



Kerikeri High School

Newsletter

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Welcome to a bumper edition of our School Newsletter. Term Four is an exciting and busy time at our school and we wanted to include all the information we think parents, caregivers, whānau and families need for a 'heads up' around upcoming events. While some of the information here is specifically aimed at Seniors we hope those with students in the Junior years will find the items an interesting insight into the future.

One of the highlights of this term is of course our Prizegivings and we warmly welcome parents, caregivers and friends of the school. A poster containing key dates for Prizegivings and reports is attached with this Newsletter.

This is a very pressured time for the senior students and staff as final portfolio deadlines loom, final internals and resubmissions take place and revision begins for Externals.

SAILING SUCCESS

The Kerikeri High School Sailing Team came home with the two big trophies from the Inter Dominion Sailing Regatta held in Canberra, Australia from September 25 – 28th. The team, consisting of **Patrick Harris, Michaela Hawkins, Shae Donahoe, Francis Cassells, Jack Bunce, Connor Bartlett, Frank Dair and Emilie Jones**, and coached by **Reuben Corbett**, won the Top School Trophy by defeating the other two New Zealand schools (Auckland Grammar and Marlborough Boys' College) as well as the three Australian Teams.

With Kerikeri High School leading the way, New Zealand also managed to secure the second trophy which is awarded to the country with the most wins. The Australian teams sail a boat called Pacers which is different to the New Zealand teams who sail 420's. Therefore, for Kerikeri to dominate the regatta in the Australian Pacer boats is a huge win. The Team would like to thank all their sponsors, New World, Bay of Islands Taxation and the Kerikeri Cruising Club their parents and Teachers. Congratulations to all involved, a well deserved win.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Samantha Still, Chyna Wood, Isabella Francis** and **Imogen Hull** who gained a Merit Award in the recent Reserve Bank Monetary Policy Challenge.

Congratulations to **Callum Paterson** and **Ryan Lambert** who gained 2nd place in the Massey University Business Challenge which involved the submission of a video presentation and written report. They each won a \$2000 Scholarship.

The following students received excellent results in the 2015 New Zealand Schools Economics Competition;

Distinction: Isabella Francis and Joshua Lodge
Credit: Taras Grebin, Imogen Hull, Kyle Smythe, Ryan Lambert, Liam Johnson, Chyna Wood, Susannah Colbatz and Aleisha Ludbrook.

Joshua Lodge also gained 2nd place in New Zealand in the recent Young Enterprise Exam.

The following students received excellent results in the 2015 Australian National Chemistry Quiz;

High Distinction: Maddy Kathro and Aaron Bertelink

Credit: Emilie Jones and Mikayla Miskelly.

Great results for our Young Enterprise Students. Special congratulations to **Ellie Leaf** "The Happy Girl" who was placed second overall at the Northland Trade Fair at The Old Packhouse Market. Also to **Alex Ough-Dealy, Nikara Tikaram, Brianna Kirk, Dena Fitzgerald** and **Danni Gui** of "FUDJ" who won The People's Choice Award.

Congratulations to the following Prize Winners at the Northland Young Enterprise Awards: **Alex Ough-Dealy, Nikara Tikaram, Brianna Kirk, Dena Fitzgerald** and **Danni Gui** won the David Templeton Award for Commitment, **Alex Ough-Dealy** won the BDO Award for Young Managing Director of the Year 2015, **Susannah Colbatz** gained 2nd place overall in the Northland YES Company of the Year.

Well done to you all.

ASB NORTHLAND SPORTS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who are Finalists in the ASB Northland Sports Awards being held on 29th October at Kensington Whangarei. To be selected as a Finalist, these students have been recognised as being in the top three in Northland in their chosen sporting code.

Joe Wadman – AFL

Imogen Hull – Athletics

Alexander Hull – Athletics

Kyle Chen – Boxing

Fenella Carter – Equestrian

Nada Walker – Futsal

Samantha Polovnikoff – Hockey

Lisa Mather – Netball

Daniel Gaulofa – Parafed

Levi Clark – Rugby

Shae Donahoe – Individual Sailing

Rachel Harvey – Special Olympics

Bradley Greenwood – Taekwondo

Jodeci Campbell – Rugby

Sailing Team (**Shae Donahoe, Patrick Harris, Michael Hawkins, Emilie Jones, Frank Dair, Jack Bunce, Connor Bartlett and Francis Cassells**)

THE GREAT ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

The Great Kerikeri High School Annual Art Exhibition is happening Thursday 29th October – Saturday 31st October. The opening is at 7.30pm on Thursday 29th October. Members of the public, families and whānau are invited to attend. The Exhibition will also be open on Friday 30th October 9am – 3pm and Saturday 31st October between 9am – 1pm. Most work in the Exhibition is for sale and attendees are invited to cast a vote for the People's Choice Award.

END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS

At this time of year our Seniors are asked to return any borrowed materials and books. We have an enormous amount of money invested in textbooks and library books and are keen that these be returned as soon as possible. Drop off can be made to subject Teachers, to Reception or to the Library.

In addition, while we are updating student accounts can we remind everyone that we are also carrying a lot of unpaid accounts for students and their families. Subject Fees, camp fees and sports fees as well as any fees for lost books need to be paid urgently please.

