

Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



12 May 2011 – No. 11

Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

Waiata Competition

The Inter-house Waiata Competition will be held in Week 6 on Wednesday 8 June in the gymnasium. Houses will sing our National Anthem in both Te Reo Maaori and in English. Houses then have the opportunity to perform a second item by a range of students extending from Year 7/8 - Year 13. There are a couple of opportunities left for House practices and everyone will be participating. We expect a tough competition - Kia kaha raa koutou katoa!

Year 7/8 Class Changes

Due to an increased roll and therefore increased staffing allocations the Year 7/8 classes have been split into 3 classes this term with Mrs Sarah Rattray making up our third staff member in this area. This arrangement will remain in place until at least the end of 2011.

Cross Country

The School Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 17 May starting at 1.45pm. This is the final House event for the Piripi Paddle. Students are encouraged to wear House colours and suitable shoes for the event. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come and support the students. Let's hope we have a fine day.

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have paid their school fees. If you would like to pay money you owe to the School by Direct Credit, Automatic Payment, or Part Payment our bank details are Westpac Acct No. 03 1586 0023051 00.

Reminders:

- **Maths Tutorials** – Thursday afternoons 3.00 to 4.00pm run by Bill Lonsdale, Head of Mathematics.
- **Homework Club**
This is an opportunity for students to come and use the library environment as a safe, quiet, work space to further their learning. Students can come to the library on Thursday afternoons from 3.15pm until 5.00pm to study or to work on their homework.

Resources in the library such as the computers and internet will be available, as well as helpful teachers to guide students in their thinking and learning process. This is a school wide opportunity for all students to come and get support for their homework, covering all curriculum levels and topics. The Homework Club will be available every Thursday afternoon, and free afternoon tea is provided.

Senior Art students may use this time after school on Thursdays and come to the art room to do some of their homework or extra work. Friday study period may also be used for catch up etc., but students must let me know in advance if they will be attending this period. Helen Parkinson

- **Lost Property**
There are currently 20 unnamed polar fleeces in lost property. Parents are encouraged to mark polar fleeces with permanent markers. Feel free to come and claim any lost property at School.
- **Term 2 Calendar** – attached is an updated Term Calendar. Please discard last week's.

Yours sincerely

Werner van Aswegen
Principal

TERM 2 - Calendar	
Fri 13 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Outdoor Day Tramp – Kowhai Saddle • Yr 12 Geography Trip – St James Walkway
Tues 17 May	Cross Country – P5 2.00pm
Wed 18 May	Cheviot Rugby – Jnrs & Snrs 1.15pm
23 - 27 May	Yr 12 Biology Camp - Lake Rotoiti
Tues 24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Trustees Meeting – 4.00pm • Circus
27 & 28 May	Yr 11 & 12 History Trip - Picton
30 May – 1 June	Yr 13 Outdoor Tramp – Kowhai Saddle
Mon 30 May	YES Business Presentation – Rangi Ruru, Chch
Tues 31 May	CCHS Cross Country – Halswell Quarry, Chch
Wed 1 June	CCHS Winter Outdoor Tournament (<i>tbc</i>)
Thurs 2 June	Halogen Leadership – Chch
Wed 8 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia Science • Yr 12 Outdoor Tramp – Pelorus Track
10 & 11 June	Yr 13 Tourism Trip – Hanmer
Mon 13 June	Otago Senior Science (<i>tbc</i>)
Wed 15 June	Yr 9 Whale Watch
15 - 17 June	Yr 13 Outdoor Tramp – Mt Fell
Mon 20 June	Yr 12 Outdoor Tramp – Saw Cut Gorge
Wed 22 June	Primary Cross Country Championships – Chch
Fri 24 June	Yr 12 & 13 Air Force Visit
24 & 25 June	Yr 13 Biology Trip – WN (<i>tbc</i>)
Tues 28 June	Yr 11 Brain Bee – Dunedin
Fri 1 July	Whale Watch – History & Tourism Students
Mon 4 July	Yr12 Biology Quiz (<i>tbc</i>)
Tues 5 July	Junior Indoor Tournament – Chch (<i>tbc</i>)
5 - 7 July	Yr 9/10 Netball – Chch
6 – 8 July	Yr 13 Outdoor Tramp – Isolation Hill
Fri 8 July	Canterbury University Open Day
Thurs 14 July	Academic Review
Fri 15 July	End of Term 2