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KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL 2022

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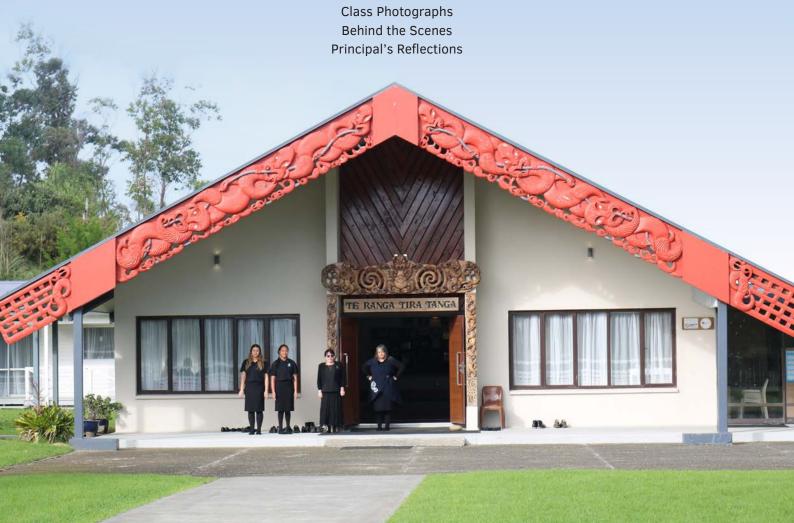
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Congratulations to the Kerikeri High School Prefects for 2022. Following a thorough application process, a panel interview with Year 13 Dean Mrs Judd, Deputy Principal Mr Walker and Principal Mrs Forgie, and a review of the applicants' Four Cornerstones and pastoral records, a strong team of 39 Prefects was selected and trained.

Our Head Prefects are Nicolas Powell and Avalon Strang, supported by **Deputy Head Prefects Matthew Clent** and Pippiana Voakes.

2022 Kerikeri High School Prefects:

Lydia Bailie-Bellew, Prisayus Kenney, Lorelei Baker, Rhys Lambers, Toby Bell, Emma Lloyd, Luca Bocock, Rudolph Louw, Matthew Clent, Bayden McLellan, Hannah Collins, Kayla Muller, Imogen Crooks, Ryshani Paul, Broughton-Stowers, Elinor Davis, Nicolas Powell, Rhys Doherty, Cole Puru, Daniel Ellingham, Tiree Robinson, Thomas Fewtrell, Tamatea Rosenthal, Jacob Fewtrell, Santana Ruatoto, Eva Forrest-Chambers, Toby Sadgrove, Amelia Galvin, Grace Sheldon, Maija Geissler-Budd, Avalon Strang, Angelina Gregory, Nate Te Hira, Eva-Sky Gundry, Billy Toto, Liam Hutching, Pippiana Voakes, Pipi Johnson-Phillips, Ellise Williams, Samuel Kee.











HEAD BOY | Nicolas Powell

The time to depart from our focal point of the past seven years of our lives is finally upon us. For some this might be sad, for some it is exciting, but one thing common to all is the opportunity it provides to reflect on our journey.

This begins with our first moments as Year 7 students, eagerly trying to find our place in the school which would serve as our foundation throughout the foreseeable future. This sense of belonging provided every one of us with a stable base from which to launch into school life.

Soon we would come to discover the endless opportunities for which Kerikeri High School is so deservedly praised. Give everything a go; this will form your character, as well as the satisfaction in realising your potential, in addition to gaining lifelong skills and connections.

It is only just to offer our thanks to those who have made such opportunity possible. Firstly, to the Senior Leadership team: it is your organisational effort behind the scenes which allows students and teachers to perform at their very best. And to all staff members here at Kerikeri High School. Your positive impact on the lives of students will always remain with us.

In addition, I'd like to offer my gratitude to this year's wonderful group of Prefects, and Deputy Head students Matthew and Pippiana. I'd also like to recognise Avalon; your enthusiasm and humility will always be an unending source of admiration.

A huge thankyou to our beloved Dean Mrs Judd. You have been a caring, stable presence in our lives and your exceptional thoroughness and concern for us has meant that we have truly been taken care of.

We would like to take this chance to extend our utmost gratitude to our departing Principal, Mrs Forgie. We students will never be able to thank you enough for the transformative impact you have had on this school. Perhaps the only way we can demonstrate our appreciation is to do all that we can to exemplify the values and philosophies which you have implemented. You will be missed; however, your legacy will remain.

Looking over our Year 13 cohort one last time, we feel proud and contented. Not only have we all made it to the end, but we can wholeheartedly say that we made the most of our time at Kerikeri High School. We have made countless memories, which will stay with us as we go our separate ways. I wish you all the best for the next chapters in your lives, knowing full well that a bright future awaits.

Hurihia to aroaro Ki te ra tukuna to atarangi Kia taka ki muri i a koe

Turn your face towards the sun and the shadows will fall behind you.

HEAD GIRL | Avalon Strang

Looking back over my seven years at Kerikeri High School it is unbelievable how the years have flown by. Over my time here I have been presented with an immense range of opportunities. From being a Year 7 Deputy Class Representative to travelling to Rarotonga to compete in a Sevens Rugby tournament. With these endless experiences and abundance of memories I feel equipped and prepared for the next stage of my life.

Becoming Head Girl has been a huge privilege for me, and it has opened my eyes to what happens behind the scenes. As students, I think we unintentionally take for granted the fact that we come to school every day into a safe and supportive environment and forget the tremendous amount of work the staff, Senior Leadership and Mrs Forgie put into making our school a great place to learn.

We've worked hard to get to this point but haven't done it by ourselves. To our teachers, thank you for sharing your talent and knowledge and the occasional movie. Mrs Judd, thanks for being our school mum, for consistently supporting and encouraging us.

Thank you Mrs Forgie for all the years you have given to Kerikeri High School. We will miss our Prefect meetings, with all 37 Prefects crammed into your office. For the 27 years of leadership and the work you have done to make this school be the best it can be for us all. We wish you the very best.

This year, we have been privileged to work alongside an amazing group of Prefects. You are all outstanding people. Matt and Pippiana, thank you for having our backs, it has been a privilege to work with you this year. Nic, thank you for your support.

To the class of 2022, congratulations we did it! I am grateful to be a part of such a diverse and talented group of people. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors and look forward to seeing you shine. Thank you, parents, and whānau for supporting us over the last 13 years of our schooling.

Juniors, remember to remain genuine in your character. The person you are, how you act and what you do when people are looking and when people aren't looking should be the same. Leadership doesn't start when you apply for the position; it starts the very first day that you arrive at Kerikeri High School.

With this in mind, get involved, immerse yourself in school life. At this young age, the world is your oyster, step outside your limits and give something new ago. School is just the beginning, so take every opportunity and make the most of what it has to offer, set your sights high, go for it and don't forget to have fun.



Our Kerikeri High School Elite Honours Awards recognise the best of the best across the Four Cornerstones. We are proud of the diverse range of exceptional achievement so many Kerikeri High School students have attained throughout this year. This year we celebrated the 54 students who achieved at this elite level in a large assembly, where Honours recipients were welcomed into the gymnasium by Te Pou o Manakō.





Congratulations to the following students who received Honours Awards in 2022:

ACADEMIC NCEA LEVEL 1

Zoe Ackers	Xavier Frater
Josiah Beale	Ella Howells
Joshua Bossa De La Hoz	Joe Howells
Naoise Breeze	Stella Littlefair
Milaan Butler	Grace McDonald
Alice Calnan	Rachelle Nichols
Grace Calnan	Alana Norman
Millie Chaney-Caswell	Ella Parker
Asher Conaghan	Lucas Thomas
Natalie Creighton	Emma Thomson
Anna Davison	Cameron Willis
Jamie Doubleday	

ACADEMIC NCEA LEVEL 2

Keira Alexander	Eva-Sky Gundry
Lydia Bailie-Bellew	Samuel Kee
Lorelei Baker	Prisayus Kenney
Fox Blandford	Nicolas Powell
Matthew Clent	Tiree Robinson
Hannah Collins	Jonathan Rogers
Imogen Crooks	Grace Sheldon
Daniel Ellingham	Harmony Silich
Eva Forrest-Chambers	Avalon Strang
Amelia Galvin	Pippiana Voakes

LEADERSHIP

Nicolas Powell	Head Boy
Avalon Strang	Head Girl
Pippiana Voakes	Deputy Head Girl
Matthew Clent	Deputy Head Boy

CULTURAL

Zoe Ackers	Debating
Lydia Bailie-Bellew	Art Exhibition, Drama
Grace Calnan	Debating
Imogen Crooks	Drama
Hector Danilo	Art Exhibition
Joe Howells	Debating, Drama, Public Speaking
Nicolas Powell	Debating

SPORTING

Toby Bell	Rugby
Grace Calnan	Sailing
Oceane De Reuck- Donelley	Rugby
Logan Denize	Motocross
Jamie Doubleday	Athletics
Bailey Edwards	Rugby
Eva Forrest-Chambers	Rugby
Eva-Sky Gundry	Surfing
Rudolph Louw	Rugby
Tiree Robinson	Road Cycling
Izzy Robinson	Squash, Tennis
Daisy Seabourne	Netball
Harley Thomson	Football

ACADEMIC

Kiera Matich	Hospitality
Savanna Munro	Hospitality



Congratulations to the following Year 13 students who have been awarded Scholarships to support them in their tertiary studies. These scholarships are prestigious and come with substantial financial awards. This acknowledgement of the hard work and success of our students is a credit to them and to the Four Cornerstones philosophy of our school.

Te Paewai o te Rangi: The University of Waikato Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement has been established to contribute to the University's Vision of achieving excellence, distinctiveness, and international connectedness. Candidates must have achieved NCEA Level 2 with Excellence and must show exceptional leadership qualities and/or be actively involved in community initiatives. The scholarship with a value of \$28,000 was awarded to Prisayus Kenney and Tiree Robinson.

Nichole Tysoe received the AUT Find Your Greatness - Hike Ake (Lift Up) Scholarship. This scholarship is to support students who have demonstrated academic ability to access tertiary study. It covers full accommodation at Mayoral Drive for 2023 and a contribution towards fees in Years 2 and 3, with a total value of \$22,920.

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) provides undergraduate scholarships to recognise student academic achievement, potential leadership ability and contribution to the school, community, or cultural pursuits. Welcome to Auckland Scholarships are available to high achieving secondary school students living in provincial/rural areas intending to enrol in bachelor's degree study at AUT. This \$22,920 scholarship covers full accommodation at Mayoral Drive for 2023 and a contribution towards fees in Years 2 and 3. Congratulations to recipients Daniel Ellingham, Jacob Fewtrell, Sam Kee and Avalon Strang

Nicolas Powell and Pippiana Voakes were awarded the University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship. This scholarship recognises the exceptional ability and outstanding achievements of those who have demonstrated leadership potential. This year there were 2500 students who applied for these scholarships valued at \$22,000.

The University of Otago Māori Entrance Scholarships were established by the University of Otago in 2005 to celebrate academic excellence and cultural diversity. These scholarships are intended to encourage the progression of Māori into tertiary study and hold different values. Eva-Sky Gundry was awarded a \$21,000 scholarship, Amelia Galvin \$17,000, and Toby Sadgrove received a \$15,000 scholarship which was also offered to Toby Bell. Toby Bell was offered a contract with the Canterbury and Crusaders Academy which he accepted.

Nicole Godsiff-Johnstone was awarded the University of Otago 150th Scholarship to the value of \$15,000. These scholarships provide for students who have demonstrated academic ability and who can show potential and motivation to succeed at university.

WRMK Lawyers are delighted to provide scholarships to support aspiring law students who have demonstrated academic ability and leadership but are facing circumstances that present barriers to studying at university. Grace Sheldon-Fay received this scholarship which includes \$10,000 towards study, work experience and mentoring.

Aree Rush was awarded the \$10,000 Te Ara Whānui Scholarship. This scholarship recognises the importance the University of Waikato assigns to fostering, developing, and protecting excellence of Māori, kaupapa Māori and mātauranga Māori. It provides a platform for Māori students to strive for excellence in a programme of study at the University of Waikato and to awaken and widen knowledge of Māori.

The University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship was established by the University of Otago Council in 2006 to assist students who have demonstrated all-round ability and who exhibit leadership potential to attend the University of Otago. Lorelei Baker received this scholarship valued at \$7,000.

Lydia Bailie-Bellew and Jonathan Rogers received the UC Hiranga Scholarship - for academic excellence. The \$5,000 scholarship recognises and supports top-achieving students commencing an undergraduate degree programme at the University of Canterbury. 500 Scholarships are available for those who get Excellence endorsement at NCEA Level 2 in a New Zealand school.

The Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship valued at \$5,000 recognises Victoria University of Wellington's commitment to supporting academically strong school leavers to study at the University and recognises them as New Zealand's scholars of the future. These scholarships are offered to the top 600 school-leaver applicants enrolling in any of the University's Bachelor degree programmes, and was received by Rowen Blandford.

The Wellington Totoweka Scholarship recognises the University's commitment to equity issues in supporting students to have access to education. The University encourages strong academic applicants who are Māori, Pasifika, from refugee backgrounds, have a disability, or come from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. James Small was a recipient this year and can choose to put the scholarship, valued at \$5,000, towards accommodation costs at a Victoria Hall of residence, or as a contribution towards his first year living costs.

Keira Alexander was awarded the \$5,000 Faculty of Business and Economics, Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship at the University of Auckland. The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support students in their first year of university study and to encourage excellence in the study of subjects in the Faculty of Business and Economics.

The University of Otago New Frontiers **Excellence Entrance and Sustained Excellence** Scholarships were established by the University of Otago in 2015, to recognise academic excellence in secondary school study. Pipi Johnson-Phillips was a recipient of the \$3,000 scholarship.

