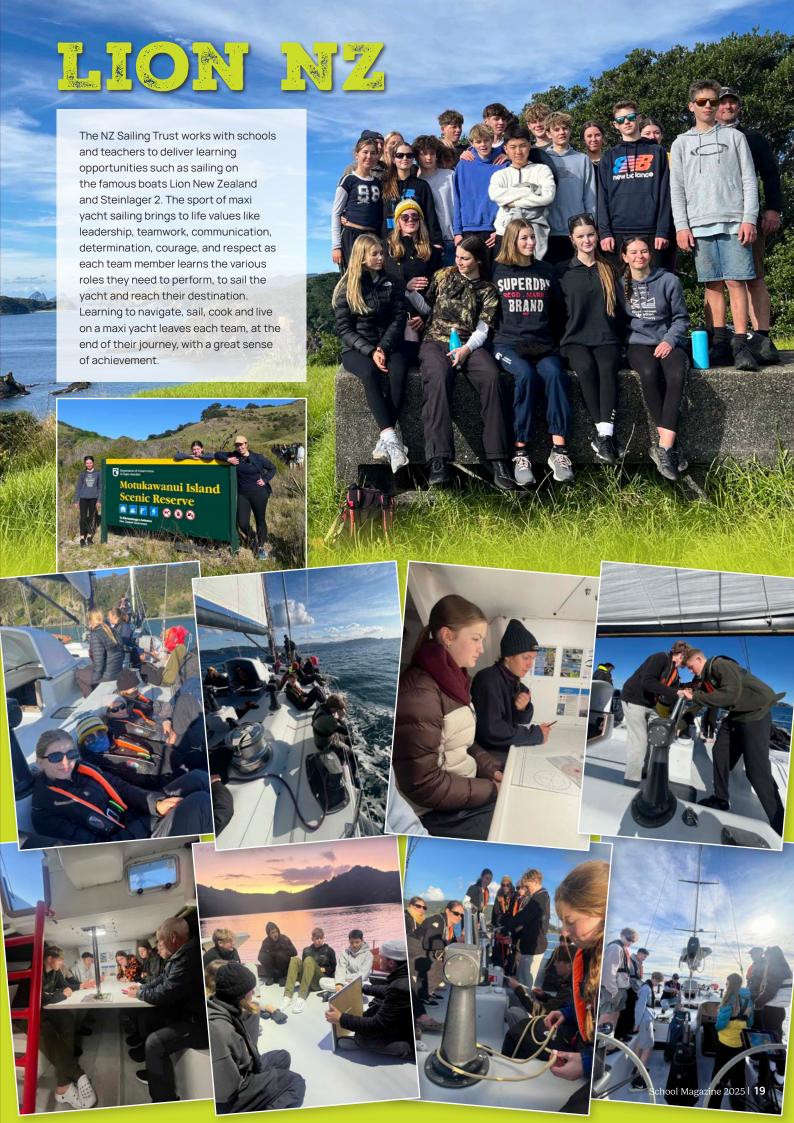














Papa Taiao

Papa Taiao was a new Trades Academy this year for Year 12-13 students interested in Moana Restoration. We had two, three-night wānanga at Ngunguru Marae. Students learnt about waka paddling, safety and construction, developed their snorkelling and freediving skills, and left with a greater understanding of the weather and kina biology. Our mission was to help the kina barrens, where the kina have eaten all the kelp resulting in a lack of biodiversity. We went out to the Poor Knights to see the difference there compared to Church Bay and then did a kina cull at Tapeka Point.





UNI TRIP

Year 13 students interested in attending university next year travelled to Auckland and Hamilton on the annual University Trip. The students toured the AUT City Campus, the University of Auckland, and Massey University Albany campuses and accommodation. They had talks with Liaison Officers from Victoria University of Wellington and University of Otago at their Auckland offices. They also went to the University of Waikato Open Day in Hamilton where students attended mini lectures and were taken on campus and accommodation tours. Hearing about scholarships, viewing accommodation and discovering courses on offer is all part of their decision making, and many of our Year 13 students







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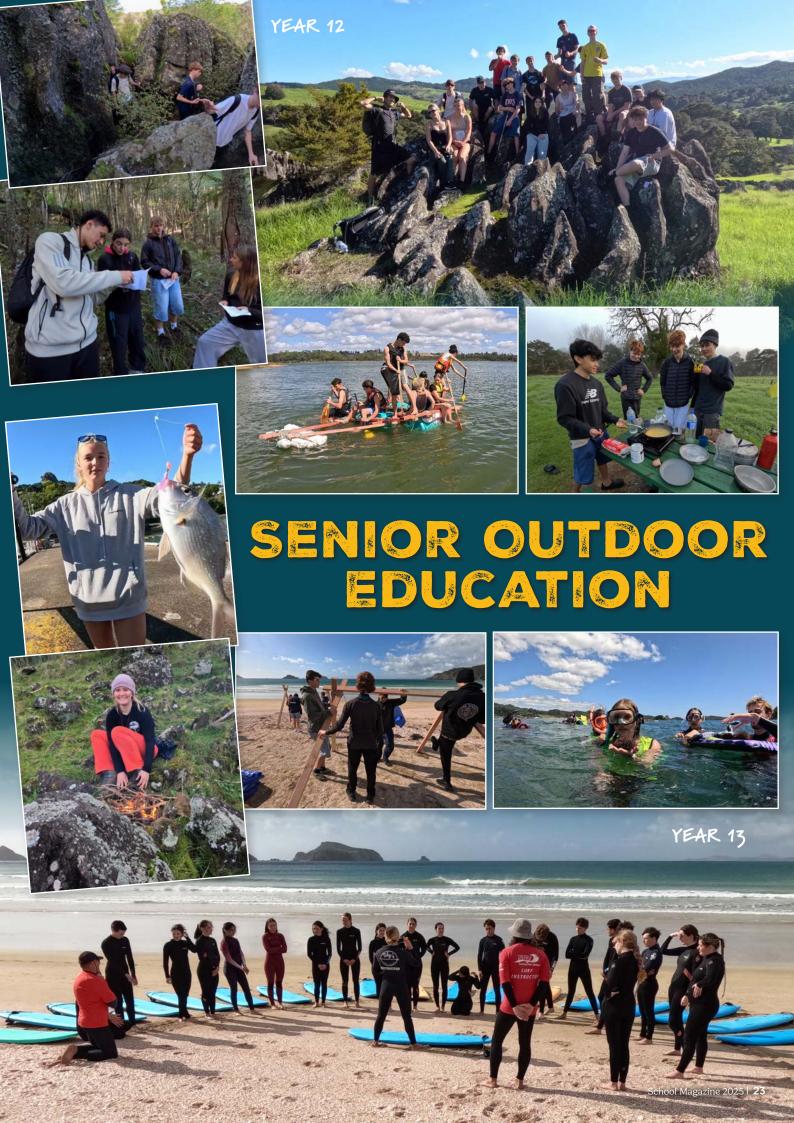














Emilly Donovan Y12 Painting



Leah Shrubshall Y11 Art



Roberta Pawa Y12 Photography Finalist NZQA Ringa Toi Exhibition



Mila Brajkovich Y11 Art



Jess Michalick Y11 Art



Bayden Wakeford Y13 Art Design



Bowen Penn Y11 ADI



Jordana Glentworth Y11 Art



Tayiah Takaia Y11 ADI



Amber Bloch-Jorgensen Y11 Art



Oliver Ashton Y12 Photography



Sienna Orchiston Y12 Art Design



Sarai Going Y11 Art



Fern Tahere Y11 ADI



Ben Burges Y13 Photography



Gemma Harrison Y13 Photography



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Laith Ahmad Y12 Photography



Drew Bond Y12 Painting

Art Gallery



Clara Holmes Y12 Painting



Keira Smith Y12 Painting



JT Wharerau Y12 Art Design



James Davis Y12 Painting 1st Place - E Tū Whānau Competition



Lucy Davidson Y13 Photography



Indea Ralph Y11 ADI



Aria Lee Y13 Art Design



Casper Viding Y13 Sculpture

Academic and Cultural News

Year 13 students **Bella Ata**, **Ayla Buxton** and **Solomon Dickey** attended University Summer Camps during the summer holidays. Bella attended the AUT Māori and Pacific STEM Camp. Ayla attended the two-week Rotary National Science, Mathematics, and Technology forum in Auckland where she was introduced to a range of new careers. Solomon attended the MacDiarmid Institute Discovery Camp – Te Tohu Huraina, a fully funded, threeday residential science programme at the University of Canterbury.

Jaydizae Tuwhangai, Hayley Bloch-Jorgenson and Charissa Morris represented Kerikeri High School at the Regional Race Unity Speech Competition. Our students were superb ambassadors for Kerikeri High School, delivering outstanding speeches. Hayley placed 2nd in the competition.

Alexandra McDonald had her short story "The Invasion of the Space Station Hotel" published in "Re-Draft 24, We Scream in Static" a collection of writing from teenagers. Alexandra was one of the winners from over 350 other young writers, earning her story a place in the anthology. Allday Carey won the Year 7 and 8 'Mystery' Writing Competition.

Phoebe Williams achieved Top
Student in the 2024 ALC (Australasian
Language Competency) Spanish Level 3
assessment. Embla Ablid, Pietro Moro,
Aline Koch and Hayley Bloch Jorgensen
travelled to Auckland to compete
in the Auckland/Northland regional
Spanish Trivia Event. They finished a
commendable 5th overall, with only 3
points separating the top 5 placings.

Congratulations to all students who took part in the ACER Australasian Languages Competency competition. The following students achieved Spanish Level 1 with Credit: Amy Betts, Blake Medusa, Payton Russell, Georgia Toren; and Amalfi Robinson achieved Spanish Level 1 with Distinction. lolanthe Byworth and Eveliene Roosendaal achieved Spanish Level 2 with Credit. Phoebe Williams achieved Spanish Level 3 with High Distinction.

Charissa Morris placed 1st, and Skylar Langner 2nd in the Northland Writers and Poets Festival with their original short stories. Hunter McInnes was selected to be part of the National Youth Pipe Band of New Zealand.

We had another very successful **Far North Careers Roadshow** where our students had the opportunity to speak with the diverse range of nearly 30 providers. Volunteer agencies, defence forces, employers, industry training organisations, private training organisations, polytechnics and universities were represented.



The Big Science Competition is an online competition for students in Year 7 to 10. In their Year Level competitions Maks Gvardijancic (Year 9) and Jack Mounter (Year 10) received High Distinction (Top 5%), Swara Kharche (Year 10) received Distinction (next 10%), Beau Mounter (Year 8) and Finn Hofer (Year 10) received Credit (next 15%).

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements in the University of Canterbury's online **Kiwi Science Competition**. (Year 7) Georgia Kitchingman, Elliot Salkeld-Blears, Zak Walker - Merit; (Year 8) Peyton Manning, Beau Mounter, Aria Stott - Achieved; (Year 9) Maks Gvardijancic - Excellence; (Year 10) Finn Hofer - Excellence, Sophia Ibbotson - Achieved, Swara Kharche, Jack Mounter - Merit.

The Impromptu Speech competition is a popular event, with the following students placing in their year levels: (Year 7/8) 1st Elsie-Rose Fossett, 2nd Georgia Kitchingman, 3rd Zak Walker; (Year 9/10) 1st Xander Wall, 2nd Georgia Wilson, 3rd Swara Kharche; (Year 11-13) 1st Ella Wade, 2nd Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi, 3rd Craig Wilson.



During Term 3, the kaupapa for **Te Ao Māori Year 8** was Te Taiao – The Environment. As part of their learning, students explored the Maramataka (the Māori lunar calendar), focusing on understanding the best times for planting. Mrs Crawford arranged for gardens to be made to enable students to understand the different stages of planting, from propagation to growing the kumara. Volunteers from 8JOR and 8KIT worked to complete the six pallet gardens so we can see the kumara grow.

Our Kerikeri High School Speech Competitions were outstanding, congratulations to all our finalists and our Year Level winners. The results were: **(Year 7)** 1st Amiya-Lee Arama, 2nd Jacob Cook, 3rd Ellie Sturge; **(Year 8)** 1st Kiki Shimozono-Reid, 2nd Winter Ozjacaia, 3rd Elsie-Rose Fossett; **(Year 9)** 1st Laylah Inverarity, 2nd Felix Larson, 3rd Siena Ripohau; **(Year 10)** 1st Alex Wilson-Jones, 2nd Swara Kharche, 3rd Sophia Ibbotson; **(Year 11)** 1st Pippa Sager, 2nd Ikaroa Kingi, 3rd Maddi Weight; **(Year 12)** 1st Craig Wilson, 2nd Nate Brewer, 3rd Isabelle Cannon; **(Year 13)** 1st Ella Wade, 2nd Freddy Jarman, 3rd Hayley Bloch-Jorgensen. Craig Wilson went on to win the Kerikeri High School Rotary Speech Competition and was presented with the Jock Hodgson Memorial Trophy.



Three teams of Year 7 and 8 students took part in the **Tai Tokerau Kids Lit Quiz**. The event involved 40 teams from across the region, answering 100 questions from a wide range of children's literature. The team of Abbi Fedarb, Arlo Jones, Ted Keen and Georgia Kitchingman placed 5th with 74.5 points.



Marcel Jackson and Keegan Williams during a Materials assessment, drawing a house and finding out which materials are suitable, and their properties.

Mikayla Massey-Munro was selected for the Entrepreneurs in Action, a Young Enterprise Extreme Experience. She attended the all expenses paid, four-day event in Wellington, focusing on developing creative thinking to solve two business challenges – financial literacy in New Zealand and exporting Agritech to Latin America.

