



Last week Kerikeri High School was proud to join the rest of our local community to celebrate and acknowledge the success of two of our own at the London Olympics. Blair Tuke and Andrew Murdoch are both ex Kerikeri High School students who have represented New Zealand, Kerikeri and Kerikeri High School with distinction in London.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Kerikeri High School Badminton Champions for 2012 **Bradley de Klerk** and **Ella McKinlay** who both successfully defended their 2011 titles. Runners up were **Daniel Gualofa** and **Alysha Terrizzi**.

Congratulations to **Daniel Brocx**, **Tom Robinson** and **Matt Sullivan** for their selection for the Northland U18 Rugby Team. Also congratulations to **Riley Phillips-Harris** selected for the Northland Vikings team.

Students travelled from throughout all of New Zealand to Auckland to compete in the North Island Secondary Schools Gymsports with stunning results for Kerikeri High School students.

Boys C Grade: **Tyler Tunicliffe** - Individual Gold, **Tyler Tunicliffe**, **Shae Donahoe** and **Thomas Pearson** - Team Gold, **Matthew Killpack** (4th Overall), **Jason Leaming** and **Alex Harris** - Team Silver. Girls Level 2: **Sally Anderson**, **Sian Morgan** and **Samphire De Kirkbride** – Team Silver. Girls' Level 4: **Aimee Leaming** – Individual Bronze. Thank you to all the parents and coaches who supported the students.

DEBATING NEWS

The Northland Secondary Schools' Debating Semi Finals were held in Whangarei on Friday 17 August. Senior teams for the Finals are, **Freya Forstner**, **Max Irving-Lamb**, **Michael Jones**, **Sam Scahill**, **Jesse Prendergast** and **Lucy Ellingham**.

Intermediate Teams for the Finals are, **Sean Richards**, **Nathan Neale**, **Chyna-Rose Woods**, **Meg Murray**, **Laura Lee** and **Laurie Chapman**.

The date for the Finals has yet to be announced, this will be advertised in the Newsletter. The venue will be our Kerikeri High School Library.

Congratulations to **Jesse Prendergast** and **Sam Scahill** who were part of the Team that represented Northland at the National Secondary Schools' Debating Competition in Wellington accompanied by Mr Brown.

Year Eight Round Two will be debated in school this week. Thanks to Student Coaches **Lucy Shand**, **Jason Leaming**, **Freya Forstner**, **Max Irving-Lamb** and coaches Mrs Leaming and Mrs Morrison for their time and enthusiasm.

Year Nine Round Two will be debated in school, week nine. Thanks to Coaches Mr Brown, Miss Johansson, Mrs Eastwood and Mrs Anderson. Mr James Eastwood will be adjudicating these debates and giving some valuable feedback and debating tips.

TOP ENERGY FAR NORTH SCIENCE FAIR

The Science Fair was very well supported with some outstanding projects from the Year 7, 8 and 9's. As usual there was a lot of innovation and interesting research. The very best projects will now represent Kerikeri High School at the Top Energy Regional Science Fair. This will be held at the Turner Centre in Kerikeri. Judging day will be Wednesday 29th August and the Public viewing is on the Thursday 30th August from 9.15am. The Prizegiving is on Friday 31st August at 6.30pm.

ICAS 2012

The following students are to be congratulated for great results in ICAS Computer Skills. **Sean Richards** Year 10, achieved a High Distinction and **Matthew Killpack** Year 8, achieved a Distinction.

ICAS Science Examination Results

Year 7	Annette Pilapil	Credit
Year 8	Jerry Tang	Credit
	Jaimee Miskelly	Distinction
	Yu Rim Ha	Credit
Year 9	Theodore Pilapil	Credit
	Aimee Leaming	Distinction
	Mikayla Miskelly	Distinction
Year 11	Alex Bryning	Credit
	Elijah Angus	Distinction
Year 12	Hanna Gerrish	Credit
	Melanie Jones	Credit
	Michael Jones	Credit
	Katia Osokin	Distinction
	Alastair Harris	High Distinction

NZQA FEES

A reminder that NZQA fees are due to be paid on Friday 31st August 2012. Financial Assistance applications also close on Friday 31st August. Forms for this are available from the Kerikeri High School Reception.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE

In the last few weeks we have enjoyed the company of students from our sister school Taikyuu Senior High School and from neighbouring school Yuasa Junior High School. They have been involved with activities within the school and in the wider community. Many thanks to the 14 families who have opened their homes to these students during the course of their stay.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC NEWS

The Music Department has been very busy with the recent Jazz Festival and the wonderful Kerikeri High School Annual Music Concert 'Flyin' High Reaching Your Potential' was held on Wednesday 22 August at 7.30pm in the School Auditorium.