Dux and Proxime Accessit | 2022

To be in consideration for the top awards of Dux and Proxime Accessit at Kerikeri High School a student must first be a Top Scholar. In addition are each student's other achievements which demonstrate the Kerikeri High School philosophy of success in the four cornerstones of academic, sporting, cultural and leadership with service, and exemplify our school WAKA values.

The Proxime Accessit in 2022 is Pippiana Voakes.

Pippiana has been a Top Scholar every year since Year 9 and received Elite Honours Academic Awards for NCEA Level One and NCEA Level Two. Pippiana participated in a full range of academic extension opportunities and competed to a high level nationally in Spanish competitions. This year she was a joint overall winner of the Regional Science and Technology Fair. Recently Pippiana was selected by the Royal Society Te Aparāngi for "Powering Potential" an event for secondary students who are passionate about Science, Technology, and Social Sciences.

In the Cultural cornerstone Pippiana has been a successful Debater and public speaker, taking part in Northland Debating Selection Tournaments and with Parliamentary Services. In the Sporting cornerstone, Pippiana participated in a wide range of sporting opportunities at Kerikeri High School.

Pippiana's Leadership with Service includes Class Representative, Peer Support Leader, Prefect, Debating Coach and Adjudicator, the Executive Student Council, Ball Committee, Librarian and Daffodil Day organiser. She earned an Elite Honours Award for Leadership as Deputy Head Girl.

Pippiana plans to start a Bachelor of Science at Auckland University next year majoring in Pharmacology, followed by a Bachelor of Pharmacy with the aim of becoming a community pharmacist.

The Kerikeri High School 2022 Dux is Nicolas Powell.

Nicolas has been a Top Scholar every year since 2018 and was awarded the Elite Honours Academic Awards for NCEA Level One and NCEA Level Two.

Also in the Academic cornerstone, Nicolas participated in a wide range of academic extension opportunities and was a joint overall winner of the Regional Science and Technology Fair. He was also one of only sixty students selected by the New Zealand Royal Society Te Aparāngi for the "Powering Potential" event.

In the Sporting cornerstone, Nicolas represented Kerikeri High School in the Cricket Ist XI, Football Ist XI, Bay of Islands Beast, Futsul, Croquet, Cross Country, Beach Volleyball, Touch Rugby, and Athletics.

Nicolas has earned an extraordinary four Elite Cultural Honours Awards: twice for Debating, winning the Northland Regional tournament and Speaker of



the tournament, being selected for the Northland Debating Team, and competing in the National Parliamentary Debating Competition. Also, for the Kerikeri High School Jazz Band that won gold at the National Youth Jazz Competition, and in Auctioneering where he represented Kerikeri High School and Northland at the National Competition and over two years placed 1st and 2nd in New Zealand.

Nicolas' Leadership with Service includes Class Representative, Peer Support Leader, Prefect, Debating Coach and Adjudicator, co-Chair of the Executive Student Council, the Ball Committee, Librarian, Daffodil Day, S.A.V.E., Science Fair Helper, Sports Council, Model United Nations, Kiwi Buddy for International Students, Lit Quiz Coach, Sports Assistant, Student WAKA Team, Event Support and Keri Reading Tutor. Nicolas received an Elite Honours Award for his role as Head Boy.

Nicolas who is bilingual in English and Portuguese, plans a conjoint Law/ Arts degree at Auckland University next year with a view to a career in international relations.

KERI Reading

(Kiwi's Enjoying Reading Interaction)



In 2002, three Year 9 Kerikeri High School Problem Solving students had a vision to make reading fun and established the KERI Reading programme. The programme went on to win them national and international awards, and KERI Reading is now into its 21st year. This year 25 Year 13 students volunteered to train as tutors using the Pause, Prompt, Praise method of teaching. They each spend one hour per week for two terms supporting a Year 7 buddy with their reading. This continues to be a very positive programme which supports our less confident readers and enables them to access the curriculum across all subject areas.







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We held another very successful **Daffodil Day**, students raising \$1951.60 by donating to, or purchasing from the bake sale and wearing mufti. The fundraiser was well-organised and led by a large group of enthusiastic students.

Te Pou o Manakō and Te Waipuna o Te Pou o Manakō led many important events throughout the school year, exemplifying the manaakitanga of our Kerikeri High School WAKA values.









The student WAKA team started filming to produce new WAKA lesson videos, aiming to share with students from term four.

This year our **Executive Student Council** were highly professional and worked well as a team, using their collective initiative to respond to student needs in and around the school. The Student Council's role includes deciding on how to spend funds raised by the Parent Teacher Association Workday, our major full school fundraiser. This year, the projects they got underway included: marking and signage for moped and motorbike parking in the bottom carpark, improvements to drinking water fountains, vape detectors for student toilets, repainting of the sports courts and the installation of a new turning mirror on Hone Heke Road.





lessons were delivered across the school throughout the week about celebrating diversity, acting respectfully, and sharing the anti-bullying message. We raised over \$700 with a bake sale and sausage sizzle, the funds donated to the local charity Bald Angels. Korero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!



Year 12 student Joe Howells took part in the Race Unity Speech Awards. The theme of the competition was Ngā Matimati Nō Te Ringa Kotahi – The Fingers of One Hand. In the Northland Regional competition, Joe delivered his speech with great passion and conviction and was placed the joint winner, progressing to the National Semi-Finals where his speech continued to impress the judges, making it to the National Final. The quality of speeches was incredibly high; after an extremely hard-fought competition, Joe was named as the joint National Champion. Joe also won the Tohu Māramatanga – Baha'i Community Award.





Nine Senior students were chosen to form three teams for the Rotary Model United Nations Assembly held in Auckland. Denmark was represented by Joe Howells, Ariella Ripohau and Ella Parker. Indonesia was represented by Naoise Breeze, Alice Calnan and Grace Calnan. India was represented by Nicolas Powell, Tiree Robinson and Daniel Ellingham. Each country spoke on two of the five remits from their country's perspective. They also had the opportunity to meet and discuss issues in regional bloc meetings, discuss and vote on issues at the security council, gain experience in lobbying, create and pass amendments to the remits and vote on the remits being discussed. Joe Howells was awarded runner up for Most Engaging Speaker, an awesome achievement to be chosen out of the 300 students that attended. Thank you to Rotary for their continued support.

Pippiana Voakes, Nicolas Powell and Kayla Muller were finalists in the Lions International Young Ambassador Competition. Their journey began by submitting their applications and a written Curriculum Vitae. They were then invited to an interview and finished with a speech to an audience at the Okaihau Lions Club with invited guests. Nicolas Powell received a prize for placing 2nd and Pippiana and Kayla were runners up.

ACADEMIC **NEWS**

Imogen Crooks won the National Whakaari Challenge with Judges from Weta Workshop. Hannah Collins and Rowen Blandford were Highly Commended.

Joe Howells and Nicolas Powell made the Finals of the National Schools' Parliamentary Debating Competition. This was the first time Kerikeri High School has entered this competition against the best secondary school debaters in New Zealand.

Six Kerikeri High School teams competed in the Northland Regional Selection **Debating Tournament**. The Winners of the Tournament were Nicolas Powell, Joe Howells and Grace Calnan. Runners-up were Pippiana Voakes, Zoe Ackers and Alice Calnan. Nicolas and Joe were selected for the second time in the Northland team to compete at Nationals in Wellington, with Zoe selected as Team Reserve. Nicolas and Joe travelled to Auckland to compete in the National **Debating Championships**. Joe Howells was named as a Most Promising Speaker of the tournament.

Lydia Bailie-Bellew's artwork 'Collision of Two Worlds' was selected to be exhibited as part of the National Youth Art Awards. These awards are open to youth up to 25 years, so it is a significant achievement for her work to have been selected.

Three Kerikeri High School teams competed in the Tai Tokerau heat of the Kids' Lit Quiz, a literary competition where teams of four students from Years 6-8 answer one hundred literary questions across a range of topics and genres. Our students had been preparing since February. Of the thirty school teams competing, we gained 16th, 6th and 1st place. The first-place team of Year 7 students: Angus Henwood, Finn Hofer, Lily Horgan and Sylvie Fletcher, won \$1,000 towards travel expenses to attend the Nationals in Wellington where they placed 5th, only 2 points behind the 3rd placed team.

The following students achieved at a very high level in the Australian Language Competence Certificate: (Spanish Level 2) Lindsay Adams: High Distinction, Phoebe Williams: High Distinction. Braeden Leung: High Distinction; Michelle Horsfall: Distinction; (Spanish Level 1) Sean Horgan: Distinction; (Chinese Level 1) Michelle Horsfall: High Distinction; (French Level 1) Sean Horgan: Distinction.

Mia Doull was placed second in the Whangārei Library Under 18's division for the Flash Fiction writing competition.

Izzy Robinson (Year 11), Phoebe Williams, Michelle Horsfall and Hayley Bloch-Jergensen (Year 10) came 2nd in the Junior division of the STANZA **Spanish National Debating competition.** Joe Howells (Year 12) was selected as Best Speaker in the Senior competition. Pippiana Voakes placed 3rd in the Level 3 section of the STANZA National Spanish Speech Competition.

The Regional Auctioneering competitors were fierce and inspiring, showcasing exceptional talent in public speaking, impromptu speaking, mathematics skills and leadership. Our judges had a difficult decision to make, with Joe Howells announced the winner, Nicolas Powell 2nd, Naoise Breeze 3rd equal and Lydia Bailie-Bellew 5th. Thank you to Barfoot and Thompson Kerikeri for sponsoring this prestigious event, especially Auctioneer Mr Ross Paterson for all his efforts and Manager Hayden Clarke, who donated cash prizes for the placegetters.

Sam Bryant, Freddy Jarman, Swara Kharche and Richie Norton (Year 10) received Credit Awards in the ICAS Mathematics examination, placing them in the top 36% of New Zealand students in their year level. Finn Hofer and Jack Mounter received Distinction Awards, placing them in the top 10% of Year 7 students in New Zealand who sat the examination.

We took two teams to the **Spanish Debating Nationals.**

The Seniors (Joe Howells, Naoise Breeze, Lindsay Adams, Ciara Andrews) finished in the top eight, our highest placing ever in that division. Joe was selected to compete for Mejor Orador (Best Speaker). Our Junior team (Izzy Robinson, Phoebe Williams, Michelle Horsfall, Hayley Bloch-Jergensen) made it through to the finals and finished in 2nd place.







Mathex is an exciting, fast-paced night with teams of four students posed 20 tricky mathematical questions, to gain a full score of 100 points.

The Mathematics Department ran another fun Mathex, with the Gymnasium filled with 42 teams of mathematicians competing to win the opportunity to represent our school in the Regional Mathex Competition.

Seven teams subsequently travelled to Whangārei to compete in the Northland competition with our Year 7 team of Oscar Forsyth, Lily Horgan, Ezra McNaught and Jack Mounter placing third.

Jaxon Hendrikse, Finn Hofer and Swara Kharche (Year 7) were awarded Merit and Sophia Ibbotson, Jack Mounter (Year 7) and Stella Lumkong (Year 8) were awarded Excellence in a National **Intermediate Mathematics Problem** Solving Challenge.

Sam Kee, Imogen Crooks, Hannah Collins, Joe Howells, Lydia Bailie-Bellew, Zara Penny, Noah Pou and Daniel Ellingham (Year 13) won the Judges Choice prize for the **Dare to Devise Drama** regional competition. The following Year 10 students, with their first time in the competition, placed third: Ani Palmer, Jack Laird, Freddy Jarman, Shingai Nyakuda, Emily Cook, Styx Morris, Jessica Thomas, Skylar Langner and Jacob Fewtrell (Year 13).

Stella Lumkong (Year 8) and Richie Norton (Year 10) received Credit Awards in the ICAS Science examination, placing them in the top 36% of New Zealand students in their year level. Finn Hofer and Jack Mounter (Year 7) received Distinction Awards, placing them in the top 10% of Year 7 students who sat the examination.

The National Secondary Schools **Auctioneering Competition** was a phenomenal showcase of talent yet again. Nic Powell, Naoise Breeze and Joe Howells all gave splendid performances on the night, with Joe Howells placing 2nd in New Zealand.





The Kerikeri High School Speech Competition once again revealed the high calibre quality of public speaking at Kerikeri High School. The finalists who represented their Year Levels all spoke with passion, courage and eloquence to command a stage in front of their peers. This is no mean feat and a huge congratulations goes to them all. Finally, many thanks to the presenters and musicians who made the Speech Finals such an enjoyable occasion.

The Kerikeri High School Speech winners by Year Level were:

(Year 7) 1st Swara Kharche, 2nd Reef Kriz, 3rd Harriett Murtagh

(Year 8) 1st Pippa Sager, 2nd Jaden Tucker, 3rd Jordana Glentworth

(Year 9) 1st Kylah Tarawa, 2nd Craig Wilson, 3rd Finlay Ludbrook

(Year 10) 1st equal: Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi, Freddy Jarman, 3rd Aria Lee

(Year 11) 1st Avalon Hart, 2nd Sailor Epiha, 3rd Layla Molloy

(Year 12) 1st Joe Howells, 2nd Jamie Doubleday, 3rd Ariella Ripohau







Cheyenne Erdmann was placed 2nd in the Senior section of Stills, a national secondary student photography competition. There were over 1250 images submitted from across New Zealand. Hector Danilo completed a very successful exhibition at the Turner Centre as part of the KidsmART Turner Centre Youth and Emerging Artist series.



Lindsay Adams won the poem section of the Certamen Literario (Literary Contest) with her poem titled Un Poema (A Poem). This was a national competition run by Massey University, open to all secondary and university students studying Spanish in New Zealand.



The Rangatahi Challenge is a 3-day business challenge where students worked in teams with others from around Te Tai Tokerau to come up with innovative business solutions to community problems. They explored entrepreneurship, marketing, production, and finances. The challenge culminated with groups presenting a business pitch to local Māori business people. Lydia Bailie-Bellew was the joint winner of the Best Lead Performance award in the student category of the Screen It International Film Festival held in Queensland, Australia. Lydia played the part of a wardrobe-dwelling goblin in the short film, Gob, directed by ex-Kerikeri High School student Casey Roberts.



