



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 is a critical time for our senior students. We cannot stress too much how big a difference can be made by sheer hard work and full attendance at this time of the year. There is plenty of challenge for our junior students too and a full calendar of our “busy kids are happy kids” activities for all.

It was a great thrill for the whole school to support our Gold Medal Olympians Blair Tuke and Peter Burling. An especially big thank you to the staff who made it possible for our students to be part of this celebratory parade.

The Cancer Society’s 2016 Daffodil Day Appeal is a wonderful opportunity to support those affected by cancer. This year Kerikeri High School students raised an amazing \$2,400. The school was decorated for the day. We also supported Daffodil Day with our Jazz Band and student volunteers and had a special Mufti Day and stalls at school. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The Kerikeri High School Gymsport Team had a very successful time in Auckland at the National Secondary Schools Gymsports Championship. 2016 saw the Kerikeri High School Gymnastics Team branch out into three new codes with Gymsports with exciting success;

**Aimee Leaming** (Gold - Aerobics Aeroskools Level 4), (Bronze A Grade Team Tumbling), (Individual 5<sup>th</sup> C Grade Trampolining) and (Silver – C Grade Team Trampolining). Aimee has been selected to represent Northland in Aerobics during Sept in Invercargill.

**Chloe Mackay** (Bronze A Grade Team Tumbling), (Silver C Grade Team Trampolining)

**Charlotte Gamble** (Bronze A Grade Team Tumbling), (Bronze C Grade Team Trampolining)

**Samantha Dearnley** (Bronze B Grade Team Tumbling), (Bronze C Grade Team Trampolining)

**Olivia Lodge** (Bronze B Grade Team Tumbling), (Bronze C Grade Team Trampolining)

**Jesse Tunnicliffe** (Individual 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Trampolining), (Silver C Grade Team Trampolining)

Congratulations to **Sophia Fotheringham** (Year 10) who placed third for a poem she submitted in the 2016 Write Off Line Competition “Everyone is a Winner.” Sophia has two pieces that will be published in this year’s Write Off Line anthology.

Congratulations to **Libby Inwood** and **Jamie Struthers** who made it through to the final round of the New Zealand Geography Olympiad Competition. To qualify for this stage in the Competition, Libby and Jamie wrote essays on the changing nature of Auckland and Belgrade, Serbia. The students will attend the next stage of selection in Wellington on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October with the hope of being selected to travel to Serbia in 2017.

### 2016 BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION

Congratulations also to the 18 students who were awarded the following certificates for their participation in the 2016 Big Science Competition. In 2016:

Distinction: **Thomas Wilson, Emilie Jones and Matthew White**

Credit: **Annette Pilapil, Katey Whitehead, Leah Green, Nathan Gibson, Yuti Jain, Jaimee Miskelly, Sophie Piesse, Emilia Finer, Harvey Williams, and James King**

### ICAS RESULTS

The following students are to be congratulated for their results in ICAS. The following students achieved Credits in the ICAS Science Examination:

**Katey Whitehead** (Distinction), **Emilie Jones** (Merit), **Helen Wasey** (Merit), **Sophie Piesse** (Merit), **Acima Mabidikama** (Credit), **Thomas Wilson** (Credit), **Zakaria Holster-Haidzir** (Credit), **Jaimee Miskelly** (Credit) and **Jerry Tang** (Credit).

### KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH FINALS

On Thursday 25 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:

Year 7 **Imogen Crooks**

Year 8 **Rehutai Armstrong-Kingi**

Year 9 **Anna Yarrell**

Year 10 **Hannah Watson**

Year 11: **Lauryn Jarman**

Year 12: **Laila Abada**

Year 13: **Samantha Putt**

Best Senior Impromptu: **Aimee Leaming**

Best Junior Impromptu: **Hannah Watson**

Year 13 Informative: **Finley Chaplin**

Jock Hodgson Trophy: **Rehutai Armstrong-Kingi**

### HOSPITALITY SUCCESS

Kerikeri High School’s Senior Hospitality Team are congratulated on their success at the National Secondary Schools’ Culinary Fare on July 29. The team won 4 Gold, 5 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal as they competed against schools from all over the country in both cookery and restaurant service

events. Standout performances and Gold Medals were awarded to **Michelle Barnfather, Arni Baillie-Bellew, Jasmine Fegan and Ryan Evans**. All nine students gained medals, and the Team placed 2nd in New Zealand. To celebrate their incredible achievements, the Team will present a sold out degustation-style 'Winner's Dinners' on September 5th and 6th.