GALA EVENT

Our Culinary and Hospitality Gala will now take place on Thursday 27 September 2012 between 5 to 7pm. This Gala event will feature Masterchef-style challenges and live music.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL COOKBOOK

We have been blown away by everybody's support and enthusiasm for the School's Cookbook Project!

Well done to both Ms Collins and Mrs Andrews who came up with the name "Keri Cuisine." Recipes have been selected and art design is under way. We hope to reach our tight deadline to ensure books are received at the beginning of Term Four.

STUDENT ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative to the Board of Trustees. Nomination Forms can be obtained from the Reception. Nominations close at noon on Monday 3 September 2012.

LIBRARY WEEK

In memory of our late, great author the school Library chose to celebrate the life and works of Margaret Mahy as this year's theme for Library Week. We displayed many of her books and even had a comfy chair and a witch in a cherry tree. Daily questions tested the student's knowledge of her works, Teachers dressed up to read each lunchtime, the Librarians wore bright silly wigs and all sorts of activities were held each day. Students were also asked to vote for their favourite book and "*Down the Back of the Chair*" was the clear winner. The week was a great success and showed us how loved this great lady was by students and teachers alike.

Our School Library Blog has had a redesign and looks awesome and over 65,000 people have viewed it. Visit <http://kerikeri-covertocover.blogspot.co.nz/>

GARAGE OPENING

On Friday 17th August we celebrated the efforts of the students who raised money for the school on Work Day. The Student Council decided to allocate Work Day fundraising towards a new garage for the school vans as the constant damage to the vans was an issue raised to the Student Council two years ago. The formal opening was organised by the Student Executive Council and the formal speeches were followed by the "ceremonial rolling up of the doors," presentations of Student Council funds to travelling Teams for Tournament Week and light refreshments.

2012 ASB SPORTS AWARDS

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.ac.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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Far North Youth – Tamariki and Rangatahi this is for you!
The quest for the best vocal performers from the Far North District is here. Two divisions – Junior (aged 13 years and under) and Senior (aged 14-19 years). Trophies, 2012 title and \$1500 Cash Prizes are all up for grabs. Live auditions Sunday 2nd September 2012 Kaitiā Intermediate School 10am – 4pm.

World Roller Figure Skating Championships Skate New Zealand is preparing to host the world's best roller figure skaters in Auckland for the first time in 25 years in 2012's World Roller Figure Skating Championships. Important event information: 1-13 October 2012 at The Trusts Stadium, Auckland. Tickets available now from www.ticketdirect.co.nz/event/details/52947 Event Website www.newzealand2012.org

Writing Festival Big writing festival planned for September in Whangarei. Check out www.northwrite2012.wordpress.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MID TERM BREAK - FRIDAY 24 AUGUST 2012

The school will be closed on Friday 24 August for Mid Term Break

- **Monday 27 August** PISA Testing
- **Monday 27 August – Thursday 30 August** Year 13 Production
- **Tuesday 28 August** Badminton
- **Wednesday 29 August** HPV and Boostrix Vaccinations
- **Wednesday 29 August** Regional Science Fair
- **Wednesday 29 August** Navy Recruiting
- **Thursday 30 August** Sports Day Whangarei Year 7&8
- **Thursday 30 August** Senior Table Tennis Championships
- **Friday 31 August** Outdoor Education Adventure
- **Friday 31 August** Economics Challenge
- **Friday 31 August** Northtec Future Trades Day
- **Friday 31 August** Daffodil Day Mufti
- **Monday 3 September** Tournament Week Begins

We are coping well with the wet Winter term and looking forward to Spring weather and our fields drying out. We hope that the Mid Term Break will give students and staff a chance to get over those few bugs and get some bounce back for a very busy last five weeks, including Senior Examinations.

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