



Kerikeri High School  
Newsletter



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Kerikeri, Bay of Islands

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

We are now in our fifth week of Term Two of the 2017 academic year and we were really pleased to welcome all of our students back after the break.

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and senior students who have made so many wonderful opportunities happen for our students so far this year and congratulations to all the busy students who are pushing themselves to do their absolute best across the Four Cornerstones.

We were very proud of our School's representation at the Dawn Service for Anzac Day and of the calibre of our School's Kapa Haka performances at the Tai Tokerau Festival last term.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Kyle Chen** who has been selected to represent New Zealand at the Commonwealth Youth Games in the Bahamas in July. Kyle is a three time National Champion, he holds an Australian Open Golden Gloves Title, and two consecutive President's Cup Gold Medal Wins. Kyle's latest victory was at the Western Australia Vs Auckland Trans-Tasman Dual Match where he defeated a boxer 5 years his senior. The New Zealand Olympic Committee has profiled Kyle on their website and he is working extremely hard towards selection for the Youth Olympics in 2018. To achieve his dream of competing at this level and representing New Zealand in the Bahamas, Kyle needs to raise \$5,700. If you would like to support Kyle, please visit Kyle Chen Boxing Facebook page for details on how to donate to his 'give-a-little' page.

Congratulations to **Lara Beiert**, Winner of the Inaugural Harcourts Auctioneering Competition. Lara flew to Adelaide with her mother and her Mentor and Tutor Ross Patterson from Harcourts Kerikeri at the invitation of Harcourts Australia to compete at the South Australia Auctioneering Championships.

Well done to all students who participated in the Language Perfect World Championships during May. Particular congratulations go to **Nimish Singh** who finished 85<sup>th</sup> in the world from more than 165,000 competitors. Kerikeri High School finished in the top 2% of all schools in Spanish, a great achievement.

Congratulations to **Nico Nathan** who was selected for the On Campus Experience at the University of

Otago. Nico was able to experience what it is like to live and learn in Dunedin.

Congratulations to **Shannen Frear** and **Sophie Schmude** who were selected to attend the Massey University Business Bootcamp during the holidays. They joined students from 48 different secondary schools for an action packed, full-immersion business week in Auckland.

Congratulations to **Thomas Richards, George Graham, Brayden Delani, Storm Wiggins, Matthew Galbraith, Oscar Martin, Josh Nugteren, Acima Mabidikama, Hannah Watson, Tea Raslcas, Haylee Stringer, Alana Tapia, Emily Smith** and **Sean Mackay** who took part in the BP Business Challenge an educational 3-day course. Special congratulations to **Sean Mackay** who was named Best CEO and to **Tea Raslcas** and **Thomas Richards** who were members of the overall winning team.

Congratulations to the following athletes who were selected into the Educare Northland Sports Talent Hub. **Sophie Morrison** (Hockey), **Alex Edwards** (Spearfishing), **Holly McNeill** (Yachting) and **Kaya Tobin** (Yachting).

## ACADEMIC CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday 16 May we celebrated our top academic achievers and those students who were awarded Honours in the Academic and Leadership Cornerstones. Our Kapa Haka Group welcomed the recipients into their formal Academic Celebration Assembly where they were recognised on stage for their achievements. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Academic Honours:

**NCEA Level 1:** Kaya Tobin, Lucia Avery, Izzy Crossland, Nicola Dearnley, Yuti Jain, Lauryn Jarman, Bryna McCondach, Annette Pilapil, Emma Sheldon, Rebecca Thomas and Mila Ulrich.

**NCEA Level 2:** Laila Abada, Alice Autet, Arni Bailie-Bellew, Sarah Barnard, Tiana Edwards, Stella Green, Lauren Harrell, Libby Inwood, Nyena Weeds, Sophie Morrison, Julia Moyle, Eve Robson-Clark, Jamie Struthers, Jerry Tang, Casey Weatherup and Jack Williams.

Congratulations to our Head Students who were awarded Leadership Honours: **Jasmin Winikerei** (Head Girl), **Tiana Edwards** (Deputy Head Girl), **Jack Williams** (Head Boy) and **Keegan Thomas** (Deputy Head Boy).



## SPEECH FINALS

The Year Eleven and Twelve Speech Finals were held on Monday the 15 May. The calibre was extremely high both in presentation and content which made the judges job very difficult. Congratulations to the following students for their well-deserved results: Year 11; **Katey Whitehead** (1<sup>st</sup>) **Acima Mabidikama** (2<sup>nd</sup>) **Sophia Fortheringham** (3<sup>rd</sup>) Year 12; **Lauryn Jarman** and **Izzy Joe** (1<sup>st</sup> equal) and **Jeyde Sadler** (3<sup>rd</sup>).

Thank you to **Annette Pilapil**, **Tihema Riwai** and **Nicole Obren** for performing a musical piece while the judges made their final decision.

## WORK DAY SUCCESS

The Kerikeri High School Parent Teacher Association Work Day was held on Friday 12 May 2017. This is our major annual fundraising activity and we really appreciated the support of our students. To date we have raised \$19,000 and there is more to come in. The Student Council will make the decision about the use of the funds raised and each class, through their Class Representative, is involved in the consultation. The Form Class prize of a 'Beach Day' went to 7JOR. Senior prizes included fish and chips and a shared lunch. A huge thanks to our local business community for generously supporting our school's major fundraiser.

## A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Our warmest congratulations to Mr Russell McCabe for recently being awarded Life Membership of the Northern Football Federation. Russell has dedicated an extraordinary 23 years of service to Football here at Kerikeri High School and at the Kerikeri Football Club. His commitment and devotion over the years as an inspiring mentor and successful coach is remarkable. Congratulations and thank you Russell from your friends, colleagues and everyone within the Northern Football Community.