Dominic Morris (Year 12) was selected by the Sea Cleaners Trust to travel to the Island of Oahu in Hawaii for a week as part of an international contingent. This all expenses paid trip was awarded to Dominic in recognition of his voluntary contribution to local sea cleaning. Dominic loved the trip and found it interesting going to a different country that was experiencing the same pollution problems as New Zealand. During the week, he visited schools, teaching students about sustainability and the dangers of micro-plastics.

Finn Hofer (Year 7) and Braeden Leung (Year 11) sat the Australian Chemistry Competition and received Credit Awards, placing them in the top 40% of students who completed the competition. Jack Mounter achieved a Merit and Swara Kharche achieved at Excellence in the Kiwi Science Competition, and Jack Mountain was awarded Credit, and Braeden Leung a Distinction in their age groups in the Big Science Competition.

STAR is about our Senior students getting to experience what tertiary study is like. This year we took a bus load of Year 13 students away on the annual Uni Trip, visiting AUT, University of Auckland, the Waikato University Open Day, the Auckland Office for Victoria University of Wellington, or University of Otago, and then finished with Massey University.

Senior students enjoyed a variety of opportunities during the year thanks to our STAR funding. Sasha Blandford spent a week at Telford - Southern Institute of Technology, learning about the practical side of Agriculture. Kayla Trye and Isla Robinson attended Fulton Hogan's Girls in Hi Vis Day, led

by females in a wide range of roles in Infrastructure.

Several students attended the Queenstown Resort College Taster Week in the July holidays. NorthTec Future Trades had two days where our students could experience all the Dyer Street Campus has to offer. Five Year 12 students attended a 3-day Introduction to the Beauty Industry Course at NorthTec. Victoria Liefting spent a day in Paihia with International Travel College completing a Flight Attendant Course. During the second half of the year, Aree Rush worked on a university paper from the University of Waikato.



Gateway

Gateway is a work experience programme where mature and work ready students are encouraged to work one day a week for a minimum of 5 weeks. It is open to students in Years 12 and 13 and by special permission, Year 11. In 2022 we placed 119 students within 140 roles with 73 different employers. Some students completed three placements, exploring different pathways.

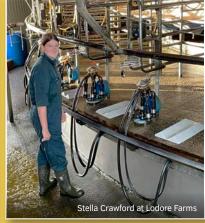
Students who undertake Gateway are working in real workplaces, gaining work experience, and building skills for employment. Students are expected to earn 20 credits while on Gateway. To aid them, students complete Core Generic Unit Standards that they complete throughout the year. We also put on First Aid courses and Health and Safety courses in the school holidays. Where possible, we organise units of work from the Industry Training Organisations, which are usually assessed by Workplace or Industry Assessors.

This year we also ran three very successful Learners Drivers License courses. The outside provider is assisted by the local police and most of the cost of sitting the actual test is funded by the Ministry of Social Development. We have had 100% success with students learning the road code, then being supported to sit their Learners Test.

We have had students in a wide range of placements again this year and would like to thank the following businesses for their work and support with our students over a trying year:

Absolute Build, ACE Rental, Alexander Ag Ltd, Appliance Plus Northland, Apprente Café, Arohanui Early Childhood Learning Centre, Ashby Scaffolding Ltd, Bay of Islands Auto One Ltd (Beaurepairs), Bay of Islands Hospital, Blair Brothers Electrical Ltd, Bohemian Hair, Chop Shop Barbers, Classic Electrical Ltd, Community Fitness, Copthorne Hotel & Resort - Bay of Islands, Countdown SEEDS Programme, Cuddles Cattery, Dental Art Studio, Dive Zone BOI, Dormavina Farm, Doubtless Beauty Retreat, Explore Limited, Fairview Creations, Far North Drainage, Far North Electrical Ltd, Farrand Building Ltd, Gasworks and Plumbing, Hall Mechanical, Harinui Early Childhood Learning Centre, Hooker Fishing Tackle, Hutt Valley Welding, Inspiring Minds, Jimmy Jack's Rib Shack, Kate's Riding Centre, Keehen Roofing, Keri Composites 2015, Keri Hurcomb Builder, Keri Refrigeration Ltd, Kerikeri Bakehouse, Kerikeri Community Childcare Trust, Kerikeri Diesel Services, Kerikeri Plumbing Services Ltd, Kerikeri Primary School -Garden to Table and in 6 classrooms, Kilkerran Estate, KJB Solutions Ltd, Laser Electrical, Lodore Farms, Lumino the Dentist, Lush Beauty, Magon Fencing, Mike Perrin Builders Ltd, Moana NZ, Nagel Builders Bay of Islands Ltd, Northland Continuous Spouting Ltd, Northland Honda, Northland Milk 2021 Ltd, Northwire Electrical Ltd, NT Engineering Ltd, On2it Electronics, Pacific Motore Group, Phoenix Wellbeing Centre, Plough and Feather, Prime Plumbing and Gasfitting Ltd, Pure Day Spa, Quail Ridge Country Club, Reef Rite Engineering, Sea Cleaners Northland, Siteworx Northland, The Coffee Corner, The Sanctuary, The Warehouse Red Shirts In School Programme, Waipapa Auto Electrical, Waipapa Auto Repairs





We provide students with any equipment they may need, whether that is safety boots, high vis vests, wet weather gear, gumboots, black dress pants or a builders' apron. For students who cannot make their own way to the placement, we can provide transport. We encourage students to find their own placement, however we have a great relationship with many employers, so we contact them if a student is unable to do so themselves.

We have students doing work experience in a range of pathways including in early childcare education, dairy farming, maritime, hospitality, dental art, whiteware electrical, beauty therapy, equine, tourism, scaffolding, diesel mechanic and diving.

Many students gain part-time paid employment or even apprenticeships from their Gateway employers, however this is not an expectation. Students gain skills they can add to their CV and usually references from employers.

During 2022 we have had Gateway students leave Kerikeri High School with apprenticeships or fulltime work in automotive, plumbing, engineering, retail and small engines. Students have gained part-time work with their Gateway employers or gained work due to their placement and the qualifications gained while undertaking their placements. It is exciting watching our students find career paths that they are keen to be a part of and knowing that learning continues outside of school.

The Prime Ministers' Vocational Excellence Award is in its fourth year of running, and this year, Sam Ashton was awarded the \$2,000 cash prize. This is to celebrate the achievements of secondary students enrolled in vocational programmes, and

to raise the status of vocational education. Sam started his placement with one employer at the start of 2022, this business sold, and the new owner also took him on. His attitude and commitment to his work was remarked upon frequently by both his employers. Sam also completed a Health and Safety Course and some core generic unit standards.







Business Enterprise The Young Enterprise Mid-Year

The Young Enterprise Mid-Year Celebration took place in June shortly after every YES company in the region pitched their business ideas to a panel of judges. The top eight businesses pitched again on the night to compete for a trophy. Eva-Sky Gundry (Sky's Surf School), Jacob Fewtrell (Insight) and Ella Parker and Thomas Fewtrell (Sail Inc) made the top eight, and on the night Eva-Sky was unanimously voted the winner. Jacob won the 5-page Business Plan competition sponsored by NorthTec; with Ella and Thomas placing second and Rudolph Louw placing third. All winners get cash prizes, providing funds for their businesses.

In August the Year 12 and 13
Business Management students were part of the Young Enterprise Regional Trade Fair at the Old Packhouse
Market in Kerikeri. All the students involved had a fantastic morning selling products and promoting their businesses. Eva-Sky Gundry with Sky's Surf School was judged the Best Stall on the day, with Thomas Fewtrell and Ella Parker with Sail Inc coming third. The 'People's Choice' award went to Jacob Fewtrell, with Insight.

Jacob Fewtrell was selected for the Entrepreneurs in Action, Young Enterprise Extreme Experience. Jacob is one of 60 Students from around the country who attended the three-day event in Wellington which focused on developing creative thinking to solve problems.

Ella Parker was one of 12 students selected nationally for the Young Enterprise Extreme Experiences 'Entrepreneurship in Latin America' trip. This all-expenses paid weeklong trip based in Auckland, aims to develop young entrepreneurs' knowledge and awareness of Latin America, and introduce them to the opportunities and challenges of doing business in Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Argentina and Colombia.



We had some amazing results again this year at the YES Regional Awards. Thomas Fewtrell and Ella Parker (Sail Inc) received the award for Excellence in Sales, Marketing and Communication and placed third overall in the region. Jacob Fewtrell (Insight) received 4 trophies for: Excellence in Business Management, Excellence in Financial Management, YES Young Managing Director of the Year and Innovation and Growth Potential. Jacob also placed second in the region. Eva-Sky Gundry (Sky's Surf School) received the awards for: Excellence in Tourism and Related Industries, Enterprise Champion of the Year and Innovation and Growth Potential. Eva-Sky was crowned the regional winner of YES Company of the Year for the second year and will travel to Wellington to compete for the national title in December.



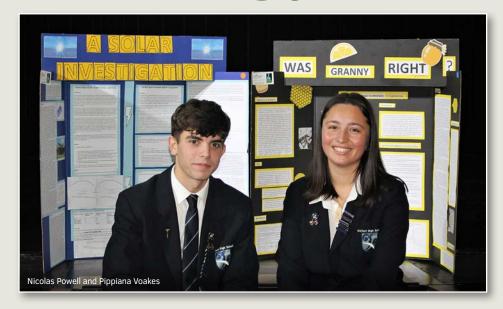
TOP ENERGY

Far North Science and Technology Fair

This year there was a full Science Fair held at the Turner Centre in Kerikeri and our students were excited to be back presenting their projects. Students enjoyed the event and the opportunity to tell the judges about their discoveries. There were quizzes and spot prizes for the students to get involved in during the morning's judging.

Kerikeri High School students were well represented, with most major prizes being awarded to projects from our school. Nicolas Powell and Pippiana Voakes were joint recipients of the prestigious Top Energy Overall Winner award, valued at \$1,000 each, and won several other environmental and special prizes.

Nicolas's project "A Solar Investigation" examined whether Kerikeri High School's newly installed solar power system could be optimised by changing the angle of the panels. He found the school could save another \$212,000 if the solar panels were mounted on tilting racks instead of directly on the roof. The findings could be applied to any solar power system. Pippiana's investigation "Was Granny Right?" tested the effectiveness of a traditional remedy for sore throats. By trialling varying combinations of lemon and clover honey on bacteria, she concluded granny was right about the ingredients but not about the ratio. The most effective remedy was made with

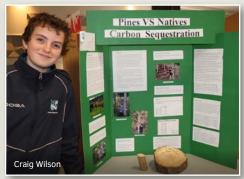


100 per cent lemon juice and the next most effective, and much more likely to be used, was a 50:50 honey-lemon mix.

Craig Wilson won the Top Energy Premier Overall Excellence Junior award for his investigation into "Pines versus Native Carbon Sequestration." Jayden Patrick won the Overall Excellence award for



Year 8 with his research project "Can you stomach this?" and Swara Kharche shared Overall Excellence in Year 7 with Sophia Ibbotson and Sylvie Fletcher. Swara's project was about a possible solution for the invasive Tradescantia weed, and Sylvie and Sophia's research project was titled "Unmasking the Truth."







International Languages

International Languages Week consisted of theme days starting with Chinese Day which saw our international students working with a chef to make dumplings. Tuesday was Thai day, when we learned how to sign our names in Thai. Students made mini piñatas to celebrate Spanish day, then origami mini jumping frogs on Japanese day. French day on Friday launched a bake sale with a vast array of baking items from around the world. The sushi, dumplings, churros, and nachos were all major hits.









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The Leadership Camp is held in January before school starts, with the Year 13 volunteers committing two of their holiday days to Peer Support training, to prepare for working with our Year 7 students. While Covid interruptions meant they could not camp at Waimate North, and with many students in isolation at home, the group that took part were extra enthusiastic and proved how resilient our Year 13 students have become.











































Hillary Outdoors Education Centre

Three different year groups had the opportunity to travel down to the Hillary Outdoors Education Centre in Tongariro. The students took part in a wide range of exciting and challenging outdoor activities including caving, abseiling, high ropes challenges, and the Year 12 group spent a night camped on Mt Ruapehu. The students were exceptional and had a wonderful time.























Rockquest started off tentatively as many of the musicians had to deal with illness, but after some strong efforts by musicians and mentors all four of our bands went through to the regional finals following the heats held as a live event in Whangarei. From that point, each band had to submit a video performing their second original song – all songs must be written by the students.

No Vacancy placed 2nd in the Northland competition and made it to the next

round – an online competition to secure the top twelve bands in the country to complete at a live national final in Auckland.

In addition to their success, Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi (Year 10) from The Secrets won the Musicianship Award, and Ani Palmer (Year 10) from Moberf won the Lyric Writing prize. All the bands should be incredibly proud of themselves and the quality of their songs.

