



The School is just finishing mid-year examinations for Year 9 and Year 10 and all Senior Students. These practice examinations and internal assessments are a critical part of our students' NCEA success.

This weekend we farewell our three Problem Solving Teams as they head off to the United States to represent Kerikeri High School and New Zealand.

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

We were thrilled at our Academic Celebration Assemblies earlier this month to celebrate the largest numbers of Excellence Endorsements in NCEA Level One and NCEA Level Two our students have ever achieved. 25 students were awarded Certificates of Excellence in NCEA Level One and 19 in NCEA Level Two.

In addition a record number of students achieved Honours Academic for NCEA. The benchmark is very high for Kerikeri High School Honours – 80 or 100% of Excellence Credits at Level One and 72 or 90% of Excellence Credits at Level Two, recognising the academic step up. These students were:

**Level One:** Reuben Cane, Anna Clarke, Bradley De Klerk, Alastair Harris, Melanie Jones, Jackson Lee, Tiana MacKenzie-Herbert, Delaney McQuoid, Katia Osokin, Jesse Prendergast and Samantha Scahill.

**Level Two:** Freya Forstner, Anastazja Harding, Maxwell Irving-Lamb and Nadia Sievers.

The Celebration Assemblies culminated with Honours Academic Awards to our National Champion Problem Solvers and to Jason Leaming for his national success in "Realise the Dream," the New Zealand Science and Technology event.

Our New Zealand Champion Problem Solvers are:  
**Community Problem Solving Middle Division Winners:** Tamiana Iorangi, Savanah Peters-HeiHei, Jasmin Winikerei, Breeze Durham, Rawiri Webb, Caleb Wilson.

**Global Issues Problem Solving Middle Division Winners:** Nik Black, Alisdair Brooks, Lucy Ellingham, Hannah Weatherup.

**Global Issues Problem Solving Senior Division Winners:** Samantha Scahill, Jackson Lee, Niveet Singh.

**Jackson Lee** was awarded Triple Academic Honours for NCEA, for Problem Solving and for topping the entire International Competition and Assessments for Schools in English.

### DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Russell McVeagh New Zealand Schools' Debating Championships have been held every year since 1988 and are recognised as the country's most prestigious debating competition. Every Secondary School in New Zealand is invited to enter. The 2012 Regional Tournament for Northland was held on 28 and 29 April at Kerikeri High School.

Kerikeri High School entered three teams, and had two teams in the Final on the day. The Northland Team that was chosen for the National Final in August includes; Jessie Prendergast, Samantha Scahill and one student from Whangarei Boys' High School. Max Irving-Lamb and Freya Forstner were both Highly Commended and Lucy Ellingham awarded Promising Speaker.

This Team will be trained by two University Adjudicators and will go to the National Finals held in August. We would like to thank Mrs Di Eastwood, Mr Seth Brown, Mrs Sandra Leaming and Miss Melissa Johansson for their strong support.

### NORTHERN REGIONAL SALON CULINAIRE

We have taken Top School again at the Northland Culinary and Hospitality Competition at the weekend and will put all the details in our next newsletter about our students' individual successes.

### STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Congratulations to all the students who competed at the NSSSA Show Jumping Championships. Kerikeri High School had some outstanding results with Alexa Dodson, Jessica Warren, Brooke Pullan and Ruby Taylor placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Teams' Division and Claudia Riddle, Hamish Palmer, Izzy Neville and Milli Owen placing second in the Individual Riding section.

Jessica Warren and Ellie Bestwick placed second equal in the 1 metre class and Milli Owen placed third in the 75cm class.