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in the **Australian Chemistry Examination:**Maks Gvardijancic Distinction (top 10 - 25% of entries); Finn Hofer, Swara Kharche, Jack Mounter, Isabelle Cannon, Willow Cochran, Alexandra McDonald, Izzy McDonald, Skye Robinson, Isla Robinson Credit (top 25 - 40% of entries).

Phoebe Williams placed 1st, and Hayley Bloch-Jorgensen 2nd in the STANZA National Spanish Speech Competition.
Elida Nakken won the poem category of the Massey University National Spanish Writing Competition Certamin Literario.



Kerikeri High School students competed in the entertaining and highly competitive **Regional Senior Auctioneering Competition**. Lilli-Rose Voakes placed 1st, Kosta Silich 2nd, and Solomon Dickey 3rd. Thank you to Hayden Clarke from Barfoot and Thompson, for generously sponsoring the prizes and Ross Paterson, also from Barfoot and Thompson, for coaching the students. Mia Brown, Solomon, Finlay Ludbrook and Lilli-Rose also competed at the National Secondary Schools Auctioneering event.

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in the ICAS Examinations. High Distinction: Top 1% of participants, Distinction: The next 10% of participants, Credit: The next 25% of participants.

ICAS English – Benjamin Shaw Distinction; Finn Hofer, Jack Mounter, Swara Kharche Freddy Jarman Credit. ICAS Mathematics – Finn Hofer Distinction, Zavier Edmonds, Jack Mounter Credit. ICAS Science – Maks Gvardijancic, Charlie Steveson Distinction; Zak Walker, Beau Mounter, Finn Hofer, Jack Mounter, Swara Kharche, Alecia Smythe Credit. ICAS Spelling Bee – Beau Mounter Distinction. ICAS Writing – Elsie Small, Isabelle Cannon Credit.

Visual Arts students' work was exhibited in the Young Artists Show "Te Whenua Tapu" at the Turner Centre: Somya Anthwal, Fern Tahere, Tayiah Takaia, Jessica Keil, Tiare Mare, JT Wharerau, Jasaiah Apiata, Alyssa Atkinson, Emily Cook, Shyla Joy Martin, and Emma-Rose Nunn. Jordana Glentworth won the People's Choice Award, and Hayley Bloch-Jorgensen and Paige Ashby-Tane, received Honourable Mentions from the judging panel.

Year 12 students Isabella McDonald and Skye Robinson were accepted into Otago University's Science Academy 2026 cohort. They will join 54 other passionate science students from schools all over New Zealand for a week-long residential science camp at Otago University in January and again in July.

Kerikeri High School was proudly represented at the **Northland Mathex Competition** in Whangārei by eight teams across Years 7 -10. Congratulations to our Year 10 Team (Sam Barker, Jaxon Hendrikse, Finn Hofer, Swara Kharche) who won and to our Year 9 Team (Henry Craven, Alexander Fox, Jack Lin, William Yuan) who came 2nd in the highly competitive event.

Isla Robinson won the writing section of the prestigious Kate Edger Foundation student art competition, open to all Year 12 and 13 students in the Auckland and Northland regions. Students were encouraged to explore what milestones mean to them: past, present, or future, and bring that story to life through art. The foundation's mission is to support and empower women through education.



Jacob Northe and **Isaac Winikerei** making parachutes in science, studying the topic of Forces and Motion.









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Titan O'Leary

Year 7 Te Ao Māori students researched 'taonga puoro/musical instruments' and created their own ukutangi (woodwind instrument) from clay. As part of Te Ao Māori 'Mahi Toi-Arts' kaupapa, Year 8 students designed and weaved their own tukutuku panels. Each design told a story personal to the student.



Ashanti Cash, Ethan Kontvainis and Willow Cochran volunteered to assist at the Bay of Island Hospital with the opening of the Mobile Surgical Bus. They dressed in doctor's scrubs and were taught to suture using a piece of pork belly. This was inspirational for them all, as they also heard about scholarships on offer and the variety of roles needed by the surgical bus.



Pheonix Dalton, Jack Mounter, Aaryan Puthran, Hadley Browne and Emily Godwin competed at the **Spelling Bee** Regional competition in Whangarei, held by the Wright Family Foundation.

Roberta Pawa was selected as a finalist in Ringa Toi, a prestigious national senior secondary exhibition that celebrates excellence in Toi Māori and Pacific Arts. Finalists are selected by a professional judging panel. Roberta's photographic work, Mana Wahine, was exhibited at Te Papa Tongarewa - Museum of New Zealand in Wellington through to the end of September.

Debating

Seven Kerikeri High School teams competed in the Northland Debating Selection Tournament in Whangarei. Lilli-Rose Voakes, Joe Jackson and Izzy Cannon won the competition, and the Runners up were Ella Wade, Annaliese Brewer and Hayley Bloch-Jorgenson.

Ella Wade was selected as a member of the Northland Debating Team, and in reserve Lilli-Rose Voakes, and Tyler Keehn. Two Year ten students were awarded Most Promising Speaker: Tara Perry and Isobel Gurau. Joe Jackson was Highly Commended Speaker. The Northland Team went on to compete at the National Schools Debating Competition in May.

Ella Wade, Annaliese Brewer and Hayley Bloch-Jorgensen competed in the finals of the New Zealand Online Debating tournament and placed a very commendable second. Three of our students were named in the top five speakers nationally for that tournament: Ella, Annaliese and Isabelle Cannon. Swara Kharche, Isobel Gurau and Tara Perry also made it to the semi-finals of the online competition.

Six Kerikeri High School teams competing at the Northland **Development Debating Tournament**. Ella Wade was named best speaker of the Tournament. Ella, Hayley Bloch Jorgensen and Annaliese Brewer were runners-up in the Senior division and Swara Kharche, Tara Perry and Isobel Gurau placed first in the Junior division. Swara was also named Most Promising Speaker.

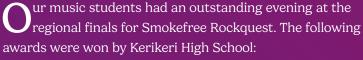












Tangata Beats Solo/Duo winner: **Kosta Silich**; Rockquest Band Competition: 1st place **Bandwidth Riot** (Alastor Fairhurst, Freddy Jarman, Jack Laird, Luc Lawler); Rockquest Solo/Duo Competition winner **Kosta Silich**, 2nd **Edmond Ruins - Dayton Milner**; Best Lyrics: **'One Culture, One Heart' by The Amplifiers** (Quinn Anderson, Maks Gvardijancic, Eelia Lafotanoa, Jarrah Moir, Tyler Patrick); Best Song: **'Oblivious' by Apprehension Engine** (Izzy Cannon, Teah Hagen, Jessica Keil, Sienna Molloy); Tech Award: **Luc Lawler**, Best Vocalist: **Natalie Collins** from Misconception.

Bandwith Riot, Kosta Silich and Dayton Milner went on to submit videos of original material to be considered for the **National Rockquest Final**. Kosta reached the first tier of the Tangata Beats National Final (top 20 in the country) and was selected as a Finalist in the National Final for Solo/Duo Rockquest (top 7). Kosta was named the recipient of the Chloe Wright Scholarship from the Wright Family Foundation, an award to the top Rockquest finalist intending to study Music at tertiary level. This is a significant national award and an exciting recognition for Kosta.

Kosta Silich and **Freddy Jarman** were included in the Play it Strange: Peace Song finalists list for their individual entries and both recorded their songs at Roundhead Studio in Auckland for the Peace Song compilation album.

Kosta was also a finalist in their Grand Play it Strange Song Writing competition, with his song 'Easy Lovin' which will also be recorded courtesy of the Play it Strange Foundation.

Photos supplied by Rockquest



Kosta Silich

Drama and EET Productions

Dare to Devise

We competed in the Northland 48 hour devising competition, weaving the essential elements of a frame and weather into a captivating performance in only two days. Our groups took out the Supreme Award, awards for staging, Most Compelling Concept and the People's Choice Award (and the special award for Best Onstage Death).

Children's Theatre

Year 11 Drama students, with technical support from 12EET, devised original plays which they performed to a Kerikeri Kindergarten audience.











The Year 10 Show "Sweet Dreams" was produced by 12EET. Charlie escapes into a magical dreamscape and discovers startling truths about herself and her family and friends.

View more here



SCAN ME

"Monsters" the Year 11 Show was directed by Casper Viding and supported by 12EET and 13EET. When two teens encounter the strange residents of a mansion, unexpected secrets emerge in a crazy mix of mystery and dark comedy.



"DNA" by Year 13 with technical support by 12EET is a sharp and gripping exploration of power and consequence. This production invited audiences into the heart of a moral crisis.

View more here





Year 12 Show "Zero for the Young Dudes" was directed by Jack Laird, with technical work by 13EET. In a dystopian future where youth are controlled by an authoritarian regime, this powerful story of resistance asks, "what happens when the next generation dares to rise up?"









TE POU O MANAKŌ

Our Kapa Haka Roopū Te Pou o Manakō performed at the two-day **50th Te Tai Tokerau Festival**, hosted by Opononi Area School. Their bracket, led by Ātahikoia Smith and Kaea Hau was outstanding, the students represented our school and their whānau with pride. A huge amount of time and effort went into preparing the roopū. E poho kereru ana mātou i a koutou (we are all so proud of you).

Te Pou o Manakō also performed at **Tōkihi ki Tua, Te Tai Tokerau Secondary School Kapa Haka Regionals** at Papa Hawaiiki, Kaikohe. Our roopū dedicated themselves to preparing for this event, committing many hours to practices leading up to their performance. Te Pou o Manakō placed 2nd equal for Te Reo. Ātahikoia Smith placed 2nd equal for Kaitātaki Tāne. Te Pou o Manakō placed 4th overall and were first out of all the Kura Auraki (mainstream schools) which is a huge achievement. A huge mihi to the teachers and tutors, plus all the whānau, hapū and kaiako who gave their support throughout both campaigns.

















International Department

2025 has seen another busy, successful and fun year in the International Department.

We began the year with an Orientation Programme for our new students and many of our existing students took part in the Peer Support Leadership activities and camps. Both these groups enjoyed spending time on Urupukapuka Island. Our new students had a day at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds and Museum, introducing them to our history and culture

Students have relished participating in our Sailing Academy, Academic Plus Surf and Academic Plus Equestrian Programmes on Fridays during term time. Additionally, they have enjoyed a trip to Cape Reinga/ Te Rerenga Wairua, a Hole in the Rock/Motu Kōkako boat cruise and our students who arrived in July enjoyed a cultural experience at Whitiora Marae.

Host families and students alike enthusiastically took part in our annual Quiz night and Pool Party BBQ social events. Many of our students have enjoyed sightseeing around New Zealand by joining one of the fully supervised student tours that ran during the school holidays.

We are proud of our students who have represented Kerikeri High School in many sports and cultural activities such as SAVE Environmental Group riparian planting action day and the Spanish Language Group Quiz competition.

We wish to acknowledge our International

the beginning of the year and Shawn Jiang (from China) who spoke on our behalf at the Pōwhiri at Whitiora Marae in July, speaking in Te Reo Māori. We are very grateful to the students who have assisted us welcoming our valued agents to our school and the Bay of Islands area.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our 2025 Kiwi Buddies for warmly welcoming the new students to Kerikeri High School and our lovely host families who have opened their homes and their hearts to our international students.

















Sailing Academy

The Sailing Academy provides diverse sailing opportunities tailored to a wide range of skill levels, from beginners to advanced sailors. Throughout the year, our students have sailed in a range of boats including Starling, Laser, RS Feva, 29er and 49er classes. We have had Sailors participate in local and National Championship regattas sailing the 29er, and RS Feva classes. They have also had the opportunity to learn to windsurf, wing foil, have sailed aboard an America's Cup boat in Auckland, and explored the scenic Bay of Islands during overnight adventures that included fishing, night sailing and enjoying breath-taking views and sunsets.

In addition to sailing, students have engaged in wakeboarding, sea biscuiting, tow foiling, paddle boarding, parasailing, and sailing land yachts along the beach, all contributing to a fun and varied experience. Participants have earned Yachting New Zealand Dinghy and Keelboat Certifications, reflecting their growing expertise.

The Academy's weekly sessions during term time encompass both practical and theoretical learning, focusing on developing safe boating skills, racing techniques, and navigational proficiency across various boats.

















EcoHub to Drive Environmental Action

Kerikeri High School proudly opened our EcoHub, a purpose-built space designed to support student-led environmental projects and enhance Science learning. Kerikeri Rotary Club members helped Kerikeri High School students to begin construction of the foundations for the Shade house. This exciting initiative was made possible thanks to generous funding from the Northland Regional Council's Environmental Leaders Fund and Kerikeri Rotary.

Stream Track and collected native seeds to grow seedlings for future planting.

Year 11 students also got involved, completing water quality testing at Wairoa Stream and sharing their findings with the community. In addition, they helped community group Friends of the Wairoa Stream plant 400 sedges and trees along the Te Tahawai riparian strip, to stabilise the stream bank and restore vital habitats for native wildlife.



YEAR 10 OPG

Our biggest group ever of sixty students spent a week at the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro for their five-day guided programme. They had the opportunity to participate in a range of activities in bush and alpine locations. With a mix of great snow and some challenging weather conditions, the students participated fully, highlighting their resilience and commitment.







YEAR 12 OPG

Twenty students set off in the first week of the holidays for a five-day guided programme at the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro. The students participated in abseiling, overnight group camps, rock climbing, bush and alpine experiences. The activities are designed to develop outdoor skills, build relationships through teamwork and challenge the students in a new environment.







