



# Kerikeri High School

## Newsletter

2015/3

30 March 2015

This term is almost complete and the staff and students have worked very hard with the academic programme and right across the four cornerstones. We cannot stress too much the importance of school attendance and participation for success.

### EMAILING OUR NEWSLETTER

Kerikeri High School is pleased to advise that we will be emailing our Newsletters directly to parents of the School who are on email as well as posting physical copies to those who do not have regular email access. This will happen from the beginning of Term 2, 2015. We are expecting that this will reach more of our families and whānau as well as boost the effectiveness of the Newsletter because we can be more timely.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Joe Wadman** who has been selected for the U18 AFL New Zealand Squad a huge achievement.

Congratulations to **Neve Clapton** who competed in Division II of the National Swimming Championships in Dunedin on 18-21 March. Neve swam 200m backstroke, 100m backstroke, 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle and 100m freestyle, achieving personal best times in every race and bringing home 5 Gold Medals.

Well done to **Bryna McCondach** who also competed in the National Swimming Championships, and was presented with a Bronze Medal on the day for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100m butterfly and Gold Medal for placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100m backstroke.

Well done to the Girls' Cricket Teams that attended the Leaf Cup Competition at Kensington Park, both Teams improving massively over the two day Tournament. The A Team won 3 out of 5 of their games and overall they placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The following students were selected to debate in the recent Northland Regional Russell McVeagh Debating Competition **Java Grant, Jack Williams, Oscar Harding, Jerry Tang, Laila Abada** and **Sophie Piesse**. The Team debated well and won most of their rounds, an excellent effort.

### THE STUDENT CENTRE

Kerikeri High School has a Student Centre to assist the students, their parents and whānau. Our Student Centre Receptionist, Mrs Joanne Davis, or one of our Year Level Deans will always be there to assist

students with town leave passes (with a note from home), lost property, care of student property, urgent telephone calls, school uniform and the whole host of things that students might need to help their day at school go more smoothly. This year our Deans are:

Year 7	Miss Laura Choat
Year 8	Ms Ria Bright
Year 9	Mrs Jane Jarman
Year 10	Mrs Anette Riedlinger
Year 11	Miss Kate Crawford
Year 12	Mrs Kate Miller
Year 13	Mrs Emma Wise

The 2015 Term Dates are as follows:

TERM 1	28 January – 2 April
TERM 2	20 April – 3 July
TERM 3	20 July – 25 September
TERM 4	12 October – 9 December

Kerikeri High School Reception will be **closed** during the coming School Holiday period.

### PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION WORK DAY

The Kerikeri High School Parent Teacher Association WORK DAY will be held on **Thursday 7 May 2015**.

This is our School's major full school fundraiser. Our students have raised money for projects and many extras not covered by Government Funding. The Student Council makes the decisions about the use of the funds raised and each class, through their Class Representative, is involved in the consultation.

Work Day builds school pride and a sense of achievement for the students and has made an enormous difference to Kerikeri High School. It is strongly supported by our PTA and we really appreciate everyone involved in making it the success it is today.

We would really appreciate your support of our students when they approach you for work.

### TERM 2 DRAMA PERFORMANCES

The Year 12 Drama Class has been working hard this term rehearsing a colourful, energetic and exciting production which is a mix of futuristic Amazonians, 1970s feminism and Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The performances are on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of April at 7.30pm in the Auditorium.

## THE AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT

The Automotive Department is looking for donations of outboard motors (not going) for this year's Year 12 classes. Please contact Mr McCabe. We are happy to arrange collection.

## TEXT BOOKS

The upcoming school holidays could be a good opportunity to locate any Kerikeri High School textbooks from previous years that could be still at home, these could include those issued to older siblings as well. We would like to encourage you to please return any textbooks that you find to the Kerikeri High School Reception as soon as possible. Thank you for your help with this matter.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

We are very grateful for the support of AFFCO Moerewa. Mr Christian Prime has helped our Science Department many times, at very short notice and at no cost to the School. Thank you Mr Prime, your donations to Science are much appreciated.

