



This Newsletter will be posted home with the Mid Year Reports. Our Newsletters are on our website www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz and as well we are hoping that you will sign up for the Keri News and PTA News (if you have not already done so). Look out for the flyer for how to do this in the Reports envelope.

You will also find included information about our Cookbook, Parent Report Evenings, the Curriculum Alignment Day on the 16th July and very importantly the form for checking your personal details. It is critical that we have your correct contact information.

WORLD COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING

We were extremely proud to have three teams representing Kerikeri High School and New Zealand at the recent World Community Problem Solving Championships in Indiana. Our Te Reo Team won Second place in the Education Section, Middle Division on 11th June. Our students were given a heroes' welcome home at a packed school marae with kapa haka, waiata and a blessing. Ngati Rehia kaumatua and Kerikeri High School teacher, Mr Taua Kemp called the students "nga toa o te ao" (warriors of the world). Mrs McGlinchey, who coached one of the teams, said one of the proudest moments of her life was standing on stage ahead of the Prizegiving as the students performed a haka that transfixed every one of the 2500 people in the audience.

The Te Reo Team is **Breeze Durham, Tamiana Iorangi, Savanah Peters-HeiHei, Rawiri Webb, Caleb Wilson and Jasmin Winikerei**. Kerikeri teams also represented New Zealand competing in the Global Issues Problem Solving Middle Division (Juniors) **Nikolas Black, Alisdair Brooks, Lucy Ellingham and Hannah Weatherup** and (Seniors) **Charlotte Fladgate, Jackson Lee, Niveet Singh and Sam Scahill**.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

John Steven competed at the Cyril Bassett Speech Competition held recently and performed with Distinction.

Kerikeri and Districts Primary Schools Cross Country Well done to our Team that represented Kerikeri High School. Congratulations to 1st place getters Ruby Murray (10 year old girls), Bryna McCondach (11 year old girls), Lizzie Gamble (12 year old girls), Alexander Hull (11 year old boys) and Mark Caley (12 year old boys). We also had three 2nd placings and one 3rd place.

NORTHERN REGIONAL SALON CULINAIRE

The Kerikeri High School Senior Hospitality Team enjoyed unprecedented success at the Northern Regional Salon Culinaire Competitions held at Northtec in Whangarei on Saturday 26 May. For the first time, all eleven competitors gained medals - a total of 8 Bronze and 4 Silver, and the School was also awarded the Top Northland School for the third time in six years. Other highlights included **Hannah Choat** and **Chanel Murray** winning the Pairs Schools' Challenge, **Zac Evers** achieved the Highest Overall Score for an individual secondary school student as well as a \$700 knife kit from the USA Chef's Association, and **Kyra Sherry** won a \$1000 Scholarship to train at the Culinary Institute of New Zealand.

FORMAL OPENING OF OUR NEW CULINARY AND HOSPITALITY CENTRE

Our new building, which had to be delayed while we built the Science, Mathematics and Technology Centre to replace the teaching facilities lost in the fire two years ago was formally opened on Thursday 28th June. The Centre has a Senior "master chef" Kitchen, a Junior Foods Kitchen, central service and preparation facilities, a Restaurant for Hospitality Assessments and a Soft Materials Technology Classroom.

We also look forward to a Gala Opening Event showcasing the talents of our Senior Chefs several weeks into Term Three.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL COOKBOOK

More recipes are urgently needed for our school cookbook. These could be your favourite go-to recipe or culinary masterpiece. Any recipe is suitable, from those family friend favourites that have been passed down the line or one from a book that you may have adapted slightly. Please submit these through www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz/cookbook.php The deadline has been extended to **2 July 2012**.

KERI READING TUTORS

Reading is a basic life skill, essential for academic success and job opportunities. But it gives us so much more too – vocabulary, stories, ideas, information, imagination. This is the 10th year KERI reading has been running at Kerikeri High School. Year 13 students have volunteered and then completed a training programme in order to work with a Year 7 student for one hour a week. The Year 13 students do this during one of their study hours. Forty Year 7 students are involved this year.

TERM THREE

Term 3 starts on Tuesday 17 July. The school is closed for students on Monday 16 July. Teachers will be working on Curriculum Alignment, the updating of NCEA assessment processes to align with the new NZ Curriculum. This is a Ministry approved Teachers only day.

Mid-Year Reporting Evenings will be held on Wednesday 18 July from 4-7pm and Monday 23 July from 4-7pm. The reporting evenings are to provide an opportunity for parents to discuss their child's report with subject teachers. Mrs Ross, Principal's Nominee, will also be available for NCEA queries. Please don't feel pressured to be there at the start as appointments are available until the end of the evening.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BALL SUPPER

REMINDER The PTA is organising the supper for our annual ball again this year to be held on **Saturday 21 July**. We would be grateful for any volunteers willing to help out with preparing and plating food, and helpers for the Saturday night.

We would also really appreciate offers of cake/cupcake stands for presenting food, as well as home-made food such as lolly slice, apricot slice, brownies, small truffles, macaroons etc. If you are willing and would like to help out please contact Lisa Baker at ptachair@kerikerihigh.ac.nz or phone 09 401 7080 to let us know what you can do.

SPORTS TEAM CANCELLATIONS

A reminder that all after school sport cancellation notices are to be advised to Reception by 12.15 (beginning of Period 5). Messages will then be placed on the Gym noticeboard for students to view over the lunch period and after school. Thank you for your cooperation.

2012 ASB AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the 2012 ASB Northland Secondary School Sports Awards are now open. Coaches, managers and parents please make the appropriate sporting nominations via the link below. Please do not hesitate to contact the Kerikeri High School Sports Department on sport@kerikerihigh.act.nz if you have any questions.

The link to the ASB Sports Awards page is www.sportnorthland.co.nz/default.asp?PageID=6528 and the nomination form can be found at www.sportnorthland.co.nz/default.asp?PageID=8954

YUASA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

Yuasa Junior High School from our sister town in Japan are visiting from 6-14 August. Students are in the 12-14 year age group. If you would like to billet a Japanese student please contact Mrs Glenys Ross.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Petes' Museum Kerikeri are offering half price entry to all families or parents and children who visit us during the school holidays. We also have an activity sheet / quiz that the kids can do while exploring the museum.

Northern Advocate are seeking a student to deliver papers in the Kerikeri Township. Deliveries are Monday – Saturday and are to be completed by 7.30am. If you are interested, please call Aroha on 0800 652 399 ext 52845.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Monday 16 July** Curriculum Alignment Day – no school
- **Tuesday 17 July** Get 2 Go
- **Wednesday 18 July** U15 Rugby
- **Wednesday 18 July** Parents Evening 4-7pm
- **Thursday 19 July** Otago Problem Challenge
- **Thursday 19 July** Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
- **Friday 20 July** NSSS Surfing Event 3
- **Saturday 21 July** The School Ball
- **Monday 23 July – Friday 27 July** Kapa Haka Nationals
- **Monday 23 July – Friday 27 July** Year 10 Outdoor Pursuit Centre
- **Monday 23 – Sunday 29 July** Taikyu Senior High School Visiting
- **Monday 23 July** Parents Evening 4-7pm
- **Tuesday 24 July** PB4L Staff Forum 3.30pm Library
- **Wednesday 25 July** 1st XV Final Mid-Week Football Final
- **Thursday 26 – Friday 27 July** Science Roadshow
- **Thursday 26 July** Mathex at Kerikeri High School

Best Wishes for a good mid-winter break and a chance for our students and staff to recharge the batteries before another busy academic term.

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