

Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



16 June 2011 – No. 14

Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

School Charter

The Kaikoura High School Charter 2011-2013 is available at the School office for viewing. You are invited to read this and to provide me with any feedback/inputs regarding the School's vision, mission, strategic goals, as well as the targets we have set ourselves for 2011.

Friday 24 June - Professional Learning and Development Day

Due to the upgrade of the computer system Friday 24 June will not be a regular school day. Instead Professional Learning and Development will be presented to all teachers and all members of the Senior and Junior Student Councils will be required to attend. This initiative will contribute to achieve our Student Voice targets for this year and will allow us to obtain inputs regarding a number of elements of School life.

Kaikoura Careers Expo - Monday 20 June, 10.00am to 1.00pm

A quick reminder about the Kaikoura Careers Expo which takes place this Monday at our School. Our students will have the opportunity to talk to representatives, look at displays, gather information and attend information sessions on a range of career options. Parents/caregivers and other members of the community are welcome to attend.

See this week's Kaikoura Star for more details, or ring Julie Priddle on 319 6260.

PTSA Support - Calling all Parents and Caregivers: We Need Recipes for our Recipe Book!!

In previous editions of this newsletter the PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) have asked parents and caregivers for their help with recipes for our recipe book, our major fundraising project for the next two years. So far we have only had one response.

We need your help!

We need recipes from parents, grandparents, whanau, interested friends and the wider community that use meat and produce available and produced in the Kaikoura and Marlborough region. This includes:

- wild pork
- venison
- beef
- lamb
- vegetable dishes
- cheese, chutneys, honey, fruit desserts, etc.

Could you please send recipes to the School with your child, or email them to hparkinson@kaikourahigh.school.nz? Remember to put your name on the recipe to allow us to credit the contributor in the recipe book.

Upgrading of the Computer Network

We have commenced with an upgrade of our computer network which should be completed by the start of Term 3. The upgrade will increase the capacity of the system to run a wider range of software applications while speeding it up significantly for users. When the upgrade has been completed this will offer the school alternatives with respect to the appointment of a contractor who will provide network administration and maintenance services. As is usually the case with upgrades there will be the odd teething problem. One of these is the fact that we cannot work on our website at present, something we have been working on consistently over the past year.

Academic Review Day - Thursday July 14th (a date to remember)

Parents/Caregivers are invited to a meeting with the student and the Form Teacher to discuss the progress and future prospects of your child. Appointments will be made by return of a form which will be made available to parents, along with more detail about the event, next week.

Emailing Parents/Caregivers - Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have provided us with updated email addresses. We have received positive comments in regard to emailing the Te Panui Rikiriki.

As we have said in previous newsletters our preferred method of communicating with parents/caregivers in future will be via email. A hard copy of the Te Panui Rikiriki or other letters can be provided on request.

Please Note: The Te Panui Rikiriki and Other Useful Forms are also available on our School website – www.kaikourahigh.school.nz.

YES Business Planning Presentations 2011

On Monday 30 May our three YES Companies attended Business Planning Presentations at Rangiruru Girls' School in Christchurch.

The three companies represented Kaikoura High School very well by presenting their products to a panel of judges from the business world.

The Chapricots business came away with a prize for marketing. The members of the group are Hannah Bradshaw, Hamish Cameron, Scott Mansfield, Kyle Rayner, Levi Grady (Managing Director) and Mikayla Nelson.

REMINDER - Thursday Afternoons:

- **Maths Tutorials** 3.00pm to 4.00pm run by Bill Lonsdale, Head of Mathematics.
- **Homework Club** from 3.15pm until 5.00pm to study or to work on their homework or art work.

Provider Presentations 2011

We will host a range of speakers over the remainder of this term and early next term. It is expected that Year 12 and 13 students will attend these.

20 June - Kaikoura Careers Expo - Kaikoura High School Gymnasium, 10.00-1.00pm

8 July - Canterbury University Open Day, Chch (9.00am to 4.00pm)

27 July - Lincoln University Open Day, Chch (9.00am to 3.00pm)

1 August - Nick Williams – Telford, Agriculture Class and Tourism class

15 August - Law Careers Function – Christchurch (*venue to be confirmed*)

26 August - Victoria University Open Day, Wellington

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REMINDER: Rugby - An Opportunity for Students

On Thursday afternoon 23 June 2011 there is a provincial rugby match between Tasman and Canterbury at Takahanga Domain. The School sees this as an ideal opportunity to reward students who have been working consistently and complied with the School rules.

To be allowed to leave School early to attend this rugby game students will need to meet the following conditions:

- return the Permission Slip below completed by a Parent/Caregiver, and
- have no outstanding discipline issues (no recent Red Cards, or any outstanding school impositions/detentions).

Please note that to leave school early on this day is a privilege and not a right.

Yours sincerely

Werner van Aswegen
Principal

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Permission Slip

I give permission for attend the Rugby match at Takahanga Domain on Thursday afternoon 23 June 2011.

Signed Date

(To be returned to your child's Form Teacher by Monday 20 June 2011.)