



Daily Notices
Thursday, 9 May 2024

Panui o te rā
Rāpare, 9 Haratua 2024

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Phones Away for the Day:

Thankyou everyone for the respect being shown to our new requirements that phones must be away for the day. We love seeing the increased focus in classroom engagement and learning, and we appreciate seeing so many more of you actively playing and interacting with each other during break times. Ngā mihi nui Kerikeri High School.

A small number of students are still coming to terms with the new requirements and find themselves having their phones taken from them because they have chosen to use them when they shouldn't be. We are adjusting our schoolwide response to this from the beginning of Week 4 this term. From Monday May 20 confiscated phones will not be returned directly to students. The school will hold the phone until a parent or caregiver is able to come into Reception and collect the phone. We will include this information in our next school newsletter, which should be out at the end of Week 2, by Friday 10 May. Please ensure you avoid having your phone taken from you by making sure it is away for the day and in your school bag.

Pink Shirt Day is coming in Thursday of Week 3, with the Student WAKA Team working hard to prepare for this important day where we stand against bullying. We are giving you plenty of time to organise something pink to wear - so that we can have an epic photo of everyone in pink

GENERAL

- 2023 Speech Trophies
Please can winners of last year's English speech trophies, Years 7-12, return them to Reception as soon as possible. Many thanks.
- Duke of Edinburgh meeting - there will be a meeting for all Duke of Ed students at the start of lunch on Monday 13th May in PED1 with Mr Lowe and Miss Moss. This is for new and existing members of the programme.
- Come and watch the Year 12 drama performance of Old Times, Wednesday 15th May 7.00pm. Tickets on sale at Reception
- On Tuesday, the Library will be closed after seated lunch, for the rest of the day. Please do not enter, or send any students, as there is a competition running. Thanks you for your support.
- Kiwi Maths Competiton. This is for students in Year 7-10, done online, and takes up to 50 minutes. The cost is \$9.90 per student. Please get a registration form from your Maths teacher and hand it to Reception, with payment, by Wednesday 15th May.
- Creative Writing club
This takes place at the start of lunch, in ENG 1, every Friday. Bring your lunch!

JUNIORS

- Junior SAVE students who missed yesterdays meeting but would like to know about the two trips on offer please pop into DVC1 today only during lunch time to collect letters and get a little info. The turnaround for the letters is very tight.

- Year 9 Debating starts today - Thursday - in BES 4 - please come along at 1:15pm - everyone is welcome, don't worry if you haven't debated before.

SENIORS

- Can the following students urgently see Mrs Crawford today at interval please
Ayla Buxton 12CRA, Adelle Carnaby 12CRO, Ava Samuels, Ebonie Bobich 13YAT
Chloe Muller, Aliya Trass, Simran Yadav 12RIL.
- Senior SAVE is on today in DVC1 at lunch today. We have competitions to discuss to see if you are interested in participating, A school—based project to decide on and scientific research about kina barrens to digest. See you at 1.20 please!

LIBRARY

- Year 9 - 13 students attending the Auckland Writers Festival next week, please come to the Library at interval for an important meeting.
- We have some spaces available on the Auckland Writers Festival - two seats on the Year 7 & 8 trip, and three seats on the Year 9 - 13 trip. See Mrs Smith as soon as possible if you would like to go with us.

SPORTS

- Umpire Draw up on the Gym Whiteboard. ALL umpires must check if they are allocated. If you are unable to do your duty please get Mrs Scotts cell number from Mrs Simpson in the Sports Office as Mrs Scott in away at an event today.
- Lunchtime Senior girls Basketball is on today Thursday, all welcome. Thanks
- Social senior Volleyball will start after school on Thursdays. Open to Year 11 – 13 all levels. Will run 3.15pm – 4.30pm.
- Sign ups at the Sports Office for Year 7 & 8 AIMS Netball Team. You must currently be playing for a Kerikeri High School Team.

CALENDAR

Thursday	Year 13 Assembly Student Council Meeting at lunchtime NSSSA Squash Individuals Years 9-13 Senior Auctioneering Knock Out Competition
Friday	Work Day