

Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



13 April 2011 – No. 09

Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

End of Term 1 Early finish

All students will be released from School on Friday 15th at approximately 1.15pm following a clean-up time during period 4. Bus students will be supervised at School if required until the buses leave at the usual times.

Restorative Practices Training

On Friday 1 April Greg Jansen and Rich Malta presented a one day workshop for Kaikoura High School. Teaching and non-teaching staff were joined by a selection of senior students and members of the community in working on a school-wide approach to restorative approaches which aims to grow strong teaching and learning relationships at Kaikoura High School.

The presenters commented at the end in a very positive way on our innovative approach to the training in combining staff and students in the sessions. Staff and students now have the ability to use these skills in the learning process and in their everyday lives.

Our Deans attended an extensive course to enable them to apply Restorative Practices on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th in Blenheim, which will enhance their learning.

Uniform: An Update

The wearing of School uniform for Year 7-12 students is compulsory. Year 13 students have the option of wearing 'Dress Code Mufti'. As from the beginning of 2013 mufti at Year 13 will not be an option, so students will need to keep this in mind when purchasing school uniform.

Purchasing Uniform

The School is no longer ordering and selling the girls winter skirts and these will be able to be ordered and purchased from West End Clothing. We have also been able to source a commercially made summer skirt. There is currently no more material available from West End Clothing so students requiring a new summer skirt will need to order these from West End Clothing. They can also supply the regulation blue jersey, blue polo shirts, grey trousers and shorts.

Postie Plus can supply blue polo shirts, grey trousers and shorts, regulation socks, the school regulation polar fleece and girls summer culottes.

Non-Compliance

A small minority of students are failing to wear their uniform with pride and are therefore not showing respect to the School. Shoes and jackets are the biggest problem. The regulation shoes are polishable all black leather shoes with a low heel, either lace up or with a black leather strap or T Bar.

Ballerina, canvas, coloured sports shoes are not permitted.

A plain, dark waterproof jacket may be worn to and from school, as well as interval and lunchtime in wet weather. It may not be worn in class.

Orthotics

If a student needs to wear orthotics parents/caregivers are requested to take the regulation school shoes to the specialist and have the orthotics fitted to the School shoes.

During these holidays students have two weeks to purchase the correct items of clothing to enable them to wear their uniform with pride. They will be expected to return to school at the start of term wearing full regulation uniform.

Senior Management will not be issuing gold card exemptions for the remainder of 2011 if the student does not have a note with a reasonable explanation why they temporarily do not have the correct regulation uniform.

Lost Property

There are currently 20 unnamed polar fleeces in lost property so students are clearly making little effort to retrieve their uniform. Parents are encouraged to mark polar fleeces with permanent markers.

Kaikoura High School Kids Dancing up a Storm

2011 is the first year that Kaikoura High School has a Dance class. This is an NCEA Level 1 course that involves some of our Year 11, 12, and 13 students. These students are pioneering a new way of dance and are showcasing this talent on Thursday 14 April at 7.00pm in the School gymnasium. Entry is a gold coin donation. Students will be displaying their term's work with a performance of a Hip Hop dance as well as their own choreographies that they have created over the last few weeks.

After School Tutorials

- **Maths** – Thursday afternoons 3.00 to 4.00pm run by Bill Lonsdale, Head of Mathematics.
- **Art** – there will be no more classes on a Tuesday evening for art students. Next term there will be an alternative time immediately after school. The day and time of this will be advised in the newsletter early in Term 2. Helen Parkinson, Head of Art.

Provider Presentations 2011

We have a range of speakers over the rest of the Term and it is expected that Year 12 and 13 students will attend these – even on a Friday afternoon.

- 20 June Kaikoura Career Expo (*to be confirmed*)
- 1 July Air Force – Year 12 Physics class
- 1 August Nick Williams – Telford, Agriculture Class and Tourism class

Yours sincerely

Werner van Aswegen

Principal

Coming up:	
Fri 15 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport Tasman Skills & Drills – Yr 7/8 • END of Term 1
Mon 25 April	ANZAC Day celebrations
Mon 2 May	Term 2 Commences
Sat 7 May	KKHS Ball
Wed 11 May	Kaiapoi Exchange
Thurs 12 May	YES Business Presentation (<i>tbc</i>)
Tues 17 May	Cross Country
Wed 18 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheviot Rugby – Jnrs & Snrs • Yr 9 Paintball
Thurs 19 May	Yr 9 Paintball
23 - 27 May	Yr 12 Biology Camp Lake Rotoiti
Wed 25 May	CCHS Outdoor Tournament (<i>tbc</i>)
27 & 28 May	Yr 11 & 12 History Trip to Picton
Tues 31 May	CCHS Cross Country (<i>tbc</i>)