



We are pleased to welcome all of our students back after the break. It was a big last week of term with the official opening of our Culinary and Hospitality Centre and our Matariki Celebration Evening.

The first week back in Term Three we enjoyed our wonderful School Ball. Congratulations to everyone involved in making the 2012 Kerikeri High School Ball such a success, it was an outstanding evening.

SPORTS

Congratulations to our Inline Hockey Team who performed so well and took 2nd place in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championships recently. The team was undefeated in preliminary rounds and lost the final by only one point to Botany Downs. Well done to **Alex Grimme, Jake Ladd, Matt Aickin, Ethan Parlane, Ben Thistlethwaite, Lina Vansevenant, Ewan Gordon and Joe Thistlethwaite**. Many thanks are due to Mr Wayne Scott (Coach), Mr Tony Parlane (Manager) and Mrs Sandrine Vansevenant (Official) who travelled with the team.

The third and final event of the 2012 Northland Scholastics Surfing Series was held at Mangawhai Heads on Friday 20th July. Year 12 student **Joe Palmer** came first in his Division on the day and this saw him win the Overall Series for his age group. In the U14 Girls' Division **Laura Lee** was first, **Breeze Durham** second, and **Tasha Burton** third. A clean sweep to Kerikeri High School. All students are now awaiting the selection of the 2012 Quicksilver Northland team, congratulations and good luck.

INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

Last Thursday Kerikeri High School was asked to host the International Final between the New Zealand Volleyball Team and the Australian Development Team. After the Powhiri featuring both Senior and Junior Kapa Haka Groups and our Kerikeri High School Prefects the Teams met in the Kerikeri High School Gymnasium in front of an invited crowd of keen Kerikeri High School sports students and staff.

Lucy Shand sang the national anthems and the Australian Team faced a fearsome Haka with about one hundred students involved. The game was won by Australia however New Zealand already had the series sewn up. Thank you to the Umpires Mr Gaulofa and Mrs Smith, Linesmen Mrs Kingi, Jesse Prendergast, Ciaran Mahood and Patrick Waller, Scorers Mr Jordan and Michael Hori and especially to Head of Music Miss Thomson who provided the great sports music during the breaks and time outs.

GOOD MORNING SHOW

The crew from 'The Good Morning show' were at Kerikeri High School last week to interview our CmPS team as well as Mr Kingi and Mrs McGlinchy as part of Māori Language Week. Their segments screened on TV One on the morning of Tuesday 24th.

THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The International Department and Te Kotahitanga have swapped offices. The International Department is welcoming over 40 new students this week and next week. The incoming students have a three day orientation experience before they join classes and each student has a Kiwi Buddy to welcome them to Kerikeri High School.

POWHIRI

On Wednesday 25th July we had an important Powhiri to welcome our Sister School Taikyū Senior High School, our new International Students and some new staff who had joined the school since February.

We are delighted that Mayor Wayne Brown joined us as we welcomed students from two of Kerikeri's sister cities – Liaoning Province in China and Yuasa Town in Wakayama Prefecture in Japan.

ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

Year 7-9 students are currently preparing Science Fair projects for our annual Kerikeri High School Science Fair. Thank you to all the parents that have been supportive of the students during this busy time. The completed Year 7 and 8 projects will be judged on Monday 6 August and can be viewed by parents in the Auditorium from 10am -12noon on Tuesday 7 August.

The completed Year 9 projects are judged on Wednesday 8 August and can be viewed in the Auditorium from 10am-12noon on Thursday 9 August. The best of the projects will be entered into the Regional Top Energy Far North Science and Technology Fair where the projects will be judged on Wednesday 29 August and open for public viewing at The Centre in Kerikeri on Thursday 30 August.

GALA EVENT

Our new Culinary and Hospitality Building is now open for teaching and the staff and students are loving the new facilities. To celebrate, we will be hosting a Gala Opening Event on the 16th August from 5pm to 7pm. There will be a 'Masterchef-style Challenge', where guests will be served finger food and non-alcoholic beverages created, prepared and served by our Year 13 Hospitality Students.