Netball

Twenty-two netball teams from Year 7 - 13 represented the school at the Kerikeri Netball Centre. We played in most grades from new to the sport and learning, to our more competitive teams. It was a very successful season, with numerous teams winning or placing 2nd in their grade, and a number of individual awards. We thank all parents who helped us out with numerous roles from selecting, managing, coaching, and umpiring, student umpires, student coaches and the Sports Department who co-ordinate the entire team set-up from start to finish. We had a group of Year 7 and 8 players who competed at AIMS Games in Tauranga and our Prem team had outstanding results at the UNISS competition in Auckland. The two Premier teams Wairoa and Pokaka both won their divisions at the Northland Secondary School Championships and the Year 7 and 8 teams each won their Junior Divisions 1-3.

A group of senior netballers experienced the opportunity to travel to Australia in April for a netball development tour of Queensland. The students played five matches against schools and clubs from the Brisbane area, experiencing both wins and losses. They also had the opportunity to attend a professional netball coaching clinic where they received advice and guidance from Australian Diamonds' legends Liz Watson and Cara Koenen.

The trip was planned and organised by parent coach Sarah Couling and made possible by huge support from whānau and a range of businesses throughout our community.





First XI Boys and Girls Football









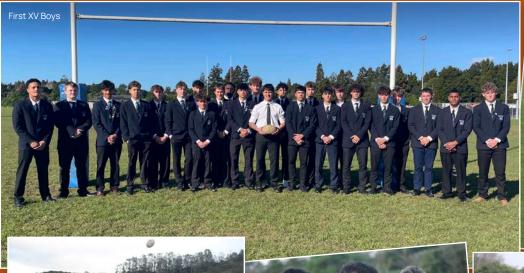










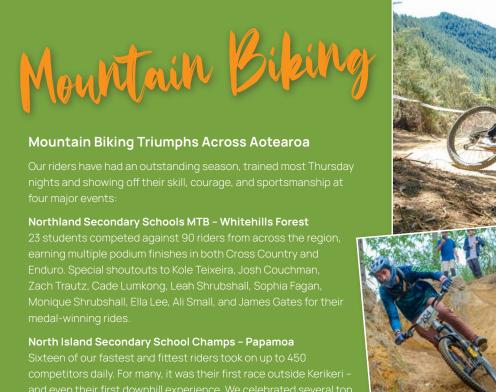






U15 Boys





AIMS Games 2025 - Junior Boys Racing Team

50 | Kerikeri High School

New Zealand Secondary Schools MTB Champs - Nelson

600 riders in the mountains behind Nelson. The terrain was tough,





Paddleboarding

the Northland Secondary School Paddleboarding
Championships for Year 7 and 8 at Lake Manuwai. Students had been training for 6 weeks before the competition and did very well on the day: (Year 7 Girls) Lauren Phillips 2nd; (Year 7 Boys) Ted Keen 2nd and Alfie Anderson 3rd; (Year 8 Girls) Kiki Shimozono-Reid 1st. Skylar Wood 2nd. Mason McLellan 3rd=





A group of paddleboarders competed in the National Paddleboarding Championships in Auckland. Lilli-Rose Voakes competed in her age level and in the Elite Division, placing 2nd in U19 and is now ranked the 6th fastest woman in New Zealand. Nicholas Louw also competed in the Elite Division and was placed 1st in U16 and 1st in U19 and finished 2nd overall in the Challenger Division. Additional placings were U14 Girls 1st Bronte Clarke, 2nd Chloe Wright; U16 Girls 1st Emily Godwin, 2nd Taylor Wright.





Waka Ama

Kaiarahi Apiata, Ikaroa Armstrong Kingi, Jessie Davis, Stella Davis, Ella Hayward, Maddison Hayward and Ava Rakena competed in the largest ever Waka Ama Secondary School Nationals in Rotorua. The event saw 2,200 students from 124 schools participating, over five days of racing.

Jessie Davis placed 2nd in the Te Ihu (Champ) Semi-Final of the W1 250m sprint race, advancing to the Te Ihu Final where she won Gold. Ella Hayward, and Ava Rakena also competed in the W1 250m sprint race and Ella Hayward progressed to the Te Takere (Plate) Semi-Final and placed 8th. Ava Rakena progressed to the Te Ihu (Champ) Semi-Final and placed 10th. Kaiarahi Apiata, Ikaroa Armstrong Kingi, Stella Davis, Ella Hayward, Maddison Hayward and Ava Rakena competed in the J16 W6 250m race and progressed to the Te Ihu (Champ) Semi-Final where they placed 11th. The same team competed in the J16 W6 500m turn race and progressed to the Te Takere (Plate) Semi-Final where they placed 6th. These are remarkable achievements for such a young team (ages 11-15). Ikaroa Armstrong Kingi, Stella Davis, and Maddison Hayward volunteered in the Loading Bay throughout the first day. Their work was crucial as the event relies on volunteers for the entire week







The Senior Intra **Beach Volleyball** Tournament was our first in school competition utilising our new sand volleyball courts. Our seniors loved having the opportunity to play with friends in a relaxed atmosphere.





Athletics

The **Kerikeri High School Athletics Day** was a competitive and fun filled day. **Justin Peterson** broke the Shot Put record for Year
11. The year level place winners were:

(Year 7) 1st Joey Van Schaik, Karly Sturge, Henco Cronje, 2nd Logan Wilcox, 3rd Kora Walsh and Leighton Hughes.

(Year 8) 1st Xanthe Jones, Tyler Smith Botin, 2nd Harlow Vlaardingerbroet, Rasmus Birt, 3rd Indie Lee, Leon Claus McFarlane.

(Year 9) 1st Sam Jahnke, Bayley Wood, Coralie Byworth, 2nd Braden Weight, 3rd Bayden Foster, Eva Van Schaik.

(Year 10) 1st= Tana Baty, Harry Brown, Tara Perry, 2nd Amalfi Robinson, 3rd Avahn Rihari, Ava Shaw.

(Year 11) 1st Justin Peterson, Phoebe Vreede, 2nd Liam Frost, Morgan Williams, 3rd Nicholas Louw, Hawaiki Taituha.

(Year 12) 1st Carlito-Rey Maregele, Kendra Thompson, 2nd= Bosco Robinson and Dillan Blithe-Drake.

(Year 13) 1st Rongoa Mata-Ariki, Lilli-Rose Voakes, Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi, 2nd Owen Thomas, 3rd Jamie Smith, Hana Para, Alyssa Atkinson.







Twenty-two Kerikeri High School students competed at the **Northland Track and Field Competition** in Whangārei and had outstanding results: (Junior Boys) Tana Baty 1st in the 100m, 200m, and High Jump, Sam Jahnke 1st 300m, 3rd Long Jump; (Junior Girls) Coralie Byworth 2nd Long Jump, Bayley Wood, 3rd 800m; (Intermediate Boys) Liam Frost 1st in the 100m, 200m and Long Jump, Harry Brown 3rd Long Jump, Carlito-Rey Maregele 1st Triple Jump, Justin Peterson 1st in Discus, Shot Put and Javelin; (Intermediate Girls) Kate Graham 1st 3000m, 2nd 800m, 3rd 1500m, Tara Perry 4th

400m, Phoebe Vreede 3rd High Jump; (Senior Boys) Dillan Blithe-Drake 2nd 800m, 3rd Javelin, Rongoa Mata-Ariki 2nd 100m and 200m, Jamie Smith 1st Triple Jump, Owen Thomas 4th 400m; (Senior Girls) Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi 1st Long Jump, 1st Triple Jump, 3rd Shot Put.

Five students competed at the **North Island Athletics Champs** in Hamilton. Well done to all our athletes, who were outstanding: Kaia Derbyshire, Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi, Liam Frost, Kate Graham and Justin Peterson who placed 1st in the Inter Javelin.





Year 7 and 8







FAST FIVE Netball Tournament













Sports News

Layla Bell and Sascha Bell competed at the New Zealand Division II Swimming Championships. Layla achieved three PB's and placed 7th overall in 100 and 200 Free. Sascha got two PB's and achieved 1st place in 200 Free, 2nd in 100 Individual Medley, 3rd in 100 Free. Both girls also achieved National qualifying times.

Sascha Bell was the senior winner and Layla Bell the junior winner of the Kerikeri High School Swimming Champs Medley Cups.

Jaden Tucker was selected by the New Zealand Waterski Racing Association to represent New Zealand in the Trans-Tasman Challenge, based in Taupō. He placed 2nd in the U16 boys speed water skiing national event, Jaden was awarded the Fish City Cup award for most improved skier and finished 3rd overall for the season in the Two Up 60mph category.

Four teams attended the **Equestrian Show** Jumping event. Several riders placed and received ribbons: 1st Ises Pekel, 2nd Esmee Pekel, 3rd Stella Bauke Barlett. At the **Equestrian - Combined Training** in Kaikohe, a Kerikeri High School team placed 4th and Savannah Collinson 2nd on Brahan Groovy Tonight.

William Anderson, Carlito-Rey Maregele and Justin Peterson were selected to play Cricket for Northland in the U16 representative team. Justin was also selected for the Northland U19 Cricket team for the 2025/26 season.

We had 30 students competing in the inaugural Kerikeri High School Squash Championships. The results were: (Junior Boys) 1st Zack Perrin, 2nd Braden Weight, 3rd Ryan Brown; (Junior Girls) 1st Vritti Patel, 2nd Monique Shrubshall, 3rd Emily Collins; (Senior Boys) 1st Bosco Robinson, 2nd Ben Collins, 3rd Charlie Chitty: (Senior Girls) 1st Scarlett Vea. 2nd Amalfi Robinson, 3rd Leah Shrubshall. Scarlett Vea placed 3rd in the girl's division of the Northland Secondary Schools Squash Championship.

Scarlett Vea was selected for the Northland Junior Quad Squash team and is a member of the Northland Junior Girls team that competed at the Inter District National Squash Competition.



Sport Northland ran a Rangatahi coaching day, offering generic, then code focussed sessions on developing effective coaching skills. We now have a pool of young adults capable of coaching our junior students.



The Kerikeri High School Surfing team had excellent representation at the Northland Secondary Schools Trials. Trial One took place at Sandy's Bay where the following students placed in their finals: U14 Girls 1st Sylvie Hill, 2nd Pearl Michalick,

4th Mila Spitters; U16 Girls 4th Pipi Flintoff; U16 Boys 3rd Nixon Edwards; U18 Boys 2nd Vinnie Reilly. Trial Two took place at Ahipara, where our top results were: U14 Girls 1st Sylvie Hill, 2nd Bayley Wood, 3rd Chloe Wright, 4th Phoebe Atkinson; U16 Girls 1st Pipi Flintoff, 3rd Jess Michalick, 4th Stella Lumkong; U16 Boys 2nd Nixon Edwards; U18 Boys 2nd Tommy Lodge.

Overall Pipi Flintoff placed 1st= in the U16 girls and Sylvie Hill placed 1st in the U14 Girls. They joined Tommy Lodge and exstudent Grace Gundry who were selected for the Northland Surf Team to compete in the Nationals in Taranaki in October where the Northland team placed 5th overall.

Seven Kerikeri High School teams competed in the NSSA Golf Croquet tournament held at the Kerikeri Croquet Club. Our results were: 1st Connor McInnes and Bosco Robinson, 2nd Isla Robinson and Skye Robinson, 3rd Vinnie Bray Champtaloup and Devon Crawford.

Four Kerikeri High School teams competed in the annual Winter Tournament. The U15 Rugby Team competed in Whangarei and placed 3rd. The Mixed Hockey Team travelled to New Plymouth and placed 4th. The Football Boys First XI travelled to Whangarei and placed 10th. The Premier Netball Team competed in the highly competitive UNISS B Grade in Auckland and maintained their ranking in this division.

Levi Wood was selected for the New Zealand Oceania Championship team for in-line hockey, competing against Australia, and his team 'Kiwi Blacks' came 1st. Levi won the MVP Award, and was selected for the Oceania Team to compete in the USA July 2026.











The Kerikeri High School Cross Country Championships were highly competitive as always. The top results were: (Year 13) 1st Benji Ellicott, Lilli-Rose Voakes, 2nd Ben Jump, Mia Brown, 3rd = Ben Burges and Rongoa Mata-Ariki, Sara Graham; (Year 12) 1st Bosco Robinson, Kaia Derbyshire, 2nd Franky Sefton, Lilly Hulse, 3rd Johannes Schleiermacher, Molly Para; (Year 11) 1st Charlie Birt, Kate Graham, 2nd Yoshikazu lobe, Eva Steenkamp, 3rd Jamal Taylor-Smith, Ikaroa Armstrong-Kingi; (Year 10) 1st Liam Hoult, Amalfi Robinson, 2nd Harry Brown, Tara Perry, 3rd Chris Engelbrecht, Ava Shaw; (Year 9) 1st Sam Jahnke, Bayley Wood, 2nd Oakley Mapp, Coralie Byworth, 3rd Phoenix Tubbs, Mila Spitters; (Year 8) 1st Rasmus Birt, Skyler Wood, 2nd Kolya Zwinkels, Indie Lee, 3rd Charlie Wyatt, Sophie Williams; (Year 7) 1st Cooper Davies, Nina Burges, 2nd Beau Worrall, Lauren Phillips, 3rd Bentley McIsaac, Autumn Brandes.





This year we started the Clay Target Shooting season with 15 shooters, making three full squads competing in five rounds. Overall for the season, Lincoln Talbot came 3rd in Northland for Senior Boys Single Rise and Josh Matthews came 3rd overall for Senior Boys Single Barrel. Our A Squad placed 2nd School Team for the season. Our squad of Josh, Lincoln, Jacob Waldron, Devon Crawford and Skylar Langner won the Ernie McConnell Trophy. Oscar Forsyth also represented Kerikeri High School at the North Island and Nationals tournaments.





