



We have reached the critical week for our Senior Students with folios due, revision classes and External Examinations imminent.

We are looking forward to Senior Prizegiving, to celebrating the top achievements and farewelling our graduating students.

There is still a lot to look forward to with our Junior Students, first with Examinations beginning on Friday.

### ASB SPORTS AWARDS

ASB together with Sport Northland and the Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Association present the ASB Secondary School Sportsperson of the Year Awards for 2012 on Thursday evening. From a pool of 287 nominations, 154 Individual and four Team finalists have been named to contend the annual ASB Northland Secondary School Sports Awards. A total of 23 Northland Secondary Schools will be represented. These Awards recognise the outstanding sporting achievements of students in recognised Secondary School sport. The 2012 Kerikeri High School Finalists are;

- Riley Phillips-Harris (Taekwon Do)
- Maddie Banks (Equestrian)
- Tegan Newman (Equestrian)
- Ruby Taylor (Equestrian)
- Kingi Herewini (Waka Ama)
- Imogen Hull (Athletics)
- Haydn Jurisich (Swimming)
- Blake Hodges (Boxing)
- Joe Palmer (Surfing)
- Dean Price (Power Lifting)
- Oceane Maihi (Netball)
- Rachel Martin (Mountain Biking and All Rounder)
- Daniel Gaulofa (Swimming and AWD)
- Ella McKinlay (Badminton)
- Bradley de Klerk (Badminton)
- Harris Bindon (Sailing)
- James Ayr (Sailing)
- Matt Bindon (Sailing)
- Sam Brierley (Sailing)
- Alex Bryning (Sailing)
- Shae Donahoe (Sailing)
- Nik Black (Sailing)
- Brons Gerrish (Sailing)

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Kaylee Harris** and **Hannah Choat** who competed at the National Final for the New Zealand Beef and Lamb Secondary Schools Burger Competition at MIT in Auckland.

Both had won their categories at the Regional Competition, and it was the first time that both Regional Winners had come from the same school. The National Finals were judged by MIT Tutors, a Masterchef finalist and Olympian Sarah Walker. Both girls represented Northland and our school proudly, and a special congratulations must go to Hannah, who placed Second in the Senior Section, finishing just one point behind the winner.

Congratulations to Year 11 student **Michelle Gramse** who competed in Taekwon Do (Junior Womens Black Belt) at the recent National Championships she took two Bronze Medals and one Silver and in the World Cup event in Brighton England Michelle placed 4<sup>th</sup> equal in her speciality event.

**Harry Bristow, Simon Hill, Matt Aitken** and **Alex Grimme** played for the Stingrays Senior Inline Hockey Team and won the Northern Senior Inline Hockey League taking the Senior Men's Title at the 2012 New Zealand Inline Hockey Championships in Hamilton earlier this month. At the Far North District Council Sports' Awards the Stingrays Senior Inline Hockey Team won Riders Sport Depot Team of the Year.

**Harry Bristow, Simon Hill** and **Matt Aitken** represented the Northern Region of New Zealand over Labour weekend and won the Under 18 Inline Hockey Title.

### ORGANISATION FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

Our Deans, Deputy Principals, Subject Leaders, Subject Teachers, Form Teachers and Administration Staff are flat out at the moment ensuring that our senior students are well prepared for Externals.

Please assist your child to ensure that they are on top of their organisation, for example, track suits and Library books returned, subject fees paid, and ensure you have seen a copy of their External Examination Timetable. Thank you for helping them to have everything organised to make sure they can give their best and prepare to leave, for the holidays or for the next step in their lives, over the next important weeks.

### SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

We warmly welcome Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School to Senior Prizegiving on Thursday 8 November at 11.30am in the Gymnasium. We expect all students to be in perfect school uniform for this important occasion.

Junior students are not required to attend school on Senior Prizegiving Day as normal classes cannot take place. If junior students do come to school on Thursday 8 November, they will be supervised.

### JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS

The 2012 End of Year Junior Examinations begin on Friday 9 November and run through until Wednesday 14 November. A copy of the 2012 Junior Examination Timetable can be found on the School Website [www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz](http://www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz)

### KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL COOKBOOK

Our great Kerikeri High School Cookbook "Taste of Kerikeri" is excellent value at only \$25. You can purchase your copies in time for Christmas at the Kerikeri High School Reception or our Stationery and Uniform.

Display copies will be available at the upcoming Kerikeri Half Marathon and end of year Prizegivings. If you are in a position to help us market these cookbooks, please contact the School. Thank you.

### OFFICEMAX MYSCHOOL

To ease the burden during the busy period OfficeMax MySchool is a website that will allow you to purchase all your stationery online and have your stationery order couriered to your home or workplace.

You can save time by ordering online and earn school rewards for your school. This will be available to you from 1<sup>st</sup> December, more information to follow in the next newsletter.

### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION & SUBJECT FEES

We are heavily reliant on the income from the Voluntary School Contribution to afford the extras for our students not funded by the Government, such as our School Nurse and a lot of our computer access for our students.

The Subject Fees pay for the take-home component in many subjects and is critical, for example, the groceries in Food Studies.

Can you please urgently pay your Subject Fees if they are still outstanding. If you are facing hardship please contact a Dean or Deputy Principal for assistance.

### 2012 SCHOOL MAGAZINE – DON'T MISS OUT

The Kerikeri High School Magazine is a great, high-quality record of the year, packed full of photos and information about the huge range of things that our students have been involved in. It also includes **all class photographs**.

The cost this year is still only **\$10** as it is subsidised by the Voluntary School Contribution. You can pre-order your School Magazine at the School Reception, or you can purchase your copy from Reception from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012.

### ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

The annual Kerikeri High School Art Exhibition was a wonderful success. Art work was exhibited by students across all year levels from Year 7 through to Year 13. Congratulations to all students involved. Thank you to everybody who supported yet another successful show, especially to our Art Department and to our PTA.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Tuesday 6 November** Junior Volleyball Final NSSSA
- **Tuesday 6 November** Year 11 Final Assembly
- **Wednesday 7 November** Junior Boys' Cricket NSSSA
- **Wednesday 7 November** Year 12 Final Assembly & Year 13 Final Assembly
- **Thursday 8 November** Senior Prizegiving
- **Thursday 8 November** ASB Sports Awards
- **Thursday 8 November** Junior Boys' Cricket NSSSA
- **Friday 9 November** Junior Examinations Start
- **Monday 12 November** NZQA Exams Start
- **Tuesday 13 November** Junior Girls' Cricket NSSSA
- **Thursday 15 November** Touch NSSSA
- **Friday 16 November** Beach Volleyball North NSSSA
- **Saturday 17 November** Kerikeri Half Marathon

Best wishes to our NCEA candidates. Strive for your absolute best before enjoying a happy and safe summer. And Best Wishes to our Junior students for their Examinations, these are vital building blocks towards your qualifications, so work hard.

**Kia ora**

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