The bands were:

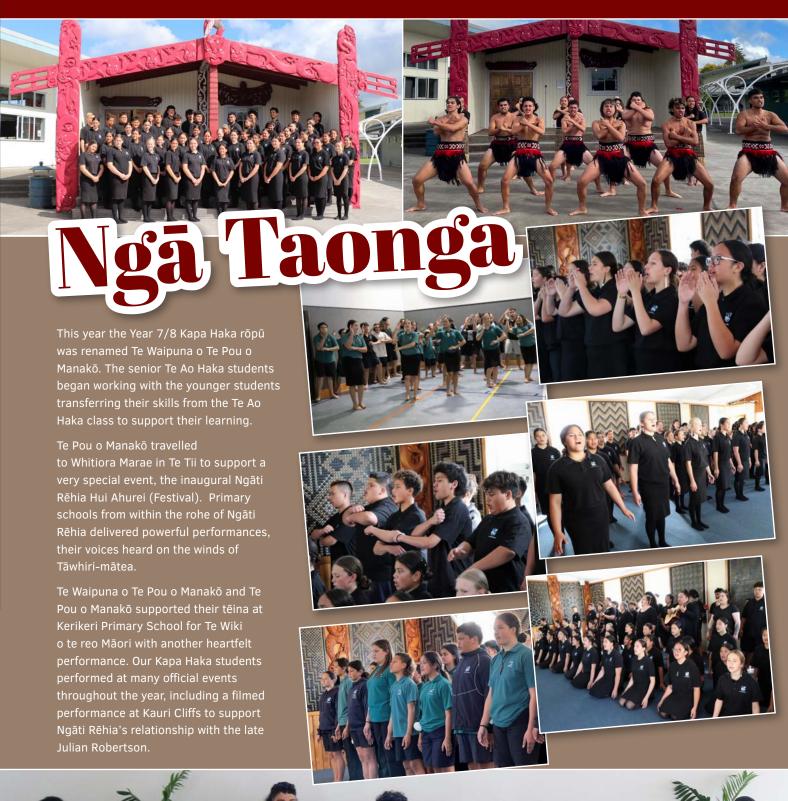
Under Pressure – Dillan Blithe-Drake, Jaxon Hendrikse, Sam Hendrikse, Josh Boyd and Zane Scott

The Secrets – Whakahotu Marino, Finn Stephenson, Jake van den Bemd, Ikaroa Armstong Kingi and Te Kauri Armstrong Kingi

Moberf – Ani Palmer, Luc Lawler, Freddy Jarman and Eddie Picken

No Vacancy – Lukas Bayer, Kosta Silich, Finn French and Erin Rosetta









Judas Zoo

Year 12 and 13 Drama students came together to create a future youth sky prison - 6km above Aotearoa. Directed by Layne Livingstone, with set design, electronic media, costume, makeup, and sound by the Year 13 Entertainment and Event Tech students.

Watch the matinee performance here:













Ed Sheeran Tastes Like Chicken

Year 11 Drama students performed the hilarious and absurd Ed Sheeran Tastes Like Chicken: an allegory for the plight of Hectors Dolphins in Aotearoa waters. All profits from this show were donated to the New Zealand Whale and Dolphin Trust.

Watch the evening performance here:







Hair Today and **Gone Tomorrow**

Year 9 drama students performed an entertaining vignette of self-devised and scripted scenes based on the theme of hair - not having enough, having too much and for some - losing it.

ShowQuest on Screen

Our film this year was called 'Muses of Your Mind'. We reached the National semi-finals with this super cool piece about teenage mental health.



48 hour Devising Competition

- Dare to Devise 2022

This year we had two teams in the competition. The newbie team of Year 10 students came 3rd overall and the OG team won Judges Supreme choice. This year's provocations were 'a vessel' and a frozen image. The teams performed at Forum North in Whangarei.

Watch the Senior Team perform 'Three Rules' here:





Children's **Theatre**

Year 11 Drama created Children's Theatre pieces for the Kerikeri Kindergarten. The plays were inspired by the book 'Papatuanuku has a Tummy Ache' by AJ Copping.





National Culinary Challenge Winners

Two Kerikeri High School teams competed in the online Regional Secondary Schools Culinary Challenge, taking out first (Savanna Munro and Kiera Matich) and second (Taryn Rihari and Joshua Stephens) placings with their outstanding dishes.

Savanna and Kiera went on to compete against other regional winners from across New Zealand in a live kitchen challenge at Manukau Institute of Technology in Auckland. They impressed the judges with their cooking innovation and kitchen techniques, performing at a level considered to be restaurant-standard.

They were awarded with a huge trophy, a new oven and \$1000 of Bidfood vouchers after winning the grand final of the 2022 National Secondary School Culinary Challenge. On receiving their award, they thanked their coaches Stacey Sturge and Neil Brazier for their support.









Our Senior Hospitality students and their teachers put on two fantastic breakfasts for the staff this year. This was a great opportunity for students to prepare and serve food for customers, allowing them to be assessed against their subject standards.

Staff enjoying breakfast served by Hospitality students





Y11 Art Kelly Wan



Y12 Painting Lily Urlich



Y12 Painting Elani Jellick-Cuttle

Y13 Photography Zara Penny

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Y13 Photography Blake Williams



Y12 Painting Joe Lankshear



Y13 Lydia Bailie-Bellew National Youth Art Award



Y13 Painting Lydia Bailie-Bellew



Y11 ADI Ashleigh Bourne



Y13 Painting Ellise Williams



Y13 Painting Hector Danilo





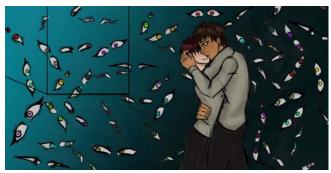
Y13 Painting Samanan Prawatlerdwattana



Y11 Art Lily Hagen



Y13 Photography Nicolas Gossage



Y13 Art Design Taylor Vartan





Y12 Photography Lillie Tai









Y12 Painting Alana Norman



Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a youth awards programme founded in the United Kingdom in 1956 by Prince
Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, that has since expanded to 144 nations. The awards recognise adolescents and young adults for completing a series of self-improvement exercises.

The programmes take between one and four years to complete, and there are three progressive levels which, if successfully completed, lead to a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

With assistance from adult Leaders, participants select and set objectives in each of the following areas:

Volunteering: undertaking service to individuals or the community.

Physical: improving in an area of sport, dance or fitness activities.

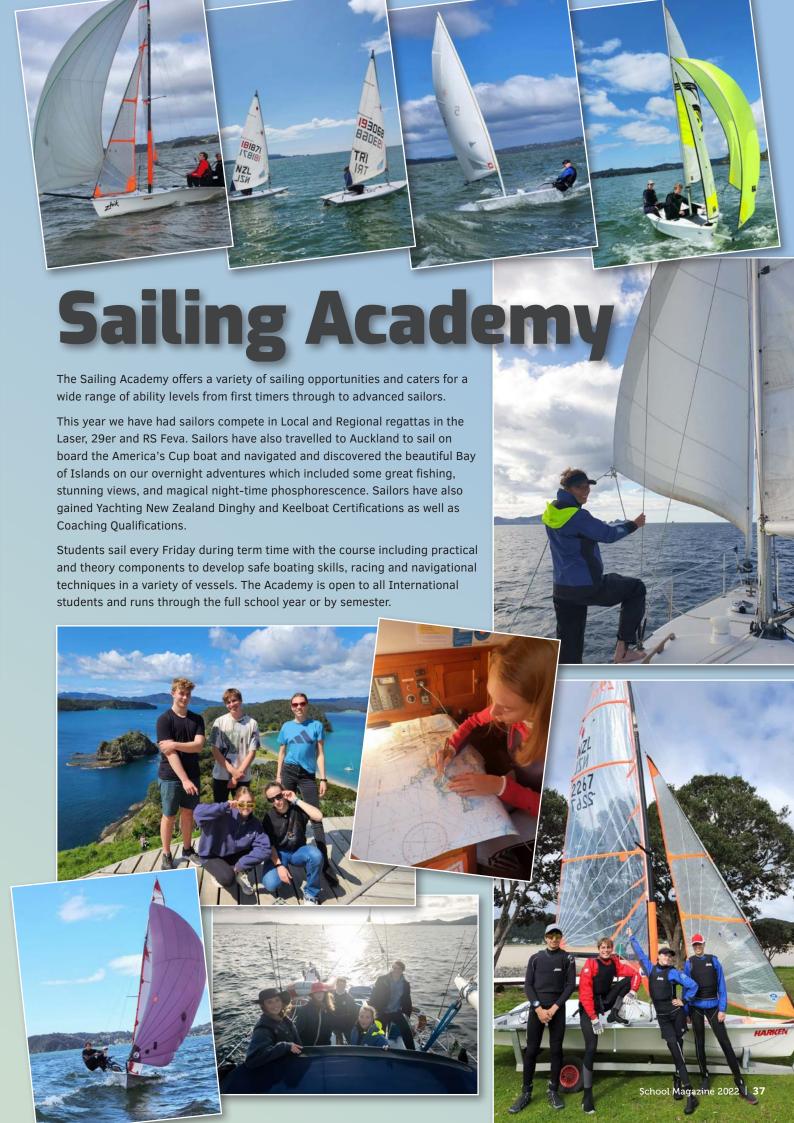
Skills: developing practical and social skills and personal interests.

Expedition: planning, training for, and completion of an adventurous journey.

At Gold level, participants must do an additional fifth Residential section, which involves staying and working away from home for five days, doing a shared activity.







International Depa 2022 has been a fast-paced year for the International Department, starting the year with just four international students in February and finishing the year with twenty-eight. It is humbling to have students and their families take a chance on the New Zealand borders reopening in July and furthermore to choose Kerikeri High School as their place of study. At the beginning of term three our new students were warmly welcomed alongside their Kiwi Buddies and the Prefects at Whitiora Marae with a magnificent powhiri, day of

Most of our new students have taken part in one of our Academic Plus Programmes; Sailing, Surfing and Equestrian and have enjoyed participating in these programmes each Friday during term time.

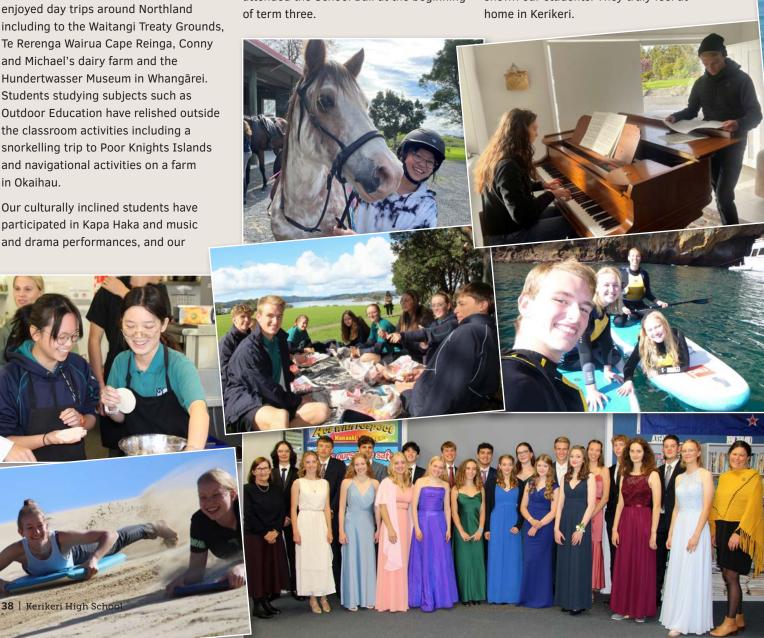
cultural activities and hangi lunch.

As an international group we have enjoyed day trips around Northland including to the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Te Rerenga Wairua Cape Reinga, Conny and Michael's dairy farm and the Hundertwasser Museum in Whangārei. Students studying subjects such as Outdoor Education have relished outside the classroom activities including a snorkelling trip to Poor Knights Islands and navigational activities on a farm in Okaihau.

participated in Kapa Haka and music and drama performances, and our

sporting students have participated in the Bay of Islands Beast (mud run), paddleboarding, badminton, volleyball, rugby, football (soccer), mountain biking and sailing. All our senior students attended the School Ball at the beginning

We would like to thank our host families. the Kiwi Buddies, the International Department staff, Kerikeri High School teaching staff and the Kerikeri community for the aroha, care and support you have shown our students. They truly feel at home in Kerikeri.







THE ANALYME BACE







We farewell Mrs Elizabeth Forgie, who has led us as Principal since 1993.

We wish her the very best in her retirement.

Kua poua te Tumu Herenga Waka ki te whenua. Kua tau Te Kōtuku, ki tōna ake Tauranga. E te Māreikura, e Irihāpeti - Whiti! Whiti! Whitiora!

The traditional post that binds many waka has been deeply embedded into the land.

The flight of the White Heron returns to its special place of rest.

Esteemed Principal, Elizabeth, surge onwards, glide gracefully upon these words of tribute.























Eva-Sky Gundry

After several cancellations the NSSSA Surfing finally went ahead, with surfers ranging in age from U14 to U18 competing. For some it was the first ever competition so thank you to Phillip Silich and Eva-Sky Gundry for their coaching and support. Results from the day were: (U14 Girls) Grace Gundry 2nd; (U18 Girls) Eva-Sky Gundry 1st; (U16 Boys) Oska Robinson 1st.

Eva-Sky Gundry also competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Surfing Championships held in Taranaki. Eva-Sky surfed in the finals and was place 4th overall for the Under 18 Girls' division. This placing helped secure Northland 5th place overall in the Team rankings amongst 11 other teams from across New Zealand. At the New Zealand Māori Surf Nationals, Eva-Sky placed 4th in the Women's Longboard Division. Kosta Silich (Year 10) and Nixon Edwards (Year 8) also competed in this competition, surfing well.



Biking team. We held two camps, where 16 students had an awesome time riding various tracks around Rotorua. We also organised and competed in the Northland Secondary Schools Mountain Biking Championships at the Waitangi Mountain Bike Park, where our riders had some great successes. The team training and group rides were well attended throughout the year at the new Whitehills trail hub.























Both our Open Boys and Girls Rugby Sevens sides played in the Northland Schools' Tournament, the Boys made their final and the Girls also made their final and won in extra time. Both teams qualified to participate in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Condors 7s which is held in Auckland in December.

Midweek Rugby this year saw us field 1st XV Girls, 1st XV Boys and an U15 Boys team. The reintroduction of U15 gives us an opportunity to build a better school and team culture while having the ability to see what players are coming through our year levels. The Girls' team placed 2nd and the 1st XV Boys and U15 Boys 3rd overall in Northland Schools competition.

Some highlights for our players this year were:

Bailey Edwards and Deevon Littin (Year 10) were selected for the Northland Girls U16 Rugby Team and Te Aorewa Para (Year 12) for the Northland Boys U16 Rugby Team. Bailey, with Amo Messent (Year 10) was named in the Northern Swords U16 Girls Rugby League Team and Bailey was also selected for the New Zealand Rugby League Aotearoa Whānui U16 Girls Team.

