



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 now in our third week of Term Two of the 2016 academic year and we were really pleased to welcome all of our students back after the break.

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and senior students who have made so many wonderful opportunities happen for our students so far this year and congratulations to all the busy students who are pushing themselves to do their absolute best across the four cornerstones.

We were very proud of our School's representation at the Dawn and Mid-Morning Services for Anzac Day and of the calibre of our School's Kapa Haka performances at the Tai Tokerau Festival last term.

### MEASLES IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As you may be aware from reports in the media, there has been an outbreak of measles in Waikato, and now in Northland. Included with this Newsletter is a letter from Dr Clair Mills, the Northland Medical Officer of Health advising of the situation and recommending vaccinations for those who are not immunised against measles. We have emailed this letter out to the parent community, and include it again in case you missed it.

Students who are not vaccinated can receive a free measles vaccination. This vaccination will be administered by the Public Health Nurses and will be available at the following times and venues:

Sat 8.00am – 11.00am Kerikeri Sports Complex  
Sat 9.00am – 2.00pm DHB Office, Hobson Street

Dr Clair Mills also advises that should people begin to feel unwell they should take precautionary steps and isolate themselves. Measles starts like a cold with runny nose and fever, and then a blotchy rash which spreads from the neck and head to the rest of the body.

If you have any concerns, please contact the school and ask to speak with a Deputy Principal.

### ROAD SAFETY

In the spirit of WAKA – Keep Ourselves Safe, we ask parents and caregivers who are dropping off and collecting students in our bottom carpark to please not stop on the yellow lines, and to be aware of the pedestrian crossing in the carpark. Thank you.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to our Sailing Team who are again the New Zealand Secondary Schools Teams Racing Champions. Our record in this event is one to be proud of. Since 1993 we have won the National Title 16 times.

We acknowledged our sailors in our recent Celebration Assembly. Congratulations to **Frankie Dair, Jack Bunce, Lewis Kidman, Francis Cassells, Amber Hookway, Emilie Jones, Maeve White** and **Chris Geerkens**. We also acknowledge the immense contributions of Mr Reuben Corbett, Mr Ian Harris and Mr Derry Godbert.

Congratulations to **Ellie Leaf** and **Alex Ough-Dealy** who were selected for and attended the Massey University Business Boot Camp during the school holidays. They enjoyed an intensive week of business experiences. Both girls were awarded \$1000 scholarships for Massey University Business School at the final prize-giving.

Congratulations also to **Alex Ough-Dealy** who has been selected as one of 3 Northland students to attend the Enterprise in Action weekend in Auckland. This annual event for The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise students is sponsored by Massey University and New Zealand Trade and Enterprise. The event is hosted on the Massey University Auckland campus and attended by YES students from all over New Zealand.

On Wednesday 11th May the Northland Secondary School Sevens finals day was played at Hikurangi Rugby grounds. It has been eight years since Kerikeri High School won the Northland event and on the day everything went in their favour. The team had to dig deep, under the guidance of coach Eric Rush and won the Northland title. Kerikeri High School can now claim Northland titles in Sevens for Under 15 Boys', Open Boys' and Open Girls'. Player of the tournament for the open boys was **Joe Wadman**. Our team now qualifies for the National Condor Sevens tournament held later in the year.

Congratulations to 2015 graduate **Callum Robertson-Barnes** for completing the 3000km Te Araroa Trail on 1st May after setting out in mid-November last year. Callum says "trekking the length of the country was the most unreal experience." Although he walked most of the trail by himself he says he would often find people and be "adopted by trail parents." It opened up my eyes to true kiwi hospitality." Callum is currently working in Dunedin before returning to Kerikeri.

### ACADEMIC CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday 17 May we celebrated our top academic achievers and those students who were awarded Honours in the Academic and Leadership Cornerstones. Our Kapa Haka Group welcomed the recipients into their formal Academic Celebration Assembly where they were recognised on stage for their achievements. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Academic Honours:

#### NCEA Level 1:

Laila Abada, Courtney Armstrong, Kayla Bacon, Arni Bailie-Bellew, Sarah Barnard, Rene Bookless, Tiana Edwards, Sarah French, Java Grant, Stella Green, Sarah Hutching, Libby Inwood, Sophie Morrison, Eden Pearson, Sophie

Piesse, Eve Robson-Clark, Jamie Struthers, Jerry Tang, Nyena Weeds, Jack Williams, and Guy Yarrall.

## NCEA Level 2:

Bjorn Aslund, Helena Avery, Dani Bains, Sarah Brereton, Nicole Gleeson-Jones, Lewis Kidman, Aimee Leaming, Joshua Lodge, Samantha McSweeney, Mikayla Miskelly, Rupert Moran-Adcock, Darby Moyle, Finella O'Leary, Chris Robertson, Timothy Sime, and Reuben Topzand.

