





# Kerikeri High School

Kerikeri, Bay of Islands

Newsletter No. 2, 28 March 2017

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

We are well over half way through the term now and the school is in full swing. The last of four Year 7 Camps to Urupukapuka Island headed out last week and the Year Seven and Year Thirteen students have found this wonderful experience excellent for both settling into high school and for “eyes up” to successful senior role models.

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 2017.

## RUSSELL McVEAGH DEBATING COMPETITION

On Sunday March 19th, five Kerikeri High School Teams attended the Russell McVeagh Competition at Huanui College, Whangarei. It was an extremely successful day for Kerikeri High School. Well done to **Katey Whitehead**, Most Promising Speaker for the Tournament and Northland Secondary Schools' Team Reserve. **Laila Abada** and **Grace Jennings** won places in the Northland Secondary Schools' Team, which will travel to compete in Wellington in May. **Laila Abada**, **Sophie Piesse** and **Lauryn Jarman** were named Northland Regional Tournament Runners Up and congratulations to **Hannah Watson**, **Acima Mabidikama** and **Katey Whitehead** for winning all three of their debates.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Katrina Horn** who scored among the highest marks (top 20 out of 400+) in New Zealand for Round 1 of the New Zealand Linguistic Olympiad. Katrina has been selected to take part in the National Event to be held in Auckland.

Congratulations to **Shannen Frear** and **Sophie Schmude** who have been selected to attend the Massey Business Boot Camp during the April School Holidays. Shannen and Sophie were chosen from a pool of 121 high quality candidates.

The Kerikeri High School Team helmed by **Frankie Dair** and his crew of **Alice Autet**, **Jack Dalbeth-Hudson** and **Jack Bunce** have won the 2017 Harken School Regatta. The Team beat off fierce competition from the other nine teams in tough and immensely close racing.

Former student and Prefect, **Mary-Jane Martin** moved to Wellington to study Photography at Massey University after leaving Kerikeri High School at the end of last year. Mary-Jane's Top Art Exhibition Launch was one of only 60 folios selected to be part of the Exhibition.

The full article on Mary-Jane is available to read in the Education Gazette, Volume 96, Number 4.

Congratulations to the Kerikeri High School Junior Futsal Team for finishing 1st in the U16 Division of the Regional Championships held in Whangarei and well done to the Senior Girls Futsal Team for finishing fourth after losing on penalties. **Libby Inwood**, **Tara Jackson** and **Emily West** have been invited to play in the Youth National Futsal Tournament in July.

## PARENT FEEDBACK EVENINGS

We warmly welcome parents, whanau and students to attend our Parent Feedback Evenings on **Tuesday 4 April** and **Monday 10 April 2017** from 4 – 7pm.

The purpose of these quick five-minute meetings is to build relationships between School and home. Relationships are the key to everything we do at Kerikeri High School, and so we value these meetings at this early stage of the year.

Later in the year, longer sessions are scheduled for more detailed feedback and feed forward in regards to your student's progress after their written mid-year report has come home.

This year, we are making a change to our appointments system for our Parent Report Evenings. We have listened to your feedback and you can now make online bookings in advance. This information has been emailed to you.

You can book your appointments at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the event code **ak4h6**. Full instructions are also included if you need them.

Online bookings are open from Tuesday 28 March – 9am Tuesday 4 April; and then again, from Wednesday 5 April – 9am Monday 10 April.

We will also have kiosks available on the night for families and whanau who have not been able to book online, where there are appointments for staff members available. We will also be able to take bookings at Reception for you in the week before the Parent Report Nights.

On the night, please come to the Library where our Prefects and staff will meet you and help guide you to Teachers' locations. They can also assist you in making your appointments if there are still appointments available.

It is best if these conversations can be 3-way – please bring your student. One of the strengths of Kerikeri High School is that every student has specialist Teachers. This is a challenge on Report Evening, especially if you have been used to having only one Teacher to meet with.



We look forward to welcoming you on either Tuesday 4 April, or Monday 10 April.

### PTA AGM

The 2017 PTA Annual General Meeting was held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 22 March in the Kerikeri High School Staffroom. We thanked Shelley Ellicott for her work for the school as Chair and Justine Strang for her work as Secretary of the PTA.

You may wish to join our "Friends of the PTA" group who we call on from time to time to assist with various activities, whether it is offering to bake a plate of food, giving a few hours to count work day money, polish a few trophies or helping out at the School Ball. If this sounds like you, please get in touch with Shelley Ellicott [shelleyellicott@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:shelleyellicott@vodafone.co.nz) or Justine Strang [justine@jux.co.nz](mailto:justine@jux.co.nz). It is a great opportunity to get to know some of the other parents, and be informed about the happenings of the school.

### PREFECT CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

On Tuesday 14 March the 2017 Prefects were acknowledged in two Celebration Assemblies to introduce them and Heads and Deputies to the school community. The largest turnout of whanau we have ever had was a feature.

The Prefects were very warmly welcomed by the School. The Head students for 2017 are; Jasmin Winikerei (Head Girl), Tiana Edwards (Deputy Head Girl), Jack Williams (Head Boy) and Keegan Thomas (Deputy Head Boy).