A large group of Kerikeri High School students competed at the Northland Schools Cross Country at Barge Park in Whangārei. Our top results were Charlie Birt 1st senior boy, Rasmus Birt 1st Y7/8 boy, Indie Lee 1st Y7/8 girl, Amalfi Robinson 3rd junior girl, Lilli-Rose Voakes 3rd senior girl.

Lilah Smith was a playing squad member of the Auckland West Coast Rangers Football U16 Representative Team that competed at the State of Origin Cup in Queensland.

Jessie Davis and her crew, Team Tiare, won silver medals in the 16km W6 Race at the 2025 World Waka Ama Distance Championships in Brazil.

Maddie Weight won the novice female section at the Northland Secondary Schools Novice Senior Table Tennis Championship. Bosco Robinson, Lucas Anderson and Tilman Zabel placed 2nd in the team's event.

A large number of students battled it out in a round robin then a knockout at the Kerikeri High School Badminton Championships. The place winners were 1st Bosco Robinson and Scarlett Vea, 2nd Charlie Chitty and Skye Robinson, 3rd Jack Klinac and Emma Rose Nunn.

Amalfi Robinson who was undefeated on the day took out 1st place, and Swara Kharche placed 3rd at the **Northland Secondary** Schools Badminton Champs. In the teams' event our top team placed 2nd.

Zach Trautz was selected by Cycling New Zealand to join their Schools Focus Group, which aims to use students' ideas and suggestions to improve opportunities and engagement in school cycling, including BMX, track, road and mountain biking.

The **Senior Mixed Turbo Touch** team of Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi, Kaavin Kapua, Marama Porter, Tiare Marks, Rongoa Mata-Ariki, Atahikoia Smith, Hawaiki Taituha and Waina Whenuariri Te Pouakai travelled to the National Secondary Schools' Tournament in Auckland and were placed 3rd.

Bailey-Rae Edwards played for the Northland Kauri Women's Rugby team who made the Championship Final. She was awarded "Player of the Match" for three of the four games she played. Eva Steenkamp, Te Kauri Armstrong-Kingi, Tamati Bruce, Ngakau Tana and Rongoa Mata Ariki were selected for their respective age groups in the Northland Representative Rugby teams. Jack Klinac and Waina Te Pouakai represented Northland in the U17 Vikings Rugby team.

Isla Robinson and Skye Robinson

represented Northland at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Croquet Champs last month in Hastings. Both Isla and Skye were then invited to compete at the U21 Nationals in Taranaki.

Charlie Birt was selected for the U16 New Zealand Secondary Schools Football Team, following the North vs South NZSS game in Auckland. He toured Australia in late April, competing in multiple fixtures, including an exciting match against the Australian team. The 1st XI Football team remained undefeated in the Northland Secondary Schools' Midweek Tournament and won the final against Whangarei Boys High School, making them this season's champions.



The U13 Basketball team placed 3rd in a tournament in Kaikohe. Ayla McLean (term two) and Alysha Hawke (term three) were awarded Best Girl across the tournament. Arama Smith and Fletcher Browne were selected for the Northland U14 Basketball Team.



Unique Stewart competed in the Regional Competition for Taekwondo in Auckland, winning Gold in Sparring and Patterns. **Kymani Stewart** also competed, winning Gold in Sparring.



Kaia Derbyshire competed in the New Zealand Māori National Volleyball champs playing for both U18 Aotearoa Māori Poirewa

(AMP) Team and for U16 AMP Team where she was named Captain. The U18 team won the National Champs and her U16 team placed 3rd. Kaia also competed in Canada with her U18 AMP Team, placing 3rd in the All-Nations' Tournament. Kaia was also selected to represent the Auckland Dragons Open Women's Indoor Volleyball team that competed in the Grand Final VAL Elite Championships in China.











Kerikeri High School Netball and Boys Football teams, five Mountain Bikers, one Gymnast, and for the first time three Squash players and a Golfer travelled to Tauranga to represent Kerikeri High School at the annual AIMS Games. This event drew 14,000 competitors from 431 schools around New Zealand and the Pacific. All our teams and individuals competed well with several personal bests being achieved. The Mountain Bikers Relay Team placed 4th. The Netball Team qualified for the A Grade, coming 27th out of 122 teams.

Silvester Bell-Bowers and Lucas Anderson played in the Northland Junior Golf Team that won against Auckland for the first time in four years, placing 1st in their division and 4th overall. Silvester was Captain of the Northland U19 Golf team that won the Ralph Cup at the Dunes Golf Course in Matarangi.

Peyton Baker competed in the WSB (World Supremacy Battlegrounds) Street Dance World Finals in Dubai with 'Varsity Crew'. They placed 4th in their division.

Sienna Murray was selected to play in the New Zealand Junior Polocrosse team. They travelled to Albury NSW to compete in a three-day tournament against Australian state junior teams.

Dillan Blithe-Drake competed in the Under 70kg Category in the National Kick Boxing Tournament, gaining 1st Knee Up in the Under 70kg event. Sam Hendrikse competed in the Under 63kg and under 69kg Category, placing 2nd in Light Contact and 3rd in Kick Light.

Devon Crawford competed in the National Spearfishing Championship off Stewart Island, placing 2nd in the U16, 3rd in the U18, and 3rd in the U23 age group competitions. Devon has been selected for the Worlds Freshwater Spearfishing Competition in 2026.

Bailey Edwards was selected to play in the Ignite 7's at Mt Maunganui. The New Zealand Rugby event hosted 48 future 7's stars from all over the country and is designed to unearth players with an eye to the 2028 LA Olympics. Bailey's team won their competition.

Year 7 and 8 Orienteering











2025 Class Photographs



7BTT

Back Row: Bonnie Bishop, Billy Adkins, Shea Bavister, Beau Worrall, Tommy Huirama-Moore, Cooper Errington 3rd Row: Maggie Miers, Sienna Thorburn, Travis Baldwin, Tyson Katene, Karly Sturge, Ahaana Jahan 2nd Row: Mrs Jess Lowe (Year Level Dean), Carter Whitlow, Kahu Wharerau, Zion Puru-Wilson, Te Ahuahu Rakena-Tamehana, Whare Cropley Young, Boston Putt, Ms Katie Batterton (Teacher) Front Row: Jacob Cookson, Emma Robertson, Ryley Mason, Ellie Sturge, Carter Clare, Indie Trass, Reuben Griffiths Absent: Ash Ballard



7CLK

Back Row: Eloise Shaw, Logan Wilcox, Amiya Arama, Tyler Browne 3rd Row: River Featherstone, Aryan Sorout, Zak Walker, Azahlia Apiata, Dan Crabb 2nd Row: Mrs Jess Lowe (Year Level Dean), Odin Apiata, Kobe Nankivell, Jaydn Jurisich, Levi Burns, Xavier Kilgour, Dylan Norman, Mrs Beth Clarke (Teacher) Front Row: Aria Stephens, Leah Bryant, Isabella Lambers, Ataahua Kitson-Hoori, Elsie Small, Maddison Hayward, Autumn Brandes Absent: Tommy Huirama-Moore, Maxine Nikora, Amohia Pere-Epiha-Henderson



7HGN

Back Row: Mitchell Coffey, Anna Auerbach, Austin Carter, Karai Kelly, Max Andersen, Zane Stoddard 3rd Row: Blake Jordan, Lincoln Stanley, Sailor-Marie Pere, Levi Huddart, Nate Thomas, Bob Vu, Pavrajpreet Singh 2nd Row: Mrs Jess Lowe (Year Level Dean), Joey Van Schaik, Kendall McNaught, Tiaki Taurua, Benji Naliva, Lewis Montgomerie, Mr Adam Horgan (Teacher) Front Row: Asher Sanderson, Gee Wright, Rihari Bristowe, Oriana Coleman, Tangaroa Flavell, Rose Pedersen, Marshall McGregor Absent: Taysia Armstrong, Isabella van der Veen



7LID

Back Row: Toddriego Maregele, Elliot Salkeld-Blears, Lauren Phillips, Hanna Carlyon, Leighton Hughes, Hosea Reti, Elijah Simpson 3rd Row: Richard Bridle, Norah Brady, Ivy Irvine, Malakai Charlesworth, Jayde Knight, Charlotte Loft, Leigh Irvine 2nd Row: Mrs Jess Lowe (Year Level Dean), Shannon Pereira-Cook, Lucas Smith Botin, Alex Mason, Manawa Hurinui, Taylah Osborne, Henco Cronje, Ms Ellie Liddington (Teacher) Front Row: Tiankè Hartman, Nina Burges, Alice Nagar, Katy Yerkovich, Charlie Dudek, Kaci Birch, Esther Howell



7MAC

Back Row: Lucas Gilmour, Kruize Wiki, Tawa Duxbury, Lisa Gethen, Laura Ibbotson, Mickael Smith 3rd Row: Kymani Stewart, Cooper Davies, Marcella Suter, Baylee Angus-Paige, Ashlee McKay, Elise Powrie, Romeo Te Iri 2nd Row: Mrs Jess Lowe (Year Level Dean), Eliza Auld, Zach Bulger, Rico Stotter, Lani Faneva, Sebastian Fox, Ms Cath MacKay (Teacher) Front Row: Jacob-Sullivan Cook, Leo Burnett, Darcee Hodges, Aria Majthenyi, Hannah Brown, Levi Wood, Seruwaia Bainitabua Absent: Demi Hemara, Inderra Straka



7PNY

Back Row: Cal Keane, Denizcem Cilgin, Arlo Jones, Ray Spokes, Kobi Nock, Kacey MacCarthy 3rd Row: Brax Sheard, Ted Keen, Kauri Wharerau, Maddie Hawker, Mia Baty 2nd Row: Mrs Jess Lowe (Year Level Dean), Wiremu Crouch, Stephen Fox, Soular Taylor, Ruby Ashby, Emily Skinner, Vita Hill, Miss Tara Penney (Teacher) Front Row: Eva Candy, Isla Ah Dar, Clementine Woodiwiss, Poppy Slack, Tahlya HeiHei-Walker, Manaia Goldie, Mackenzie Telfer Absent: Rawiri Erstich



7THS

Back Row: Felicity Paraha, Georgia Kitchingman, Aakifah Khan, Emilia Rehu 3rd Row: Liam Quelch, Oscar Stanley, Monique Shrubshall, Cooper Bergman, Keeghan Williams 2nd Row: Mrs Jess Lowe (Year Level Dean), Warren Atu, Maia Pearce, Seth Moselen, Marcel Jackson, Sophie Redward, Alfie Anderson, Mr Jimmy Thomas (Teacher) Front Row: Kyza Keys, Joseph Cooper, Kora Walsh, Jasmine Smith, Te Ngaere Neville, Bentley McIsaac, Kieran Habgood Absent: William Ellis, Mia Geraghty



7WLK

Back Row: Ben Shaw, Jerico Balsaras, Thea Thomas,
Connor Browne 3rd Row: Duke Davies, Ben Dyer, Micah Vesey,
Theo Miller, Max Bendall, Amaira Sharma, Oliver Faber Thomas
2nd Row: Mrs Jess Lowe (Year Level Dean), Hinewai Porter,
Connor Silveira, Joseph Silveira, Cora-Rose Morgan-Caswell,
Nolan du Plooy, Reign Mikaere Morunga, Mr Hal Walker (Teacher)
Front Row: Georgia Ngatae, Kyla Going, Ava Hona, Ayla Williams,
Kenzie White, Bella Inverarity, Mila Jurisich Absent: Amber Ride



8IRV

Back Row: Jeremiah Cotton, Nina Henwood, Xanthe Jones, Winter Oszajca, Ruby Vose, Leon Claus-McFarlane, Xavier Ellis, Ryan Brown 3rd Row: Kaiarahi Apiata, Mason McLellan, Myra Tongaawhikau, Hudson Edwards-Steele, Ayla McLean, Ieshia Mendoza, Louie Herrick, Leo Anning-Rowe 2nd Row: Mr Kaleb Adams (Year Level Dean), Kyah Sehmb, Kiki Shimozono-Reid, George Wootton, Jax McCarthy, Liza Antokhi, Ava Rakena, Mr John Irving (Teacher) Front Row: Shaylee Tucker, Jayme Millar Cruden, Stella Nock, Tia Huddart, Emma Fulton Kain, Leila Atkinson-Couling, Ollie Crabb Absent: Neva Stirling



8JOR

Back Row: Lucas Sharp, Mason McArthur, Boston Rihari, Taonga Hau, Rasmus Birt, Charlie Wyatt 3rd Row: Lara Eckhold, Leah Wylie, Toby Sorensen, Olivia Waugh, Starcianne Wynyard 2nd Row: Mr Kaleb Adams (Year Level Dean), Amelia Beere, Paige Wheoki, Tane Tenamu, Liam Morris, Tino Nyakudya, Dylan Plowman, Mr Craig Jordan (Teacher) Front Row: Malia Sheffield, Sophie Fulton, Bethany Low, Ariana Logan, Lilly Ferguson, Sapphire Mills, Zoe Cates Absent: Aliyah Hill, DeAndre Pomare



8KIT

Back Row: Abigael Low, Olive Newton, Zara Gurnell, Anaya Beattie 3rd Row: Aria Stott, Kaden Fleming, Abbi Fedarb, Lucas Rountree, Allday Carey, Daley King, Mason Nock 2nd Row: Mr Kaleb Adams (Year Level Dean), Rawiri Hoori, Tyler Smith Botin, Joe Schofield, Charlie Thomas, Lyreena Heta, Anahera Paquay, Mrs Karlene Kitchingman (Teacher) Front Row: Isis Pekel, Harlow Vlaardingerbroeks, Aura-Jean Tahere, Hollie Gregory, Mereana Green, Ruby McCall, Alexus Dodd-Yakas Absent: Carter Gundesen-Stewart, Emma Innes, Lindi Rowe, Adrianna Taylor, Skyler Wood, Asha Woodhouse



