



Tēna koutou katoa e te whānau,
Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou.
Nau mai haere mai ki tā tātou kura, Te Kura Tuarua o te Kerikeri.

We are over half way through the term now and the school is in full swing. The third Year 7 Camp to Urupukapuka Island heads out next week and the Year Seven and Year Thirteen students are really finding this wonderful experience beneficial.

At Kerikeri High School with our four cornerstones approach and our “busy kids are happy kids” philosophy we are pleased with all the opportunities and activities that are in place already for our students, many who are actively participating in their cornerstones for 2016.

RUSSELL McVEAGH DEBATING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Kerikeri High School debaters **Aimee Leaming, Sophie Piesse** and **Laila Abada** who were the Winners of the Russell McVeagh Northland Championship held on Sunday 28 February. **Aimee Leaming** was named Best Speaker of the Championship and **Lauryn Jarman, Finlay Chaplin** and **Java Grant** all made it to the Finals Selection Debate. **Aimee Leaming** and **Laila Abada** are to travel to Wellington in May to compete in the National Competition as Northland Representatives.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the Kerikeri High School First XI Cricket Team who competed in the Northland Championships (Bruce Scott Trophy) recently. The Team beat Mahurangi, Otamatea and Dargaville High School in qualifying play. Despite a narrow loss to Whangarei Boys' High School in the final, Kerikeri High School are now the top co-ed school North of Auckland and as a result of our 1st XI Cricket Team winning the Northland Co-Ed title they are off to represent Northland and play the top Counties Co-Ed school on Monday 14th March.

Well done to Tyler Selwyn and Tina Goodyer for being selected for the 2016 Young Women In Leadership programme.

The Northland Secondary Schools Singles Tennis championships were held in Whangarei last week, Kerikeri High School were well represented in both Division 1 and Division 2 – **Allan Clements** placed 3rd in the Open Boys, **Aaliyah Fountain** placed 2nd in Open Girls, **Caleb Stevens** and **Oskar Wickbom** were placed 1st and 2nd respectively in the Division 2 Boys and **Kayla Donaldson** placed 2nd in the Division 2 Girls.

Kerikeri High School sent a team of 8 students to the Northland Secondary Schools Lawn Bowls Championships in Kamo on Friday 11th March, they played in the pairs division and considering it was the first time the team had played in tournament conditions and only the second time they had played lawn bowls they came away with some positive results – **Tiaki Rhodes** year 10 and **Tim Sime** year 13 both placed 3rd in their division.

PTA AGM AND MEET THE 2016 PREFECTS

The 2016 PTA Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 23 **March** in the Kerikeri High School Library followed by “**Meet the Prefects.**”

The 2016 Prefects will make their first public speeches after the short AGM. We warmly welcome everyone to this excellent event. This has been an inspirational evening over past years.

PARENT FEEDBACK EVENINGS

Our Parent Feedback Evenings have been arranged to give you an opportunity early in the year to meet your children's Teachers. We have two Parent Feedback evenings scheduled this Term, **Tuesday 5 April** from 4.00pm – 7.00pm and **Monday 11 April** from 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

Please start in the Library where our Prefects will organise times with you. These appointments are only for 5 minutes and the Prefects will aim to give you at least 5 minutes between each appointment.

CALLING ALL CALCULATORS

Help please. If you have a Graphics Calculator at home the school would be most grateful if you could donate or possibly even sell it back to us for students who are not able to purchase one. Could you please drop any Graphics Calculators you do not need now to Reception who will take your name and details. Thank you so much.

EXCESS STOCK – PRICES REDUCED

We have the following Kerikeri High School Uniform stock available at reduced prices while stocks last; White Polo was \$27.90 now \$18.00, Navy Jacket was \$93.14 now \$75.00 (only available in Large or Extra Large) and Jade Jersey now \$49.20 - \$66.40 each.

