



This is a critical time for our senior students who must work at maximum capacity to complete internals and portfolios and prepare for practice externals. We cannot stress too much how big a difference can be made by sheer hard work and full attendance at this time of the year. There is plenty of academic challenge for our junior students too and a full calendar of our "busy kids are happy kids" activities.

TOP ENERGY FAR NORTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

A large number of Kerikeri High School students deserved their section to participate in the 'Top Energy Far North Science and Technology Fair' at the Turner Centre in Kerikeri in the last week of August.

The projects were open to public viewing on Thursday 27 August and the Prizegiving was held on Friday 28 August.

A huge congratulations to all the students for their success. Due to the large number of participating students this year, we have appended a comprehensive list of student award winners from Kerikeri High School.

2015 BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION

Congratulations also to the 18 students who were awarded the following certificates for their participation in the 2015 Big Science Competition. In 2015, 46,500 students registered in the competition from 582 schools.

High Distinction: **Aaron Bertelink, Emilia Finer and Emilie Jones**

Distinction: **Shani Eisenmann, Isabella Francis, Lexa Kathro, Aimee Leaming and Kyle Smythe**

Credit: **Cleo Boyd, Maddy Kathro, Theodora Morris, Jake Tubbs and Katey Whitehead.**

ICAS RESULTS

The following students are to be congratulated for superb results in ICAS. The following students achieved Credits in the ICAS Science Examination:

Emilia Finer, Isabella Francis, Zak Holster-Haidzer, Grant Java, Alexandra Kathro, Maddy Kathro, Gabrielle Lambers, Jaimee Miskelly, Theodora Morris, Annette Pilapil and Katey Whitehead. Congratulations also to **Mikayla Miskelly** who received Merit.

DAFFODIL DAY

The Cancer Society's 2015 Daffodil Day Appeal is a wonderful opportunity to support those affected by cancer. This year Kerikeri High School students raised an amazing \$2,785.80. The school was decorated for the day. We also supported Daffodil Day with our Jazz Band and student volunteers and had a special Mufti Day and stalls at school. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH FINALS

On Monday 24 August we held our School Speech Finals for Year 7 to 13. The day marked the end of an intense period of writing, practising and performing speeches by every student in the school and we congratulate our winners who are as follows:

Year 7, **Rehutai Armstrong-Kingi**

Year 8, **Emilie Jones**

Year 9, **George Graham**

Year 10, **Izzy Joe**

Year 11, **Arni Bailie Bellew**

Senior Speech Prize **Samantha Putt** (Year 12), **Grayson Javins** (Year 13)

Year 13 Informative Speech, **Caitlin Thomas**

Senior Impromptu, **Rupert Moran-Adcock**

Junior Impromptu, **Hannah Watson**

The Jock Hodgson Memorial Prize **Arni Bailie Bellew**

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Acima Mabidikama** for winning the Northland Regional Semi Final of the New Zealand Vegemite Spelling Bee Competition. Acima will represent Kerikeri High School in Wellington in October in the National Final. Well done also to **Lauryn Jarman** and **Annette Pilapil** for placing 3rd and 4th respectively in the Northland Regional Semi-Final in Whangarei Girls' High School in August.

The Kerikeri High School Equestrian Team of 12 riders travelled to Woodhill Sands Equestrian Centre in August to Represent Kerikeri High School in the Show Jumping / Show Hunter Cup. There were 52 school teams (over 200 riders) from all over New Zealand and one Team from Melbourne. Our Kerikeri High School team worked very hard and performed extremely well against stiff competition gaining several placings amongst our riders. Congratulations to the Team for a great effort.

Congratulations to **Maddie Kathro** in Year 8 who has won a prize in the Tai Tokerau Short Story Literacy Competition 2015.

LOCKDOWN DRILL

On Wednesday September 9 Kerikeri High School will be joining Kerikeri Primary School, Sylvan House, Larnak House and Kerikeri Kindergarten in a 'Lockdown Drill'. This will begin sometime shortly after 10.00am. The Lockdown Drill will be coordinated by the Kerikeri Police and will be in response to an armed offender scenario on Hone Heke Road. Our staff and students have been fully briefed on how to respond to such a situation. We are advising you of this drill well in advance so as to reassure everyone that this is only a drill and there is no need for concern. In the unlikely event of a genuine 'Lockdown' situation in the area and/or at our School, we will do everything we can as the situation allows, to communicate with parents in a timely fashion.

DRAMA PRODUCTION

Tales from the Blue Year 9 Drama Performance

Wednesday 9 September
7.00pm in the Kerikeri High School Auditorium
\$5 adults and \$2 children/students

SUPPORTING SUCCESS IN YOUR SCHOOL

Each time a member of our school community (school staff, parents or grandparents) successfully takes out a new home loan of \$150,000 or more with ASB before 31 December 2015, and they present the Sponsorship Voucher to the bank staff, nominating Kerikeri High School, the school will receive \$500.00 cash. For terms and conditions and to download the voucher visit www.asb.co.nz/schoolbanking or ring Reception and we will help you.

ASB NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORTS AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2015 ASB Northland Secondary Sports Awards. The Sports Department would love to hear of any achievements by students at Kerikeri High School during the 2015 calendar year that would make them worthy candidates for nomination in their sporting code.

Nominations close 10 September and can be completed online at the Sport Northland Website or you can contact the Sports Department by phone 09 407 8916 or email (BSimpson@kerikerihigh.ac.nz) all sporting codes are considered.

2016 YOUTH PARLIMENT

The next Youth Parliament will be held on 19 and 20 July 2016. Applications are now being sought from young people interested in taking part as Youth MPs and members of the Youth Press Gallery. Travel and accommodation costs are funded. See www.youthparliament.govt.nz for more information.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

Riverview School Bazaar Sunday 13 September 11.00am – 3.00pm Come along for entertainment and action: *Go Vertical* is back with Zorbs, plus live music, pony rides, Kids Corner. Dine out at the food hall: Nachos, Sausage Sizzle, Hamburgers, Butter Chicken, Ice cream sundaes, Grab a bargain: Books, Plants, Clothes, Cakes, Silent Auction, Second-hand Goods.

Lantern Parade Lights, Art & Family, to kick off Quarry Nights Festival of Light & Art 2015, a landscape of Lanterns will parade through the Streets of Whangarei. On Thursday September 24th, come to Mander Park at 6:30pm and be part of this amazing community event. All details can be found at www.quarrynights.com.

Sussed Online Students thinking about further study after they leave school have a lot of choices to make. Sussed Online is a great way to get thinking about what it will cost to live and study. You'll also find out more about StudyLink and what they do along the way. We encourage students and parents to check it out at www.studylink.govt.nz

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **12 September** Regional Kapa Haka Competition
- **14-18 September** Senior Examinations
- **18 and 19 September** Hospitality Winners' Dinner
- **21 September** Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot
- **22 September** Board of Trustees Student Representative Election Day
- **23 September** Market Day
- **23 September–15 October** Spanish Language Trip to Spain
- **23 September** Prospective Parents Evening
- **24 September** Sports Photos
- **25 September** Last Day of Term 3
- **12 October** First Day of Term 4
- **14-16 October** Year 7 & 8 Drama Production
- **16 October** YES Northland Regional Awards Dinner

We have coped well with the wet Winter term and we are looking forward to Spring weather and our fields drying out. We all really appreciated the Mid Term Break especially with so many students and staff with winter illnesses. We look forward to three very hard working weeks before the Spring break.

Kia ora



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