

# Kaikoura High School

# TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



18 November 2010 – No. 20

Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

## Rostering Home

As the negotiations between the Ministry of Education and the PPTA have not yet been resolved rostering home will continue.

This means these year levels will not be taught on those days. We will keep parents and caregivers of Year 9 and 10 students updated of any change/developments in this regard.

Year Level	10	9
Date	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec

## Year 8 Activity Afternoon

Next Friday, all current Year 8 students will be participating in an activities afternoon with all other incumbent Year 9 students for 2011. The purpose of this day is to build on our school values of Awhi and Respect through teamwork and co-operation, and introduce students to their year group for 2011. Students should still come to school in uniform and school will be as normal for periods 1-3, however, students may bring mufti to school to change into at the start of period 4.

## Drama Department Request

Any donations of clothing for costumes and coat hangers would be much appreciated. If you would like us to pick items up please contact the school.

## Yr 9 Health

This term as part of the Health Curriculum Yr9 will be going on to the “changes/puberty” part of their programme. If you wish to withdraw your child from this part of the course, or would like more information please contact Miss Tracey Cooney.

## Prefects/Peer Supporters for 2011

Peer Support training has been provided to all prefects, and they helped with the Orientation Day for the Year 7 students for 2011 last Friday, laying the foundation for their supportive relationships with these students.

## Celebration of Excellence

Last week we treated 19 of our students to a brunch to celebrate their achievement of excellence in the academic field (Senior students) and in the sporting and cultural fields (any student in the school). Our guest speaker, Sue Lindsay did a superb job to motivate our tamariki at this event, as well as at our Assembly.

## Last day for Seniors

Congratulations for an excellent day organised by Jo Fissenden and exemplary behaviour by our seniors on their last day at School before the external assessments commence. This was the first time we have had a structured programme for these students and the feedback received is that they appreciated and enjoyed this immensely. We will be looking at doing even better with this in 2011, and to ingrain this into our school culture.

Kind regards

**Werner van Aswegen**  
Principal

### Coming Up....

15 Nov – 1 Dec. – NCEA Exams  
18 Nov. – Yth Development Leadership Workshop  
18 Nov. – PTSA Meeting 6.30pm  
19 Nov. – Attitude Health Talks  
19 Nov. – Mufti Red Nose Day  
19, 20 & 21 Nov. – Yr9/10 Girls Volleyball Nelson  
24 Nov. – Haere Mai Y7 & 9 parents  
25 Nov. – Supporters' Soiree  
26 Nov. – Yr9 Orientation Day  
29 Nov. – 3 Dec. – Yr10 Lake Rotoiti Camp  
30 Nov. – Primary Athletics Championships – Chch  
6 Dec. – Leavers Dinner – Hislop's  
6 Dec. – Noho Marae Hangi  
7 Dec. – Hangi Lunchtime  
8 Dec. – Activities Day  
9 Dec. – Prize Giving  
10 Dec. – **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**  
11 & 12 Dec. – Athletics Nationals - Hastings