8NGT

Back Row: Taylor Robbins, Jordan Peterson, Brooklyn Dunn, Layla Greeff, Jacob Simmonds, Axel Lazet 3rd Row: Luka Jurisich, William Taurua, Arama Smith, Bailey Thomas, Beau Mounter 2nd Row: Mr Kaleb Adams (Year Level Dean), Manasa Qereqeretabua, Willa Perry, Kaylee Webster, Rebecca Addis, Nerali Appelhof, Rocco Molloy, Mr Brett Nugent (Teacher) Front Row: Isabella Rosa, Peyton Manning, Sienna Bolger, Katelyn Lupi, Quinn Francis, Brooklyn Christini, Mila Gundry Absent: Olivia Baker, Cerys Jones, Teao Tutai, Cameron White



8RIL

Back Row: Indigo Vallom-Carter, Ella Delani, Daisy Connolly, Drayvin Ronaldson, Elsie-Rose Fossett, Solomon Atkins **3rd** Row: Ethan Nilsson, Jasmine MacCarthy, Felicity Eyres, Indie Lee, Sophie Williams, River-Leigh Wihongi, Olivia Cardoso **2nd** Row: Mr Kaleb Adams (Year Level Dean), Logan Rice Caolo, Noah Simpson, Liam Edwards, Koda Perrin-Woodhead, Khaleesi Toi-Winiata, Ms Grace Mayson (Teacher Aide), Mr Woody Riley (Teacher) **Front Row**: Bella Wynyard, Gina Merib-McLellan, Isaiah Ruatoto, Chevy Pou Cooper, Laychn Alapaki, Honey Whyte, Ahurei Anihana **Absent**: Rewi Hohepa-Penney, Flynn Matthews, Brody Slack



8ROG

Back Row: Keegan Botha, Ashton Boyd, Brin Dawson, Ankush Anthwal, Divyansh Bhandari, Zen Hainsworth, Aston Gordon, Daniel Andrew 3rd Row: Natalie Lyne, Lochlan Fagan, Jessica Dunn, Renee Hannah, Sky Hall, Carter Gundesen-Stewart, Avni Joshi 2nd Row: Mr Kaleb Adams (Year Level Dean), Tane Ashby, Cameron Ferris, Sharika Elliott, Geneva Brown, Teau Mihi Muunu-Te Tane, Mr Sam Rogers (Teacher) Front Row: Aarav Kumar, Charly Mikkelsen, Piper Newton, Loki Best, McKenzee Katipa, Rylee Van Rooyen, Prince Patel Absent: Emily Collins, Stevie Pascoe-Patch



8SLH

Back Row: Ari Smith, Sam Ata, Flynn Watson, Kolya Zwinkels, Blayke MacCarthy, Quinn Anderson 3rd Row: Jemima Tasker, Victoria Choat, Chayah Junang, Brooklyn Hayward, Nakita Gardiner, Bree Wira, Ivy Fitton 2nd Row: Mr Kaleb Adams (Year Level Dean), Brooke O'Brien, Ned Gillingham, Olly Hewitt, Cameron Hyde, Eddie Stevenson, Braxton Thomson, Riley Shaw, Mr Philip Silich (Teacher) Front Row: Liam Barker, Sephy Keane Campbell, Alisha Van der Hoek, Kamariera Kaka Nesbit, Vanessa Johnston, Eden Flood, Jayden Clark Absent: Hendrix Arama, Rosa Gregory



8SOP

Back Row: Blake Grimwood, Peyton Hakaraia, Princess Jilliane Pado, Blake Stoney, Jy Moses 3rd Row: Titan O'Leary, Vritti Patel, Debra Dondi, Cooper Hutchinson, Jayarna Tuwhangai, Blake Parrish, Alice Marshall, Christina Thompson-Penney 2nd Row: Mr Kaleb Adams (Year Level Dean), Lucy Marshall, Elijah Marks, Kayleb Peita, Ryder Moetu-Murphy, Vance Andersen, Carlo Cameron, Adrianna Taylor, Ms Danika Soper (Teacher) Front Row: Aaron Dacutanan, Lindi Rowe, Paige Collinson, Skyler Wood, Ellandrea Lee, Rosa Skellon, Emily Yarrow, Hudson Chapman Absent: Jordan Lewis



9ADE

Back Row: Hunter Lemon, Monroe Oliver, Nixon Robinson, Zack Perrin, Cassidy Mangi-Kahle, Jake Sheffield 3rd Row: Nate Austin, Chloe Wright, Eva Williams-Larkin, Mila Spitters, Alysha Hawke, Romeo Elliott, Ishaan Prakash 2nd Row: Matua Jordan Westerlund (Year Level Dean), Ashar Samuels, Dakota Ashby Tane, Thomas Page, Christopher Wamoana, Taniora Apiata, Ian Robertson, Mrs Nicky Andrews (Teacher) Front Row: TeAaliyah Reynolds, Eva van Schaik, Bayley Wood, Pearl Michalick, Phoebe Atkinson, Rosanna Smith, Oshaye Owen Absent: Ari-Rose Taihia



9BDW

Back Row: Tia Birch, Max Fraser-Nathan, Lizzy Loft, Lola Ashley, Lachlan Vesey, Elliot Lane 3rd Row: Freya McInnes, Madden Ah Dar, Sienna Scott, Levi Strachan, Ella Jones 2nd Row: Matua Jordan Westerlund (Year Level Dean), Kaylee Crouch, Garth Barnard, Hoete Mason, Toby Underwood, Toni Langi, Savannah Collinson, Mr Mark Broadwith (Teacher) Front Row: Harmony Tepania-Mahanga, Zara Field, Arnameika Kofoed, Isabella HeiHei-Walker, Anjoh Strohfeldt, Madison Ride, Sara Pollock Absent: Piper Rocque, Coco Routley-Billington, Pierce Straka



9IRN

Back Row: Yoshimasa Tadome, Jack Eyres, Holden Brumby, Connor Glentworth, Corbin Roberts 3rd Row: Tommie Griffiths, Blake Medusa, Eve Pene-Gower, Connor Hetherington, Jody Castle, Laylah Inverarity 2nd Row: Matua Jordan Westerlund (Year Level Dean), Stella Weston, Ryka Majthenyi, Leslie George, Samantha Rowland, Rory Birchall, Phoebe Bendall, Mrs Libby Irving (Teacher) Front Row: Lainey Fox, Maia Hornell, Olivia Browne, Ella Van Miert, Savanah Hull, Sienna Murray, Haven Buxton Absent: Madden Ah Dar, Mason Luatua, Karlie Patterson, Aldon Sammons, Harry Small



9JAC

Back Row: Seb Backhouse-Smith, Jordyn Dickey, Empria Horvath, Mikaela Curtis, Rubi Nagar, Caine Morgan-French 3rd Row: Jakobi Richards, Keanu Exshaw, Aarin Heta, Lucas Capp, Bronte Clarke, Ngawati Toi-Winiata, Richie Sun 2nd Row: Matua Jordan Westerlund (Year Level Dean), Ellie Page-Wood, Zach Vreede, Taylor Pavlicevic, Manea Kaka-Nesbit, Ilaisa Qereqeretabua, Cynthia-Jane Williams, Miss Teresa Jackson (Teacher) Front Row: Malika Pilcher, Zaria Davis, Sophie Sturge, Kaylee Rata, Eliza Partridge, Reina Hayes, Stella Utto Absent: Sophie Kelly, Rosie Te Titaha, Sage Woodhouse



9MOS

Back Row: Repeka Naliva, Aimee Archer, Sia Leweni, Victoria Bocock, AJ Northe, Jax Page 3rd Row: Braden Weight, Jarrah Moir, Ella Collins, Taj-Mia Kingi, Darcy Clarke, Nichol Bergman, Zachary Day 2nd Row: Matua Jordan Westerlund (Year Level Dean), Sarah Petterd, Maks Gvardijancic, Timoci Pautogo, Sam Jahnke, Tyler Patrick, Mereia Bainitabua, Miss Kate Moss (Teacher) Front Row: Elise Archer, Aaliyah Keys, Savarnah Ward, Lily Apiata, Eve Ralph, Talia Keys, Sophia Fagan Absent: Kyla Jenkins



9PAT

Back Row: Eli Simmons, Fletcher Browne, Elijah Katene, Aisha Jeffries, Eden Ballard, Alec Bennett 3rd Row: Eden Harper, Jack Lee, Siena Ripohau, Atarangi Huirama-Moore, Grant Ashby, Paige Horner, Khanh Tran 2nd Row: Matua Jordan Westerlund (Year Level Dean), Brianna Jones, James De Boeck, Kobe Rosenthal, Ethan Atu, Prart Kesonsung, Maddie Halvorsen, Whaea Kylie Pate (Teacher) Front Row: Ninon Astill, Ammy Khamnon, Abby Edge, Aarangi Rush, Eva Hunter, Jazzlin Broom, Alea Auerbach Absent: Shawn Innes, Eva van Schaik



9STO

Back Row: Luke Tan, Aston Engel, Ashton Vryer,
Dominic Peacock, Jayden King, Mie Vu, Nikau Donaldson,
Khyan Siakia Adams 3rd Row: Isabella Ashton, Sammie Papesch,
Stella Langner, Lilly Van Miert, Atalia Edmonds, Rahera Petrie,
Willow Reid 2nd Row: Matua Jordan Westerlund (Year Level
Dean), Zavier Edmonds, Ricarn Mealings, Phoenix Tubbs,
Dheightyn Tohu, Oakley Mapp, Miss Emma Stovell (Teacher)
Front Row: Robert Hannah, Coralie Byworth, Hannah Williams,
Kylie Louise Decena, Kayla Abraham, Scarlett Brandes,
Jessica Mazzaq



9WYN

Back Row: Elijah Rihari, Alexander Fox, Henry Craven, Cody Delani 3rd Row: Charlee Travis, Felix Lawson, Charlotte Wilton, George Craven, Eleonor Vigil 2nd Row: Matua Jordan Westerlund (Year Level Dean), Kova-Rose Dalton, Payton Russell, Merepou e rua Armaneo, Jack Lin, William Yuan, Braeden Smith, Mr Martyn Wynyard (Teacher) Front Row: Will Record, Justin Rasmey, Kobe Page, Emily Sok, Chloe Bullen, Dani Kirkby-McCloy, Amelia Stuart



9YAT

Back Row: Phoenix Dalton, Soraya Naidu-Schaumkell, Jasmine Holford, Eelia Lafotanoa, Bayden Foster, Kyra Heihei 3rd Row: Lani O'Leary, Manu Zwinkels, Riley Bennett, Mahi Keach, Zeke Lewis-Herbert, Sylvie Hill, Blake Smith, Anihana Ngerengere 2nd Row: Matua Jordan Westerlund (Year Level Dean), Isaac Rehm, Xander Wall, Evan Jordan, Qais Rihari, Kihon Edwards, Kahu Duxbury, Ms Odette Yates (Teacher) Front Row: Amber Sturge, Leela Mason, Elena Gates, Annabelle Dudek, Avalon Oldham, Georgia Brewer, Amiria Sawers, Alice Archibald Absent: Tamaki Dunn



10BAN

Back Row: Stanley Thompson-Penney, Joey Moses, Kavan Urlich, Julian Keach 3rd Row: Jahziah Morgan-King, Oli Bogaers, Tara Perry, Astyn Barlow, Mana Hau, Sehajjeet Singh 2nd Row: Mr Seth Brown (Year Level Dean), Mizan Mizan, Quinn Donovan, Manu Bristow, Noah Small, Quayd Butler, Kade Pene-Johnstone, Amigo Ropiha, Mrs Nadia Banks (Teacher) Front Row: Anya Satchell, Grace Steenkamp, Eloise Ashley, Ava Shaw, Hannah Wade, Fern Mikkelsen, Isobel Gurau, Riya Kirsch Absent: Georgia Philpott



10BGN

Back Row: Sophie Whyman, Kelly-Ann Sexton, River Morunga, Tori Clarke, Tahlia de Ridder, Chelsey Reihana 3rd Row: Ava Wylie, Keretopa Harris-Wilson, Sophia Ibbotson, Caitlyn Wilson, Andrianna Willoughby, Eli Gardyne, Anika Mellars 2nd Row: Mr Seth Brown (Year Level Dean), Jaron Merib-McLellan, Lochie Hewitt, Marcus Loft, Kole Teixeira, Ali Small, Romeo Kaiawe, Vincent Moyle, Mr Malcolm Bignell (Teacher) Front Row: Viv Vickers, Faebian Murray-Foster, Het Lakkad, Jack Whitlow, Alexander Smith, Unique Stewart, Harriet Murtagh, Elinka Nixon Absent: Drew Baldock-Heta, Rita Featherstone



10BKR

Back Row: Savarna Wheaton, Henner Paarmann, Jhai Morgan-French, Knox Andersen 3rd Row: Ezra McNaught, Talia Palmer, Aurora Brajkovich, Jake Ware, Tonya Buck, Imogen Ray, Sean Redinger 2nd Row: Mr Seth Brown (Year Level Dean), Pasi Kolofahina, Jack Mounter, Ethan Powrie, Jake Thomas, Jack Lewis, Whaea Marama Baker (Teacher) Front Row: Jade Politis, Grace Oakley-Spake, Cody Osborne, Tana Baty, Tahliah Paul, Livia Lane, Mikayla Miles Absent: Rikki Greenwood, Bonnie Winn-Carter



