



**Kia ora**

We are in our last days of what has been a very busy and 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.

### EOTC

The EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities took place on Wednesday 3rd December for Years 9 and 10 and Thursday 4th December for Years 7 and 8. The activities that the students could select from were as follows: AE Fun Park, Whangarei Adventure Forest, Charter Boat Fishing, Horse Riding, Paintball, Beach Day, Action World, Chess and Movie, Laser Strike, Ten Pin Bowling and Aquatic Centre, Island Safari, Fashion 101 and T Shirt Design, Stencil Art, Waka Ama, Mini Golf, Dune Rider, Clay Model Making, Kayaking Local Inlet, Surfing, R Tucker Thompson, Kawhiti Glow Worms, Marty's Golf and Sports.

Deans for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 and the Teachers in charge of the events over the two days are all thanked all their organisation that helped to make these days enjoyable for all.

### GATEWAY PROGRAMME

Gateway has remained very popular amongst Year 11 and 13 students and is again well supported by our local business community. 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. 124 students were able to access this valuable experience. We thank all of the employers who took the time and effort to work with our Gateway Placement students.

### YEAR 13 GRADUATION DINNER

The Year 13 Graduation Dinner was held on Tuesday 2 December at the Turner Centre. Of the cohort of 197 students, 116 attended on the night and celebrated their graduation from Kerikeri High School. Year 13 Dean Ms Collins is thanked for all her hard work in making this evening so special.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

Thank you to Tiny Mighty Power for their donation of \$4,140 to the School. Tiny Mighty is teaming up with schools to raise funds, and you can help by joining and saving money on 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.

Thank you to ASB for their donation of \$1,500 to the School. Each time a member of the school community (i.e. school staff or parents) successfully takes out a new home loan of \$150,000 or more with ASB, they will donate \$1000.00 cash to their school of choice.

Thank you to Fuel for Schools for their donation of \$639.38 to the school. Fuel for Schools is a school sponsorship programme aimed at supporting rural schools throughout New Zealand. Customers can participate by nominating a participating school who will receive 50 cents for every 100 litres of fuel delivered.

And thank you to Fisher Funds for their donation of \$150 to the School. Cash4Schools is a fantastic initiative to help New Zealand schools reach their full potential. A school will receive a \$20 donation for each new member who joins or transfers to the Fisher Funds TWO KiwiSaver Scheme and nominates that school, as well as an ongoing donation based on a percentage of what that member has in their Fisher Funds TWO KiwiSaver Scheme account. Thank you for supporting Kerikeri High School.

### YEAR 13 LEADERSHIP CAMP

Over 120 year 12 students have volunteered to be Peer Support Leaders and work with our new Year 7 students in Term 1 next year. Their Leadership Training Camp is being held on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 January 2015. We thank them all in advance for their commitment to this important aspect of our Year 7 start up programme.

### 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.

Also, if your child will not be returning to Kerikeri High School in 2015, can you please contact the School so we can arrange for you to complete the correct Leaving Forms and to avoid any charges for 2015.

### OUTSTANDING TEXTBOOKS

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

### 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.

### HOLIDAY RECEPTION HOURS

Kerikeri High School Reception will be closed from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014 for the Christmas break. Reception will re-open for the 2015 academic year on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

### 2015 START DATES AND UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The 2015 academic year begins with the following programme:

Year 7	Tuesday, 3 February 2015, 8.40am
Year 8	Thursday, 5 February 2015, 8.40am
Year 9	Thursday, 5 February 2015, 8.40am
Year 10	Thursday, 5 February 2015, 8.40am
Year 11	Wednesday, 4 February 2015, 8.40am
Year 12	Wednesday, 4 February 2015, 8.40am
Year 13	Monday, 2 February 2015 at 10am, Course Selection

Uniform and stationery lists will be available for download from the Kerikeri High School website after 22 December 2014.

To assist with the heavy demand at the beginning of the new academic year, our Shop hours have

been extended during this busy period, including two late nights and one Saturday, excluding public holidays, as follows:

Wed 21 January	8.30am - 4pm
Thur, 22 January	8.30am - 3pm & 5pm-7pm
Fri, 23 January	8.30am - 4pm
Mon, 26 January	Closed
Tues, 27 January	8.30am - 4pm
Wed, 28 January	8.30am - 4pm
Thur, 29 January	8.30am - 3pm & 5pm-7pm
Fri, 30 January	8.30am - 4pm
<b>Sat, 31 January</b>	<b>9.00am - 12.00pm</b>
Mon, 2 February	8.15am - 3pm
Tues, 3 February	8.15am - 3pm
Wed, 4 February	8.15am - 3pm
Thur, 5 February	8.15am - 3pm
Fri, 6 February	Closed
Mon, 9 February	8.15am - 3pm
Tues, 10 February	8.15am - 3pm
Wed, 11 February	8.15am - 3pm
Thur, 12 February	8.15am - 3pm
Fri, 13 February	8.15am - 3pm
Mon, 16 February	8.15am - 2pm
Tues, 17 February	8.15am - 2pm
Wed, 18 February	8.15am - 2pm
Thur, 19 February	8.15am - 2pm
Fri, 20 February	8.15am - 2pm

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

*These are not Kerikeri High School run activities*

**Learn to Surf** Simon Clowes runs a free learn to surf programme for kiwi kids at Taupo Bay in the School Holidays. It is funded by the Far North District Council and very well run. Contact Simon on [sjclowes@gmail.com](mailto:sjclowes@gmail.com)

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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