

Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



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Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

Mathematics Tutorials

The Maths Department is again offering help with Maths on Thursday afternoons (3.00 to 4.00pm). Please contact Bill Lonsdale for more details.

Report

In order to enhance the school's feedback to parents and caregivers a report on Learning Progress will be issued to your son/daughter next Friday 21 May. The report will be accompanied by a brief explanation of the grades that are being awarded and a simple survey to ascertain its value to you as a parent. Please direct any questions about the content of the report to the school office and they will ensure that the teacher of the subject is informed of your query and they will return your call.

We are already working on ways and means to provide timely and more comprehensive feedback to parents/caregivers of our NCEA students later this year. This will help to support your son/daughter in this regard.

Stage Challenge

Congratulations to our students who performed so well on Tuesday evening, winning 5 excellence awards for a range of achievements! The awards won included:

- Social Awareness
- School Initiative
- Concept
- Soundtrack
- Costume

We acknowledge all the help and support provided to our troupe of performers by parents, caregivers, community members and students in the lead up to the event. In particular we say well done to Miss Diack and the students for hours of dedication, and for a performance of outstanding quality.

Congratulations – Sam Schroder & Matangi Stokes

These two students volunteered to work at Dolphin Encounter. While working there they produced a DVD that has been awarded a prize in Volunteering Canterbury's DVD competition. Well done boys! Thank you also for donating 50% of your prize money to the school – you are certainly setting a great example to others!

Reminder: Go Kart Racing

Suburban School is holding Go Kart Racing on Sunday 23 May.

Entry forms are available at the school office and must be returned to Suburban school by Friday 14 May (tomorrow).

For further information go to <http://Kaikourasuburbanschool.co.nz> or phone 319 5064.

Newsletters

We are currently upgrading our website and maintaining it on a regular basis. The school's newsletters can now be downloaded from the website. Also, any suggestions on what you would like to see on our website would be appreciated.

Photos of recent events like the Kaiapoi exchange can now also be accessed. We thank Mrs Mains for all her hard work in upgrading our website. It looks impressive!

Kind regards

Werner van Aswegen
Principal