10BUN

Back Row: Georgia Walker, Molly Atkins, Bianca King, Tiana Tweed, Ruby Clifford, Georgia Toren, Zoe Vose, Poppy Sharp 3rd Row: Logan Hayes, Taylor Bergman, Miller Stephens, Eden Guppy, Micayla Rose Tupa, Liam Rihari, Cory Fleming 2nd Row: Mr Seth Brown (Year Level Dean), Paora Pou, Samuel Hallgarth, Travis Leane, Chris Engelbrecht, Millar Sturge, Tanner Atkinson, Ms Kelly Bunce (Teacher) Front Row: Chloe Fleming, Amalfi Robinson, Amy Betts, Chloe Junang, Stella Baucke-Bartlett, Eva Lovell, Indy Isherwood Absent: Arlee Hayward, Stevie John



10DGS

Back Row: Isabella Orchiston, Liam Hoult, Kauri Tana, Luke Bylett 3rd Row: Kairi Mae Hills, Matija Cooper, Keilan Parrish, Marth Lei Jules De Lara, Nikau Taituha, Luka Quelch, Aaryan Puthran 2nd Row: Mr Seth Brown (Year Level Dean), Trey Nankivell, Jerome Ruatoto, Hadley Browne, Harry Brown, Justin Seymour, Luca Gundesen-Stewart, Ms Jessica Douglas (Teacher) Front Row: Avreet Kaur, Kesha Dacutanan, Ayla Day, Keri-Jean Foahala, Esmee Pekel, Katie Picken, Taliyah Batters Absent: Ava Bristowe, Chilli Edwards, Bryson Enright, Liam Kennedy



10GAL

Back Row: Aaron Rutherfurd, Jacob Northe, James Stuart, Isaac Winikerei 3rd Row: Neisha Joyce, Emily Williams, Aidan Stanley, Aisha Turner, Alex Wilson Jones 2nd Row: Mr Seth Brown (Year Level Dean), Dayton Reihana, Angus Henwood, Cohen Satele, Karlo Jurisich, Max Charles, Mrs Katy Galvin (Teacher) Front Row: Te Kohai Cameron, Aimee Broom, Olivia Davison, Meila Stanaway, Iona Robinson, Eleanor Kennedy, Chance Wehi-Hamiora Absent: Viennah Davies, Aiden Gerrard, Aaliyha Griffiths, Chloe Montgomerie



10GDN

Back Row: Xavier Going, Zavier Murdoch, Luke Schofield, Kayne Apiata, Calais Haslam, Ben Flood 3rd Row: Taylor Revell, Te Ao Apiata, Marlena Claus-McFarlane, Isabella Molloy, George Holland, Harley-Jade Hohaia, Oscar Forsyth 2nd Row: Mr Seth Brown (Year Level Dean), Josh Couchman, Roman Tregonning, Nicolas Maher Mendez, Arno Kirsten, Liam White, Rhyden Holmes, Kyle Bendall, Mr Lucas Goodin (Teacher) Front Row: Mikayla Buck, Coraline Williamson, Jessica Norman, Ella Hayward, Georja Halliday, Kari Hayes, Sammie Ashworth, Gemma Field Absent: Lia Carere-Semb, Di-Ada Penney



10LUM

Back Row: Sam Barker, Tiana Sheffield, Sarah Alipate, Lucia Skellon, Emily Godwin, Alice McDonald, Ella Rihari-Allen 3rd Row: Jaxon Hendrikse, Carlos John, Layla Bell, Indigo Fisher, Harriet Phillips, Madison Uiterwijk, Thomas Jackson 2nd Row: Mr Seth Brown (Year Level Dean), Rocco Williams, Dev Smolders, Izayiss Williams, Finn Spitters, Quin Burgess, Lii Saili, Karena Paquay, Mr Robbie Lumkong (Teacher) Front Row: Lexie Parsons, Lucia Andrew, Finn Hofer, Mackenzie Crawford, Swara Kharche, Tamati Bruce, Holly McGlinchey, Bailee Samuels Absent: Vince Walker



10RBN

Back Row: Braydon Clark, Thyco Marsters, Kayla Dodd-Yakas, Cameron MacCarthy 3rd Row: Jakob Sturrock, Zac Newman, Natalee Christini, Chase Lee, Mya Taurima 2nd Row: Mr Seth Brown (Year Level Dean), Lily Horgan, Annabel Mayhill-Knight, Bailey Beattie-Welson, Ryda Te Pania, JM Arceo, Mitchell Petherick, Mrs Michelle Robinson (Teacher) Front Row: Stella Davis, Sylva Morris, Konging Lim, Bella Merlo, Kiki Majthenyi, Paris Williams, Waiaria Smith Absent: Angel Faautaga, Grace Harper, Tyler Kuhar, Max Moore



10WRN

Back Row: Tiger Keane, Aaron Sherry, Alex Hodgson, Knox Oliver, Hemirua Pere-Epiha-Henderson, Troy Pietersma, Georgia Wilson 3rd Row: Jess Ironside, Lockie Bergman, Kymani Te Namu, Zoe Jones, Grace Harper, Kirat Kaur, Christopher Fulton 2nd Row: Mr Seth Brown (Year Level Dean), Shivam Sharma, Leo Cochran, Daniel Wootton, Matthew Burns, Te Hauata Rapana, Dee Dee Stotter, Mrs Amanda Wharton (Teacher) Front Row: Dinique du Toit, Hawaiki Hunt, Kenley Brumby, Rihanna Cotter, Harmony Lawrence, Isla Dawson, Olivia Line Absent: Noah Bernardes Pereira, Luka Scott, Wyatt Slack



11AFA

Back Row: Casiah Hereora, Asuka Muramatsu, Kaiser Ikitule, Leif Tweedy, Shaylah Te Haara-Faleolo, Bubbles Bradley-Thompson 2nd Row: Ms Davina Derecourt (Year Level Dean), Cameron Cook, Charlie Mathers, Charlie Stevenson, Cyprian Horvath, Lucian Valach, Kyle Johnson, Whaea Emma Afa (Teacher) Front Row: Aiva Pedro, Iolanthe Byworth, Malie Thompson Edwards, Alex Gates, Sophie Haines-Owen, Camillia Kahua, Kapowai-Kikorangi Kamira Absent: Lindsay Ashby, Wiri Ashby



11BOW

Back Row: Millie Robinson, Zayn Clifford, Nate Phillips, Max Freakley, Liam Turner, Ollie Sainsbury, Zoe Reiff 2nd Row: Ms Davina Derecourt (Year Level Dean), Billy Pawa, Tamati Edwards-Noonan, Luke Norman, Marcellus Doolan, Liam Curtis, Katelyn Roberts, Ms Kelly Bowers (Teacher) Front Row: Hayley Foster, Lilah Smith, Kyler Hampson, Delila Swinbourn, Ava Bradley, Indea Ralph, Pippa Sager Absent: Aleen Ahmad, Jasper Blandford



11BRI

Back Row: Charlie Birt, Toby Hornell, Gabby Robinson, Yoshi lobe 3rd Row: Dejan Wright, Fern Tahere, Isaac Sharp, Bella Thomas, Shaun Pourewa 2nd Row: Ms Davina Derecourt (Year Level Dean), Sonny Maxted, Josh Kunz, William McNulty, Toby Paterson, Mana Tu Whenua Taurua-Jenkins, Ihaia Wharerau, Mr Sean Bristow (Teacher) Front Row: Ivana Zivkovich, Shyla Atkinson, Stella Lumkong, Yazmin Dalton, Leah Shrubshall, Muka Jones, Tessa Smuts Absent: Rivah Buckingham, Sophia Burges, Kayla Grimwood, Avahn Rihari, Julia Roosendaal



11DNK

Back Row: Scarlett Vea, Thalessia Poharama, Ikaroa Armstrong Kingi, Olivia Livingston, Ryan Boyd, Carter Bell 2nd Row: Ms Davina Derecourt (Year Level Dean), Kian Todd, Braden McKay, Darcy King, Niko Frost, Theo Robb, Jaden Tucker, Mr Henry Dunckley (Teacher) Front Row: Rayne Bond, Myan Para, Luka Jellick Cuttle, Mika Silich, Mia Sime, Ayanda Beattie, Mia Greenway Absent: Meika Christini-Ross, Alisha Croxford, Daniel Hoskins, Quinn Philpott, Che' Rihari



11DOB

Back Row: Jese Naliva, Zoe Simpson, Mikaere Thompson-Penney, Jacob Hamer, Louisa Heger, Kate Graham 3rd Row: Nixon Edwards, Klara Sauter, Mikaera Porter, Phoebe Vreede, Taylor Wright, Eva Steenkamp, Teah Hagen 2nd Row: Ms Davina Derecourt (Year Level Dean), Julien Rice Caolo, Jayden Patrick, Kauri Rhodes, Cash Davies, Max Silich, Mrs Ana Dobbie (Teacher) Front Row: Toshina Reira Cabuguas, Sammy Moyle, Maroven Mulet, Logan Marsters, Manning Huirama-Moore, Paige Lewis, Amy Romeyn Absent: Lisa Schunemann



11FIT

Back Row: River Oszajca, Ron Vigil, Ashlynn Te Namu, Aurora Quayle 3rd Row: Billie-Joe Epiha, Jacob Waldron, Bryce Wrightson, Harry Papesch, Tio Pepene-Hohaia, Kayden James Webb, Luke Roberts 2nd Row: Ms Davina Derecourt (Year Level Dean), Emmalee Ferris, Miriam Wiegand, Dylan Rosetta, Eveliene Roosendaal, Ben Collins, Ms Mo FitzPatrick (Teacher) Front Row: Lexi Martin, Hannah Hawker, Fleur Heath, Ariana Van der Hoek, Sarai Going, Tara Ware, Kayla Joyce Absent: Jamie Baker, Toby Bliss, Lena Nathan, Ngarino Rameka-Eves, Canaan Rihari



11FOR

Back Row: Kyoma Oshida, Arian Auerbach, Ziya Whitaker, Ryan Gilmore 3rd Row: Ondreous Holmes, Eamon Ford, Cameron Mitchell, Ethan Norton, Pharell Holmes 2nd Row: Ms Davina Derecourt (Year Level Dean), Locky Jordan, Kahu McVeagh, Dylan Fausett, Kora-lee Apiata, Paige Ashby-Tane, Asenath Cotton, Mr Richard Forstner (Teacher) Front Row: Payton Langman, Jordana Glentworth, Stella Stephens, Olivia du Plooy, Chloe Whyman, Chloe Pulham, Jayde Wakeford Absent: Mahana Apiata, Connor Green, Kharnae Pene-Johnstone, Gabby Robinson



11SAN

Back Row: Theo King, Paddy Fair-Machin, Ce'Lia Stubbs, Darcy Bavister 3rd Row: Masayoshi Nakayama, Steven Tongaawhikau, Tamara Moody, Jasper Koenig, Thea Holland, Lindsay Ashby, Archie Sefton 2nd Row: Ms Davina Derecourt (Year Level Dean), Zephyr Fitton, Zac Peacock, Boedi Todd, Oliver Shaw, Joseph Yakas, Sam Morgan, Mr Jerome Sanson (Teacher) Front Row: Moana Williams, Mila Brajkovich, Storm Waugh, Orla Hill, Maya De Rosa, Maddison Weight, Sakura Tau Absent: Kyle Flett, Tilman Zabel



11TPN

Back Row: Abbigale Booysen, Ataahua Manuel, Tayiah Takaia, Charlie Rowe 3rd Row: Morgan Williams, Will Anderson, Nicholas Louw, Luna Halliday, Emily Angus Paige 2nd Row: Ash De Rosa, Blake Barker, Matthew van den Bemd, Liam Frost, Justin Peterson, Jaden-Lee Bosch, Ms Davina Derecourt (Year Level Dean) Front Row: Somya Anthwal, Taya Greenwood, Logan Russell, Max Miers, Hawaiki Taituha, Ashley Dacutanan, Simran Anthwal Absent: Mrs Devri Tipene (Teacher)



11TRA

Back Row: Jayden Adams, Taylen Cassidy, Riley Roberts, Amber Bloch-Jorgensen 3rd Row: Nathan Adams, Jade Thomas, Sherwin Varga, Tegan Kana, Joe Thomas, Karewa Muunu-Te Tane, Lucas McGregor 2nd Row: Ms Davina Derecourt (Year Level Dean), Daniel Duffy, Shaun Rehm, Cameron Edge, Bowen Penn, Baxter Lupi, Kane Creighton, Mrs Vicki Traas (Teacher) Front Row: Renee Cornes, Suraya Kingi, Jess Michalick, Issy Low, Pipi Flintoff, Harlow Fairhurst, Aimee Croucher Absent: Jack Keane, Lucian Kelly, Tabby Ryan



12ANR

Back Row: Hunter McInnes, Kayden Karena, Nate Brewer, Elliott Mayhill-Knight, Jahnae Cuttle, Laney Charles, Natalie Wise 2nd Row: Mr Paul Boardman (Year Level Dean), James Marshall, Declan Mills, Connor Lenaghan, Ante Zivkovich, Cullam Hayes, Eddie Picken, Seth Venner, Mrs Adele Anderson (Teacher) Front Row: Wiki Rochester, Kylie Van Den Broek, Clara Holmes, Emilly Donovan, Charlotte Winzker, Julia Dreesbach, Poppy Faulkner, Koko Rosevear Absent: Hokianga Dunn, Savanna Reihana, Kataraina Tahuri, Lennox Todd



12BTS

Back Row: Johannes Schleiermacher, Craig Muller, Ryley Rosenthal-Raika, Cameron McCaig-Browne, Oscar Wilton, Charlie Chitty, Cooper Lonsdale **2nd Row**: Mr Paul Boardman (Year Level Dean), Max Newman, Gwendolyn Van Leeuwen, Reece Baker, Lawrence Barber, Ben Couchman, Zanthea Penny, Kyle Munford, Miss Liz Bates (Teacher) **Front Row**: Alexis Keane, Lisa Schofield, Hannah Hallinger, Laura Dorn, Lilly Gillbanks, Candice Palmer, Marley Garner, Austin Smith **Absent**: Nikau Hohaia-Smidt, Jenna Horner, Millie John, Caitlyn Smith, Marcellus Waha