Pictured from Left to Right: Keegan Thomas (Deputy Head Boy), Tiana Edwards (Deputy Head Girl), Jack Williams (Head Boy) and Jasmin Winikerei (Head Girl).

### VISITORS FROM THAILAND AND CHINA

We welcomed Mrs Tai, the Principal of our partner school in China from Guiyang Number One Experimental Middle School and Mrs Tai was especially impressed with our "state of the art" laboratories and our sports fields and pools.

We have also welcomed 17 Thai students and their Tutor from Wisdom House in Bangkok and we thank their Kiwi Buddies and Home Stay Families for making their stay in Kerikeri so successful.

### 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 Bream Bay College on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of April. Kerikeri High School students will be performing twice at school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April in the Gymnasium and we would welcome any supporters.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department is delighted to announce the Junior Music Concert on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April in the Kerikeri High School Auditorium. Tickets on sale from Reception.

### PAPER PLUS DONATION

Thank you to Mr Bill and Mrs Lynda Frazerhurst from Paper Plus Kerikeri who donated \$250.00 to our School. This was a rebate on sales of school stationery made by students during their 2017 Back to School Sale.

### SPORTS CANCELLATIONS

All Kerikeri High School Sports Cancellations will be posted on the 'School App.' If the Sports Office receives notification of cancellations prior to 1.00pm, a notice will also be placed on the Sports Notice Board that is located outside the Gymnasium.

### A REMINDER...

A reminder that parents collecting students after school should not meet them in the Kerikeri Primary School carpark. This is a very congested and busy place after school and the extra traffic puts primary school students at greater risk. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

We email Newsletters home on a regular basis and for those without an email address, a copy is posted to you. These are numbered, so if you miss one, please ask us for a copy. Copies are also posted to the Kerikeri Public Library and are available on the School's web site [www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz](http://www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz)

Kerikeri High School also has a **School App** available from 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 alerts
- Plus handy links for students to access their School Office 365 account and curriculum resources and more

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Student Handbooks are a critical link between home and school and they are full of interesting information about the school.

Parents are also encouraged to sign up for Kerikeri High School News and Sports News to receive notifications of new posts direct to your email. This is a great way to get news such as examination timetables, upcoming parent evening information and the names of the students acknowledged at our Academic Celebration Assemblies.

It is also an invaluable way to get fast news to you about any emergency events. Just visit our website, click on the What's Happening Link and select General News and/or Sports News, enter your email address in the email subscription box and click **Sign Me Up**.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*These are not Kerikeri High School run activities*

**Basketball Training** at Baysports Waipapa 402 Waipapa Road 10.30 – 12.00 for Primary School Age (minimum of 5 players need to register), 12.30 – 4.00pm for High School Experienced Players. Small group sessions of 5-10 players for Hourly session. Cost \$5 per player to cover gym and coaching costs, coaching provided by Capital City Hoopz of Auckland, Coach Carl Buck Junior. Contact Curt meske at [meskenz16@gmail.com](mailto:meskenz16@gmail.com) or 021 175 6827 for registration.

**Kids After School Photography Lessons** ages 10-15 years during term 2 approximately 10 weeks, camera hire available, Edkins Road Kerikeri, contact Carissa Marsh, 09 407 9409 or 027 293 2124.

**Exchange programme** any students interested in going on exchange our August 2017 departure is closing soon. We are

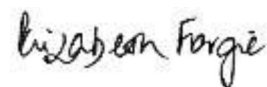
accepting applications for our December 2017 and January and August 2018 departures now. Contact Charlotte Chalman [charlotte@stsnz.co.nz](mailto:charlotte@stsnz.co.nz) or 0800 991 991 [www.sts-education.co.nz](http://www.sts-education.co.nz)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **29 March** Board Meeting 5.30pm
- **4 April** Parent Feedback Evening One
- **5 April** Junior Music Concert
- **7 April** Year 13 Titration
- **10 April** Parent Feedback Evening Two
- **11-12 April** Tai Tokerau Festival
- **13 April** Kapa Haka Assemblies, last day of Term 1
- **14 April** Good Friday
- **25 April** Anzac Day - Kerikeri High school will be represented at the Dawn service at the RSA

Heio ano.

Kia ora



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

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**How to book your appointments online:**

1. Browse to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)
2. Enter the event code **ak4h6** and press “Go”
3. When prompted, enter your email address and full name. Select the number of students you wish to book interviews for, and enter their name(s) and press “Go”

Email   
 Parent's full name   
 Book for  students  
 Student's name  

4. To select the staff you wish to see, first choose your student’s subjects from the left hand dropdown menus. Then select from the teachers in the right hand dropdowns.

Subject	Teacher
For Jane Art	Richard Forstner (FOR)
English	Anita Wylie (WYL)
Physical Education	Shona Gordon (GOR)
History	Jane Jarman (JAR)
Outdoor Education	Lika Gaulofa (GAU)
Technology	Steve Clark (CLA)
Calculus	Anne Gardner (GAR)

5. Select appointment times for the selected teachers by clicking on boxes. Times may be available for both Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April. Press “Go”

Tue 4 Apr 4:00pm - 7:00pm

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Jane Jarman (JAR) (History)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lika Gaulofa (GAU) (Outdoor Education)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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