



# Kerikeri High School

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Dear Parents and Whānau

We have come to the end of the school year, and we would like to thank you all for your support and encouragement throughout 2022. The first few months of the year were not straightforward, with the impact of the pandemic causing significant disruption. Our focus throughout the year was on what we could do, not what we couldn't. And we have achieved a lot. Our Elite Senior Prizegiving, and our four Junior Year Level Prizegivings last week, were reflections of the diverse range of Four Cornerstones involvement and success so many of our students have enjoyed. Support from parents and teachers has been essential.

## Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Sky Gundry** (Year 13), who travelled to Wellington for the Young Enterprise Scheme National Awards on Tuesday 6 December. Sky was one of the 22 regional finalists that pitched to a panel of national judges. The awards dinner was held at Te Papa and Sky came third in the YES Company of the Year, winning \$1000.00 for herself and \$1000.00 for the school. This is an amazing achievement which reflects the dedication and passion Sky has put in, over the last two years, to her business, Sky's Surf School. Well done Sky.



## Staff Achievements

Congratulations to our Head of History Mrs **Jane Jarman** who has been honoured with a National Excellence in Teaching Award (NEiTA) recently. Jane is one of only four teachers in New Zealand to receive this accolade. This is an outstanding achievement for a teacher who is passionate about teaching History. Over 2000 teachers across New Zealand and Australia were nominated. We are very proud, well done Jane.



## Staff Appointments

We are delighted to share with you that Mrs Renae Rakena has been appointed to the position of Deputy Principal beginning in 2023. Renae has been our Head of Social Studies and brings a wealth of experience to her new role.

Additionally, we have appointed three Assistant Principals, reflecting the size and complexity of our school. These Assistant Principals will work closely with our Year Level Deans and Deputy Principals in a pastoral role, and will also be teaching two classes each. Our new Assistant Principals are Miss Dana Boisen, Ms Erica Collins and Mr Rolf Weight.

Given the unique requirements of Year 13, Erica will retain her role as Year Level Dean of that group.

Mr Jordan Westerlund is the Dean of Year 7 in 2023. Mrs Roz Clent is the Dean of Year 11 in 2023, having been Acting Dean of Year 11 in the latter half of this year. Mrs Jessica Lowe is the Dean of Year 12 for 2023.

## 2022 NCEA Results

NCEA results will be released to students through their NZQA Learner Logins on 17 January. A lot of hard work and effort has gone in to internally and externally assessed Achievement Standards, and we wish all our students well as they receive their results. We recommend that students check their login details by logging into the NZQA website before results day at: <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/login>. If students have forgotten their password, they can use the forgotten password function on the login page.

## **International Student Host Families for 2023**

We invite you to join us for an opportunity to learn and share different cultures. With New Zealand's borders now fully open we are excited to be able to welcome International Students back to Kerikeri High School and the Bay of Islands again. Our International Students add a lot to our School and our students benefit greatly from the connections and friendships they make with our guests. Our International Department is now seeking new host families to add to our fun and caring host family roopu for 2023. International Students are coming from a variety of different countries around the world. Lengths of stay vary from between one term through to one year. Our International Students are happy to share their culture with your family and lifelong friendships are made with people from all over the world. International students that are attracted to Kerikeri are like us; active, busy and enjoy an outdoor lifestyle. Remuneration is provided and all applicants are Police vetted. If you would like to receive some more information, please contact our Director of International, Jessica Donovan on 407 0163 or [international@kerikerihigh.ac.nz](mailto:international@kerikerihigh.ac.nz)

## **Start Dates 2023**

As with previous years we begin our 2023 school year with a staggered start.

Year 7 and 13 begin on Friday February 3

Year 8 and 12 begin on Tuesday February 7

Year 9, 10 and 11 begin on Wednesday February 8

## **School Office Hours January 2023**

The School Office will close at 3.00pm on Friday 16 December, and we will reopen on Monday 23 January 2023 between 9.00am to 3.00pm.

## **Uniform Shoppe Hours**

### **December Closing Dates:**

Closed from 21st Dec - 9th Jan

### **January 2023 hours**

Tues - 10th Jan 12-4pm

Thurs - 12th Jan 2 pm - 6pm

Sat - 14th Jan 10-2pm

Mon - 16th Jan 10-4 pm

Tues - 17th Jan 10-4 pm

Wed 18th Jan - CLOSED

Thurs - 19th Jan 1 pm - 6 pm

Fri - 20th Jan 10-2 pm

Sat - 21st Jan 10-2 pm

Sun 22nd Jan CLOSED

Mon - 23rd Jan 10-4pm

Tues - 24th Jan 10-4pm

Wed - 25th Jan CLOSED

Thurs - 26th Jan 1-6pm

Fri - 27th Jan 10-2pm

Sat - 28th Jan 9-3pm

Sun - 29th Jan CLOSED

Mon - 30th Jan CLOSED

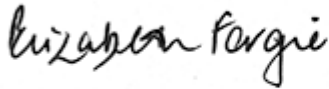
Tues 31st Jan 10-4pm

Wed 1st Feb 10-4pm  
Thurs 2nd Feb 2-6pm  
Fri 3rd Feb CLOSED  
Sat 4th Feb 10-2pm  
Sun 5th Feb CLOSED  
Mon 6th Feb CLOSED

Back to normal shop hours  
Tues - 12-4 pm  
Thurs - 2-6 pm  
Sat 10-2 pm

We wish everyone a very safe, relaxing and happy Christmas and summer break, and we are looking forward to welcoming all of our students and staff back in 2023. Meri Kirihimete e te whānau.

Ngā mihi nui



EA Forgie (Mrs)  
Principal



M Clent (Mr)  
Associate Principal