



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.

We have had a great term and packed everything we usually do in ten weeks into this Nine week term.

Well done to the students, the staff, our Board and PTA and our whole School community of support for the endeavours of our School for our young people.

There have been many wonderful highlights;

- ❖ Worked really hard in our academic cornerstone and for our seniors their strong focus on internal assessments and external examinations readiness.
- ❖ National success at the National Culinary Fare.
- ❖ We were proud to be part of the great community celebration for our Gold Olympians, Blair Tuke and Peter Burling.
- ❖ The successful exhibition of student work at the Secondary School Art Showcase Theatre Gallery in Kawakawa.
- ❖ Hosted Northland High School Principals and Teachers for a day for their professional development about Māori students achieving success as Māori at Kerikeri High School, including guided tours for them by our Prefects.
- ❖ Partnered with Harcourts for the first ever Secondary Schools Auctioneering Championship.
- ❖ Supported the community with Daffodil Day, our Concert Band in town and at School raised \$2,400 for the Cancer Society.
- ❖ Diverse and high quality Drama and Performing Arts assessment performances such as Year 11 Melodrama and Year 9 performance of "From the Shadows."
- ❖ Joined with all the other schools in Tai Tokerau to host the New Zealand Māori Speech Competitions, Nga Manu Korero including being part of a 300 strong welcome Haka as the trophies and visitors, manuhiri arrived from all around Aotearoa New Zealand.
- ❖ Enjoyable performances at Music Performance Evenings.
- ❖ Science talent and effort on display at our own Science Fairs and then over 80 exhibitors chosen to represent Kerikeri High School at the Top Energy Regional Competition with outstanding success.

- ❖ Strong Winter sports season, lots of fun and many successes such as the First Fifteen winning the Northland Co-ed title plus Tournament Week and Aims Games.
- ❖ Enterprise students showing their organisational skill and products at the YES Trade Fair at the Packhouse Market and our own Market Day on Wednesday.
- ❖ Learning Enrichment students out and about and winning the Ten Pin Bowling.
- ❖ We completed 115 Scholarship applications for our high flying Year 13 students.
- ❖ Hosted and enjoyed our international students from Guiyang No 1 Experimental Middle School in Guiyang Province in China and Kowhai International Group from Japan as well as our longer term students from Germany, Italy, Belgium, Luxemburg, Brazil, Chile, Thailand and China all welcomed by our talented and hardworking Kapa Haka group at their Powhiri.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Imogen Crooks** (Year 7), **Rehutai Armstrong-Kingi** (Year 8), **Anna Yarrall** (Year 9) and **Hannah Watson** (Year 10) who won their respective year level at the Bay of Islands Intermediate Speech Competition.

Aimee Leaming has been selected to represent Northland in Aerobics. She flies to Invercargill Tuesday next week to compete at the National Gymsport Championships.

TOURNAMENT WEEK

The annual Tournament Week was held on 29 August to 2 September. Kerikeri High School sent four teams of senior students to various destinations around the North Island to compete against other schools. Below are some highlights:

Football Boys Taupo (6th Place), Football Girls' (8th Place), UNISS Netball (8th Place B Grade), Hockey (9th Place).

Congratulations to Lisa Mather for her selection for the UNISS B Grade Tournament team.

Our swim team of **Drew White**, **Kori Brown**, **Harvey Williams** and **Emilia Finer** all achieved personal bests. Kori reached one final and Emilia reached 7 finals and achieved top 10 in all races.

The Kerikeri High School Relay Team competed really well placing 15th in the freestyle and 16th in the medley relay.

Our sole Sailor, **Helena Sanderson** experienced difficulties at the start of day 2 placing 31st out of 79 a fine effort.

The Year 7 and 8 Aims Boys' Football Team played 10 games over 4 days. Highlights of the Tournament were a hard fought win over close rivals Whangarei Intermediate, and three exciting penalty shoot outs in the last two days.

The Aims Netball Team had a very successful Tournament playing A Grade for the first time with two really impressive wins on their final day, they finished 29th out of 110 teams overall.

BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Big Science Competition and were awarded the following certificates;

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

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

ASB SPORTS AWARDS FINALISTS

Congratulations to the list of Kerikeri High School Finalists for this year's ASB Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Awards on October 27:

Emilie Gordon and Skye Couper (Croquet), **Aimee Leaming** (Gymsports Aerobics), **Lisa Mather** (Netball), **Jodeci Campbell** and **Brady Rush** (Rugby), **Alex Edwards** (Spearfishing), **Alex Hull** (Athletics), **Adam Pilling** and **Francis Cassells** (Biking), **Kyle Chen** (Boxing), **Bradley Foster** (Golf), **Bradley Greenwood** (Taekwon-Do), **Mano Herewini** (Waka Ama) and the **Open Sailing Team** (Sailing).

YEAR 7 AND 8 SHOW

Year 7 and 8 Show
Whose Play is it Anyway?

Created and directed exclusively by Year 13 students

Tickets are on sale at Reception

Adults \$8, Students \$5

Wednesday 12th October and Thursday 13th October

7.00pm

Tickets are limited

LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

As part of the Year Seven Health Curriculum students will be visiting the Life Education Van. The themes covered will be Uniqueness and Decision Making. The van will be here from Tuesday 15th November until Monday 22nd November.

BUS BAY

A gentle reminder to please keep clear of the Kerikeri High School Bus Bay during busy times, these are as signposted between 7.30am - 8.45am in the morning and 2.30pm - 3.45pm in the afternoon. Thank you for your cooperation.

CASH FOR COMMUNITIES

Help raise funds for Kerikeri High School. Cash for Communities is a partnership between PGG Wrightson and Balance Agri-Nutrients which has a goal of raising funds for rural schools and community organisations throughout New Zealand.

This spring the Cash for Communities programme will run between 1 September and 30 November, we will donate \$1 per tonne of Balance Fertiliser purchased. You will need to register first at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

Free Literacy Service working with adults either by phone, fax or 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 participants to progress faster. Please call 09 280 4348

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **23 September** Last Day of Term Three
- **10 October** First Day of Term Four
- **12-13 October** Year 7 and 8 Show
- **19 October** Music Performance Evening
- **20 October** Enrolment Evening
- **24 October** Labour Day
- **25 October** Prefect Leadership Seminar
- **26 October** Board Meeting 5.30pm
- **27 October** ASB Sports Awards
- **31 October–1 November** Year 10 Production
- **4 November** Senior Prizegiving

Ngā manaakitanga.

E A Forgie (Mrs)
Principal

Principal:	Mrs Elizabeth Forgie
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