

12 July 2013

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Parent Report Evenings

Our Parent Report Evenings have been arranged to give you an opportunity early in the year to meet your children's Teachers.

We have two Parent Report Evenings scheduled this Term, **Wednesday 31 July from 4.00pm to 7.00pm** and **Tuesday 6 August 2013 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm**.

Please start in the Library where our Prefects will organise times with you. These appointments are longer than the Term One early Feedback Evenings. We encourage you to bring your child with you as the conversation is more beneficial when student, parent and teacher can meet together. The appointments will be 10 minutes long and the Prefects will aim to give you a break between each appointment.

You will have an opportunity on both of these evenings to sign up for Keri News and the newly launched Sports News.

Standards Alignment Day – Friday 23 August

The Minister of Education advised Boards of Trustees last year of the professional development days that secondary schools were mandated to take for the implementation of the alignment of NCEA Achievement Standards to the New Zealand Curriculum. Our last NCEA Standards Alignment Day will be Friday 23 August 2013.

The School will be closed for students on this day and we have put the Mid Term Break on the following Monday to enable families to have an extended family time together, senior students to really get stuck into their last big assignments and any winter ailments to be banished over the long weekend.

We regret any inconvenience for families that may be caused by the Standards Alignment professional development however if Kerikeri High School is to continue to achieve the outstanding pass rates of the past few years it is essential that our Teachers are as prepared as possible to teach the new aligned Achievement Standards.

Yours sincerely

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Principal