

Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



15 February 2011 – No. 02

Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

Swimming Sports

The Swimming Sports was held last Thursday. It was a successful day with stunning weather. Congratulations to Cooke house for an exceptional performance and to the house captains and vice captains who displayed excellent leadership skills and initiative. A special thanks to all who participated and assisted. A positive attitude by students and high levels of participation were the distinctive features of the day. Check out the photos on our website – www.kaikourahigh.school.nz

Homework Club

A reminder that Homework Club starts back this Thursday in the library from 3.15 til 4.30pm, afternoon tea will be provided for all students who attend.

Maths Tutorials

The Maths Department will continue to offer help with Maths on Thursday afternoon (3.00 to 4.00pm). All welcome. Please contact Bill Lonsdale for more details.

Music Tuition 2011

Eva Schwanen-Lilley has resumed teaching the violin this year to individual and small groups of students. Eva is at school on a Thursday from 10.00am.

John Clark will also resume teaching guitar on Monday evenings, 5.30-6.30pm.

If there are any students who would like to join either of these groups please give your name to Sandra Scott as soon as possible.

School Athletic Sports will be held on **Wednesday 16 February** on the school sports fields. Events will commence at 8.30am.

All students are expected to attend the athletic sports; even if they are not competing they should be there to support their House. Only valid/explained absences will be accepted.

WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO WEAR HOUSE COLOURS (NO face paint please).

Please ensure that your child has sun block, hat, warm clothes, food and drink for the full day.

Sausage sizzle (\$2.00) and drinks (\$1.00) will be available to purchase.

Timetable of events can be found on the school website under the 'Communications' tab, 'useful forms'.

Postponement date for athletics sports is Thursday 17 February. Please listen to Blue FM or More FM for postponement details

Teacher Strike – An Update

Please be advised that no agreement has yet been reached on the PPTA Collective Agreement at this stage.

The two bans that currently remain in operation are on members' participation in meetings and directed duties outside the hours of 8.30am - 5pm on days when the school is open for instruction and at weekends.

A Paid Union Meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday 22 February** for PPTA members to consider whether they wish to continue these bans or to suspend them. This means that most staff will be unavailable on this day and students will be released at lunchtime. Supervision will be provided for students that remain at school and the school buses will run as usual.

Parents/caregivers will be kept informed on any outcomes or developments in this regard.

Coming up:	
Wed 16 Feb	Athletics Sports
Mon 21 Feb	CCHS Swimming - Chch
Tues 22 Feb	- PPTA PUM 1.30pm
	- Board of Trustees Meeting
	- Yr 11 & 12 History Trip – Chch
Wed 23 Feb	Mufti Day
23-25 Feb	Yr9 Camp Chch
Wed 2 March	CCHS Athletics – Chch
3-5 March	Yr13 Drama Trip – Auckland Arts Festival
4-6 March	Senior Volleyball
Tues 8 March	CCHS Swimming Prelims.
Tues 15 March	CCHS Athletics Prelims.
Wed 16 March	- Yr9 SocSt – KK town walk
	- Brain Bee Round 1 (<i>tbc</i>)
17 & 18 March	Trades Trip to Chch
19-20 March	Senior Volleyball - Nelson
Fri 25 March	Mid Term Holiday – NO school
Fri 15 April	END of Term 1

Surf Competition

The Kaikoura High School annual surf competition, in conjunction with the Kaikoura Board Riders' Club will be held the first suitable day from Wednesday 23 February. Contact Bill Lonsdale at the High School for further information.

Paper Pot Press

The Eco-council is continuing the sale of their Paper Pot Presses. These wooden devices transform your old newspaper into paper pots ready to grow seedlings in. Once the seedling is ready to go in the garden you simply place the entire pot and seedling in the ground. The paper pot biodegrades and the roots of the plant are left undisturbed. Selling now for \$10 each. Please call Miss Heald for more details or to purchase.

Wanted old car

The Year 12 Trades class would like an old car to dismantle for learning purposes. This car will be pulled to bits and not reassembled. Hopefully everyone will learn a lot about automotive systems.

Senior Students

A reminder that senior students need written permission to leave school for Friday study periods – a phone call is not sufficient. Also it is not a privilege for Y11 and Y12 to leave at lunchtime – permission will only be granted for exceptional reasons and again accompanied by a written note. Year 11/12 are still to be in full uniform – we have had a rocky start to the year with many out of the correct uniform.

MedEntry UMAT Preparation

Students interested in pursuing medicine and other health courses need to sit the UMAT on **27 July 2011**. MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in UMAT preparation. MedEntry offers discounts of up to 40% for groups, and numerous scholarships. For further information, please visit www.MedEntry.co.nz.

Coastal Marching Competition - Sunday 20th February, Takahanga Domain from 9.30am

The above competition is being hosted by the Senior Moments Leisure Marching Team (our local marching team) to raise funds for their trip to the SI Leisure Marching Competition in October this year. They are also hoping to inspire some young people into this sport.

The competition includes marchers ranging in age from 5-21 years, and there will be displays from Canterbury, Marlborough and Nelson teams competing for trophies so bring the whole family along for a great day of entertainment.

Also Sausage sizzle, Food stalls, Beverages, Raffles available with some great prizes. Coffee Cart and Bouncy Castle etc.

For further information or enquiries please contact Carolyn Heays 319 5907 or Joanne Brown 319 6335.

Term Dates 2011:

Term 1 - Monday 31 January to Friday 15 April

Term 2 - Monday 2 May to Friday 15 July

Term 3 - Monday 1 August to Friday 7 October

Term 4 - Tuesday 25 October to Friday 9 December