



Kerikeri High School

Newsletter

2012/4

23rd March 2012

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Congratulations to Girls' Senior Tennis Champion **Ella McKinlay**, Runner-Up **Rachel Martin**, and Boys' Senior Champion **Bradley de Klerk**, Runner-Up **John Anthon**.
- Congratulations to **Breeze Durham** who gained 2nd place in the Under 18 Mixed Opunake Classic Annual Surf Event held in Taranaki.
- **Mariata Kemp** took part in a Spirit of Adventure 10 day Youth Sail in October last year and received the Amokura Award, awarded to the trainee whose community spirit and consideration to others contributed significantly to the success of the voyage.
- Congratulations to **John Steven** who recently competed in the Cyril Bassett Speech Competition and gave an outstanding performance.

YEAR 7 PEER SUPPORT CAMP



Over the last three weeks Year 7 students and Year 13 Peer Leaders have enjoyed our annual Year 7 Peer Support Camp.

We were able once again to return to Urupukapuka Island with its beautiful waters, beaches and scenery.

While the weather was not always at its best, many of our students were able to enjoy the boat trip out, enjoy feeding some sizable snapper, snorkelling, kayaking and archery as well as many team building activities with their Peer Leaders.

We believe that an enjoyable and challenging time was had by all and we wish to thank:

- The parents who came to camp and cooked and cared for us. A huge thank you!
- Parents who sent donations of tinned food and yummy apple crumbles.
- Explore New Zealand for making it possible for us to travel.
- The Manager and Staff of the Zane Grey Resort for accommodating us and being extremely helpful in meeting our every need.

Many thanks Mike Clent, Deputy Principal and Kate Langman, Dean of Year 7.

MATHEMATICS WORKBOOKS

Students in Years 7-10 will be bringing home a coloured note with details about an appropriate Mathematics Workbook for their use in class and at home.

The workbooks are available from the school Stationery Shop. Students need to show their coloured note at the Stationery Shop to ensure they receive the correct workbook.

If you have any queries, please leave contact details at Reception for Mrs Smith (Year 9 and 10 Maths), or Mrs Hawkins (Year 7 and 8 Maths)

PARENT FEEDBACK EVENINGS

Tuesday 27th March 4-7 pm
Monday 2nd April 4-7 pm

Please come to the Library, preferably with the names of your child's Teachers that you would like to see, and the Prefects will organise your appointment times then and there.

The appointments are only for 5 minutes. This is an opportunity to meet Teachers and check how your child has settled in.

The appointments have to be on a first in first served basis and we schedule 5 minutes between, to get from one appointment to the next. Evenings with 10 minute appointments will be scheduled after the Mid Year Reports are sent home.

WESTERN HEIGHTS TOURNAMENT

Kerikeri High School would like to thank the Oxford Sports Trust for their financial support towards our big team of 85 students heading to Rotorua for the Western Heights High School Sports' Tournament. The students will be participating in Football, Rugby, Netball, Hockey and Motocross.

NETBALL COACHES NEEDED

If you are able to help us either coach or manage a Netball Team please contact Marilyn or Anna in the Sports Office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Thank you to all who have paid your Parent Contribution. Tax donation letters will be issued at the beginning of April for any payment made on Parent Contributions for the period 1/4/2011 – 31/3/2012. Please refer to www.ird.govt.nz on claiming back your rebate on this donation.

SCHOOL JACKETS

As the winter approaches we would like to remind parents that there is a school jacket available and that students may not wear non regulation jackets whilst in their school uniform. This includes going to and from school. Your support with this is appreciated.

SCIENCE WORKBOOKS

Science Homework Books are required for Years 7 and 8 and Science Workbooks are required for all Year 9, 10 and 11 Science classes. Homework books and Workbooks are available from the Stationery Shop and should be purchased as soon as possible. For any problems please contact Mrs Jackie Robertson at school on 407 8916.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Kerikeri High School Junior Tennis Championships were not able to be held on Monday 19th because of the weather and are unlikely to be held now until Term 4. Students will be informed when a new date is set.

WINE AND CHEESE EVENING – SLIGHTLY CHILLED

Saturday 28th April 7pm at Helinorth. \$25 per ticket. Our Te Reo Community Problem Solving team are fundraising for their trip to the International Competition in Indiana, USA in June. The evening includes a live auction hosted by Eric Rush. Please see Mrs Rogers for tickets.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TWILIGHT CARNIVAL AT RIVERVIEW

Friday 30th March 4-7pm at Riverview School. All the fun of a school bazaar plus Volleyball, Football 'shoot out', and a Touch Rugby Tournament. Put together a team with friends or just come along and join in.

This is not a Kerikeri High School run activity.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **New Zealand Secondary Schools' Waka Ama Nationals** Monday 26th March – Friday 30th March.
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Teams Golf Qualifier** Monday 26th March
- **Under 15 Boys' Rugby Sevens** Tuesday 27th March
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Mountain Biking** Tuesday 27th March

• **Parent Reporting Evenings Tuesday 27th March 4-7 pm. Monday 2nd April 4-7 pm**

- **HPV and Boostrix vaccinations** Wednesday 28th March
- **Western Heights Senior Teams' Pre Season Tournament** Thursday 29th March – Sunday 1st April
- **Special Olympics Swimming** Thursday 29th March
- **Rippa Rugby Years 7 & 8** Thursday 29th March
- **Auckland Teams Cup Sailing** Thursday 29th and Friday 30th March
- **Lit Quiz** Friday 30th March
- **Northland Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships** Saturday 31st March & Sunday 1st April
- **Otago University visit** Monday 2nd April
- **Tai Tokerau Māori Culture Festival** Tuesday 3rd April & Wednesday 4th April at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Aniwanuiwa (Kaitiāia). Kerikeri High School will be performing on the 3rd at about 12.30pm.
- **Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association Showjumping** Tuesday 3rd April
- **Victoria University visit** Wednesday 4th April
- **Last Day of Term One** Thursday 5th April
- **First Day of Term Two** Monday 23rd April

Thank you to the wonderful audience of parents and teachers at the PTA AGM for the Prefects' first public speaking engagement.

I would like to wish you a happy and safe Easter holiday.

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