Toby Bell and **Rudolph Louw** (Year 13) were selected for the Northland U18 Rugby Team.

Oceane De Reuck-Donelley and Eva Forrest-Chambers (Year 13) played for the Northland Kauri Women's Rugby Team.

Toby Bell ended his successful year by signing a Provincial Union **Development Contract for Canterbury** and will join the Crusaders Academy Program for two years while studying at the University of Canterbury.





Netsall





We fielded twenty-one Netball teams from Year 7 – 13 this year, which was a big achievement. Special thanks go to Mrs Jodie Scott for her numerous hours of organising, supervising, and standing in to cover an absent coach from time to time. Many thanks also to all the students and parents who coached and to the wonderful students who fronted up every week to umpire games. Netball is thriving thanks to this support.







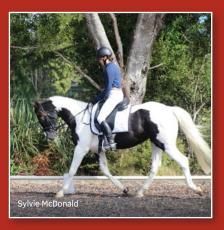






Equestrian

Twenty-one riders represented the school at the Combined Training Equestrian Event, in Dressage and Show Jumping. For some it was their first time competing for the season or their first time ever competing. Results from the day were: (1.05m) Sophie Ludbrook 3rd, Ruby Donovan-Flynn 4th; (95cm) Keira Featherstone 2nd; (85cm) Sylvie McDonald 1st, Jessica Frear 2nd, Chloe McCaig-Brown 3rd, and Grace Gundry 4th.

















A small team of four riders competed at the Equestrian Show Jumping event. The team placed 10th overall with Ruby Donovan-Flynn placing 3rd at the 1.05cm height and Esmee Pekel placing 4th at the 65cm height.



Sailing

The Sailing team has had an extremely successful rebuilding year practicing on Tuesday evenings and in the weekends at Doves Bay throughout the year.

Twelve sailors in two teams took part in the Regional Championships at Parua Bay. The KKHS Blue team (Charley Cates, Luke Norman, Isla Kee, Jacob Davies, Erin Kee, Sam Kee) finished a very close 2nd and the KKHS Red team (Caleb Davies, Reef Kriz, William Edwards, Katelyn Roberts, Liam Curtis, Alex McDonald) showed promise with some exciting race wins.

The KKHS Blue team with Katelyn and Liam as reserves took part in the 5-day, NZ Team Sailing National Championships at Algies Bay. They showed their increasing command of team racing tactics to defeat their nemesis in the last race to claim 1st in Northland and 5th out of 23 New Zealand teams. For such a young team they are in a very good place.

The other event with school representation was the Harken National Secondary Schools Keelboat Championship. The KKHS Blue Boat of Luke, Isla, Erin, Sam and Charley qualified for the Gold fleet and gained good experience for next year. The KKHS Red boat of Thomas Fewtrell, Jacob Fewtrell, Grace Calnan, Carter Stringer and Ella Parker made the Silver fleet, showing good speed at times. It has been a highly successful year with great camaraderie shown and fun had by all.





FOOTBALL

1st XI Girls Football had a great season in the midweek competition. After losing lots of senior players last season we had several girls new to the sport. The season saw no losses, and we made it to the finals which were decided by a penalty shootout, with the team placing second. Next year they will work towards building a strong team to attend Winter Tournament Week.

The 1st XI Boys team had a up and down mid-week season as they had a few changes with coaches. Winter Tournament Week was fun, with the highlight being that we were the only team to take points from the school that placed second in the tournament. Next year will see us with a young team as we are losing so many senior players. Thank you to the parents and coaches that assisted with travel, we couldn't have done it without you.





Jamie Doubleday (Year 12) was appointed to the School Sport New Zealand Student Athlete Commission, a group of only 12 students in the country given the task of adding a student voice to decisions around school sport. Jamie was selected from a large field of applicants from around New Zealand.

Kaia Derbyshire (Year 9) was the only swimmer from Northland to compete at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Open Water Champs held at Mount Maunganui, also part of the National Banana Boat Ocean Swim Series. She won the 1.25km event in her age group, a full 2 minutes ahead of second place, and overall was the 5th female out of the water in the U19's. Kaia also competed in the 500m event, placing 2nd, came 1st in the Around Leisure Island 1.25km Banana Boat Open Water and 2nd in the Banana Boat Main Beach 500m event.

Kaia also competed in the New Zealand Age Group Championships in Wellington, where the best pool swimmers in their age groups battle it out for the top honours. She placed 4th in the 200m backstroke, 6th in the 50m breaststroke and 6th in the 100m backstroke.

Logan Denize (Year 12) competed at the North King Country King of the Schools' Motocross. He won all three races in the 125cc class and two races in the 250cc class, placing 1st overall.

In the next round of the School Series, he won the 125cc for his age group and placed 4th in the 250cc overall after a couple of crashes in the very wet conditions. In the final of the series, Logan took the win in the 125cc for his age group and placed 2nd in the 250cc series for his age group.

Izzy Robinson placed 1st at the Northland Senior Open Tennis Champs and 1st Senior Girl at the Squash Individual Competition. She is now our "queen" of racquet sports, taking out both Tennis and Squash.

The Kerikeri High School First XI Cricket team played in the Northland Cricket Collegiate Grade in 2021/22, coming second in both the 35 Over and T20 competitions. The Batting Prize for the season was won by Tony Munford with an average of 30, and the Bowling Prize was won by Harry Sadgrove who took 16 wickets at 15 runs apiece, including best bowling figures of 5-33.

The team was a tight knit side which enjoyed each other's company, trained well, and played some very good cricket. A season highlight was the match against the Cobham Cricket Club at Cobham Oval where we came close to beating Cobham for the first time. However, the result was less important that the experience and the occasion, and we thank Cobham Cricket Club for their support of our cricket development.







Tiree Robinson competed in several cycling races around the country during the year. At the Age Group Nationals Road Race in Hokitika, she competed in her first year of U19 Women. She secured a place in the front bunch and did extremely well to gain 5th in the final sprint to the finish, with a final time for the 97.5km Road Race of 02:44:41.

Then Tiree travelled to Tokoroa, racing with her Trade Team Cabjaks-Castelli, in the final Dynamo Grassroots Trust Team Championship race. She placed 2nd in the Open Women 69km Road Race, and her team achieved 2nd overall for the series. Tiree also placed 4th in the U20 Girls at the North Island Secondary Schools Cycling Road Champs.



Tough Guy this year was held on a new course at Kumeu. The course consisted of two 3km loops with obstacles to climb. holes to go through, tubes to climb under and flatter running. Thirty students and Mr Michael Salmon took on the challenge, having lots of fun. Lili-Rose Voakes was 3rd placed Junior Girl.

The Northland Secondary Schools Paddleboarding event was postponed, and eventually took place on a day with perfect weather. The team had been training weekly and were keen to get into some racing. Five schools attended, with 80 competitors ranging from Year 7–13. We had great results with several podium finishes and won Overall Top School. Our top placings were: (Year 7/8 Boys) 1st Nicholas Louw, (Year 7/8 Girls) 2nd Taylor Wright, (U14 Boys) 3rd Joe Jackson, (U14 Girls) 1st Lilli-Rose Voakes, (U16 Boys) 1st Jake Ward, (U16 Girls) 1st Ella Scott, 3rd Layla Molloy, (U19 Boys) 1st Toby Sadgrove, (U19 Girls) 1st Sky Gundry, 3rd Naoise Breeze.

Three Junior Boys and a Senior Boys team played in the ATR (Above the Rim) Basketball League held at the Waipapa Indoor Stadium. The league ran for two terms and our Junior Boys A and Senior Boys won both their respective grades both terms. As a result of their success, both teams attended Tournament Week where they both placed a respectable 16th out of 32 teams.

Harley Thomson (Year 12) was selected for the Northland Under 19 Football team. His team placed second in the Nationals played in Napier.

Staff v Students Volleyball

Improvisation, and 3rd for Variation (Gamzatti) and Pointe. The three girls were awarded 3rd for one of their dances and received a special award for being the most resilient school. or Girls Volleyba

Our Senior Boys Basketball team placed 2nd at the Northland Secondary Schools Championships.





Thirty-seven Year 11-13 students took part in our Kerikeri High School **Badminton** Championship. They were hotly contested games, with Samuel Fan the Boys Champion and Puntita Khamnon the Girls Champion. Samuel went on to place 2nd at the Northland Individual Senior Badminton Championship.

Lily Hayhurst, Charlie Andrew and Hannah Huddert (Year 9) competed in the Northland Ballet and Dance Competition. Lily placed 1st for National Character Dance (Italian Tarantalla), Demi Character (The Letter) and Classical Ballet 12-U14. She also placed 2nd in Contemporary dance and Ballet

One mixed and two boys' teams took up the challenge at the NSSA Senior Turbo **Touch**. The mixed team placed 5th and the boys took out their division with a 1st and 2nd. The final proved an intense game as we had Year 12 Rugby boys playing the Year 11 Basketball team, with totally different tactics which made it a very dynamic game to watch. The Year 12 Rugby team took out the win with a narrow margin.





After a three-year absence in our calendar, Tournament Week was back on. Hockey and Boys Football travelled to Whangarei, Netball and Junior and Senior Basketball to Auckland. For the students themselves it was a first for all of them and what a shock it was. The mental and physical toll it took on their bodies as they adjusted to multiple games, reduced sleep, lack of fitness and change in diets, adding in a layer of fun, was immense.

Our UNISS Netball team were challenged in A grade this year but did extremely well, holding their own over a very tough week. Thank you to Jo Hona for coaching the team this year.



AIMS Games week in Tauranga saw 29 students attend from Kerikeri High School: two swimmers, one student who competed in Mountain Biking and Cross Country, Footballers and Netballers. Liam Hoult placed 14th out of 122 competitors in the Cross Country in his division. Liam also competed in Mountain Biking Cross Country and Enduro later in the week. Layla Bell and Sasha Tau both had personal bests in the pool and were very happy with their results over the week. The Netball girls finished in the top six of the B grades, and the Football boys almost made top eight but lost out after three games in a row came down to penalty shootouts due to draws.

After an impressive season, winning six out of their seven games, our **Esports**Senior Team of Kiwa Millar Cruden,
Mitchell Thomson-Reid and Alex Graham
(Year 11) made it through to the Grand
Final of the National Valorant 3 x 3
Championship. The final was a best of 3
series against an unbeaten team. We lost
the first round in extra time but won the
second game 13-5 and in a completely
one-sided final match won 13-0. This
means that the boys representing Kerikeri
High School are the National Champions
for Valorant 3x3.

Our **Sports Honours** recipients have each shown extraordinary commitment to their fields, whether it be travelling to events, attending practices, working on strength and fitness; their efforts have contributed to their successes. We congratulated the following students for receiving Elite Honours Sporting Awards this year (back L to R): Rudolph Louw (Rugby), Toby Bell (Rugby), Jamie Doubleday (Athletics), Daisy Seabourne (Netball), Bailey Edwards (Rugby); (front L to R):

Cooper Steen (Year 11) won the U15 category at the ASA New Zealand Scooter Nationals in January, followed by the U17 street category at the FRS National Scooter Champs in September, which qualified him to enter the World Skate Games as part of Team NZ. Cooper had a great experience in Argentina, riding with all the best in the world. Cooper was very proud to bring home a bronze medal for New Zealand.

Our biggest Clay Target Shooting team yet had shoots all around the country this year, with Lincoln Talbot and Hadley Todd travelling to Waikato to represent Kerikeri High School at the North Island Championships. In the field of 194 competitors, Lincoln placed 3rd in the Single Rise Juniors, and 12th overall.

Lincoln Talbot also travelled to Christchurch for the South Island Championships. He shot a perfect score in Single Rise progressing to the shoot offs with nine others. He ended up



4th after missing his 28th target and 6th equal across all three disciplines for the day. Lincoln then went on to represent Kerikeri High School at the National Championships. He again shot a perfect score in the Single Rise event, progressing to the shoot offs in which he placed 8th in the Junior division.





Logan Denize (Motocross), Eva Forrest-Chambers (Rugby), Eva-Sky Gundry (Surfing), Tiree Robinson (Road Cycling), Grace Calnan (Sailing) and absent Oceane De Reuck-Donelley (Rugby), Izzy Robinson (Tennis and Squash), Harley Thomson (Football).







Wharepulsapulsa (Library)



















Our student-led environmental group has had a very eventful year, with trips to do tree planting, rubbish clean ups and have learning experiences with local specialists. We have also been sailing on the Carino and met local biologists, conservationists, and environmentalists. Senior students started their planting project in the gardens outside our BES building and organised a

'Random Acts of Kindness Day,' distributing gifts to staff around the school to say thank-you. We have also had a variety of workshops that have focused on sustainability and environmental action.

