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The first week back in Term Three we enjoyed our wonderful School Ball. Congratulations to everyone involved in making the 2014 Kerikeri High School Ball such a success, it was an outstanding evening.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to the Kerikeri High School Gymnastics Teams who travelled to Auckland for the 2014 New Zealand Secondary School Gymsport Championships in early August, congratulations to all Teams that competed, here are some of the great results:

1st Individual **Jason Leaming**, 1st Team Men's Artistic Gymnastics C Grade **Jason Leaming**, **Kaleb Knapping** and **Lewis Kidman**, 1st Team MAG B Grade **Shae Donohoe**, **Thomas Pearson**, **Tyler Tunnicliffe** and **Matthew Killpack**. The Girls Level 3 Team also placed first and Team Display a well deserved 2nd.

Congratulations to **Alexander Hull**, Year 9 who competed in the National Secondary School Cross Country Championships in Palmerston North on 21 June and placed 2nd. Alexander also competed in the Year 13 race at the North Island Championships in Taupo on 5 July and placed 3rd an amazing effort.

Congratulations to **Lucy Ellingham** and **Meg Murray** who represented Kerikeri High School at the Auckland Schools' Impromptu Debating Competition recently. Out of the 25 teams competing, they were the only team from outside Auckland. They placed second in the Round Robin then advanced through to the knockouts where they placed a well fought second in the final against Westlake Boys.

Lucy has also recently returned from Bangkok where she represented the New Zealand Secondary Schools Debating Team in the World Championships. Over 40 countries competed and the New Zealand Team was knocked out in the last 16, after defeating eventual winners England in the Round Robin. Lucy was judged 14th best speaker at the world event, an outstanding achievement.

NATIONAL CULINARY FARE COMPETITION

Congratulations to the Senior Hospitality Team for their success at the National Culinary Fare Competition. The Team were awarded the 'Top New Zealand School' award for 2014. This was in recognition of the 8 Silver and 2 Gold Medals that the Team won over the last two days of competition.

Special mention goes to **Pania Tasker** and **Stuart Leslie** who won our first ever Gold Medals in Restaurant Service at a National level and were placed First and Second in this category in the Final.

The Team that represented Kerikeri High School was **Pania Tasker**, **Stuart Leslie**, **Teresa French**, **Jesse Fullam**, **Erin Clotworthy**, **Lewis Noorwalla**, **Jayde Guscot** and **Jennifer Obren**.

As a celebration of their outstanding achievements, the Senior Competition Team will be having a degustation-style "Winner's Dinner" showcasing several of their award-winning dishes. This will be held in our Training Restaurant on the evening of Tuesday 9 September. Reservations can be made now at Reception 09 407 8916. Seats are limited so please book early.

ICAS SCIENCE RESULTS 2014

The following students are to be congratulated for superb results in ICAS. The ICAS Science Examination Results are:

Distinction: **Annette Pilapil**, **Java Grant**, and **Jaimee Miskelly**

Credit: **Lucy Ellingham**, **Susannah Colbats**, **Lewis Kidman**, **Aimee Leaming**, **Mikayla Miskelly**, **Theodore Pilapil**, **Timothy Sime**, **Den Robinson**, **Eve Robson Clark**, **Lucia Avery**, **Nathan Gibson**, **Katey Whitehead**, **Theo Pilapil** and **Kacey Powdril**.

Merit: **Jerry Tang**, **Stella Green**, **Lauryn Jarman**, **Leah Green**, **Alexandra Kathro**, and **Maddy Kathro**

Java Grant and **Jerry Tang** also competed in the ICAS Computer Skills Examination and both achieved Distinctions.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH FINALS

On Monday 11th August we held our School Speech Finals for Year 7 to 13. The day marked the end of an intense period of writing, practising and performing speeches by every student in the school and we congratulate our winners who are as follows:

Year 7 **Emilie Jones**

Year 8 **Max Hart**

Year 9 **Isabella Joe**

Year 10 **Arni Bailie Bellew**

Year 11 **Reuben Topzand**

Senior Speech Prize, **Grayson Javins**

Y13 Speech, **Iraina Gibbons**

Senior Impromptu, **Aimee Leaming**

Junior Impromptu **Acima Mabidikama**

The Jock Hodgson Memorial Prize, **Max Hart**

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BALL THANKS

A special thanks to the Year 13 Dean, Ms Erica Collins for all her hard work with a great Student Ball Committee, supported by many other staff and parents during Ball preparations and clean up.

The PTA would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with the ball. Everything looked amazing and it was a real success. The students looked fabulous, a fun time was had by all. Congratulations to the students, teachers and parents for a magical evening. A special thanks to Kwan Nurseries for their generous donation of plants.

DRAMA PRODUCTIONS

Well done to Drama Department for all their work in the recent public performances. These performances were well supported by parents and students and purchasing tickets ahead of time was very helpful. The students learn important ownership of their work and the evenings were great entertainment. There are more productions in the coming weeks, look out for the Year 12 and 13 Drama Performance titled 'Epic' on 11 September.

ASB NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORTS AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for the 2014 ASB Northland Secondary Schools Sports Awards. Nominations can be done online at the Sport Northland Website or contact the Sports Department by phone 09 407 8916 or email (BSimpson@kerikerihigh.ac.nz) if you would like us to do it for you or if have any questions. All sporting codes are considered whether you play them for school or not.

FREE THROAT SWABS

Free throat swabs and follow up are available to students at school, through our public Health Nurse. You can contact Claire on 021 432 082 or go to the St Johns Centre on site and make an appointment.

MEASLES

We have received advice from the Ministry of Health about how to proceed if there were an outbreak of Measles in our school. We are told that any staff and students who have not been immunised against measles would be required to be quarantined.

This would mean not attending school, possibly for as long as two weeks. If you are uncertain whether your child has been immunised please contact your medical provider.

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 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 12 October 2014. Entry forms and details are available on the website www.bayofislandsfarmersmarket.org.nz

Free Public Talk Kerikeri Thursday 4 September 4-9pm light refreshments, Red Cross Hall, 14 Butler Road, Kerikeri How the TOMATIS Method can help you or your child with Reading, Writing, Memory, Speech and Communication. Do you know how important listening is for your sleep, stress level, creativity, voice and language? For seat reservations call 021 149 5924 or 09 946 6878 or email Ingrid@tomatis.co.nz www.tomatis.co.nz/events

Children's Yoga We are starting a children's yoga programme in Kerikeri at Community Fitness with registered Yoga Teacher Anita Vegar. The first lesson is free starting on Tuesday 5 August at 3.30pm. Come and stretch, improve concentration and have fun with us more info call Anita 405 7892 or text 021 082 71231 or community fitness 407 7522

Riverview School Bazaar Sunday 14 September, 11am till 3.00pm, Riverview Road, Kerikeri. Lots of fun – children's rides and activities, silent auction, raffles, pre-loved items, plants, entertainment, food stalls Hangi \$10 (you can pre-order from the school office – cash only) and MUCH MORE.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **1-5 September** Tournament Week
- **9 September** Regional Science Fair Judging
- **11 September** Year 12 and 13 Drama Epic Theatre
- **11 September** Science Prizegiving
- **12 September** Out of Zone Enrolment Applications Close
- **12 September** Year 12 and 13 Drama Epic Theatre
- **16 September** Year 9 Debating Tournament
- **17-23 September** Senior Examinations

Wednesday 24 September Prospective Parents' Evening

- **25 September** Sports Photos
- **26 September** Last Day of Term 3

We all really appreciated the Mid Term Break especially with so many students and staff with winter illnesses. We look forward to four very hard working weeks before the Spring break.

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