There will also be live performances by some of our talented musicians and we hope to have a competition between our community chefs in our other kitchen.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL COOKBOOK

We have received over 200 recipes which gives us great scope to select the best. We have started the selection, testing and design process. We have gathered the support of our staff to test recipes in the form of a Morning Tea / Cake Bake-off soon to be followed by a Master Chef Pot Luck Dinner Cook-off.

OPTIONS EVENING

From 4pm to 7pm on Wednesday 1st August there will be school department subject displays in the Business, Enterprise and Social Sciences building and in some specialist classrooms where teaching staff will be available to provide information about their Option/Subject. Students have been issued with Course Guides and will be asked to make their subject choices for 2013 very soon. Maps will be available from Reception.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BALL THANKS

A special thanks to the Year 13 Dean, Mrs Jane Jarman for all her hard work with a great Student Ball Committee, supported by many other staff during Ball preparations and clean up. The PTA would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with the ball. Everything looked amazing and it was a real success. The students looked fabulous, with the girls in an array of beautiful gowns and the boys looking very handsome in their suits. Congratulations to the students, teachers and parents for a magical evening! If you brought along a plate or container you can collect them from the School Staffroom. Information on the Ball Photos will follow in our next Newsletter.

2012 ASB SPORTS AWARDS

Nominations for the 2012 ASB Northland Secondary School Sports Awards are now open. Coaches, managers and parents please make the appropriate sporting nominations via the link below. Please do not hesitate to contact the Kerikeri High School Sports Department on sport@kerikerihigh.ac.nz if you have any questions. The link to the ASB Sports Awards page is www.sportnorthland.co.nz/default.asp?PageID=6528 and the nomination form can be found at www.sportnorthland.co.nz/default.asp?PageID=8954

SPORT NZ VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Nominations are now open for these awards. If you know of anyone deserving of recognition for their efforts in volunteering at your sport code please fill out a nomination form online www.sportnz.org.nz/volunteers or collect a form from the Sports Office to get them into the draw. There are some great prizes to be won but what a wonderful way to thank those people who give up their time to help see sport run successfully in our community. Any queries contact Bettina Simpson, Sports Co-ordinator at Kerikeri High School.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Providing support to Grandparents raising Grandchildren, to provide opportunities for the grandchildren/kin to meet others in the same situation, to raise awareness, to undertake research and to facilitate change. For advice and networking phone Robin Hodkinson on 09 407 7260

World Roller Figure Skating Championships Skate New Zealand is preparing to host the world's best roller figure skaters in Auckland for the first time in 25 years in 2012's World Roller Figure Skating Championships. Important event information: 1-13 October 2012 at The Trusts Stadium, Auckland. Tickets available now from www.ticketdirect.co.nz/event/details/52947 Event Website www.newzealand2012.org

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Simply go to www.yourfastshop.co.nz select your school and start browsing your favourite stores. Treat yourself to easy shopping and help your school fundraise.

School Bus Transport from Coopers Beach We now have 10 new seats available on our bus that runs from Coopers Beach to Kerikeri High School each school day. For all your enquiries please contact Emma on (09) 408 7812

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Monday 30 July** Speech Finals Day
- **Wednesday 1 August** Option Evening
- **Wednesday 1 August** U15 Rugby
- **Wednesday 1 August** 1st XI Boys' Football Away Final
- **Thursday 2 August** Year 13 Drama Trip
- **Thursday 2 August** Australian Mathematics Competition
- **Thursday 2 August** BOT Meeting 5.30pm
- **Friday 3 August** Sports Photos
- **Monday 6 to Friday 10 August** Kerikeri High School Science Fair
- **Tuesday 7 August to Saturday 11 August** Yuasa Junior High School Visit
- **Wednesday 8 August** 1st XI Boys' Football Home Final
- **Friday 10 August** Mathex Competition Whangarei
- **Friday 10 August to Sunday 12 August** Bay of Islands Jazz Festival

Best wishes for a great Term three.

Kia ora

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