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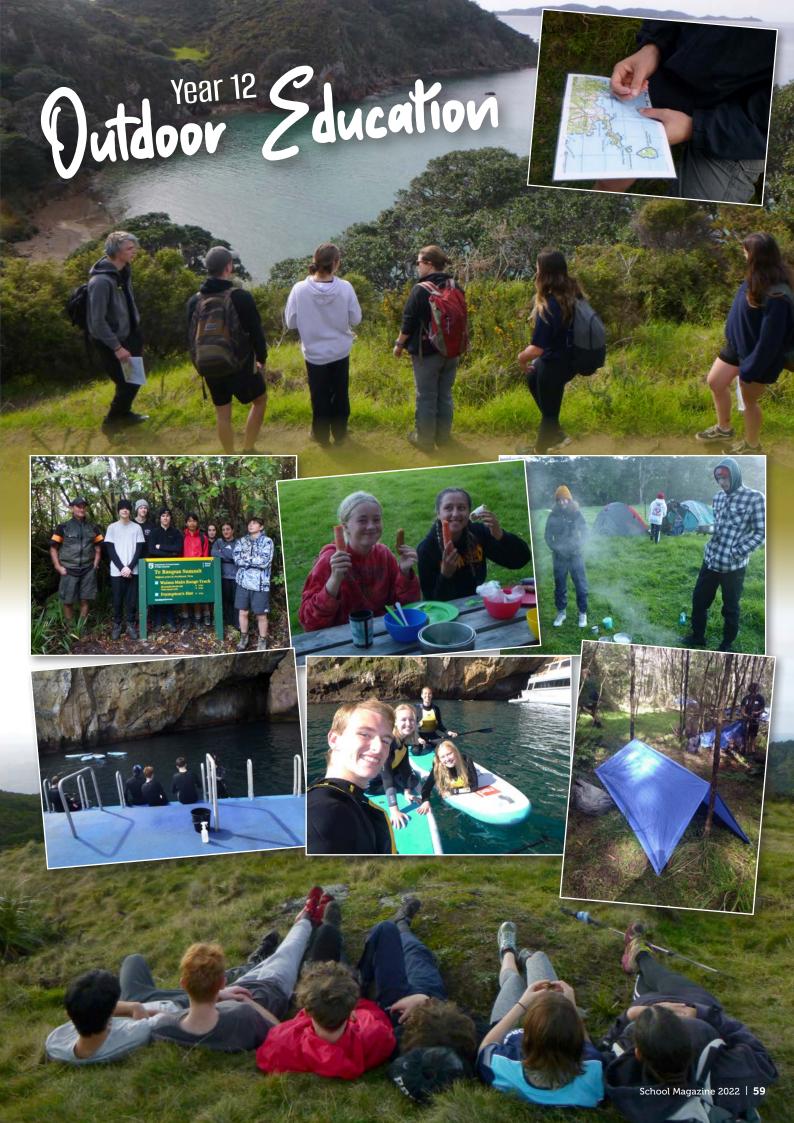




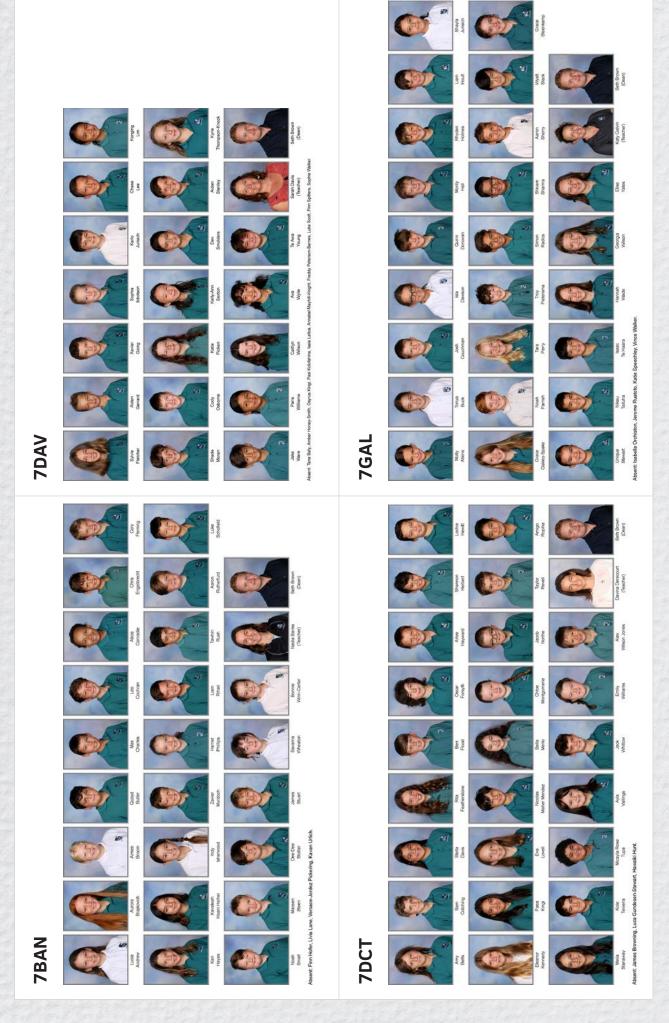




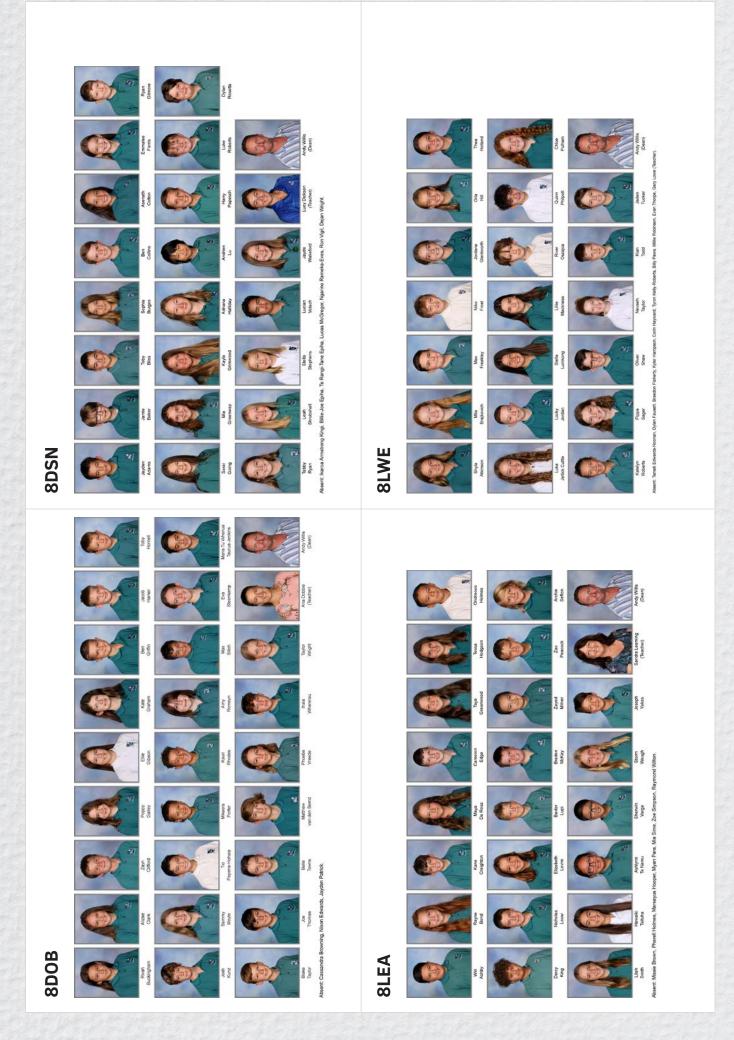


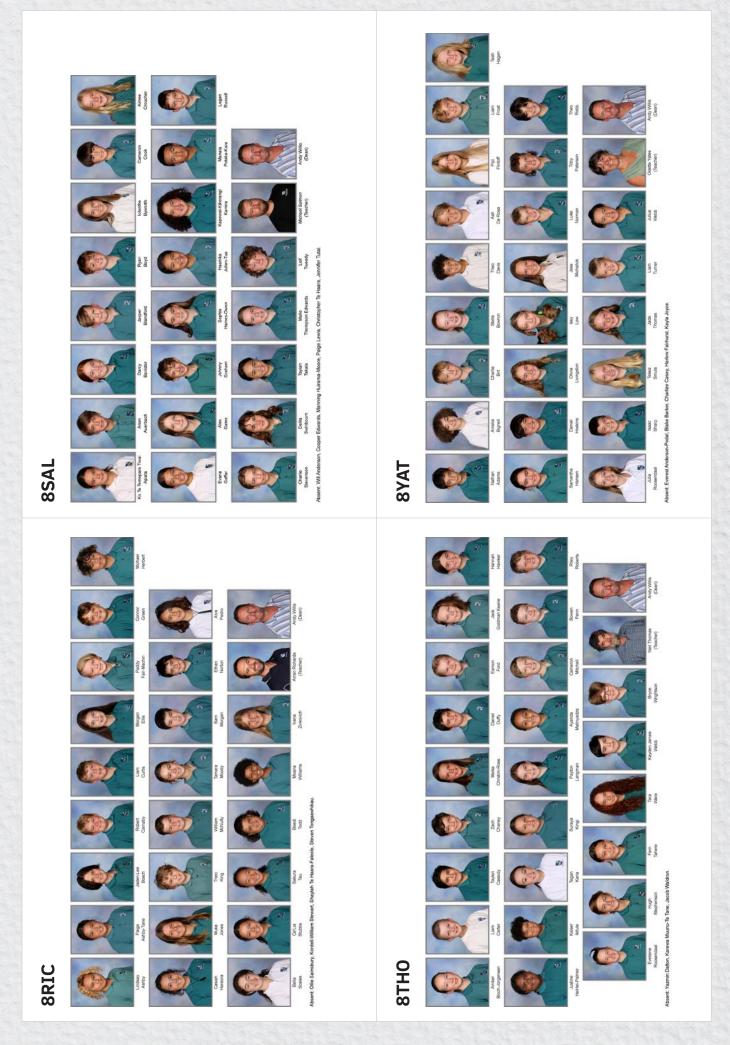


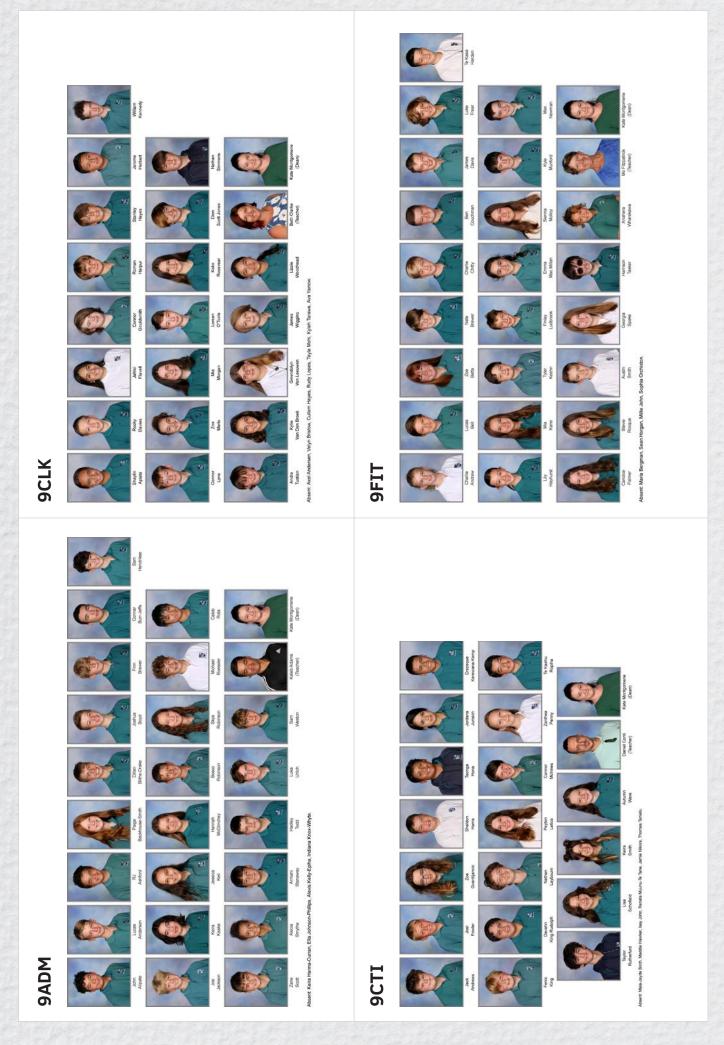
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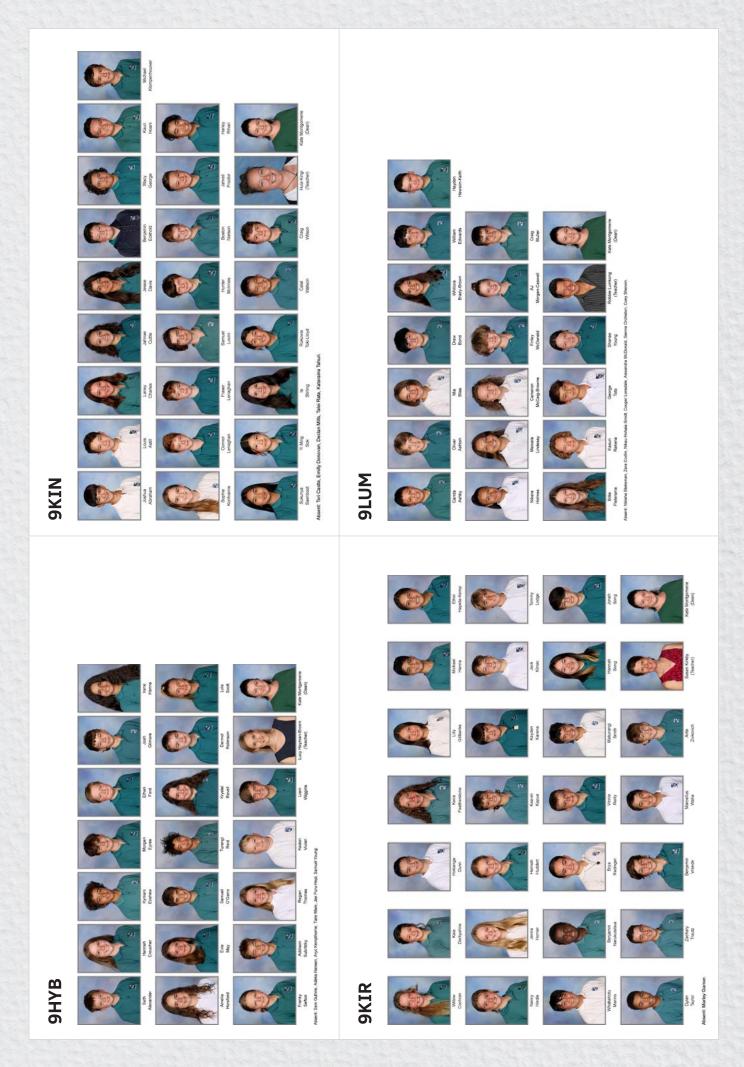


