



**Daily Notices**  
**Monday, 31 August 2026**

**Panui o te rā**  
**Rāhina, 31 Hui-tanguru 2026**

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### **Student Trustee Election 2026**

#### **Kerikeri High School Board of Trustees**

**Nominations for the election of one Student Trustee for the Kerikeri High School Board of Trustees open tomorrow, Tuesday 1 September 2026.**

**All Kerikeri High School students enrolled full time in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 as of Monday 7 September 2026 can stand in the Student Trustee Election. You can nominate yourself.**

**Information about the nomination and voting process will be in tomorrow's Daily Notices.**

**For students considering standing in the Student Trustee Election or students interested in finding out about the role, please meet Mr Clent in his office at interval tomorrow, Tuesday 1 September.**

**Susan Manning**  
**Returning Officer**

## GENERAL

- Congratulations to our Kerikeri High School Prize-winners from the 2026 Top Energy Far North Regional Science Fair. Please check attached names.
- Reminder: The Nurse will be at school every Wednesday and Friday - 9.30am to 12.30pm.

## JUNIORS

- Junior Kapa Haka cancelled this morning. Please go to normal classes.
- SAVE students who have been making the RAK items please pop into DVC1 at the start of lunch today if you can help to sort items.
- Year 7 SAVE is on today at 1.30pm in DVC1. Anyone is welcome.
- Year 7 and Year 8 Kapa Haka; Every Monday, meet down at the courts. Bring your P.E gear please.

## SENIORS

- Friday September 4 in the Whare at 1.15pm.  
We would like to speak with students about career opportunities in cultural performance at Waitangi. Our team members would share their experiences, explain what the mahi involves, and talk about the skills and opportunities they have gained through performing and welcoming manuhiri from around Aotearoa and the world. Sign up at the Careers Office.
- Gateway/Trades Academy Students - your upcoming Study Leave / Mock Exams / CAA Exams (8 - 16 September) take priority over your Gateway. You must let your employer and Mrs Crawford, Miss Davidson or Miss Stefanska in Careers know if you are not going to your Gateway work experience.

## CULTURAL

- Congratulations to Year 13 students Roberta Pawa and Whitiora Brady-Brown, whose photographs have been selected for the 2026 Ringa Toi Exhibition at PĀTAKA Art + Museum. This annual exhibition showcases the artwork of secondary school students, with a focus on Toi Māori and Pacific Arts at Excellence level.
- Spanish Language Week - Spell out HOLA using non-conventional materials, take a photo and email to [kwilliams@kerikerihighschool.ac.nz](mailto:kwilliams@kerikerihighschool.ac.nz)
- Spanish Language Week: Try out a Spanish greeting this week.  
 Hola (hello), Buenos días (Good morning), buenos tardes (Good afternoon), Adiós (goodbye).  
 Solve the riddle on the window in MC3, write your answer on a piece of paper and place answers in the box inside to go in the draw to win a prize daily.  
 HISPANIC BAKE SALE – outside MAT1 morning tea and lunchtime Thursday, bring some money and try some delicious treats including nachos, churros, cocadas, galletas de dulce de leche and many more.

## SPORTS

- Sign up is open for Year 9 & 10 Girls 7's Rugby (we will accept Year 8 girls who have rugby experience) and Open Girls 7's Rugby (we will accept Year 9 & 10 Girls who have Rugby experience) at the sports office. Both teams will be required to commit to trainings as both events lead on to attending Condors (NZSS school event in December)

## CALENDAR

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Spanish Language Week<br>Winter Tournament<br>Year 9 Assembly<br>Academic Plus - Equestrian<br>Year 7/8 Kapa Haka<br>Year 9 Band - Monday After-school Practice                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Spanish Language Week<br>Winter Tournament<br>08:00 AM - Student Trustee Nominations Open<br>Year 11 Assembly<br>International Students Progress Interviews<br>KERI Reading Celebration Assembly<br>Te Ara<br>Tutorial Session - Apply for University Accommodation<br>2026 Aotearoa New Zealand Semi-Finals Spelling Bee |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Spanish Language Week<br>Winter Tournament<br>Year 10 Assembly<br>International Students Progress Interviews<br>03:00 PM - Out-of-Zone Ballot Closes                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Spanish Language Week<br>Winter Tournament<br>Year 8 Assembly<br>International Students Progress Interviews<br>Year 9 Dragon's Den<br>Spanish Language Week Bake Sale at Lunchtime                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Spanish Language Week<br>Winter Tournament<br>Year 13 Assembly<br>Te Kura Correspondence Practice Exams<br>Academic Plus - Equestrian, Sailing, Surfing<br>7ROC Movie Trip<br>Year 7/8 Kapa Haka                                                                                                                          |
|                  | Saturday<br>Aims Games                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                  | Sunday<br>AIMS Games<br>03:00 PM - 05:00 PM KKHS Music Department Concert at the Turner Centre                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

