

Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



22 July 2010 – No. 10

Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

Academic Review Meetings Thursday 5 August – 15 minutes of your time please!!

Please mark this event in your calendars - this is a red letter day for all parents / caregivers and students as previously communicated. Feedback on student academic performance will be provided by Form Teachers on this day and we kindly request all parents / caregivers and students to attend their scheduled meetings.

Just a reminder to all parents and caregivers to assist us to make their 15 minute appointments for the Academic Review Meetings for each of their children between 08.30am and 06.00pm on this day. A letter requesting parents / caregivers to indicate the most suitable time slots for this meeting has already been sent home to you via your child. Please fill in the details requested and ask your child to return the letter to his/her Form Teacher as soon as possible. If your child has lost or mislaid this form it can be printed from our website by clicking on the 'Useful Forms' link. This will allow us to set the interview times, which will be confirmed with you by the end of next week.

Also please ensure that both you and your child revisit his / her report which was mailed to you in the last week of term – this will enable you to have a meaningful discussion with the Form Teacher.

We look forward to seeing you at the school, as we continue improving our communications with parents about how their tamariki are progressing with their learning.

Lions Club “Heads Up For Kids” old money project – a fundraiser for the school

Lions Clubs and Resene Paints throughout the country are aiming to make a big investment in New Zealand's young people by collecting old banknotes, coins and foreign currency that are no longer legal tender. This money can only be redeemed at the Reserve Bank. The money raised will go toward a selection of Lion's youth programmes including Lions Quest Life Skills programmes. To help support the programme we have a collection tin at the school office.

Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

The PTSA have already met twice and have identified a number of exciting short term as well as long term fundraising projects for the school. We will provide more information about these at a later stage, but if any parents or caregivers would like to become part of this small but enthusiastic action group please ring Sandra at the office.

Maths Tutorials

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

Welcome to our AFS Exchange Student Teresa Aleu Banegas who comes to us from Soto del Real in Spain. Teresa will be with us from July – September and will be studying a variety of senior subjects including Te Reo and Art. The Mackle family are hosting her and we are sure she will contribute a great deal to the School during her time with us.

Coming Up....

19-23 July – Girls' Project
20-23 July – Brain Bee
23 July – Yr11 Dairy Field Work
23 July – Yr12 Mountain Biking in Hanmer
26-30 July – Maori Language Week
26-29 July – Yr13 Biology Camp
27 July – Netball UK visit 2.00pm
28 July – Maori Language Wk Quiz
2 Aug – Yr12 Outdoor Tramp
4 Aug – CCHS Indoor Tournament
Christchurch
9-12 Aug – Exams
13 Aug – Get2Go Challenge Yr9/10
18 Aug – Ski/Snowboard Regional Champs
20 Aug – Yr12 Outdoor Tramp
23-27 Aug – Yr12 Biology Camp
28 & 30 Aug – Yr9/10 Basketball Nelson
30 Aug – 2 Sept – SISS Netball Blenheim
8-11 Sept – Yr10 Commerce Trip -
Wellington
10 Sept – Yr12 Outdoor Climbing
14 Sept – Yr12 Outdoor Tramp
16 Sept – Yr13 Biology Human Environment
Field Trip
17 Sept – Yr12 Outdoor Climbing
20-24 Sept – Manu Korero Speech Contest
Finals
21 Sept – Silver Art Exhibition
21, 23, 24 Sept – Yr7/8 Community Sport
25 & 26 Sept – Target Shooting Blenheim

Website Update

Please check out our website! It has had a complete rebuild.

- The display is now consistent across browsers, eg Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox.
- For easy access, the navigation bar shows all the web pages.
- The Photogallery page has also had a major overhaul. I used Javascript so you can click on the event links and a Media Player application runs. I think this is much more professional than the original design, where all the images appeared on the page at once.
- You will notice the Curriculum/Subjects link has been moved under "Home". In future, as work is completed, department/subject links will appear. To start off with, a Technology link sends you to a subdomain where student websites are available to view. The Communications links have also been moved under Curriculum/Subjects because I suspect that these links are the most useful to parents and caregivers.
- The Our Staff link has also been updated to include all the new staff – their names, qualifications and teaching/administrative responsibilities.
- Don't forget the newsletters are also available on the website.
- Any feedback is welcome. I am definitely open to suggestions, compliments and brickbats!!

Mrs Jos Mains - HOF Technology
School Website Administrator

Breakfast at School

The Breakfast Club is up and running from next week. This service will be provided by senior students and staff and will start on Thursday 29th July, and will be available every Monday and Thursday for the rest of the year. Weet-Bix and milk will be served from the Food Technology room between 8.00am and 8.15am on these mornings. All students are welcome to make use of this.

Te Panui Rikiriki and Other School Information

The Te Panui Rikiriki and Kaikoura Star newsletters are now available on the website. Our website address is www.kaikourahigh.school.nz. As part of the ongoing Website development we will be making newsletters, letters to parents and other school notices / information available on the website. However, if you would like the Te Panui Rikiriki, Reports, School Flyers/Notices emailed to you can you please provide Sandra in the school office with your email address. Can you also let her know if this is instead of or as well as a hard copy being posted or sent home with your child.

Careers- CPIT Information Evenings

Tuesday 27th July

Broadcasting - 7.30pm TV Block, Madras & Southwark Streets

Musical Arts - 6.30pm Followed by rock concert at 7.30pm, CPIT Jazz School, High & Madras Streets

Wednesday 28 July

Applied Science - 6.30pm CPIT Rakaia Centre, Madras Street

Art & Design and architectural studies - 6.30pm CPIT Rakaia Centre, Madras Street

Engineering - 7pm CPIT Rakaia Centre, Madras Street

Tuesday 3 August

Ciro Arts - 6-7.30pm, CPIT Rakaia Centre, Madras Street

Medical Imaging - 6-7pm CPIT Rakaia Centre, Madras Street

Musical Arts - 6.30pm Followed by rock concert at 7.30pm, CPIT Rakaia Centre, Madras Street

Nursing - 5-6pm CPIT Rakaia Centre, Madras Street

For more information regarding Information Sessions please call: 0800 242476

Campus Tour Dates: Tuesdays 10am or 1pm - 3 August / 7 Sept / 2 Nov

Contact liaison@cpit.ac.nz to book you space on campus tours.

Kind regards

Werner van Aswegen

Principal