## ANOTHER GREAT ASB PROMOTION

ASB Northland want to provide our schools with greater opportunities to fundraise. With that in mind ASB are launching an exciting new promotion as follows:

- Any existing ASB customers who want to review their banking and receive the appropriate discounts, ASB will provide the school with \$50.00
- Any new customers, who don't have a home loan, and moves their banking to ASB, the school will receive \$100.00
- Any customers that take out a new home loan of \$150,000.00 with ASB, the school receive \$500.00.

If you are interested please contact your nearest Northland ASB branch to book an appointment and bring the School Newsletter with you. The promotion will run from now until end of Term 2.

## TINY MIGHTY POWER

To find out how much you can save on your power bill please call Shelley on 09 407 6908 or 09 927 5142. Tiny Mighty will not be increasing their Headline

<b>Principal:</b>	Mrs Elizabeth Forgie
<b>Deputy Principals:</b>	Mrs Judy Cleaver, Mr Mike Clent, Mr Julian Cosgrove, Mr Daniel Wise
<b>Administration:</b>	Jolanda, Lyn, Sue, Susan, Lorraine, Loree, Faye, Joanne
<b>Guidance Counsellors:</b>	Mrs Gill Luke and Mrs Maria Salinas
<b>Careers:</b>	Miss Eileen Andrews
<b>Board of Trustees Chairperson:</b>	Mr Rick Palmer
<b>Parent Teachers Assoc:</b>	Tessa Taylor, Justine Strang
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz">www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz</a>
<b>Contact Us:</b>	Hone Heke Road, P.O. Box 92, Kerikeri, Office Ph 4078916, Fax 4079323, <a href="mailto:enquiries@kerikerihigh.ac.nz">enquiries@kerikerihigh.ac.nz</a>

Energy Rate for 2015. You also still get your rebate from Top Energy every year. Thank you for considering all of your support of the School.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*These are not Kerikeri High School run activities*

**Jazz Dance Classes** Monday 3.30pm Waipapa Hall, suitable for Year 6,7,8 and 9 students. Bring a friend and have some fun. Call Anne 09 405 0044 or email [anneq@xnet.co.nz](mailto:anneq@xnet.co.nz)

**Music Tuition** Ruth Simpson's Music School in Kingston House, Hone Heke Road, Kerikeri caters for keyboard and piano tuition for children from 4 years to teenagers and adults. Ruth teaches in small groups and with the addition of singing and rhythm it is a fun way to learn. One-on-one piano tuition is available. For enquiries and enrolment phone Ruth (09) 402 8372 or 027 303 9577

**BaylesBlissBalls** BaylesBlissBalls have some of the finest ingredients in them including quinoa, oats, almonds, dates, walnuts, chia seeds, coconut, sunflower seeds, lemon and strawberry. They are a good sugar free alternative for kids lunch boxes and are a great energy boost. Text or call 021 023 51545 or email [bayleightubman@yahoo.com](mailto:bayleightubman@yahoo.com)

**The Baha'i Centre** invites Students aged 11-14 to a Youth empowerment programme to learn virtues and spiritual values through exploring stories from around the world. Run by trained youth animators who use a series of workbooks, fun and games and service projects as their tools for learning. The group meets on Thursdays @ 3.15 pm @ the Baha'i Center, 480 Kerikeri Rd. For more info. Ph Veronica 407 5450. Or 0212386591.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **30 March** Parent Feedback Evening 4.00 – 7.00pm
- **31-1st April** Te Tai Tokerau Festival, Opononi Area School
- **2 April** Last Day of Term 1 2015
- **3 April** Good Friday (School Closed)
- **3-5 April** Tauranga Jazz Festival
- **20 April** First Day of Term 2
- **25 April** Anzac Day
- **27 April** Anzac Day Holiday Monday (School Closed)
- **29-30 April** Year 12 Drama Performances
- **7 May** Work Day
- **7-8 May** iPED Conference
- **8 May** Teacher Only Day (School Closed for Students)

This nine week term has absolutely been full on and we have made a fine start to the year, including hosting the very exacting and thorough Education Review Office Team in Week 4. The students are settled and hardworking and we are all striving to give effect to our WAKA values. Best wishes to all for a very well deserved, safe and happy break.

Kia ora



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