### TOP ENERGY FAR NORTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

Over 80 Kerikeri High School students represented us at the 'Top Energy Far North Science and Technology Fair' at the Turner Centre in Kerikeri this week. The Prizegiving was held on Wednesday 31 August, 6.00pm at the Turner Centre.

### AUCTIONEERING COMPETITION

New Zealand's first Student Auctioneering Competition took place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Our thanks to Harcourts Kerikeri for organising and sponsoring this Competition and in particular Ross Pattison for mentoring the six competitors, it was an exciting and entertaining evening. The Winner was Lara Beiert.

### MATHEMATICS WEBSITE

Welcome whanau and students to the Kerikeri High School Mathematics Website. The aim is to provide valuable information for caregivers and a place for students to go to consolidate their learning. We are constantly adding new information and material so please check this site regularly [www.kerikerihighmaths.weebly.com](http://www.kerikerihighmaths.weebly.com)

### ASB SPORTS AWARDS

Nominations for the 2016 ASB Northland Sports Awards are now open, please contact the Sports Office [bsimpson@kerikerihigh.ac.nz](mailto:bsimpson@kerikerihigh.ac.nz) if you have a child that has excelled in their sporting code this year so we can nominate them and celebrate their success. Otherwise you can enter their nomination yourself on the Sport Northland website under "Events."

### PPTA PAID UNION MEETING

A PPTA Paid Union Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday 7 September 2016. Teachers will be attending the Post Primary Teachers' Association Paid Union Meeting at Kerikeri Primary School, as part of their National series of meetings. Normal classes will take place until 1.15pm and students who

stay at school will be supervised in the afternoon. We especially encourage Year 7 and 8 students to remain at school. School buses will be running at their normal times after school.

### PRIZEGIVING TROPHIES

In preparation for the 2016 Prizegiving Celebrations we would kindly ask that all Trophies and Cups awarded last year be returned to Kerikeri High School Reception or the Student Centre. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

*These are not Kerikeri High School run activities*

**Alzheimer's Northland Memory Walk Kerikeri** Sunday 18 September 2016, join us in our Annual Memory Walk to help raise awareness of dementia in our local community and also provide an opportunity to remember family members and friends we know or have known, living with dementia. We will start at the Kerikeri Domain by the library at 12noon. T Shirts, Balloons, music and some refreshments will be provided. Register online at [www.alzheimers.org.nz](http://www.alzheimers.org.nz) or call 407 3010.

**The Soldiers Story** by Corporal Aaron Horrell. The film will be introduced by local Veteran Emma Hackett who also features in the movie and will answer questions at the end. A must see story that shows courage, commitment, comradeship and sacrifice during one of New Zealand's deadliest deployments since the Vietnam War. Saturday 10 September at the Kerikeri RSA \$10 door charge.

**Riverview School Bazaar** Sunday 18 September 2016 11.00am to 3.00pm, Riverview Road, Kerikeri. Lots of fun, children's rides and activities, silent auction, raffles, pre-loved items, plants, entertainment, food stalls and much more.

**Free Literacy Service** by improving the literacy competency of parents, it is possible to improve the literacy levels of their children. We work with isolated rural adults with low literacy, either by phone and fax or by video conference. Our volunteers work for about half an hour a day, three to five days a week for 20 weeks with each adult. We also have software available online which can help the parents to progress faster. Please call 09 280 4348

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **29 August – 2 September** Tournament Week
- **31 August** Far North Science Fair Awards Evening
- **31 August** Board Meeting 5.30pm
- **1 September** Year 9 Performance
- **2 September** Student Trustee Nominations Close
- **8 September – 9 September** AIMS Games
- **5 and 6 September** Winners Dinner
- **7 September** Paid Union Meeting 1.30pm
- **8 September** Year 11 Show
- **9 September** Student Trustee Election Day

This term is "full on" and all your support is highly appreciated as we make as many opportunities possible for our students to enjoy and learn from.

Ngā manaakitanga.

E A Forgie (Mrs)  
**Principal**

<b>Principal:</b>	Mrs Elizabeth Forgie
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