12JAM

Back Row: Dermot Robinson, Sara Naito, Lesley Mi, Kunwar Mann 3rd Row: Whakahotu Marino, Sienna Molloy, John Alipate, Charlene Junang, Benjamin Eckhold, Boston Nielson 2nd Row: Mr Paul Boardman (Year Level Dean), Luka Urlich, Nathan Simmons, Liam Wiggins, Benjamin Vreede, Ethan Ford, Mr Gaz Jarman (Teacher) Front Row: Nikara Holmes, Brya Redinger, Sienna Orchiston, Autumn Ware, Yoko-Belle Brewis, Kaushani Udaporuwe Gedara, Whitiora Brady-Brown, Roberta Pawa Absent: Oliver Ashton, Keira Hanna-Curran, Keira Kaaka, Georgia Spake



12MCK

Back Row: Maddie Hawker, Ngakaunui Westcott, Kymani Exshaw, Joshua Boyd, Stanley Hayes, Sam Weston, George Toto, Benji Delaney 2nd Row: Mr Paul Boardman (Year Level Dean), Roman Harpur, Jeremiah Strachan, Joe Jackson, William Kennedy, Lorcan O'Toole, Bo Scholz, Dion Scott Jones, Matua Jay McKechnie (Teacher) Front Row: Makayla Brumby, Paige Backhouse-Smith, Kiani Hogg, Juan Piza Pineros, Sam Guthrie, Rose Blodwell, Mia Morgan, Ella Johnson-Phillips Absent: Zoe Betts, Zoe Merlo, Dylan Power, Manaia Samuels-Thomas, Jamie Valadares



12MON

Back Row: Malin Runge, Drew Bond, Alexandra McDonald, Anahera Wharekawa, Len Berndt 2nd Row: Jenna Horner, Malin Gerner, Kaia Derbyshire, Teo Fivian, Ben Andrews, Mr Paul Boardman (Year Level Dean) Front Row: Cassius Knight, Amélie Kamradt, Tiare Mare, Krystal Revell, Adeka Hansen, Riley Naylor Absent: Axel Andersen, Maia-Jayde Birch, Zara Codlin, Keira Featherstone, Mia Kane, Taylor Rutherfurd, la Stirling, Ava Yarrow, Shanae Young, Mrs Kate Montgomerie (Teacher)



12RIE

Back Row: Mark Olfindo, Zety Matula, Connor McInnes, Fenix King, Salena Paul, Phoebe Nicholls 3rd Row: Makurangi Smith, Sam Hendrikse, Carlito-Rey Maregele, Craig Wilson, Waina Whenuariri Te Pouakai 2nd Row: Bosco Robinson, Vaughan Witts, Laith Ahmad, Trey Cameron, Pieter du Plooy, Ngakau Tana, Mr Paul Boardman (Year Level Dean) Front Row: Paige Holford, Paula Schmolke, Willow Cochran, Shilay Ngatai, Nancy Hindle, Peyton Baker, Paula Igelspacher Absent: Mikaire Apiata, Mia Bliss, Jahlei Flavell, Kaavin Kapua, Ms Anette Riedlinger (Teacher)



12THM

Back Row: Matthew Walker, Thomas Tanielu, JT Wharerau, Coey Sherwin, Hayden Hewson-Keith, Vinnie Reilly 2nd Row: Mr Paul Boardman (Year Level Dean), Devon Marshall, Benjamin Narukutabua, Addison Subritzky, Vincent Knorr, Armani Stanaway, Renata Muunu-Te Tane, Miss Kathryn Thomson (Teacher) Front Row: Yi Ming Sok, Kayla Strong, Jessica Keil, Tina Naliva, Han Tran, Sukunya Saenboot, Regan Thomas Absent: Joel Fowler, Stacy George, Indiana Knox-Whyte, Sophie Kontvainis, Tommy Lodge, Zane Rameka, Stevie Rocque



12THO

Back Row: Joshua Matthews, Leo Michaeli, Natalie Collins, Finlay Ludbrook, Monique Topia, Zane Scott 3rd Row: Harrison Tasker, William Edwards, Aidan Cook, Jacob Davies, Lucas Bell, Neo Ruthel, Louis Astill 2nd Row: Mr Paul Boardman (Year Level Dean), Fraser Lenaghan, Te Kaea Harden, Warren Cadogan, Nathan Laybourn, Lucas Anderson, Mr Neil Thomas (Teacher) Front Row: Malin Mestel, Arnamae Seagar, Lila Heimann, Sophia Orchiston, Brianna Osborne, Hannah Croucher, Amelia Horsfield Absent: Hadley Todd



12WIL

Back Row: Lilly Hulse, Federico Bastini, Dylan Taylor, Tekaea Doolan, Jahrell Proctor, Josh Gilmore, Kotaro Murayama, Charlie Andrew 3rd Row: Izzy McDonald, Devon Crawford, Julie Wiedemann, Helene Arp, Hannah Paulsen, Zachary Trautz, Hannah Huddert 2nd Row: Mr Paul Boardman (Year Level Dean), Tom Wallace, Davahn King Rudolph, Sheldon Harris, Morgan Eyres, Thore Paarmann, Jack Klinac, Miss Kerri Williams (Teacher) Front Row: Molly Para, Lucy Gosma, Zoe Fisher, Eline Weekers, Isabelle Cannon, Shontelle Hermann, Jeanne Valla Absent: Tori Castle



12WYL

Back Row: Kendra Thompson-Harris, Jessie Davis, Keira Smith, Emma MacMillan 3rd Row: Jakob Schluter, Maximillian Konopinski, Samuel Young, Sean Horgan, Kauri Hoani, Michael Roessler, Franky Sefton 2nd Row: Mr Paul Boardman (Year Level Dean), Dillan Blithe-Drake, Finn Brewer, Tyler Keehn, Stefan Kirsten, Tjark Seeger, Connar Burr-Jeffs, Mrs Anita Wylie (Teacher) Front Row: Skye Robinson, Amrus Rapana, Nikisha Blakeman, Hannah McGlinchey, Talei Rata, Billie Pietersma, Zoe Gvardijancic Absent: Connor Lyne, Rino Saili, Alecia Smythe, James Wiggins, Aaidyn Warrington



13CRA

Back Row: Kaea Hau, Ruby Anderson, Shanelle Pilcher, Moana Rush, Shyla Joy Martin, Marshal Rishab, Gemma Harrison 2nd Row: Mrs Roz Clent (Year Level Dean), Aurelien Smoos, Jake Van Den Bemd, Elijah Siakia, Ben Burges, Vinnie Bray Champtaloup, Winter Whiu, Bella Ata, Miss Kate Crawford (Teacher) Front Row: Lilja Reukauf, Manon Ferrard, Bailey Edwards, Madison Burgess, Riley Roberts, Evie Doull, Alyssa Atkinson, Tia Codlin Absent: Abdul Ashif, Khushbu Azmin, Hinemoa Messent, Eaztyn Paul, Piper Young



13CRO

Back Row: Hanako Sakurai, Archie McCloy, Finn Schneider, Charissa Morris, Stella Conrad, Jay Lord, Ava Bobich 2nd Row: Mrs Roz Clent (Year Level Dean), Zhiyu Gong, Jack Laird, Lucy Davidson, Skylar Langner, Mikayla Massey-Munro, Endric Schlueter, Sophia Biscuola de Pinho Lopez, Mrs Bridget Crooks (Teacher) Front Row: Julia Nichols, Lizzy Routley-Diepeveen, Alastor Fairhurst, Jessica Thomas, Jana Godwin, Richard Norton, Casper Viding, Lily Morris Absent: Cara Byrne, Natalia Eysink, Pauline Staas, Lachlan Verry



13LEA

Back Row: Stella Dolven, Sarah Amacker, Olivier Smith, Ben Jump, Leonie Karl, Abby Creighton, Marama Porter 2nd Row: Mrs Roz Clent (Year Level Dean), Ashanti Cash, Jan Klumpe, Rooney Bajana Zamora, Owen Thomas, Alina Brettner, Abigail McIvor, Madison Flood, Mrs Sandra Leaming (Teacher) Front Row: Chanel Hack, Sam Donaldson, Kaylee Taylor, Carlotta Traverso, Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi, Hana-Maraea Para, Jamie Smith, Billie Flintoff Absent: Tyler Boocock, Susanna Cortesi, Alysha Pascoe-Smith, Angelyssa Ross, Toby Tasker



13LUD

Back Row: Lola Hare, Emeline Fraikin, Shakaina Stevenson, Helene Lorenz 3rd Row: Paula Spenner, Nikitah Underwood, Carika Engelbrecht, Nina Quinlan, Larissa Kopp, Rania Jellick-Ewen 2nd Row: Mrs Roz Clent (Year Level Dean), Qwanell Komene, Liam Braiden, Asher Barr, James Trye, Samuel Bryant, Connor McLellan, Devias Kira, Mrs Carol Ludbrook (Teacher) Front Row: Tsunemasa Tadome, Isla Robinson, Mikayla Morgan, Jessie Rule, Josephin Diekmann, Ella Wade, Eva Michalick, Bayden Wakeford Absent: Ryan Atu, Nikita Boocock, Blake Farmiloe, Samantha Thomas, Aliya Trass



13MCG

Back Row: Linnea Dolven, Paige Edwards, Millie Stovell, Yo Kinoshita, Hayley Bloch-Jorgensen, Emma-Rose Nunn, Emily Cook, Kana Saiga 3rd Row: Yuki Matsuo, Jarred Monteith, Rongoa Mata-Ariki, Simone Monticolo, Giovanni Degaudenz, Zander Adkins, Ashton Baker, Ayla Buxton 2nd Row: Mrs Roz Clent (Year Level Dean), Pit Moro, Jaydizae Tuwhangai, Tanuku Huirama-Moore, Freddy Jarman, Ethan Kontvainis, Shay Britton, Taine Harnett, Mrs Cath McGlinchey (Teacher) Front Row: Cecilia Ronco, Tyla Wynyard, Kosta Silich, Tiare Marks, Atahikoia Smith, Amorangi Pepene-Hohaia, Aria Lee, Sara Graham



13WLS

Back Row: Mia Brown, Michelle Horsfall, Anna Musy, Lilli-Rose Voakes, Skye Whitlow, Mathilda Storek, Saniya Chand, Drew Mikkelsen **3rd Row:** Angie Morgan, Brooke Mason, Reuben Frater, Silvester Bell-Bowers, Jamie Robbins, Kirsty Coyle, Lilou Trittel **2nd Row:** Mrs Roz Clent (Year Level Dean), Kristan West, Daniel Sceats, Solomon Dickey, Cade Lumkong, Braxton Russell, Zara Davison, Embla Abild, Mr Andy Willis (Teacher) **Front Row:** Flynn Fair-Machin, Dayton Milner, George Campbell, Tyler Pearson, Ben Bindon, Luke Eckhold, Oscar Murray, Shingai Nyakudya **Absent:** Parker Riley



13WTN

Back Row: Jasaiah Apiata, Mio Judel De Lara, Tamako Hemmi, Simran Yadav 3rd Row: Te Awe Seymour, Garry Singh, Victoria Bejarano, Liam Penn, Luc Lawler, Sascha Bell, Manveer Kaur 2nd Row: Mrs Roz Clent (Year Level Dean), Theuns Van Den Berg, Anton Behrends, Benji Ellicott, James Gates, Linus Skerra, Luke Edge, Lincoln Talbot, Mr Tristan Wharton (Teacher) Front Row: Fabia Koch, Phoebe Williams, Annaliese Brewer, Malin Josefine Rugaas, Willow Whiu, Jaya Livingstone, Chloe Muller, Alysha Lewis Absent: Tahi Hoterene-Smith, Aline Koch, Aliya Trass