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

We warmly welcome Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School to Senior Prizegiving on Thursday 5 November at 11.30am in the Gymnasium. We would like to reiterate the expectation that all students attend 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. However, Junior students who come to school on Thursday 5 November will be supervised.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Most senior students (Years 11, 12 and 13) will be released for NCEA Examinations after the Form Time following Senior Prizegiving on Thursday 5th November 2015. School Reports will be issued at this Form Time. Some senior students may be required to attend additional internal assessment opportunities during this time or to complete assessment work before release. NCEA External Examinations begin on Monday 9th November 2015. Students have their own individual timetables. The entire timetable is available on the NZQA website – www.nzqa.govt.nz. There is a link on the bottom left-hand corner of the home page.

NZQA Briefing Assemblies will take place on Monday 2nd November. Admission Slips and other relevant exam

material will be given out at Form Time on this day and all students must attend.

REVISION CLASSES

Over the next few weeks our Teachers will run many revision classes for senior NCEA External Examination candidates. A timetable of classes will be available on the school website and our new school app. We strongly encourage our students to take advantage of these opportunities. Extra effort now can make all the difference.

YEAR 13 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

Parents, caregivers, family and friends are invited to join our Year 13 students for their Final Assembly on Tuesday 3rd November at 12.15pm. This Assembly is a celebration of the completion of the 2015 academic year where every current Year 13 student will be acknowledged for the time they have spent at Kerikeri High School.

Guests should arrive at the Auditorium from 12.00pm. The assembly will finish by 1.15pm at the latest which coincides with our school lunch break. Year 13 students are welcome to sign out for lunch with their family and friends; classes will resume at 2.00pm.

GRADUATES' DINNER

Year 13 Graduates' Dinner is a formal celebration of a student's life at Kerikeri High School. This will be held on Thursday 3rd December at The Centre. The evening includes a formal seated dinner. The dinner is \$45 and can be paid for at Reception. The event is attended by Year 13 students and staff only. All attendees will receive a graduation pack containing a formal school reference and leaving certificate.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL APP

Kerikeri High School now has a School App – available now in the Apple and Android App Stores – just search for Kerikeri High.

- Send student absentee notifications
- Check the Daily Notices
- Keep up to date with School News and events
- Receive notifications that are useful to you and your student via alert subscriptions
- Plus handy links for students to access their School Office 365 account and curriculum resources and more

All from your Apple or Android tablet or smartphone!

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EDIBLE GARDEN

For over a year, the Student Recycling Action (RAG) Team and a group of keen gardeners amongst the staff have been planning an edible garden to enhance the learning and health of our school community.

Located right at the centre of the school grounds visible for all to watch the growing and harvesting process, the construction of initial six raised garden beds is nearing completion.

This project has been made possible due to the financial support of the Northland Regional Council and generously topped up by the school. The gardens were officially blessed by Matua Taua Kemp and a Year 8 Maori class and many hours of voluntary student, staff and community time has gone into getting the gardens to this stage.

2015 MARKET DAY

The 2015 Market Day was a huge success and the students had a very successful day. Head of Department Mrs Megan Prendergast reports that 75 business groups from Year 9 to Year 13 participated in the day. Students gained valuable "real-life" experience and developed time-management, team work, product development and financial skills. Feedback from students was very positive with many commenting that *"they had no idea how much work was involved with bringing a product to market!"*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

PGG Wrightson is running a Cash for Communities Programme between the 1 September and 30 November 2015 where any farmer who purchases Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser on their account can earn cash for Kerikeri

High School. Simply nominate Kerikeri High School at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz or phone 03 372 0818.

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

Healthy Homes FREE Home Insulation for School Families with Community Services Card. We insulate owner occupied homes and rental properties (landlords pay \$575.00 when we insulate rental properties). Use the free referral service with CBEC Healthy Homes. \$50 donation to your school for every home we install. Act now – subsidy may finish this year 09 408 9715 and don't forget to mention Kerikeri High School.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE

It is with much excitement that we announce that our 2015 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. **Don't miss out on getting a copy of this special year book.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **22 October** Enrolment Evening 4-7pm
- **23 October** Apprentis Lunch
- **23 October** Year 12 Drama Performance 6pm Pear Tree Garden
- **26 October** Labour Day - School Closed
- **28 October** Music Performance 7.30pm
- **29-31 October** Art Exhibition
- **29 October** ASB Sports Awards
- **5 November** Senior Prizegiving
- **9 November** NZQA Exams start
- **9 November** Year 9 & 10 Exams start

This is a wonderful and very critical time of the year as we complete courses, revision classes, aim for the Best 80 Credits and say our farewells and thankyou's. We look forward to seeing you at our Prizegivings.

Kia ora



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

REMEMBER THESE KEY DATES

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 11.30am Thursday 5 November
YEAR 8 PRIZEGIVING 10.00am Tuesday 8 December
YEAR 10 PRIZEGIVING 12.00pm Tuesday 8 December
YEAR 7 PRIZEGIVING 10.00am Wednesday 9 December
YEAR 9 PRIZEGIVING 12.00pm Wednesday 9 December

And make sure you do not miss out on ordering your School Magazine.

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