



Kerikeri High School

Newsletter

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Kerikeri High School has been selected by an Expert Panel as one of the four Finalists in the inaugural Prime Minister's Education Excellence Awards in the Teaching and Learning Category. This award celebrates teaching that transforms the learning of all children and young people, and achieves improved and sustained outcomes for them all.

Staff, students and whanau put in a huge effort to ensure the School's story was thoroughly reflected and the philosophy in the School about power sharing was told.

The School was well represented by many students and student hosts who worked with the Film Crew and the Judges when they visited the School. The Leadership and Service provided by the student hosts was outstanding. The student's made fine ambassadors for the School and represented our student body with pride. The Film Crew, Ministry of Education representatives and Judges were very impressed with their mature approach and the articulation of their contributions to the discussions.

The Awards will culminate in a national ceremony that profiles finalists and recognises their achievements. The ceremony announcing the winners in each category will be held on Wednesday 25 June in Wellington.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to our Northland debating team, **Lucy Ellingham, Meg Murray and Aimee Leaming** for their amazing debating at Nationals in Wellington. Well done for breaking through to the Semi-finals.

Congratulations to Lucy for being named best speaker of the Competition and for being chosen to be in the New Zealand team for the World Debating Competitions in Thailand next year. This is a fantastic achievement that Lucy can be very proud of.

Congratulations to **Paige Jones** and **Aimie Lawson** (The Wild Ones) for being selected as a Regional Finalist Team to the Northern Region at the TeenAg Grand Final being held at Lincoln University on Friday 4 July.

Congratulations to **Trinity Lane, Olivia Jack, Theo Pilapil, Hamish Johnston** and **Alexandra Ludbrook** who made the Bay of Islands Intermediate Representative Boys and Girls Hockey Teams.

Kerikeri High School will be taking an Intermediate Age Group team to Aims Games in Mt Maunganui over the week of September 8th – September 13th.

Already, 7 swimmers have qualified to compete and a Tennis player.

We would like to recognise the archery achievements of **Dirk Bergman, Justin Bergman** and **Harry McAllistair** who participated in Round One of the 2014 Kiwi 3D series held at Twin Coast Archery Club. Dirk placed 1st in the Junior Unlimited Division and Justin and Harry placed 1st and 2nd respectively in the Junior Bowhunter Release. Dirk has the highest score of the day, 4 points clear of the professionals.

The Kerikeri High School Jazz Combo travelled to Tauranga on Easter Weekend to compete at the National Jazz Festivals Youth Competition. The band did very well, gaining a Bronze award to indicate how they stacked up against other schools and **Reuben Topzand** won Top Keyboardist in the Combo Section.

HOSPITALITY

The senior Hospitality Team came away from the Northern Regional Salon Culinaire competitions with some great results:

Pania Tasker Gold (Table Setting), **Jayde Guscott** Gold (Soups), **Stuart Leslie** Silver (Soups), **Jennifer Obren** Silver (Soups), **Erin Clotworthy** Bronze (Chicken Main), **Lewis Noorwalla** and **Teresa French** Certificates of Participation (College Challenge).

In addition, the team was awarded the 'Top School' trophy for the Northern Region. After a well-deserved break, the Team will shortly begin their training for the National Culinary Fare in August.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL WORK DAY

Our recent Work Day held on Friday 9 May is our major full school fundraiser. Over the years our students have raised money for projects and many extras not covered by Government funding. The Student Council makes the decisions about the use of the funds raised, and each class, through their Class Representative, is involved in the consultation.

Work Day builds school pride, a sense of achievement and, over the years, has made an enormous difference to Kerikeri High School. It is strongly supported by our PTA and we really appreciate them. We thank you for your support.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL PARENT AND STAFF SURVEY

Thank you to all the Parents who completed the recent Parent Survey. The results are currently being collated for the Board of Trustees.

PTA BALL SUPPER

The PTA is organising the supper for our annual Ball again this year which is on Saturday 26 July. We would be grateful for any volunteers willing to help out with food preparation late afternoon and with plating food and clean up on the Saturday night.

We would also really appreciate offers of cake stands or platters for presenting food, as well as home-made food, such as sweet slices, brownies, truffles, bite-sized meringues and mini cupcakes.

If you are willing and would like to help out please contact Rochelle Taylor at taylor@kerikerihigh.ac.nz or by phone 407 8916.

TINY MIGHTY POWER

Tiny Mighty Power, subsidiary of Mighty River Power opened an office in Kerikeri Last October and is offering some of the cheapest rates for power. For every customer who signs up the School receives \$50 and then another \$10 every anniversary. Kerikeri High School has to date, received \$575.00 for the School, a terrific result, thank you.

To find out how much you can save just call John on 027 808 1415 for a quote. Thank you for considering this support of the School.

MATARIKI

Kerikeri High School would like to acknowledge Matariki (the Māori New Year) with a special evening of celebration acknowledging outstanding achievements of our senior Māori students. This will be held at Whitiara Marae, Te Tii on **Thursday the 19th of June**. The Pōwhiri will commence at 6.00pm.

DRAMA and MUSIC NEWS

The following productions are coming up in the Music and Drama Departments at Kerikeri High School, tickets for both productions are available from the Kerikeri High School Reception.

The Kerikeri High School Drama Department presents "Colour Me Brave" Year 11 Devising Stage Challenge, 18 June, 7.30pm in the Kerikeri High School Auditorium, \$5 Students \$8 Adults.

The Kerikeri High School Music Department presents "Lollie Scramble" 25 June, 7.00pm – 9.00pm in the Kerikeri High School Auditorium, \$2 Child \$5 Adult.

BADMINTON

Social Badminton, all playing abilities, started on Wednesday 28 May in the School Gymnasium from 5.30pm for two hours. All gear is supplied and there is no charge to participate. Friday after school Badminton will still run as well. Both sessions are run by Kaleb Cookson, Academy Coach for New Zealand Badminton. Please contact the Sports Department if you are interested in playing.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

AFTA HRS Youth Centre Tuesday and Friday afternoons at the Domain Pavilion urgently need adult (over 18) volunteers. Do you have a few hours a week you could spare to help out? Details from David on 022 305 9633 or email kerikeriyouth@gmail.com

The Music Place, Hobson Avenue Professional tuition across the genres in Guitar, Bass, Ukulele, Vocals, Piano, Cello and Drums to students of all ages, through from learning your instrument to performance. Grade exams and music theory also offered. For one to one, group tuition or band mentoring in a professional, encouraging and fun environment, contact Claire on 021 883 616 or 09 407 1506. Enquire about our sponsored lessons.

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The Kerikeri Bay of Islands Farmers Market is having a Young Growers Competition. Entrants 17 years old and younger are invited to grow cabbages, potatoes and carrots. The judging date for entries is Sunday 7 October 2014. Entry forms and details are available on the website www.bayofislandsfarmersmarket.org.nz

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **9-12 June** Assessment Week
- **11 June** Regional Nga Manu Korero Speech Competition
- **12 June** Cross Country
- **18 June** Drama Production "Colour Me Brave"
- **19 June** Matariki Celebration Evening
- **24 June** Year 11 Speech Semi-Finals
- **25 June** Year 10 Speech Semi-Finals
- **25 June** Music Production "Lollie Scramble"
- **27 June** Year 9 Speech Semi-Finals
- **30 June** Year 7 Speech Semi-Finals
- **1 July** Year 9 Debating Tournament
- **2 July** Option Evening
- **3 July** Board Meeting 5.30pm
- **4 July** Last Day of Term 2

As you can see we have a lot on for the second half of our Term Two and a lot to look forward to.

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