

Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



17 March 2011 – No. 05

Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

Normal School Day – Friday 18 March

Please note that Kaikoura High School falls in the Marlborough region and that we are **NOT** affected by the school closures on 18 March to commemorate the lives lost in the Christchurch earthquake.

Staff Training in Restorative Practices – Friday 1 April

One of the School's goals this year is to implement restorative approaches in our school setting in order to foster and develop collegial support and strong teaching and learning relationships.

All Staff (teaching and non-teaching) and some senior students are undertaking a training programme on Friday 1st April in Restorative Practices.

Students will not be expected to attend school on this day but can be supervised at school if no alternative arrangements for their care can be made by parents/caregivers.

Lunchtime Activities/Clubs to be Offered by Students

Lunchtime activities will be offered by Sport Leaders in the near future. We have asked for volunteers who would organise and coach specific sports and the reaction has been overwhelmingly positive. Nine sports activities have already been put forward and students have also been asked to volunteer for non-sporting activities. We are in the process of appointing two Activities Co-ordinators to manage this initiative; this effectively adds to the number of leadership opportunities available at the school. Some parents have previously offered to help in this regard, in particular with non-sporting activities (e.g. chess). Now is the time to get involved – please contact Sandra on 319 5138.

PTSA

The PTSA are very keen to get the cookbook published but we need significant assistance – we need recipes (seafood, local favourites, wild game etc) urgently. We are also keen for a couple more members for the PTSA who are keen to get involved.

PPTA

The rostering home action that was due to start this week, has been deferred while bargaining continues.

Art Tutorials on Tuesday Evenings

A reminder to both students and parents, that the time for this is from 7.00pm to 9.00pm on Tuesday evenings. Students must be there for the entire time, starting at 7.00pm. Some have been arriving an hour late. Thank you.
Helen Parkinson – Head of Art

Netball Coaches Needed

The netball season is fast approaching with the first scheduled games on 2 April which will also be grading day. Netball trials will be held over the next 2 weeks. In order to enter teams we are in **desperate need of coaches**. If you are able to help this season please contact Tracey Cooney at school 3195138 ext 227 or email tcooney@kaikourahigh.school.nz

Coming up:	
19-20 March	Senior Volleyball - Nelson
Sat 19 March	Rugby Trip to Oxford
Thurs 24 March	Otago University Presentation – Yr 12 & 13
Fri 25 March	Mid Term Holiday – NO school
Wed 30 March	Yr11 Paintball
Thurs 31 March	Yr12 Paintball
Fri 1 April	Staff Training – Restorative Practices
2 & 3 April	SISS Athletics - Timaru
Mon 4 April	Regeneration Workshops – Yr 11-13
7 & 8 April	Yr9 Camp – Hanmer Springs
Fri 15 April	END of Term 1
Mon 2 May	Term 2 Commences

Drama

Check out the School website (www.kaikourahigh.school.nz). There are some great photographs of the Yr13 trip to the Auckland Arts Festival on Friday 4 March.

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.

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. The topics covered offer career advice and life skills and are aimed at equipping our senior student with the skills required by young adults in society.

- 18 March Alan Richardson – Budgeting Advice
- 24 March Otago University
- 8 April Stephanie – Community Law & Police
- 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

Farewell to the Hutton's Shearwaters - Haere Ra Nga Titi - Sunday 3 April 2011

6.45am gather at South Bay Reserve for **7.00am** departure to walk to the Peninsula Colony for a farewell ceremony. Return to South Bay Coastguard building for a BBQ breakfast of bacon butties, tea and coffee. This will be followed by an exciting presentation, a talk and scientific update. Finishing by mid morning.

Yours sincerely

Werner van Aswegen

Principal