



### Kia ora

We are in our last days of what has been a very successful year for Kerikeri High School. A big thank you to all of the Kerikeri High School staff who have made a huge effort to make these last weeks memorable for our students, and who have, at the same time, given so much extra revision assistance and encouragement to the senior students in their NCEA Level One, Two and Three and Scholarship Examinations.

We were thrilled to be told by The University of Auckland that Kerikeri High School was one of the top three Schools in New Zealand, private or state, to be awarded University of Auckland Scholarships. We followed closely behind two very large Auckland Schools. In fact our graduates have won over \$350,000 in national Scholarships to assist in their university studies, an unprecedented result for our School.

### MRS GLENYS ROSS, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL RETIRES

We wish Mrs Ross all the best as she begins her very well deserved retirement. Mrs Ross has guided our all of our NCEA organization as well as our Report production, each year our complete re-timetable to meet the subject selections of our students and our complex Examinations timetable. She has been the Deputy Principal for many year levels and has been relied on by staff and students for her calm and steady leadership and vision. During her career Mrs Ross has been a Dean, Head of Science, Teacher in Charge of Netball and was awarded both the Hilary Walther Trophy for her contribution to Netball and the Royal Society of New Zealand Science and Technology Medal for her services to Science education. Best wishes Mrs Ross.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**Jackson Lee** Jackson Lee, a Year 13 student and Prefect at Kerikeri High School, was recognised over the weekend at a ceremony at Auckland University where he was awarded an ICAS Writing Medal for the student with the top score in New Zealand for Year 13 Writing. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are sponsored by the University of New South Wales. The competitions attract the most academic students from around the world and this year 98 students from New Zealand and the Pacific Region were awarded medals for their outstanding achievement. Jackson was the sole winner for the Year 13 age group. This most significant accomplishment follows Jackson's previous win in 2011 when he won the ICAS Year 11 Writing medal.

**Imogen Hull** competed at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Championships in Hamilton last weekend and placed 11<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Girls 800m and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Girls Road Race.

Congratulations to all students of **8KEM** who finished 2nd in the Year 1-8 New Zealand Schools Language Perfect Competition that took place during October and November.

Congratulations also to **Rhin Crelinsten** and **Finella O'Leary** who produced a short video titled *Mi casa, Tu casa* (My house, your house) which was placed 3rd in the National STANZA Junior Secondary Video Contest.

The Year 7 Rockband consisting of **Josh Harper, Annick Laird, Matthew Galbraith** and **Max Hart** competed in the Bandquest on 31 October in Manukau. **Annick Laird** was awarded outstanding Guitarist. The group will be competing in the Rockquest to be held in Kerikeri in June next year.

### 2013 MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The following students are to be congratulated for great results in the AMC Mathematics Competition:

Year 8	Annette Pilapil	Credit
Year 9	Jerry Tang	Distinction
Year 9	Jaimee Miskelly	Distinction
Year 9	Matthew Killpack	Distinction
Year 9	Arni Bailie-Bellew	Credit
Year 9	Eloise King	Credit
Year 9	Sophie Piesse	Credit
Year 9	Ruby Pickering	Credit
Year 10	Yu Rim Ha	Distinction
Year 10	Theodore Pilapil	Credit
Year 10	Cole Miles	Credit
Year 10	Finella O'Leary	Credit
Year 12	Lucy Ellingham	Credit
Year 12	Elijah Angus	Distinction
Year 13	Cassy Osokin	Distinction
Year 13	Alistair Harris	Credit
Year 13	Jackson Lee	Credit
Year 13	Jesse Prendergast	Credit

The following students are to be congratulated for great results in the ICAS Mathematics Competition:

Year 7	Jesse Tang	Distinction
Year 7	Allan Clements	Credit
Year 7	Nathan Gibson	Credit
Year 7	Luke Halligan	Credit
Year 7	Max Hart	Credit
Year 7	Olivia Jack	Credit
Year 7	Acima Mabidikama	Credit
Year 7	Katey Whitehead	Credit
Year 8	Annette Pilapil	Distinction
Year 8	Lauryn Jarman	Distinction
Year 9	Mitchell Cuthbert	Distinction
Year 9	Jaimee Miskelly	Distinction
Year 9	Matthew Killpack	Distinction
Year 10	Yu Rim Ha	Distinction
Year 10	Theodore Pilapil	Credit
Year 12	Elijah Angus	Distinction
Year 12	Lucy Ellingham	Credit
Year 13	Alistair Harris	Credit