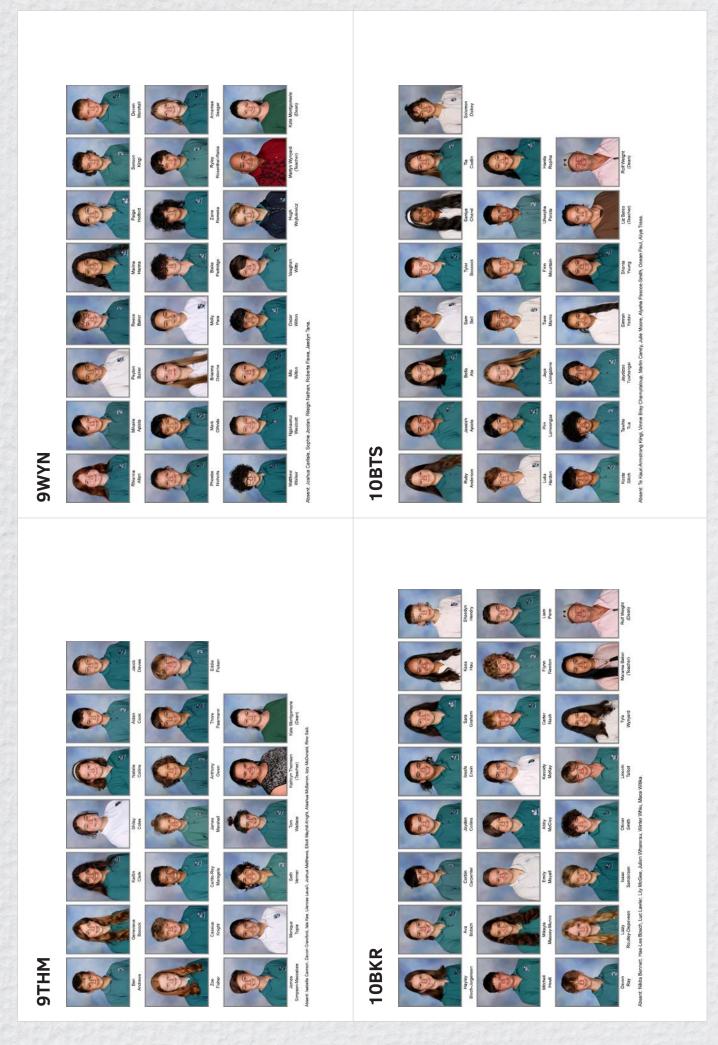


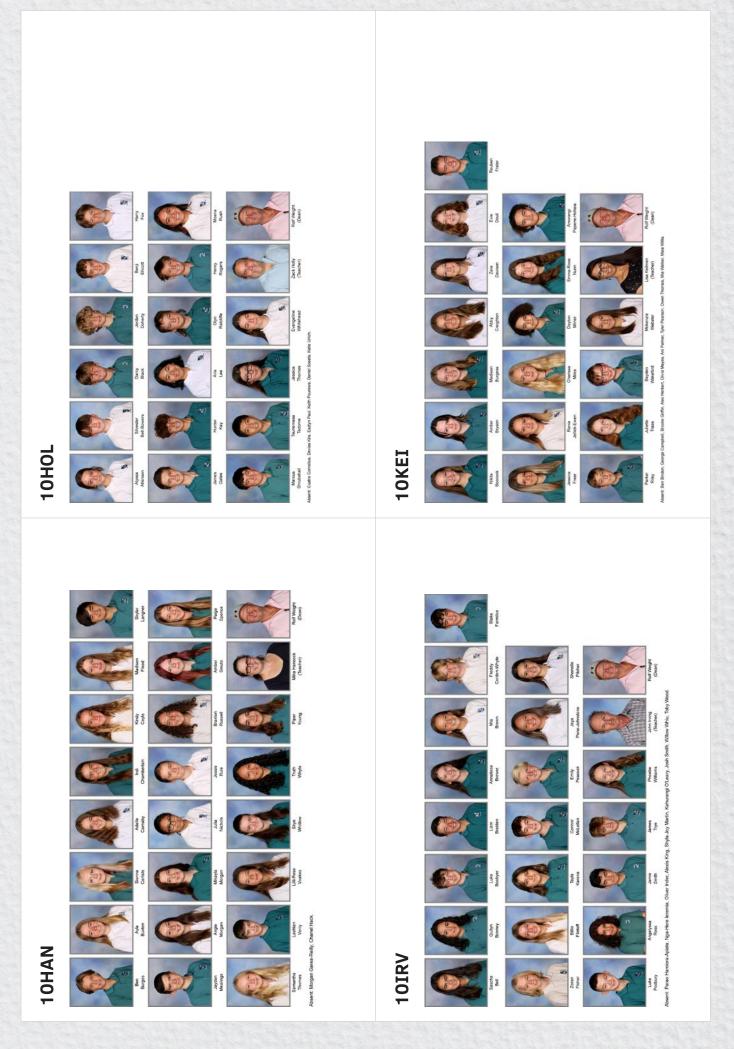


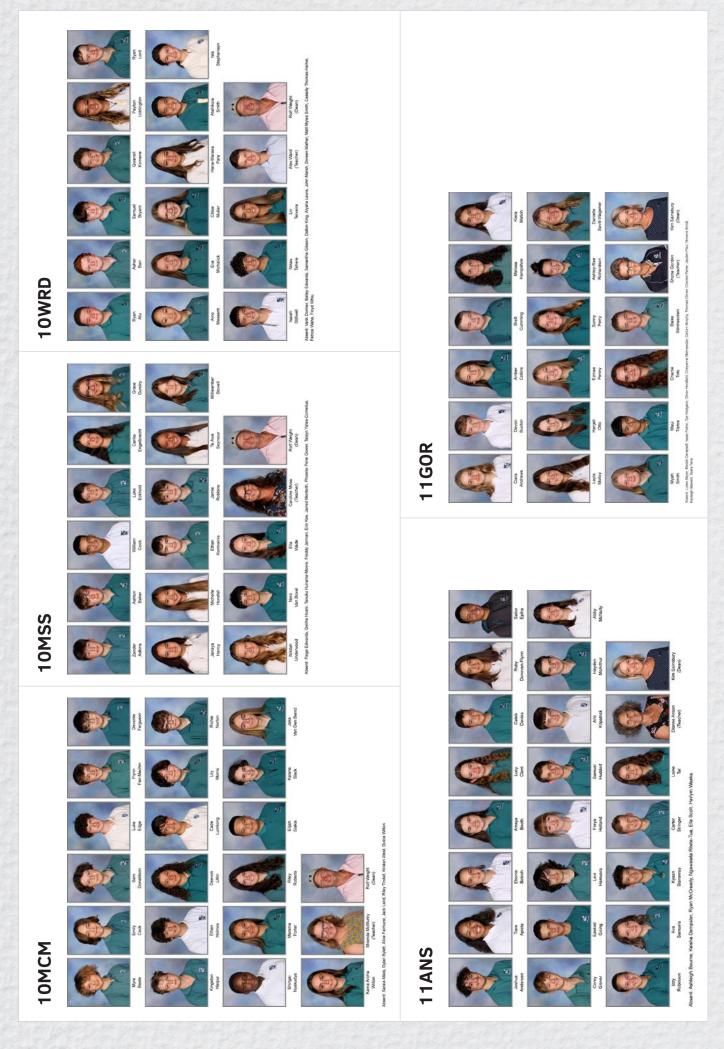


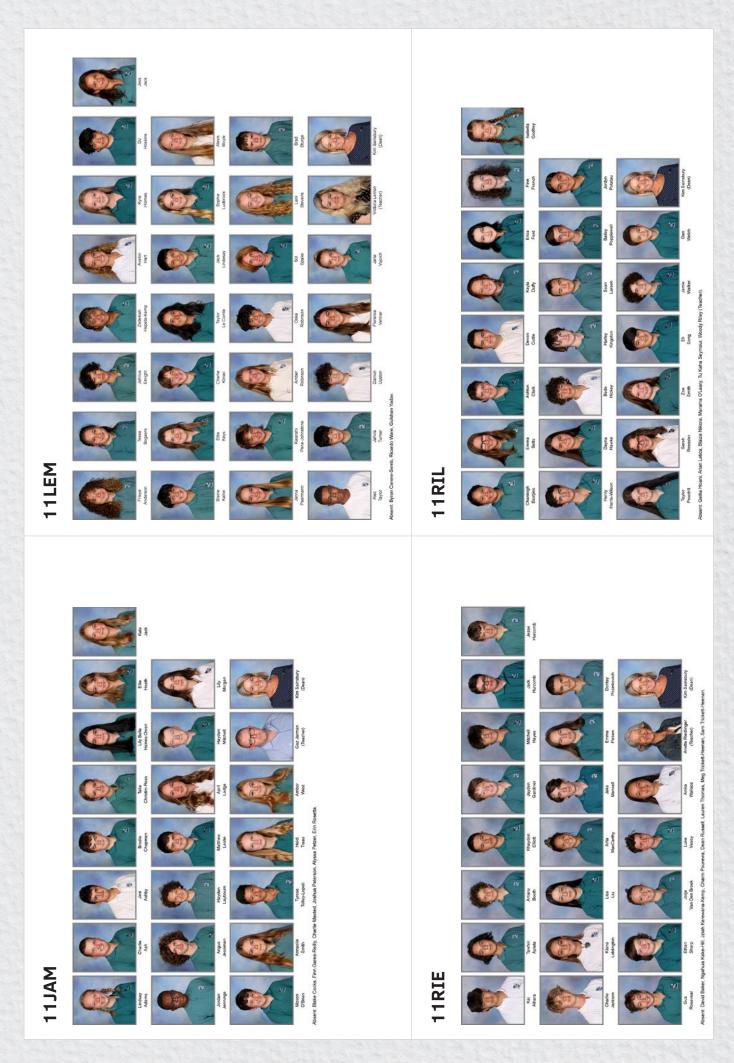




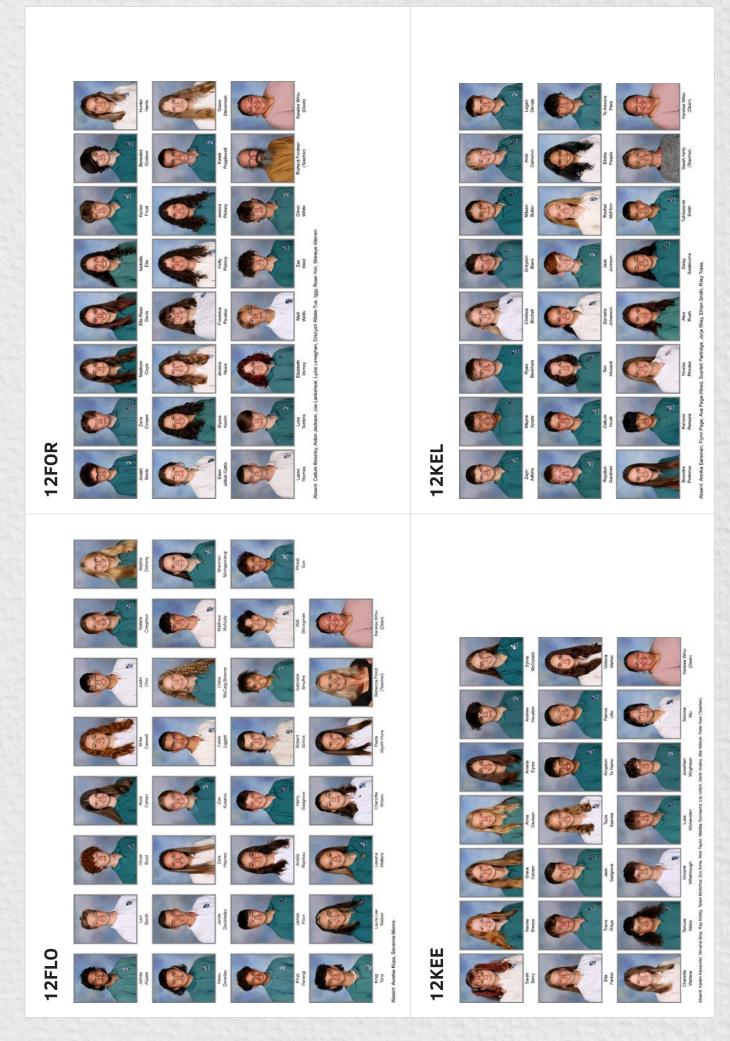














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Staff News

We had a number of new teaching staff join our Kerikeri High School whānau throughout the year: Mrs Jessica Lowe, Mrs Dianne Anson, Miss Liz Bates, Mr Daniel Conti, Mr Peter Kee, Mr Kaleb Adams, Mrs Ana Dobbie, Ms Anette Reidlinger, Miss Kate Moss, Ms Lucy Dunn, Mr Gary Lowe, Ms Mika Zeedijk, Mr Woody Riley, Ms Susan Kirkby, Ms Caroline Moss, Mr Michael Salmon, Mr Zack Holly, Ms Emma Afa, Mr Lucas Goodin, Miss Tara Penney and Mrs Michelle Robinson.

Mrs Carol Atkinson and Mrs Fleur Kelaher re-joined us as Counsellors in our new Wellbeing Centre, supported by Administrator Miss Kirsty Fraser. Mrs Conny Obermeier and Ms Bronwyn Thompson joined the International Department.

A few staff left us during 2022. Year 11 Dean Mrs Kim Sainsbury left us during the year, taking up a role as Guidance Counsellor at Tikipunga High School. This was a great opportunity for Kim to put her Master of Counselling Studies into practice. Miss Lucy Dickson left for a teaching position in Australia, and Mr Chris Wallis and Mrs Jess Gibbs left us to take up positions at Murchison Area School and climb mountains in the South Island. Both are heavily active in the outdoors, so this is a perfect place for them to relocate to. Ms Debbie Waikato moved to Whangārei into an exciting new role, and Ms Susan Kirkby moved to a different school to teach over a range of subjects.

