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What an exciting way to finish our academic year for our senior students.

At our Honours Celebration Assembly on Tuesday a record number of students achieved the high benchmark for Honours in Academic, Sporting, Cultural and Leadership with Service.

We also celebrated the national win by our Culinary and Hospitality Team, Top New Zealand School and the international win by our Sailing Team, Top School of the best six in Australia and New Zealand at the Inter Dominion Regatta.

Only 16 projects have been selected for the national Science and Technology event 'Realize the Dream.' Four, or a quarter of the projects selected for the whole country, are from Kerikeri High School.

And at the ASB Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Awards on Thursday night we had a record number of Finalists and and Winners including ASB Sporting Excellence, Alannah Rihari and Team of the Year, our Sailing Team.

We enjoyed a lovely Music Concert on Wednesday night and appreciated the talent and hard work on display at the annual Kerikeri High School Art Exhibition with the Gala Opening on Friday night and Exhibition on Saturday.

Now we are looking forward to our Senior Prizegiving at 11.30am on Thursday. In these last days and before the NCEA External our Teachers are offering extra revision sessions and we are all focussed on making the most of the time we have left with our seniors to assist them towards the best results they can achieve.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge congratulations to all of our Finalists at the Northland Secondary Schools' Sports Awards. An especially big congratulations to our code winners; **Kyle Chen** (Boxing), **Alannah Rihari** (Crossfit) and (ASB Sporting Excellence Award), **Imogen Hull** (People's Choice), **Claudia Riddle** (Equestrian), **Bradley Greenwood** (Martial Arts), **Alexander Hull** (Athletics), **Taylor Gill** (Golf), **Samantha Polovnikoff** (Hockey), **Jodeci Campbell** (Rugby), **Rachel Harvie** (Special Olympics), **Harry Pearson** (Triathlon) and the **Kerikeri High School Sailing Team** for (Team of the Year).

Congratulations to **Caleb Wilson** who has been successful in applying for a University of Otago Nga

Mahi-a-Ringa Putaiao Scholarship. This Scholarship offers a week long hands-on Science programme at the University of Otago for a nationally selected group of Maori students.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE

It is with much excitement that we announce that our 2014 Kerikeri High School Magazine is underway. Magazines can be purchased from Reception at a cost of only \$10. This is excellent value for a high quality publication.

Pre orders can be placed at Reception, and will be available for collection from Reception. You will be advised of the collection date. Examples of our wonderful School Magazines from previous years are on display at Reception.

HONOURS STUDENTS

Congratulations to the Honours students recognised at our Celebration Assembly last week.

Academic: **Erin Clotworthy** (Culinary), **Alex Edwards** (Realise The Dream), **Lucy Ellingham** (ICAS, Realise The Dream), **Teresa French** (Culinary), **Jesse Fullam** (Culinary), **Jayde Guscott** (Culinary), **Michaela Hawkins** (Languages), **Jason Leaming** (Realise The Dream), **Stuart Leslie** (Culinary), **Lewis Noorwalla** (Culinary) **Jennifer Obren** (Culinary), **Georgia Putt** (Realise The Dream), **Pania Tasker** (Culinary).

Cultural: **Lucy Ellingham** (Debating), **Grayson Javins** (Public Speaking), **Aimee Leaming** (Debating), **Meg Murray** (Debating), **Micah Van Der Touw** (Music).

Leadership: **Lucy Ellingham** (Head Girl), **Ciaran Mahood** (Head Boy), **Jessica Quilter** (Deputy Head Girl), **Patrick Waller** (Deputy Head Boy).

Sport: **Connor Bartlett** (Sailing), **Cendrine Becker** (Equestrian), **Matthew Bindon** (Sailing), **Alexander Bryning** (Sailing), **Jack Bunce** (Sailing), **Fenella Carter** (Equestrian), **Laurie Chaplin** (Sailing), **Kyle Chen** (Boxing), **Levi Clark** (Rugby), **Frank Dair** (Sailing) **Shae Donahoe** (Sailing), **Daniel Gaulofa** (Swimming), **Taylor Gill** (Golf), **Alexander Goldsack** (Special Olympics), **Amber Goulding** (Equestrian) **Michelle Gramse** (Taekwon Do) **Jevon Harrison** (Rugby), **Sheldon Harsant** (Rugby), **Rachel Harvie** (Special Olympics), **Adam Horsfall** (Special Olympics), **Imogen Hull** (Athletics) **Grayson Javins** (Hockey), **Aimee Leaming** (Gymnastics), **Jason Leaming** (Gymnastics), **Bailey Maihi** (Rugby) **Connor McCondach** (Rugby) **Grace Morrison**

(Netball), **Mickaela Moselen** (Football), **Jarom Park** (Basketball), **Harry Pearson** (Triathlon & Aquathlon), **Samantha Polovnikoff** (Hockey), **Aaron Ranara** (Cricket), **Emma Richards** (Football), **Alannah Rihari** (Crossfit), **Joy Robinson** (Equestrian), **Adam Simpson** (Rugby), **Christopher Smith** (Sailing) and **Patrick Waller** (Football).

BRING YOUR OWN TECHNOLOGY

We have exciting developments underway with digital technology and include a flyer for you about students bringing their tablets or computers to School next year. It has been an enormous project to establish Wifi through a School as big as this and we are on track for Wifi in the School at the start of next year.

Please read the information enclosed. BYOT is not compulsory in 2015 and students who do not bring tablets or computers to School will not be disadvantaged.

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

We warmly welcome Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School to Senior Prizegiving on Thursday 6 November at 11.30am in the Gymnasium. We expect all students to be in perfect school uniform for this important occasion.

Junior students are not required to attend school on Senior Prizegiving Day as normal classes cannot take place. Junior students who come to school on Thursday 6 November will be supervised.

2014 MARKET DAY

The 2014 Market Day was a huge success. We were thrilled with the quality of the products and the growing awareness of students for delivering a sound value proposition to their customers. Many groups sold out early and in the end the market closed earlier than expected due to the number of empty stalls.

LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education van will once again be visiting Kerikeri High School from 24 November. All year 7 and Year 8 students will be attending for 3 lessons each. Year 7 will attend the "Making Choices" programme and the Year 8's will attend the "From the Shadows" programme which looks at the effects of drugs on the body.

There will be a cost of \$3 per student which will be applied to your School accounts. Any queries can be directed to the Teacher in Charge of Health, Miss Melissa Rennes.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

• **6 November** Senior Elite Prizegiving at 11.30am

- **7-12 November** Examinations Years 9-10
- **17 November** PPTA Paid Union Meeting
- **24-28 November** Life Education Year 7 & 8
- **25-28 November** Year 10/6 Show
- **27 November** Raft Race 12.00pm
- **2 December** Year 13 Graduation Dinner

9 December
Prizegiving Year 8 at 10.00am

9 December
Prizegiving Year 10 at 12.00noon

10 December
Prizegiving Year 7 at 10.00am

10 December
Prizegiving Year 9 at 12.00noon

10 December
Final End of Year Assembly for Year 7 to 10 students
at 2.00pm

We are looking forward to the exciting weeks ahead. After Senior Prizegiving, we have plenty to look forward to, including Year Nine and Ten Examinations and EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom), as we complete the 2014 school year with our junior students.

We cannot stress too much the value for our senior students of working to absolute capacity up until and during their NCEA External Examinations. Aim for your absolute best. Remember at Kerikeri High School we talk about Our Best 80 Credits.

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