The following students are to be congratulated for great results in the University of Otago Junior Maths Competition:

Year 9	Matthew Killpack	Top 100
Year 9	Jaimee Miskelly	Merit
Year 9	Jerry Tang	Merit
Year 9	Mitchell Cuthbert	Merit
Year 10	Yu Rim Ha	Merit

### SCHOOL MAGAZINE AND COOKBOOKS

Kerikeri High School Magazines can be purchased from Reception at a cost of only \$10. This is excellent value for such a high quality publication. Kerikeri High School Cookbooks are also available for purchase at Reception for \$25 each. They are also high quality and a great gift idea and stocking filler for Christmas.

### GATEWAY PROGRAMME

Gateway has rapidly expanded this year at Kerikeri High School. We have increased our work placements this year from 82 to 102. The Gateway Programme is designed to strengthen pathways into further education or employment. Gateway is about students having the opportunity to build skills for employment and working in real workplaces. With 102 placements to be made, we had 106 students take up this opportunity and have had great success, some completing 4 placements. The employers who have worked with our students have committed time, money and energy into assisting us with this programme and without this support would be our students who would miss out. Thank you to all the employers who have worked with us this year.

### A REMINDER TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

A gentle reminder to all parents and caregivers that if you move house over the summer break you will need to call the school and update your details with us in the New Year.

### 2014 START DATES AND UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Start dates for 2014 and Uniform Shop Hours have been included in the enclosed flyer. Stationery and Uniform lists are available online at [www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz](http://www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz) or you can order direct from [www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz)

### TINY MIGHTY POWER

Thank you to Tiny Mighty River Power for their recent Donation of \$1,782.50 to the School. Tiny Mighty is teaming up with schools to raise funds, and you can help by joining and saving money on power – “no contracts, just cheaper power.” You can visit Shelly at Unit 6 94

Kerikeri Road, Hub Mall, Kerikeri or call 09 407 6908 to find out how you can support Kerikeri High School by saving money on power.

### SPIRIT OF NZ AND R TUCKER THOMSON

Any student over 15 years of age who are interested in the Spirit of New Zealand and R Tucker Thomson Youth Voyages over the next two years can register their interest with Mrs Gordon in the PE office.

### OUTSTANDING TEXTBOOKS

If you have any outstanding textbooks can you please return these to the School Reception at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

### HOLIDAY RECEPTION HOURS

Kerikeri High School Reception will be closed on Thursday 12 December. We will be open on the Friday 13 December and then close for the Christmas break at 4.30pm on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Reception will re-open for the 2014 academic year on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

*These are not Kerikeri High School run activities*

**O'Neill Surf Academy** NZ would like to offer Kerikeri Students a discounted rate. Lessons are usually \$70 for a 2hr lesson reduced to \$50. Lesson will be held everyday at 10am & 2pm. We've also secured some funding to offer a Free Surf Programme which we've run the on the Tutukaka Coast the last 3 years. It will run for 3.5hours Mon-Fri during the January holidays. Spaces are limited to 15 students per day. Contact Simon on 09 4343843 or 0277344877 [simon@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz](mailto:simon@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz) [www.oneillsurfacademy.co.nz](http://www.oneillsurfacademy.co.nz)

**Opononi Summer Music Week** 13-17 January 2014. The Music Camp is intended for Intermediate and High School aged musicians. Please contact the camp's organiser Mark Douglas Ph 09 459 5040 or email [followyourfeet@iqrin.co.nz](mailto:followyourfeet@iqrin.co.nz)

**The Salvation Army's Blue Mountain Adventure Centre** "Summer Peak" Camp from 6-12 January 2014 is an awesome adventure camp for 14-17 year olds in the Tongariro National Park. If you want to sign up or have someone in mind for this registrations are now open, <http://bluemountainadventure.org.nz/index.php/adventures/upcoming-adventures>

We wish all of our families a very happy and safe Christmas time and an enjoyable and relaxing summer break. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our students to the 2014 academic year.

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