



Tēna koutou katoa e te whānau,
Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou.
Nau mai haere mai ki tā tātou kura, Te Kura Tuarua o te Kerikeri.

This term is almost complete and the staff and students have worked very hard with the academic programme and right across the four cornerstones. We cannot stress too much the importance of school attendance and participation for success.

Our Jazz Band performed in the Jazz Festival in Tauranga at Easter taking Silver with intensely talented competition and Samantha McSweeny was judged best Jazz Flautist in New Zealand. This is absolutely outstanding.

We were also very proud of the high calibre of our School's Kapa Haka performance at the Tai Tokerau Festival at Otamatea High School.

And once again Kerikeri High School will be represented at the Dawn and Mid-Morning Services for Anzac Day in the holidays.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Dennis Koro** and **Logan Gaulofa** for being selected for the U15 AFL New Zealand Team. Dennis and Logan will play in a tournament against Australia in Auckland next week.

Congratulations to **Ruamano Herewini**, silver medallist in the J16 W1 event at the 2016 National Secondary Schools Waka Ama Regatta in Rotorua.

Emilie Gordon and **Skye Couper** were recently in Nelson representing Northland at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Golf Croquet Championships, **Emilie** and **Skye** placed 7th in the Pairs Division.

The following athletes represented Northland in Auckland recently **Jonty Zivkovich**, **Olivia Frear**, **Leah Dawson**, **Olivia Sherman** and **Manaia Webb**. All performed to their best and special congratulations to **Olivia Sherman** who placed 3rd in the Junior Girls Shot Put with a throw of 11.13 metres.

Well done to our Under 15 Boys' Rugby Team who are now Northland Champions and have qualified to go to Condors (top 16 schools in New Zealand) in December.

The Girls' A Team are also Northland Champions but have a second tournament in Term Two to qualify for Condors. The Open Boys' Rugby Team await a suitable date for their final as it was called off due to weather conditions on the day.

Congratulations to **Archie White**, **Giorgia Davies** and **Sammy Turner** who completed in the New Zealand Div2 National Swimming Meet, returning home with a total of 5 medals.

The Boys' 1st XI Cricket Team – having being crowned top co-ed school north of Auckland for the first time, travelled to a Four Team Qualifying Tournament in Auckland in March. Despite losing both games, the Boys' represented Kerikeri High School proudly, with the organisers commenting on how well we performed for such a comparatively young team. Standout performers on the day were **Aaron Renara**, **Kane Webster**, **Luke Halligan** and **Akashdeep Pundir**.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for the election of **6** parent representatives to the board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. **Nominations close at noon on 20 May 2016** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on 3 June 2016.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION WORK DAY and TEACHER ONLY DAY

Kerikeri High School Parent Teacher Association **Work Day** will be held on **Friday 13 May 2016**. This is our School's major full school fundraiser. 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. Students who do attend School on Friday 13 May will be supervised by our Relief Teachers. Kerikeri High School Teaching Staff will use this valued day as a Professional Development Day.

TAI TOKERAU FESTIVAL

The 2016 Tai Tokerau Festival was held in Otamatea on Wednesday 13 April. Our strong and impressive performance was supported by a very spirited haka from our 2016 Prefects. On the last day of Term One, Te Pou O Manako Kapa Haka will be performing their Festival programme twice to enable the whole school whānau and whakatipuranga from Kerikeri Primary School to see their performance.

ANZAC DAY

The Kerikeri High School Prefects, the Choir and the Band will be accompanied by Mrs Elizabeth Forgie, Principal, Mrs Maddy Haydock, Deputy Principal, Mrs Kate Miller, Dean of Year 13 and the Music Department to show their support at Anzac Day by attending the 5.45am Dawn Service and the 9.45am Morning Service on Monday 25 April at the Kerikeri RSA.

OFFICE 365

All students at Kerikeri High School have an Office 365 account. This means that students can download up to 5 copies of Office, including Word, Excel and Powerpoint for free from their portal. Full details are available on the Kerikeri High School Website, under the AtSchool tab.

TOP ENERGY REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR COMMITTEE SUPPORT

The Top Energy Regional Science Fair Committee are always in need of support to either help run the event or to judge. We would welcome contact from anyone who may be interested in any of the following areas; helping to organise the event, website maintenance or judging on the day. The Regional Science Fair for 2016 will be held at the Turner Centre with judging on Monday 29 August and Prizegiving on Wednesday 31 August. If you know anyone who may be interested could they please contact jharrisson@kerikerihigh.ac.nz to find out more.

NORTHLAND CAREERS ROADSHOW

We are very fortunate to have the Northland Careers Roadshow here on Wednesday the 4th of May from 9am to 3pm in the Auditorium. There will be a wide range of tertiary providers who are available to speak to your child regarding their future. The scheduled times are as follows:

Year 13	9.00am	to	9.55am
Year 12	10.00am	to	10.55am
Year 11	11.15am	to	12.15pm
Year 10	12.20pm	to	1.15pm
Year 9	2.05pm	to	3.00pm

All students will be given a booklet to work through. We would like to extend the invitation open to Parents and Caregivers during this time. Please report to the Office before going to the Auditorium.

PTA AGM

The 2016 PTA Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 4 May in the Kerikeri High School Library followed by **"Meet the Prefects."** We warmly welcome everyone to this excellent event. This has been an inspirational evening over past years.

PAPER PLUS DONATION

Thank you to Mr Bill and Mrs Lynda Frazerhurst from Paper Plus Kerikeri who donated \$245.00 to our school. This was a rebate on sales of school stationery made by students during their 2016 Back to School Sale.

A COURTESY

If you are a parent of the school and park outside the neighbouring properties of the school, please do not move any of the rubbish bags or bins away from the side of the road, the rubbish bags and bins have consequently not been collected on rubbish day. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

Kerikeri Oral Health Clinic Did you know that dental care in NZ is free to all children until they turn age 18 years. If your child is due for their annual check-up please call 0800 698 3384 to book an appointment for your child.

Puff and Pull Carnival the iconic Far North Carnival will take place on Sunday 22 May in Kawakawa, Featuring an American Graffiti Talent Quest and a Pulling Contest please contact Claire Gordon on 021 883 616 or email musicplacekerikeri@gmail.com entry forms from The Music Place, Kawakawa Crossroads, Video Entry on Facebook www.facebook.com/events/212135969155351/musicplacekerikeri@gmail.com

Junior Squash Club Night has started again. If any students are interested in playing squash, come along Monday's 3.30pm – 5.00pm held each week except school holidays until October. Please call Debbie 027 490 0607

National House Condition Survey needs two households to help them one owned and one rented \$50 voucher for your help, call Vicki Cowan 0800 886 422.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

Thank you most sincerely to our Sponsors for supporting Kerikeri High School through advertising in the Newsletter. The Newsletter is the main communication between school and home and their support is really appreciated.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **4 May** Careers Roadshow
- **4 May** PTA AGM
- **9 May** Year 11 and 12 Speech Semi Finals
- **9 May** Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
- **13 May** Work Day
- **17 May** Academic Celebration Assembly
- **20 May** Board of Trustees Nominations Close
- **23 May** Senior Speech Finals
- **24 May** Cross Country Championships
- **6 June** Queens Birthday – School Closed
- **14 June** Music Performance Evening

Best Wishes for a safe and happy break. We look forward to Term Two with our batteries fully charged.

Noho ora mai.



**EA Forgie (Mrs) M.A. (Hons), Dip.Ed .Admin,
Dip.Tchg.**

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