STAFF

Back Row: Michelle Robinson, Amanda Wharton, Tristan Wharton, Neil Brazier, Eileen Crawford, Jess Lowe, Gary Lowe, Katy Galvin, Rosie Edwards, Devri Tipene 6th Row: Tanya McGregor, Melissa Jurisich, Agnes Irvine, Noel McRae, Neil Thomas, Richard Forstner, Robbie Lumkong, Brett Nugent, Steve Clark, Ana Dobbie, Jay McKechnie, Seth Brown, Malcolm Bignell, Beth Clarke, Russell McCabe 5th Row: Cath MacKay, Philippa Campbell, Kylie Pate, Jimmy Thomas, Julia Smith, Bea Wright, Tania Peters-Heihei, Tanz Caldwell, Kim Sainsbury, Adele Anderson, Odette Yates, Sue Judd, Conny Obermeier, Bettina Simpson, Katie Batterton, Vicki Traas, Kelly Bowers, Lucy Doull 4th Row: Cath McGlinchey, Craig Jordan, Karlene Kitchingman, Danika Soper, Lucy Hayman-Brown, Marama Baker, Jude Young, Jodie Scott, Liz Bates, Davina Derecourt, Tara Penney, Henry Dunckley, Elaine Davidson, Helen Fitzsimmons, Sandra Leaming, Kaleb Adams, Martyn Wynyard 3rd Row: Paul Boardman, Jane Jarman, Jerome Sanson, Woody Riley, Sam Rogers, Lucas Goodin, Adam Horgan, Kate Crawford, Mark Broadwith, Jordan Westerlund, Andy Willis, Komisi Bloomfield, Sean Bristow, Gaz Jarman, Roz Clent, Emma Afa 2nd Row: Kelly Bunce, Kate Dickson, Anita Wylie, Bridget Crooks, Kerri Williams, Sarah Davis, Nadia Banks, Mo FitzPatrick, Emma Stovell, Nicky Andrews, Arddia Kowhai, Jessica Douglas, Ellie Liddington, Kate Moss, Carol Ludbrook, Teresa Jackson, Kathryn Thomson, Michelle Penman, Fleur Kelaher, Lorraine Noorwalla Front Row: Victoria Lemon, Maria Halliday, Richard Pilling, Susan Manning, Guy Ellingham, Hal Walker, Rolf Weight, Renae Rakena, Daniel Wise, Mike Clent, Justine Strang, Dana Boisen, Arran Richards, Lucy Dunn, Dianne Robson-Clark, Jackie Robertson, Huia Kingi, Emma Wise Absent: Kay Anderson, Freda Arama, Jolanda Baker, Ange Bell, John Bell, Brooke Boardman, Luke Bowring, Nicola Buxton, Grace Calvert, Wendy Campbell, Tracey Carter, Lynne Clarke, Carol Clemmet, Miriam Collins, Jessica Donovan, Darryl Ford, Janine Ford, Sophie Foster, Leah Goldman, Patrick Harrison, Patti Hunt, Kirsty Hutchinson, John Irving, Libby Irving, Ward Jameson, Sarah Kelly, Gillian Low, Grace Mayson, Abby McNulty, Kate Montgomerie, Andrea Morgan, Sophie Morrison, Reza Noorwalla, Suzie Oakley, Megan Prendergast, Anette Riedlinger, Carey Robertson, Kerryn Rosetta, Shantay Ruru-Tana, Philip Silich, Adam Vujcich, Bradie Wilson

Staff News

We gave a warm welcome to our new, and returning colleagues who joined our school this year. New to our Kerikeri High School community were Mr Malcolm Bignell, Mr Adam Horgan, Ms Patti Hunt, Mrs Melissa Jurisich, Mr Brett Nugent, Mrs Kylie Pate, Mrs Jude Young, Mrs Anna Mabilin, Mrs Joanne Madden, Mrs Tracey Carter, Mr Marcel Allen, Ms Imogen Holland, Miss Cori Green and Mrs Andrea Druery.

Returning to us in 2025 were Mrs Karlene Kitchingman, Mr Jay McKechnie, Mrs Kate Montgomerie and Mrs Kim Sainsbury. We also welcomed back from Maternity Leave Miss Shantay Ruru-Tana, Mrs Katy Galvin and Mrs Nadia Banks.

CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Brooke Hawkins and Mr Paul Boardman married over summer, and we were all excited to welcome baby Tessa Boardman, and then in September Miss Penney's baby Ferg.

Mrs Kim Sainsbury attended her Graduation ceremony at Waikato University, where she was presented with her Master of Counselling, First Class Honours.

Mr Daniel Wise completed his Masters of Contemporary Education. His project was "Developing an implementation framework and guidelines for the use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment."

Miss Kate Crawford graduated from Academy Ex with a Masters in Contemporary Education. The project focused on Cross Curricular Environmental Education within a secondary school setting.

Mrs Maria Halliday completed her Post Graduate Diploma in Psychology and Counselling.

Visual Arts Leader of Learning Mrs Emma Wise received the ANZAAE (Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Art Educators) Life Membership Award, which acknowledged her years of extensive services to Visual Arts education at a regional and national level.

Mrs Bettina Simpson was recognised by Sport Northland with a Volunteer Award. This was in recognition of her dedicated service as our Sport Coordinator, managing a wide range of sporting opportunities for students and for championing volleyball.





Miss Teresa Jackson won a scholarship offered by the Maurice Wilkens Centre for Molecular Biodiscovery to attend the Queenstown Research Week.
The conference in Christchurch included a wide range of intensive sessions exploring biological science.

Our Library Manager, **Mrs Julia Smith**, received a Life Membership Award from SLANZA (School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa). This honour recognises Julia as an exemplary leader both on the National Executive and within the profession and highlights the outstanding work she does with students and colleagues.

Mr Daniel Wise competed at the Coastal Classic, racing his boat Young Mischief, 119nm from Auckland to Russell. His crew were the first Bay of Islands boat in, 2nd in Division 5 and 3rd across the fleet overall.

We would also like to acknowledge our School Community Officer, **Rob Drummond**, who was honoured with a prestigious Woolf Fisher Fellowship by New Zealand Police. With 35 years of policing experience, including 20 years serving as SCO for the







Mid North, 'Constable Rob' is a trusted and familiar face across many of our local schools. Rob's commitment to our school and community, and to our young people is unwavering. Whether in uniform or on the sports field, his work reflects the true spirit of community policing.

Mr John Irving and Mrs Libby Irving

STAFF FAREWELLS

have been long serving teachers here at Kerikeri High School, with Mr Irving teaching art for 28 years and Mrs Irving mostly in Technology for 15 years. They retired to travel and spend time with their family. Mrs Lucy Hayman-Brown, Mrs Mo Clarke, and Miss Danika Soper also moved on to new adventures and opportunities. Several staff left us at the end of the year, and we thank them for their contributions during their time at Kerikeri High School: Mrs Kirsty Hutchinson from Wellbeing, Mrs Bea Wright one of our Science Technicians, Mrs Jude Young from the English Department, Science teacher Mrs Anna Mabilin, Science teacher Mr Malcolm Bignell and Mrs Bronwyn





Mr Neil Brazier and the Hospitality
Department hosted our Matariki Staff
Celebration. This was a wonderful
opportunity for staff to celebrate
Matariki, and to taste a variety of
Aotearoa kai including Tītī (muttonbird),
Pikopiko (fern fronds), smoked mussels,
Wakame (seaweed) and Lemon and
Kumara Pavlova.

Thompson our busy ESOL teacher.

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Board of Trustees Report



As we reflect on another eventful and rewarding year at Kerikeri High School, it is important to acknowledge the people who shape our school with their ongoing dedication and care.

Firstly, we extend our sincere thanks to our Principal Mr Clent, whose leadership has steered us through a busy and productive year. Our appreciation also goes to the Senior Leadership Team, teachers, support staff and volunteers including the PTA and parent coaches and helpers. Your commitment and tireless efforts have ensured our students continue to thrive through 2025.

We are deeply grateful for our ongoing partnership with Ngāti Rēhia. Our journey together continues to strengthen our school community, and we are proud to continue to grow together, united in purpose and enriched by our shared connections. Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

We wish to make special mention of our Year 13 students. Your leadership and service have set a wonderful example, both within the classroom and throughout the wider life of the school. Thank you for the energy, integrity, and spirit you have brought to Kerikeri High School. We wish you every success in the exciting journeys that lie ahead and hope you take with you fond memories and lasting friendships.

Looking ahead to next year, we will continue to build on the successes of 2025. We have a newly elected Board, a new three-year strategy to embed and considerable building projects on the horizon. There is a lot to do!

Before then, we would like to wish all our senior students all the best for their upcoming NCEA exams and wish all our community a safe and happy Christmas.

All the best to all those moving on to new adventures, and to all our returning whānau – we look forward to seeing you in 2026.

Sarah Jackson and Chris McLellan

Co-Chairs Kerikeri High School Board



PTA Report

It's been a great year for the PTA, with new members joining those with more experience, and being able to help at multiple school events.

I would like to say a big thank you to our PTA members who have been a part of the team this year, particularly those who have moved on after many years of contribution.

The PTA helps by counting Workday money, putting on the supper at the Senior Ball, polishing trophies and assisting at other small events such as the New Whānau evenings.

The PTA meets monthly, on a Wednesday evening, for an informal meeting.

If you would like to come along to a meeting, or be part of our 'Friends of the PTA' mailing list, please get in touch at ptachair@kerikerihigh.ac.nz

It is great being part of the school community and getting to know other parents.

As a new member this year myself, everyone has been very welcoming!

Becca Powrie | Chairperson PTA

Principal's Kōrero

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa

This year's Prefects have left a legacy; a special taonga, gifted to Kerikeri High School by Ātahikoia Smith and our Head Girl Te Kauri Armstrong-Kingi; our new school haka, Te Toi o Manako. Te Toi o Manako is a legacy which will endure in our school long after the 2025 Prefects have moved on.

I acknowledge our Prefects because they embody what Kerikeri High School is all about – lifelong learning in the pursuit of personal excellence. They exemplify our school WAKA values, and they have participated and contributed significantly across the Four Cornerstones during their time here.

Many students aspire to become a Kerikeri High School Prefect, and we value the example the Prefects set. Becoming a Prefect is aspirational, and we wouldn't have it any other way.

Inevitably of course, like many things in life, not all who aspire are selected.

E hinga ana te tōtara i te wao nui a Tāne.

Even the tallest tōtara in the great forest of Tāne will fall.

This reminds us that at some stage, even the strongest among us will face setbacks and endure failure. It's not a matter of if, but when. And when we face setbacks and when we fail, what matters most is how we respond.

At our Elite Senior Prizegiving I spoke about failure. Because behind every award, every prize, every scholarship, every certificate, there is a story. And in every story, there are moments of challenge, of doubt, and of course, of failure.



Failure should not be feared. Failure is not the opposite of success. Rather, failure is a critical part of success. Failure is the often first step in learning. In fact, failure is often the best teacher we'll ever have – if we're willing to listen.

The famous Basketballer, Michael Jordan, once commented that he had missed more than 9,000 shots in his career, and lost almost 300 games.

He went on to say "Twenty-six times I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot – and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

One of the greatest athletes of all time failed more than most. But he kept shooting. He kept learning. He kept growing. He exemplified resilience.

I want our students to be resilient. To be brave. To take the shot, even when they are not sure it will go in. Because as the cliché goes, the only shot you're guaranteed to miss is the one you don't take.

This year, I enjoyed seeing so many step students up and take their shot.

They performed on stage, musically, dramatically and in Kapa Haka, trialed and played for sports teams, entered science fairs, spoke, debated and auctioneered publicly, gave Te Reo a go, established businesses and sold products, led peers, and sat assessments and exams that at times they weren't always sure they would pass.

Sometimes, things didn't go to plan. But they got back up, tried again and grew.





Often the fear of failure and feelings of stress go hand in hand. I believe too many people are avoiding stressful situations because they fear failure; this leads to a lack of resilience. I am concerned that too many people are misconstruing feelings of stress as anxiety. They are not the same thing.

It's important we understand that short-term stress is a normal part of life. Stress is our body's natural response to a challenge, and a sign that we care deeply.

Stress is not always the enemy; it's often a sign that we are on the edge of something important. That we are stretching. And growth and lifelong learning happen outside our comfort zones.

If we let stress and the fear of failure stop us from trying, we limit ourselves. We shrink our world. We never find out what we're truly capable of. But if we lean into challenge and stress, if we embrace the possibility of failure as a necessary part of learning, then we open the door to success and personal excellence.

Everyone who crossed the stage at Prizegiving has failed at something at some point. They stumbled. They have had moments of doubt. But they did not let that define them. They got back up. They kept going. That is resilience, and lifelong learning.

lurge everyone to embrace the prospect of failure and to develop a growth mindset, in which failure is nothing more than a step towards success. In the IT world they say, 'fail fast and fail often', because those frequent small failures lead to long-term success. The path of our most successful, our most innovative, our leaders, our cultural and sporting heroes, is littered with failures which were turned into learning moments and ultimately, success.

To parents and whānau. Don't be afraid to let our kids risk failure. Encourage them to give things a go, to find what lights their fire, and be comfortable that from time to time they are going to fail. Of course, put guard rails up, so the failures are not catastrophic; but do not protect them from every stumble. Those lessons build resilience.

I want to express my pride and appreciation of all our Senior Leaders, teachers and our support staff. Their tireless commitment and care, every day, helps our students grow, thrive, and reach remarkable heights.

We are fortunate to be so well served by a dedicated Board of Trustees made up of loyal, hardworking people who are deeply committed to the growth and future of Kerikeri High School. To our trustees, thank you - your contribution is deeply valued.



I especially acknowledge Chris McLellan and Sarah Jackson for jointly chairing our Board. Thank you so much for your time, commitment, dedication, insight, and support.

To our Head Students Solly, Te Kauri, Lilli-Rose and Kosta - thank you for embracing the challenge of being our Head Students. Leadership in the public eye is never easy. You each exceeded our expectations with humility, compassion, and integrity. I'm so proud of the way you've led.

And to our outstanding 2025 Prefect team, a diverse and talented group who have been role models, upheld our WAKA values, and set a high bar for others to follow. To the 2025 Prefects, Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa, ngā rangatira mō āpōpō.







To all our departing Year 13s; thank you. You have left your mark. Your growth, dedication, perseverance in the classroom, respectful presence around the school, and your leadership have left a lasting impact. You've shown pride in Kerikeri High School, and you have set a powerful and positive example for those who follow.

As you all step into the next chapter of your lives, take this lesson with you: don't be afraid to fail. Be afraid of not trying. Be afraid of playing it safe. The world needs your courage, your creativity, your willingness to give things a go, and your leadership.

Take the shot and never stop learning.

Kia mate ururoa, kei mate wheke.

Fight like a shark, don't give in like an octopus. Be brave. Be bold. Be resilient.

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tātou katoa.

Mr Mike Clent | Principal





Ngā Pou

Pou hihiri

Pou rarama

Pou o te whakaaro

Pou o te tangata

Pou o te aroha

Te pou e here nei i ā tātou

Mauri ora ki a tātou

Haumi e, hui e, tāiki e

Through respect,

may clarity be gained

Through the values that bind us as one,

may understanding be ours

Through self-reflection,

may wellbeing be yours

Through personal endeavor let us

gather, join, intertwine











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