| 2026 TOP ENERGY FAR NORTH REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR KKHS PRIZEWINNERS |                          |                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| BRONZE AWARDS                                                     |                          |                                     |
| PROJECT                                                           | STUDENT                  | SPONSOR                             |
| Get a Grip                                                        | Pete Nicholson           | Far North District Council          |
| Bouncing squash balls                                             | Eloise Shaw              | Massey University                   |
| Bouncing squash balls                                             | Monique Shrubshal        | Massey University                   |
| Te pH o te wal                                                    | Lauren Phillips          | Top Energy                          |
| The gargle test: which works best                                 | Darcee Hodges            | Top Energy                          |
| The gargle test: which works best                                 | Marcella Suter           | Top Energy                          |
| SPF exposed                                                       | Hannah Brown             | Top Energy                          |
| SPF exposed                                                       | Ashlee Mckay             | Top Energy                          |
| Smoky science                                                     | Kyla Going               | Top Energy                          |
| Freeze factor                                                     | Beau Worrall             | Massey University                   |
| Which ball bounces the highest?                                   | Prince Patel             | Top Energy                          |
| Why knot?                                                         | Flynn Watson             | Top Energy                          |
| Tiny, big problems                                                | Leah Wylie               | Northland MP                        |
| Cold blood, hot ocean                                             | Ivory Martin             | Top Energy                          |
| Cow-Efficient of Friction                                         | Jack Mounter             | Northland MP                        |
| How effective are natural remedies                                | Sylvia Morris            | Top Energy                          |
| SILVER AWARDS                                                     |                          |                                     |
| Eyes on the screen, Mind off the scene                            | Lucy Simmonds            | Vision Consulting Engineers Ltd     |
| Think Pink                                                        | Olivia McDonald          | Silverback Academic Media           |
| Fin-tastic propulsion                                             | Olivia Berndt            | Top Energy                          |
| Thermal Rebound                                                   | Mason Lupi               | Aquila Clean Energy                 |
| Spray it like you mean it                                         | Laura Ibbotson           | Far North District Council          |
| Spray it like you mean it                                         | Elise Powrie             | Far North District Council          |
| Saving money one slice at a time                                  | Alfie Anderson           | Top Energy                          |
| Digger vs tractor                                                 | Alex Mason               | Northland MP                        |
| Soak it up                                                        | Manala Goldie            | Haigh Workman                       |
| Soak it up                                                        | Isla Ah Dar              | Haigh Workman                       |
| Soak it up                                                        | Bella Inverarity         | Haigh Workman                       |
| Which Bubble Mix is the Best?                                     | Xavier Kilgour           | Top Energy                          |
| Yeast                                                             | Isabella Lambers         | SEEKA NZ                            |
| Heart smart                                                       | Georgia Forsyth          | thedoctors                          |
| Heart smart                                                       | Amni Joshi               | thedoctors                          |
| Water Absorption of Homemade Bioplastic                           | Sophie Fulton            | Massey University                   |
| A sandwich over the rest                                          | Carter Gundesen-Stewart  | NZIFST                              |
| Wetland Warriors                                                  | Jacob Simmonds           | Massey University                   |
| Catch the breeze                                                  | Olivia Waugh             | Merlin Labs NZ                      |
| Catch the breeze                                                  | Lara Eckhold             | Merlin Labs NZ                      |
| Project clarity: Clean water, clean conscience.                   | Lilith Hall              | Top Energy                          |
| The effect of human supplements on plants                         | Chloe Wright             | Massey University                   |
| Kiwi Coagulant: Pulp vs Peel                                      | Skye Robinson            | SEEKA NZ                            |
| Trampled Growth                                                   | Caitlyn Wilson           | Engineering New Zealand             |
| Spilling the beans                                                | Amalfi Robinson          | Marshall Day Acoustics Ltd          |
| A Fence Makes The Difference.                                     | Georgia Wilson           | Merlin Labs NZ                      |
| OUTSTANDING AWARDS                                                |                          |                                     |
| The Power of Poo (Part 1)                                         | Kiki Shimozono-Reid      | Earth Sciences NZ                   |