Mrs Florence Smith resigned after a period of illness, and we wish her well. She has continued to support our students and staff in the Maths department during her absence. Florence joined our Maths Department in 2006 and was Head of Department for

several years. Mrs Miranda McMurtry started at Kerikeri High School in 2011 and is now leaving us to spend time closer to her daughter in Wellington. Miss Kara Whiu joined our teaching staff in 2018 having been a student here and supporting our Kapa Haka Rōpū for many years. We offer to all our departing staff our very best wishes.

In 2023 Mrs Sue Judd and Mrs Victoria Lemon will be taking the year away, both hoping to travel, and Mrs Emma Wise will be on study leave after receiving a Study Award to complete her Master of Education.

Our staff enjoyed celebrating several achievements during the year. Mrs Renae Rakena finally got to enjoy her Master of Educational Leadership (First Class Honours) Graduation after two postponements. Mr Gary Lowe went to his Graduation to discover he was the Top Graduate in his Bachelor's degree in Sports and Exercise Science.

We were also proud of the following staff who completed their New Zealand Apprenticeship in Community Facilitation Level 4 Certificate: Ms Leah Goldman, Ms Wendy Campbell, Miss Shantay Ruru-Tana, Mr Luke Bowring and Mrs Annita Webley. Mrs Nicky Andrews, Mrs Jess Donovan, Miss Jess Gibbs, Ms Paula Lopes and Mrs Julia Smith completed Te Pokaitahi Reo (Rumaki, Reo Rua) (Te Kaupae 3) the New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo Māori (Level 3).

Mrs Nadia Banks and Ms Mika Zeedijk both celebrated their weddings during the year, and Mr Jerome Sanson welcomed baby Isla in April, Miss Marama Baker had baby Bowie, and Mr Jonas Kortner celebrated the arrival of baby Frida in October. Property Manager Mr Richard Pilling received the New Zealand Mountain Bike Official of the Year Award. Richard's contribution to Mountain Biking in Kerikeri is huge and it is not a coincidence that the sport is thriving here at school, as evidenced by the growing numbers of bikes being ridden to school every day.

Mrs Jane Jarman was a winner of the National Excellence in Teaching Award from across the ECE, Primary and Secondary School Sectors. There were over 2000 nominations, 54 finalists and only six recipients across New Zealand. As part of her award, Mrs Jarman received a beautiful trophy and framed certificate, as well as a Professional Development grant of \$5000 to put towards her ongoing studies.

We proudly celebrated as a staff when our Principal Mrs Elizabeth Forgie was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit at Government House in Wellington. This New Zealand Honour was awarded in recognition of Mrs Forgie's outstanding contribution to education locally and nationally. The award was presented by Dame Susan Glazebrook DNZM, Administrator of the Government, in the absence of the Governor General who was attending the Queen's Funeral in London.













A significant Board of Trustees meeting marked an historic moment in the life of Kerikeri High School as the Board of Trustees welcomed the Ngāti Rēhia Trustee and formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding. This kaupapa recognises mana whenua, that Ngāti Rēhia uphold their duty of kaitiakitanga for all those that live within Te Rui o Ngāti Rēhia.

Ngāti Rēhia has a long history and relationship with Kerikeri High School and seek to support the school to include Ngāti Rēhia tikanga and mātauranga Māori into the pedagogy and culture of the school. Our shared goal is that all students and staff will have access to Māori heritage, an important component of identity in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The aronga (purpose) of the agreement is to affirm that Ngāti Rēhia hapū will hold a permanent seat on the Kerikeri High School Board of Trustees, to which a Trustee will be appointed to represent Ngāti Rēhia at Board level. In confirming this relationship and the commitment, we agree to work together to raise academic achievement and Māori success, as defined by Māori, in mainstream education. This also gives effect to article three of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Board Chairperson Mrs Sue Richards was especially proud of this achievement. "Kerikeri High School's journey over the last seventeen years has been one of massive change and improvement to our classrooms and our students' futures, particularly Māori, and we have learned in that time that what is good for Māori is good for all.

Over the last six years, the Board of Trustees worked to strengthen what is a very close working relationship with our local hapū. In late 2019 we agreed in principle to adopt a permanent seat on our Board for Ngāti Rēhia, and the school and hapū jointly signed a Memorandum

of Understanding. But the Board went further, approaching the Minister of Education to approve an alternative constitution for the Board in which our Iwi's seat at the table will be protected and preserved."

Board of Trustees (outgoing)



(back L to R): Mrs Waimarie Muunu, Jacob Fewtrell, Mr Roger Ludbrook, Mr Chris McLellan, Mr Mariao Hohaia, Mrs Haylee Rhodes

(front L to R): Mrs Emma Wise, Mrs Elizabeth Forgie, Mrs Sue Richards. Mrs Wendy Butler

The Board of Trustees Election was held in September. Congratulations to our newly elected Board of Trustees parent, staff and student representatives. We acknowledge our outgoing Board of Trustee members for their significant contribution to Kerikeri High School over a number of years; their service has been outstanding. Thank you to Wendy Butler (21 Years), Sue Richards (12 Years), Roger Ludbrook (6 Years), our Staff Trustee Emma Wise (6 Years) and Haylee Rhodes (2 Years). We are so grateful for your commitment and support of our School.

Wendy Butler was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2001 after leading the PTA for several years. During her time on the Board, Wendy was hugely committed to Māori students enjoying success as Māori at Kerikeri High School. As Chair of the Property Committee, she oversaw over twenty million dollars' worth of building projects, from the Performing Arts block to Te Puna Waiora.



Board Trustees Mr Mariao Hohaia, Mrs Wendy Butler and Mrs Sue Richards at a Staff Breakfast, with Associate Principal Mr Mike Clent, and Deputy Principals Mr Hal Walker and Mrs Justine Strang. The breakfast was fully cate



Mrs Forgie and Mr Mike Clent with Board Trustees Mrs Wendy Butler, Mrs Sue Richards, and Mr Chris McLellan

Sue Richards was elected four times as Chair of the Board and in addition was Chair of the Finance and Discipline Committees, devoting countless hours to our school in her roles. Sue's genuine and personal interests in the school saw her attend many events for students and staff over the years. As Board Chair, she was extremely proud to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with Ngāti Rēhia this year.

Board of Trustees (incoming)

Mr Chris McLellan
Chairperson

Mrs Sarah Jackson
Deputy Chairperson

Mrs Waimarie Muunu Ngāti Rēhia Representative

Mrs Claire Brooks
Parent Representative

Mr Mariao Hohaia *Parent Representative*

Mr Fintan McGlinchey
Parent Representative

Mr Dean SmithParent Representative

Charlie Klinac Student Representative

Mrs Eileen Crawford Staff Representative

Mrs Elizabeth Forgie *Principal*

Mr Mike ClentAssociate Principal

Reflections

1993 – 2022

Engā mana E ngā reo E ngā karanga ranga maha Tēnā koutou katoa, tēnā tātou katoa.

Ko Whareātea te maunga

Ko Kawatiri te awa Ko Te Pou o Manakō te Marae He whāngai nō Ngāti Rēhia Ko Alan tōku tane rangatira Ko George rāua ko Kathleen Smallholme ōku mātua Ko Karen rāua ko Debra ōku teina Ko Lauren taku tamāhine Ko Connor rāua ko Jazmyn āku mokopuna Ko ahau te Tūmuaki o te Kura Tuarua o Te Kerikeri Ko Elizabeth Forgie ahau.

As I have said in my pepehā, I am from Buller in the South Island, the coastal strip looked over by Mount Rochfort. The awa you cross over to get there is the mighty Buller River and the moana is the rough Tasman Sea.

Whānau is my Waka. Ngā Mihi Nui – a big thank you always to my late husband Alan, to our Mum Kathleen who has also





my very last Senior Prizegiving. Also, a big thank you to our daughter Lauren and mokopuna Connor and Jazmyn and ngā mihi nui too to Karen, Debra and our whole whānau. You inspire me and over all the years have understood and supported me devoting so much drive and commitment, so much of myself to our Kura.

Our mokopuna are just finishing Year 10 and Year 13 so as a family we have walked the path of our Year 13 students - 3 years of Covid hitting the 3 years of high stakes qualifications.

When I came to Kerikeri High School in 1988 I was befriended by our lovely Kuia Te Puawaitanga Blossom Silich, Aunty Bloss, Nan and over all our years of close relationship Te Pou ō Manakō became my marae, I feel connected to Ngāti Rēhia.

Ko ahau te Tūmuaki o te Kura Tuarua o

School and as we celebrated when the Korowai was passed over, just until the end of this academic year when I will be thrilled and proud to support our new Tūmuaki, Mike Clent.

I have anchored Reflections on my pepehā because I should role model learning and speaking in Te Reo. Manakō Kerikeri is our place and in our partnership with Ngāti Rēhia we have a vision of connection to people and place for all.





As a school, we have been a leader from 2004 stepping up to change the stars for our Māori students. Māori students deserved to enjoy and experience success as Māori and that their Kura would respect and value their culture. We proved for Aotearoa New Zealand that what was good for Māori was good for all – you only have to look at our NCEA results.

We were leading in signing a Memorandum of Understanding with our Hapū, Ngāti Rēhia and in all the many ways we have supported and will support one another for the benefit of our students, our staff, and our whole community.

Our people will have connection to people and place.

We do at Kerikeri High School. Connection to people is expressed as "relationships, relationships, relationships" and in the much-loved whakataukī "He aha te mea nui o te ao, He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata" What is the most important thing of all? It is people, it is people, it is people.

Over a long career in education beginning with a B.A. in 1972, completing an M.A. and Teachers' College in 1978 and being a beginning Teacher in 1979, coming to Kerikeri High School as second Deputy Principal in 1988 before being appointed Principal in 1993, there have been many big moments; highlights and tough times.

The real highlights are the relationships, relationships, relationships. Being able to build, maintain and develop a strong school foundation to launch and sustain so many careers and lives.

So now I join our students leaving as we journey on to our next steps. I am not leaving our place, Manakō. You will see me around helping in International and as a Nan for Kapa Haka. I will keep supporting you.

Kia Manawanui: always proud. I am proud of the Kura we have built. I am proud of our extended school whānau – Boards of Trustees and PTA's over the years and Ngāti Rēhia. I am proud of our committed and caring staff, present and past, our bedrock Senior Leadership Teams present and past and our new Principal.

And most especially I am proud of you – and all the students who tread your path before you.

My success is not my own, it was the success of us all.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini.

Ngā mihi nui – a big thank you; arohanui – love. Nō reira, tēnā tātou katoa

Mrs Elizabeth Forgie



PTA Report

The Kerikeri High School PTA is a growing group of parents who meet monthly in the school staff room, on a Wednesday evening at 7pm. Our purpose - to support the high school's students and staff with various events throughout the year.

We support activities such as counting the workday money, polishing the trophies for prizegiving, and catering several events throughout the school calendar; the highlight of which is the Senior Ball. The Ball is a very special and memorable night for our students, so we endeavour to make the supper an integral part of that. We decorate the supper room to compliment the amazing, themed decorations in the ball room and present beautiful and delicious food for them to enjoy. It is always a wonderful night enjoyed by everyone involved.

Our PTA is a friendly group, fun to be a part of and if you join, it is also a great way to meet people. We are not required to do any fundraising and our monthly

meetings are relaxed but informative. We always welcome new parents and caregivers to join us, however if you can't make the meetings, you can always just be a 'Friend of the PTA' and help, on occasion when you are able. Please see the school website for more information.

Shelley Ellicott - PTA Chairperson



Mrs Elizabeth Forgie, our Principal since 1993 is retiring at the end of this year. Her service to Kerikeri High School over that time has been outstanding. Her legacy is twenty-nine years of visionary, deliberate, at times brave, and always caring leadership which has been life changing for so many students and staff.

As she retires, Mrs Forgie leaves her vision for Kerikeri High School well established in our school; the Four

Mrs Forgie Retires

Cornerstones, high expectations for achievement, care, and concern for everyone - whanaungatanga, role modelling and eyes up, the power of positive relationships, and Te Kotahitanga are all part of what makes Kerikeri High School so special.

Mrs Forgie enjoys a strong reputation nationally as an outstanding leader and she has been elected by her peers to the Secondary Principals Executive of SPANZ, the Secondary Principals' Association of New Zealand, every single year since 1995. Her contribution to educational leadership in New Zealand is unmatched.

Mrs Forgie is also one of only a small number of New Zealanders who have been awarded two Woolf Fisher Fellowships.

In 2014 she accepted the Prime Minister's Education Excellence Award for Excellence in Teaching and Learning on behalf of the school from the Prime Minister.

And of course, this year she became a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit, named in the Queen's Birthday and Platinum Jubilee Honours List recognising her outstanding contribution to education.

Mrs Forgie has consistently, and at time bravely led Te Kotahitanga in our school, a long term schoolwide educational reform which has been highly successful, and which has assisted generations of Kerikeri High School students to realise their potential.

And she has overseen and managed significant property developments across the school worth several million dollars.

Mrs Forgie's Four Cornerstones' philosophy has helped produce generations of well-rounded young people who are willing to give things a go, operate outside their normal comfort zones and be positively connected with their peers and their school.

She has also made a significant contribution to International Education in Northland. Mrs Forgie established the Kerikeri High School International Department, which has grown from strength to strength and has greatly enriched our school and our wider community.

Mrs Forgie's contribution is immense. Kerikeri High School has been the foundation for generations of students to launch successful careers and lives, and the high academic achievement levels of our students has given our community great confidence in our local high school. She is an exceptional leader, and an outstanding Principal. Mrs Forgie, your legacy is immense, we thank you and we all wish you all the very best for your retirement.