- Great results for Kerikeri High School in the 2012 Northland Scholastics Surfing Series event two held at Ahipara on Friday 18th May. Under 14 Girls - 1st Breeze Durham, 2nd Laura Lee and 3rd Tasha Burton. Joe Palmer placed 3rd in the Under 16 Boys Division.
- We had a total of 372 students participate in the 2012 Kerikeri High School Cross Country. Here are the Year Level Cross Country winners;

- Year 7** Ruby Murray and Alexander Hull  
**Year 8** Courtney Armstrong and Mark Caley  
**Year 9** Shona Petropoulos and Adam Streamer  
**Year 10** Imogen Hull and Callum Robertson-Barnes  
**Year 11** Storm Knight and Harry Pearson  
**Year 12** Rachel Martin and Joe Palmer  
**Year 13** Emma McNeill and Rupert Mark

The 2012 Overall Senior Cross Country Champions are **Rachel Martin** and **Joe Palmer**.

### WHOOPING COUGH

The Northland Regional Health Board would like parents to be aware of the symptoms of Whooping Cough. A flyer can be found on the PTA Website which you can access from the Kerikeri High School Website: [www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz](http://www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz) What's Happening, PTA News or information can be found on the Ministry of Health Website.

### KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BALL SUPPER

The PTA is organising the supper for our annual ball again this year on **Saturday 21 July**. We would be grateful for any volunteers willing to help out with preparing and plating food on the Saturday night (there will be 3 shifts so no-one is expected to be there all night), and we would also really appreciate offers of cake/cupcake stands for presenting food, as well as home-made food such as lolly slice, apricot slice, brownies, small truffles, macaroons etc.

If you are willing and would like to help out please contact Lisa Baker at [ptachair@kerikerihigh.ac.nz](mailto:ptachair@kerikerihigh.ac.nz) or phone 09 401 7080 to let us know what you can do.

### CANCELLATIONS

Winter Sports are well underway and with this often comes the wet winter weather. We receive a lot of phone calls during school hours about the cancellation of after school sport practices, and as you can imagine, it can become quite frantic ensuring that messages are delivered to students on time. We have now put in place a deadline for all cancellation notices to be advised to the Reception by 12.15pm (beginning of Period 5). Messages will then be placed on the Gym noticeboard for students to view over the lunch period and after school so that students can check the noticeboard for any updates. Thank you for your cooperation.

### UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND SEMINAR

The University of Auckland information seminar at the Kingsgate Hotel on Wednesday 13th June, at 7:30pm is for students and their families – it will cover degree information, entry requirements, the application and enrolment process, accommodation and scholarships. You can register online at [www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/parents-and-family/events-11](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/parents-and-family/events-11)

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Dance Crew "Bubblegum"** are the best junior hip-hop dance crew in the world, winning gold at the 2011 world champs in Las Vegas. "Bubblegum" will be performing at Bay of Islands College 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012 at 3.30pm Entry Fee is \$2 as part of their fundraising schools tour.

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Thursday 31 May** Board of Trustees Meeting
- **Saturday 2 June** Choir to Waitangi
- **Tuesday 5 June** Novice Table Tennis, Rock Climbing
- **Tuesday 5 June** Keri Reading Launch
- **Wednesday 6 June** ICAS Science Competition, Under 15 Rugby Game Mid Week
- **Wednesday 6 June** International Problem Solving Competition USA
- **Thursday 7 June** Individual Squash
- **Thursday 7 June** Mufti Day
- **Thursday 7 June** Year 12 Outdoor Education Tramp to Lane Cove
- **Thursday 7 June** Year 8 Camp at Whitiara Marae
- **Friday 8 June** Year 13 Biology Electrophoresis Course
- **Friday 8 June** Year 12 Rugby Refereeing Course
- **Monday 11 June** Year 7 Speech Semi Finals
- **Tuesday 12 June** Year 8 Speech Semi Finals
- **Tuesday 12 June** Study Link for Year 13
- **Tuesday 12 June** Year 8 Camp at Whitiara Marae
- **Tuesday 12 – Wednesday 13 June** Year 13 Monologues
- **Wednesday 13 June** Year 9 Speech Semi Finals
- **Wednesday 13 June** Year 8 Camp at Whitiara Marae
- **Wednesday 13 June** PTA Meeting 7.30pm

As you can see we have a lot on for the second half of our Term Two and a lot to look forward to.

**Kia ora**

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