## Congratulations to our Head Students who were awarded Leadership Honours:

Ruby Taylor (Head Girl), Darby Moyle (Deputy Head Girl), Fynn Blackwell-Young (Head Boy) and Caleb Wilson (Deputy Head Boy).

## KIDS' LIT QUIZ

The Northland Regional Heat of the Kid's Lit Quiz was held on 9 May at Kerikeri Primary School. Congratulations to **Andrew Muller, Casey Roberts, Emilia Finer and Henry Ludbrook**. The Team performed creditably and displayed a wide range of literacy knowledge. The next step for the team now is the New Zealand Final to be held at the National Library in Wellington on 21 May, a very exciting event. Mrs Julia Smith is thanked for all her Coaching.

## WORK DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

The Kerikeri High School Work Day promotes the great kiwi value of contributing to your community as a volunteer, and giving something back. Over the years our students have raised funds for their filtered water, shade structures, school covered ways, garages for the school vans, auditorium seating and the Legacy Courtyard. Work Day builds school pride, a sense of achievement and, over the years, has made an enormous difference to Kerikeri High School. We thank you for your support.

## ANZAC DAY

The Kerikeri High School Prefects, the Choir and the Band accompanied by Mrs Elizabeth Forgie, Principal, Mrs Maddy Haydock, Deputy Principal, Mrs Kate Miller, Dean of Year 13 and the Music Department showed their support on Anzac Day. The Kerikeri High School Band performed to a high standard and **Hunter Chalmers** played the Last Post and Reville. Hunter's performance was excellent. The Head Students **Fynn Blackwell-Young** (Head Boy) and **Ruby Taylor** (Head Girl) spoke on the day and presented a wreath on behalf of Kerikeri High School.

## NORTHLAND CAREERS ROADSHOW

The Northland Careers Roadshow was held on Wednesday the 4th of May from 9am to 3pm in the Auditorium. There was a wide range of tertiary providers and employers present. The Roadshow was a very successful event and

all of the providers very impressed with how engaged our students were.

## SPORTS DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

We wish to advise that the Kerikeri High School Sports Department will be emailing out Sports Notices and Permission Slips electronically to parents. All information regarding upcoming sporting events, results and photos will be posted on our Sports News page which can be found on our Website under What's Happening. If you would like to sign up to receive these posts and other sports related notifications direct to your email – please visit our Sports News page via our Website and click on 'Sign Me Up,' alternatively contact the Sports Department and we can do this for you.

## COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

A reminder, our most timely communication channels would be the KeriNews, direct email to you, and via an alert notification on the Kerikeri High School App, which is available for free download on the App Store and Google Play.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*These are not Kerikeri High School run activities*

**Kerikeri Oral Health Clinic** Did you know that dental care in NZ is free to all children until they turn age 18 years. If your child is due for their annual check-up please call 0800 698 3384 to book an appointment for your child.

**Puff and Pull Carnival** the iconic Far North Carnival will take place on Sunday 22 May in Kawakawa, Featuring an American Graffiti Talent Quest and a Pulling Contest please contact Claire Gordon on 021 883 616 or email [musicplacekerikeri@gmail.com](mailto:musicplacekerikeri@gmail.com) entry forms from The Music Place, Kawakawa Crossroads, Video Entry on Facebook [www.facebook.com/events/212135969155351/musicplacekerikeri@gmail.com](https://www.facebook.com/events/212135969155351/musicplacekerikeri@gmail.com)

**Riverview School Bazaar** is set for Sunday 18 September, more details to come.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Tuesday 24 May** Kerikeri High School Cross Country Championships
- **Wednesday 1 June – Friday 10 June** Assessment Week
- **Friday 3 June** Board of Trustees Election Day
- **Monday 6 June** Queens Birthday, School Closed
- **Monday 13 June** Board of Trustees Orientation
- **Thursday 16 June** Matariki Celebration Evening
- **Tuesday 28 June** Options Evening
- **Thursday 30 June** Music Performance Evening
- **Wednesday 6 June - Thursday 7 June** Year 13 Production

Noho ora mai.

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**Acting Principal**

<b>Principal:</b>	Mrs Elizabeth Forgie
<b>Deputy Principals:</b>	Mrs Judy Cleaver, Mr Mike Clent, Mr Julian Cosgrove, Mr Daniel Wise, Mrs Maddy Haydock (Acting)
<b>Administration:</b>	Jolanda, Tania, Sue, Susan, Lorraine, Loree, Faye, Joanne, Tanya
<b>Guidance Counsellors:</b>	Mrs Gill Luke and Mrs Maria Salinas
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