TAI TOKERAU FESTIVAL

Kerikeri High School Students from the Senior Kapa Haka, Te Pou Manakō, will be representing Kerikeri High School at the Tai Tokerau Kapa Haka Festival to be held

at Otamatea High School on the 12th to 14th of April. Kerikeri High School students will be performing on Wednesday 13th April at 1:55pm and would welcome any supporters.

DRAMA PERFORMANCES

The Drama Department have been busily organising the following upcoming productions, the Year 13 Drama Production "Love and Information" devised from Caryl Churchill's duologues. One show only tickets limited, seating on the floor/BYO cushion, Thursday 31st March 7.30pm in the Auditorium.

The Year 12 Drama Production "Charlie and The Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl is happening Wednesday 6th April and Thursday 7th April 7.30pm in the Auditorium. This production has been adapted for stage by Richard George. A 'sugar overdose' extravaganza in Willy Wonka's crazy factory with dancing oompaloompas, evil squirrels, and rivers of chocolate this is not to be missed. Tickets for both productions can be purchased from Reception.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department is delighted to announce that the Music Timetable for extra-curricular music lessons is now available on the School App. Under "Links," "Music timetable." This timetable will be updated at the end of each Friday in time for the following weeks rotation. We currently have over 200 students learning a musical instrument.

The Junior Concert Band has just started for the year we warmly welcome all students wishing to be in a Band to come along on Tuesdays after school in Mus1 from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. Students do not need to have any experience with playing a musical instrument to join.

The Kerikeri High School Jazz Combo consisting of Reuben Topzand, Boyd Dixon, Simon Halliday, Samantha McSweeney, Georgia Doherty, Gillian Toala and James Dawes will be travelling to the National Youth Jazz Competitions in Tauranga during the Easter break. The Band have 20 minutes to impress the Judges with a set piece. The Band is then given tips and techniques for improvement by New Zealand's top Jazz musicians.

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH CONSULTATION

We would like to receive your feedback on the Health Education programme at Kerikeri High School. Under Section 60B of the Education Act Boards of Trustees are required to produce a written statement about how the school will implement health education, inform the

school community about the content of the health education components of the curriculum, and consult with members of the school community regarding the way in which the school should implement Health Education.

Please take a few minutes to complete the consultation survey by visiting <http://goo.gl/forms/QTA1UnyVr0>

We welcome your feedback as this allows us to develop policies and practices that reflect the needs of students at our school.

If you would prefer to complete the survey by hand copies are available at Reception or from the Health and Physical Education staff.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are not Kerikeri High School run activities

New Beginnings under exciting new ownership New Beginnings Infants and Toddlers Centre and NewBees Preschool phone Karen on 407 7700 or Kirsten on 407 8460 parents evening Wednesday 16 March, 19 Hone Heke Road.

Puff and Pull Carnival the iconic Far North Carnival will take place on Sunday 22 May in Kawakawa, pull teams, stall holder bookings and performers please contact Anne Leitch on 407 3458 or boivrpnp@gmail.com

Roller Derby League based in Waipapa at BaySports, is hosting an open day Sunday 13 March 4-6pm We want to build a junior team (age 9-15), we need non-skating support crew and referees to train up, as well as senior women skaters.

Kerikeri Soccer Season starts on Saturday 2 April. Please email kerikerifootballclub@gmail.com to request registration information.

Community Fitness Kerikeri after school group training for 7-10 year olds starts 21 March till 12 May kids fitness 2 trainings a week mon and wed 3.10pm or Tues and Thursday 3.10pm \$60 for 6 weeks, register now 09 407 7522.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **16-18 March** Year 7 Camp 3
- **19-24 March** Year 11 Outdoor Pursuits Centre
- **23 March** PTA AGM 7.00pm Meet the Prefects 7.30pm
- **24-27 March** Tauranga Jazz Festival
- **25 March** Good Friday, **School Closed**
- **29 March** Easter Tuesday, **School Closed**
- **31 March** Board of Trustees Meeting
- **5 April** Parent Feedback Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- **6-7 April** Year 12 Production
- **12-14 April** Tai Tokerau Festival
- **15 April** Last Day of Term One

Noho ora mai.



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