



### Kia ora

We are over half way through the term now and the school is in full swing. The third Peer Support Camp to Urupukapuka Island heads out this week and the Year Seven and Year Thirteen students really benefit from this wonderful experience.

At Kerikeri High School with our four cornerstones approach and our "busy kids are happy kids" philosophy we are delighted with all the opportunities and activities that are in place already for our students.

### MAORI STUDENTS DO WELL AT KERIKERI HIGH

The Herald recently reported an increase in Level Two pass rates for Maori student leavers to 54.6%. The Kerikeri High School Level Two provisional pass rate last year was 82.4% and has consistently been above 76% for the last four years.

### OUR 2014 KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL PREFECTS

The 2014 Kerikeri High School Prefects were announced at the formal celebration assemblies for students, families and staff on Thursday 20 February.

There are 201 students in our Year 13, of that group there were 62 very high calibre applicants who put themselves out there and took the opportunity to apply for the position. 36 Prefects were appointed which enables each year level of the school from Year 7 to Year 12 to have 6 Prefects working with them.

It is wonderful that so many applicants aspire to leadership and the bar has become higher. Some very good applicants have missed out, but that is the way of a job application process. Every applicant had the experience of developing a CV and a formal panel interview. We are looking forward to them still making their contribution to Kerikeri High School as our respected senior students.

The Prefects have attended an intensive two-day Leadership Training Seminar in Paihia. The students were prepared for their critical new role by Principal Mrs Elizabeth Forgie, Deputy Principal Mr Mike Clent and their Year 13 Dean Miss Erica Collins.

The 2014 Kerikeri High School Prefects are –

**Matthew Bindon, Ciaran Mahood, Chris Smith, Ned Dalbeth-Hudson, Alisdair Brooks, Nikolas Black, Campbell Shepherd, Max Taylor, Alex Bryning, Mickaela Moselen, Matt Raines, Cuan Van Zyl, Jason Leaming, Hadleigh Armstrong, Nicholas Fewtrell, Michael Hori, Michelle Gramse, Patrick Waller, Adam Simpson, Alexa Dodson, Elijah Angus, Harry Pearson, Sam Pickering, Amber Atkinson, Lara Jayne Baxter, Lucy Ellingham, Storm Knight, Saraya Lindsay, Aidan McManus, Georgia Putt, Jess Quilter, Lucy Shand, Cass Shreeve, Sarah Snowden, Hannah Weatherup and Jazmyn Welch.**

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations also to **Imogen Hull**, Year 12, for representing Kerikeri High School at the Porritt Classic in Hamilton on 8 February and placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1500m Dianne Rodger Girls Team race. Imogen is currently ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in New Zealand for this event. Imogen also competed in a 3000m race for the Auckland Championships and placed second in the Womens Under 18 category, Imogen is currently ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in New Zealand for this event.

Well done also to **Alexander Hull**, Year 9, for winning a silver medal for the 1500m at the Colgate Athletics Championships in Whangarei in January.

Congratulations to **Harry Pearson** for winning the Under 20 division Sport Northland Mangawhai Triathlon on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February, also placing 4<sup>h</sup> overall of the first ever Iron Mahue 1km swim and 10km run on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February and winning the Sam Warriner Triathlon in Whangarei on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

### ANZ RSA CYRIL BASSET SPEECH COMPETITION

At the Whangarei RSA on Saturday 8 March, Year 12 and 13 students from all over the Northland Region gathered for the final of the ANZ RSA Cyril Basset Speech Competition. The winner of the Northland Region was **Caitlin Thomas** from Kerikeri High School. The prize is \$1000 to Caitlan, \$1000 to her School and attendance at the final in Wellington on Friday 4 April along with 7 other regional finalists. The winner of this final will go to Gallipoli over Anzac week to present their speech and join thousands of others in commemorating the 99<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gallipoli.

### KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL BOOK SALE

We are raising money to support a member of our School community who is participating in the upcoming ride to conquer cancer. Participants need to raise over \$2500 to be eligible to enter, and all of the money raised will go to help research for better medication for cancer patients. The Book Sale will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 2.00pm at the Kerikeri High School Auditorium, and we are asking for donations of books to sell on the date. All books will be \$2 or less. Any unsold books will then be donated to Rotary to sell at their community orientated book sale in November. Please contact the School if you would like to donate or if you need the books collected. Thank you for your support.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HEAD STUDENTS

Ciaran Mahood	(Head Boy)
Lucy Ellingham	(Head Girl,
Patrick Waller	(Deputy Head Boy)
Jess Quilter	(Deputy Head Girl)

## PAPER PLUS DONATION

Thank you to Mr Bill and Mrs Lynda Frazerhurst from Paper Plus Kerikeri who donated \$140.00 to our school. This was a rebate on sales of school stationery made by students during their 2014 back to school stationery sale.

## GENEROUS DONATIONS

Mrs Maureen York long term resident of the Bay of Islands and author of an autobiography about life in the Bay during World War Two, collected rocks and shells from around the local area over a long period of time, and stored them at her home in Haruru Falls to be experienced by local children. Maureen generously donated the rocks and shells to the Kerikeri High School Science Department so students could benefit from larger examples of local rock types. Thank you Mrs York for your generous donation.

Thank you also to Mr Matt and Mrs Kaylene Watson for the kind donation of two lifejackets. The lifejackets will be of great use as part of our education outside the classroom programmes across all levels of the School. Lifejackets are ordinarily expensive items and we greatly appreciate your donation.

## NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

Thank you most sincerely to our Sponsors for supporting Kerikeri High School through advertising in the Newsletter. The Newsletter is the main communication between school and home and our Sponsors support is really appreciated.

## TINY MIGHTY POWER

Save Money on your Power Bill And Support The School. Tiny Mighty Power, subsidiary of Mighty River Power opened an office in Kerikeri Last October and is offering some of the cheapest rates for power. For every customer who signs up the School Receives \$50 and then another \$10 every anniversary. To find out how much you can save just call John on 0278081415 and he will give you a quote. Tiny Mighty guarantee to hold their rates for at least 18 months, with no contract. Thank you for considering this support of the School.

## TREVOR GRICE RETURNS TO KERIKERI

Life Education Trust Far North invites you to an evening with inspirational speaker Trevor Grice at 6pm Friday 21 March. If you have, or are involved with working with young children, students or teenagers then this is a must for you. Trevor has an amazing background and his never ending work with troubled and struggling youth are an inspiration to us all. Tickets are \$30 which includes

nibbles and a drink. Tickets can be purchased from The Turner Centre or you can contact Diane Henderson on 09 407 9300 or by email [dianesh50@gmail.com](mailto:dianesh50@gmail.com)

## NORTHLAND DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

Is your child enrolled with a dentist? It is important for our children to maintain good oral health through yearly checkups with a dental therapist. All dental care/treatment is free of charge for kids up until they are 18 years old. Call 0800 MYTEETH to make an appointment, to tell you if your child is enrolled. If you are unsure when your child last saw the dental team, they can check for you. If you have problems with transport to appointments, let the team know and they may be able to assist with travel.

If your child is in Year 9 there will be some additional forms to fill out however the care is still free of charge. If you have any questions call 0800 MYTEETH or your public health nurse Claire Forrest on 021 026 16676.

## MEASLES UPDATE

We have enclosed a Ministry of Health information sheet for you. Please be aware that if your child has not been immunized for measles and an outbreak occurs they will not be able to attend School for two weeks. This applies to all Schools right across the country.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **19-21 March** Year 7 Camp 3
- **22-23 March** Kids Triathlon
- **24 March** Visiting Thai Group Powhiri 9.00am
- **25 March** Northland Lit Quiz
- **27-28 March** Upper North Island Regatta
- **2 April** Senior Music Concert
- **5-6 April** North Island Secondary School Athletics

**9 April**

Parent Feedback Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm

**14 April**

Parent Feedback Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm

- **15 April** Tai Tokerau Festival
- **17 April** Last Day of Term One

**18 April**

Good Friday

**25 April**

Anzac Day (Frist Friday of the School Holidays)

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**EA Forgie (Mrs) M.A. (Hons), Dip.Ed .Admin,  
Dip.Tchg.**

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Mrs Elizabeth Forgie

**Deputy Principals:**

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