| What's hiding beneath the surface!                                | Stephen Fox              | Earth Sciences NZ                   |
| The science of our shores                                         | Bayley Wood              | Earth Sciences NZ                   |
| Nitrogen: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.                         | Craig Wilson             | Massey University                   |
| The Path of Most Resistance                                       | Sophia Ibbotson          | Massey University                   |
| Machine Learning in Healthcare                                    | Willow Cochran           | Massey University                   |
| Digitising Diseases                                               | Swara Kharche            | Massey University                   |
| Biting at the air getting more for less                           | Ashton Boyd              | Merlin Labs NZ                      |
| Kauri Gaurd                                                       | Winter Oszajca           | Northland Regional Council          |
| Nitrogen: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.                         | Craig Wilson             | Northland Regional Council          |
| Sanitisation Station                                              | Tara Perry               | New Zealand Statistical Association |
| GOLD AWARDS                                                       |                          |                                     |
| The great muka dye off                                            | Te Ahumainuku Stephenson | Far North District Council          |
| Feel the heat                                                     | Samaira kharche          | Catalyst.Net Limited                |
| The Great Plastic Revolution                                      | Zoe Zhang                | Far North District Council          |
| The science of gluten-free baking                                 | Emily Chitty             | SEEKA NZ                            |
| Pump Fiction are Major Gas stations ripping you off?              | Jacob-Sullivan Cook      | Lodestone Energy                    |
| small insect big problem                                          | Emilia Rehu              | Top Energy                          |
| Oil Catastrophy                                                   | Poppy Slack              | Massey University                   |
| Oil Catastrophy                                                   | Mia Baty                 | Massey University                   |
| Biting at the air getting more for less                           | Ashton Boyd              | Merlin Labs NZ                      |
| Kauri Gaurd                                                       | Winter Oszajca           | Northland MP                        |
| Suds Showdown:The environmental impacpt test                      | Vritti Patel             | SEEKA NZ                            |
| Raise the Roof                                                    | Adrianna Taylor          | Aquila Clean Energy                 |
| The Sound Of Silence                                              | Willa Rose Perry         | Marshall Day Acoustics Ltd          |
| The Power of Poo (Part 1)                                         | Kiki Shimozono-Reid      | Massey University                   |
| AI Spider                                                         | Jack Lin                 | Vision Consulting Engineers Ltd     |
| AI Spider                                                         | William Yuan             | Vision Consulting Engineers Ltd     |
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| Nitrogen: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.                         | Craig Wilson             | Massey University                   |
| The Path of Most Resistance                                       | Sophia Ibbotson          | Aquila Clean Energy                 |
| Machine Learning in Healthcare                                    | Willow Cochran           | Merlin Labs NZ                      |
| Sanitisation Station                                              | Tara Perry               | Top Energy                          |
| Digitising Diseases                                               | Swara Kharche            | Engineering New Zealand             |
| SPECIAL AWARDS                                                    |                          |                                     |
| Sanitisation Station                                              | Tara Perry               | Department of Conservation          |
| Wetland Warriors                                                  | Jacob Simmonds           | Department of Conservation          |
| Kauri Gaurd                                                       | Winter Oszajca           | Department of Conservation          |
| Inside a Dyslexic mind                                            | Samuel Ata               | Makana Confections                  |
| Inside a Dyslexic mind                                            | Liam Barker              | Makana Confections                  |
| PREMIER AWARDS                                                    |                          |                                     |
| Machine Learning in Healthcare                                    | Willow Cochran           | Top Energy                          |
| Digitising Diseases                                               | Swara Kharche            | Top Energy                          |
| AI Spider                                                         | Jack Lin                 | Top Energy                          |
| AI Spider                                                         | William Yuan             | Top Energy                          |
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| small insect big problem                                          | Emilia Rehu              | Top Energy                          |
| Kauri Gaurd                                                       | Winter Oszajca           | Top Energy                          |
| OVERALL WINNER                                                    |                          |                                     |
| Machine Learning in Healthcare                                    | Willow Cochran           | Top Energy                          |
| Digitising Diseases                                               | Swara Kharche            | Top Energy                          |