## UPCOMING EXAMINATIONS

Mid Year Examinations are currently underway for our Year 9 to 13 students. These important examinations reinforce our academic focus and provide our students with an excellent opportunity to prepare for external End of Year Examinations as well as gaining important internally assessed NCEA credits.

Our Mid Year Examinations also give our junior students the opportunity to establish good revision and study habits as they prepare for their NCEA qualifications.

## CAREERS ROADSHOW

The Northland Careers Roadshow was held on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May in the Auditorium. There were a wide range of tertiary providers and employers present including; Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation, Dive Zone BOI, EDENZ, Evolution School, Horticulture NZ, International Travel College, Intueri, Cut Above Academy, Elite, Design and Arts College, ITTI, NSIA, Media Design School, New Zealand Defence Force, Northland DHB, Northtec, New Zealand Institute of Sport, New Zealand School of Tourism, Pacific International Hotel Management School, Queenstown Resort College, Regent Training Centre, South Seas Film and Television School, Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre, Te Wananga o Aotearoa, University of Auckland, Weltec and Wintec.

The Roadshow was a very successful event and all of the providers very impressed with how engaged our students were.

## JACKETS AND HOODIES

Students who have purchased or wish to purchase a Kerikeri High School jacket, are now permitted to have their initials embroidered by DD Gold on the bottom right of their school jacket. (Christian names and surnames are not appropriate to be worn on jackets). Embroidery is optional and will be at the parents cost, \$7.50 + GST, you will also need to make your own arrangements for delivery, pickup, payment etc. DD Gold are located at 59 Hobson Ave and can be contacted on 09 407 1527.

Kerikeri High School Representative Hoodies are available for students who meet the schools approved criteria, as described in the 'Kerikeri High School Representative Hoodie Criteria' insert included with this Newsletter.

## MUSIC NEWS

The Kerikeri High School Concert Band performed at the Turner Centre on Saturday 27 May alongside the North Shore Youth Orchestra and Youth Choir. The evening was well supported and a wonderful success.

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## SORE THROATS AND RHEUMATIC FEVER

The **Northland District Health Board** are currently noting an increase in Strep A throats in the wider community, and would like to bring to your attention the importance of children being encouraged to report sore throats so that they can be screened and treated. Rheumatic fever is a serious disease that can lead to permanent heart damage. Although most sore throats are caused by viruses, Strep A is a bug that can live in your throat and if it is not treated it can lead to Rheumatic Fever. Those most at risk include Māori and Pacific children aged 5-15 years, families with a history of rheumatic fever or families who share their homes with many others.

A throat swab can be done by a Public Health Nurse or your GP. If you have any questions, please contact Delwynne Sheppard on 021 243 5313.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*These are not Kerikeri High School run activities*

**Kerikeri Dental Centre** FREE basic dental treatment for 9-18 year olds visit [lumino.co.nz/freeteen](http://lumino.co.nz/freeteen) for more information 09 407 8338, [lumino.co.nz/Kerikeri](http://lumino.co.nz/Kerikeri)

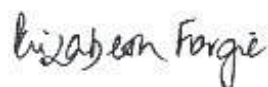
**Parent Help** is a non-profit organisation supporting parents to build resilient and positive families/whānau. We offer a free national Helpline for parents and caregivers providing advice, support and practical strategies on any parenting concern. The helpline is open from 9am to 11pm Monday to Sunday [www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz) 0800 568 856

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- 1 June Board Meeting 5.30pm
- **5 June Queen's Birthday, school closed**
- 12 June **Matariki Art Show Begins**
- 15 June Prefect Training
- 15 June Tuakana Training
- 15 June Matariki Celebration Evening
- 20-21 Year 11 Drama Performance
- 22-23 June Year 8 Marae Noho

Heio ano.

**Kia ora**



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

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## **Kerikeri High School Representative Hoodie Criteria**

Kerikeri High School Representative Hoodies are available for students who meet the schools approved criteria, as described below. These hoodies are not part of the official school uniform, as they are subject to fading if worn regularly, and so are not suitable as a permanent uniform item. Students are currently permitted to wear their approved Kerikeri High School hoodies at school however.

The intention of the hoodies is to provide students who represent the school and meet the hoodie criteria with a comfortable and appropriate casual garment that they can wear to mid-week and weekend school sports fixtures, and qualifying Four Cornerstone events.

The school reserves the right to review and amend the criteria for Representative Hoodies as needed.

To qualify for a Representative Kerikeri High School Hoodie students will:

- be in a selected team which represents the school on a regular basis– this can include individual sports, eg Athletics, Tennis etc if the students represent the Kerikeri High School at Northland Secondary Schools Association or National events .
- or be involved in a Four Cornerstone activity representing the school on a regular basis, in a selected group or individual activity. This can include Debating, Kapa Haka, Jazz Band, Rock Quest, Student Librarian, Student Council

All Representative Hoodies must have at least one qualifying Four Cornerstone activity listed under the school logo.

Subsequent qualifying activities may be added to the Representative Hoodie over time, with a formal letter from the school approving the addition(s).

New Representative Hoodies may have qualifying Four Cornerstone activities added retrospectively with formal written approval from the school.

All Representative Hoodies must have the students initials embroidered on the back right of the hoodie.

The embroidering of Representative Hoodies is included in the cost of the garment, and Representative Hoodies will not be distributed to students without the relevant details included on them.

Hoodies are purchased on the understanding they are unique to the purchasing student and are not transferable to siblings, friends etc.

Hoodies must be ordered through the Kerikeri High School Sports Office.



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