

# Kaikoura High School

# TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



22 September 2010 – No. 16

Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

## Message from the Principal

At the end of yet another busy term we would like to thank all the parents and caregivers for their support and efforts. We could not continue moving our school forward without your help – do not underestimate your contribution in this regard. Our very successful Academic Review Day is a prime example of what we can achieve if we all work toward the same goal.

Finally an update on the Community Hospitality Suite: our Board of Trustees have formally approved this project and funding from the 5 Year Property Plan has been allocated for this. We will be approaching various Charities and Trusts for funding over the next three weeks. We should know by the end of November if our application to the Canterbury Community Trust has been successful or not. Watch this space!

Werner van Aswegen

## Friday 24 September – End of Term 3

School will be closing at lunchtime, 1.15pm on Friday 24 September. Buses will be running at the normal time. Bus students and students unable to go home early will be supervised until the end of the school day.

## Parent Teacher Student Association

### • Seafest Fundraiser:

As a major fundraiser for the School this year the PTSA will be getting involved with the Seafest by having a BBQ on the Saturday, and also by helping with the break down / clean up on the Sunday. The proceeds of these labours will be going towards the new community hospitality suite. However, we need the help of parents, caregivers and students on the following days:

Saturday 2 October: Venison BBQ at the Seafest  
**We still need another 5 or 6 helpers for the BBQ, to do 2 hour stints.**  
Anyone with a bar manager's licence would also be an asset.

Sunday 3 October: helping with the break down / clean up on the Sunday  
**We also need 10 helpers to assist with the break down / clean up of the Seafest site.**

**If you can help us please contact Jo Fissenden through the school office or on 319 7107 a/h.**

### • A Call for Seafood Recipes

The PTSA urgently need seafood recipes for their Cook Book. This will be a top quality product, featuring up to 50 recipes on glossy paper with high resolution photos of each dish. There will also be additional information about marine matters and Kaikoura, giving it a local flavour. The target market will be visitors to Kaikoura and at this stage we are aiming to have our first batch printed in time for the Rugby World Cup in a year's time. Please forward your recipes to Helen Parkinson as soon as possible, or give her a call. Your help will be appreciated.

### Soccer/Football Tournament 5 or 6 A Side

We are looking to have a tournament on the 6 November 2010 at Kaikoura High School grounds. We would like expressions of interest from Year 6 through to adults which we could make into teams. If you already have a team, they can also be entered. Please email [trobson@kaikourahigh.school.nz](mailto:trobson@kaikourahigh.school.nz) or phone 03 3195138 Ext 206 if you are interested in this tournament. We are hoping to get the community involved.

### Coming Up....

24 Sept. – Last day of Term 3  
25 & 26 Sept – Target Shooting  
Blenheim  
1-3 Oct. – Mountain Bike Champs  
2-3 Oct. - Seafest  
**11 Oct. – Term 4 Starts**  
14 Oct. – Mufti Day  
15 Oct. – Yr13 Human Evo Field Trip  
Wellington  
16 Oct. – Mountain Bike Relay  
21 & 22 Oct. – Junior Production –  
Joyful and Triumphant  
24 Oct. – Yr12 Climbing Assessment -  
Chch  
25 Oct. – **LABOUR DAY**  
26-29 Oct. – Canteen Bandanna Week  
27 Oct. – Yr12 Production – Daughters  
in Heaven  
28 Oct. – Mufti Day

## Conservation Week

### • New Recycling System

Last week we literally rolled out our new recycling system in the form of new wheelie bins! This system consists of twenty four new wheelie bins; twelve of these are blue in colour, the other twelve are yellow. These bins have been clearly labelled, the blue have been dedicated to food scraps – which will contribute to the school's compost bins. The yellow bins have been dedicated to rubbish and recycling. Up until recently, most of the schools rubbish was being taken directly to landfill, with very little recycling taking place. Now we are able to separate and recycle up to 80% of our rubbish, while composting all food scraps directly on site and using this in our own vegetable gardens and gardens around the school. This project has been in the pipelines for several months and would not be possible without the help of some key people.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the following people for all their hard work:

- Rachel Vaughan at the District Council for all her help in organising funding and supply of the bins.
- Stephen Horrell at Total Bin Supplies for not only supplying us with the bins, but also with the manufacture of the labels.
- Andy Delaney from Innovative Waste Kaikoura for beginning this entire process.
- Pub Charity for giving us the funding and most importantly the opportunity to complete this project.
- Bob Goodyer for all his work in putting the bins together, and putting them in place around the school.

It is now in the hands of our capable students to do the right thing, to dispose of their rubbish and food scraps responsibly, to make this school a cleaner place, and to care for our environment.

### • 2010 Sir Peter Blake Beach Clean up

Last Thursday a group of Year 10 students volunteered to help out with the Westpac /Sir Peter Blake Beach Clean Up. Hoani Manawatu, Tiani-ra Poi, Isobel Scott and Jarome Matehe all donned bright red vests and walked the coast from New World Supermarket down to Whale Watch. On the way we found two large pieces of corrugated iron (total length up to 5 metres), large pieces of plastic, small pieces of plastic, cans, bottles, caps, cardboard, a sleeping bag, a jandal, and all would not be complete without a 20 litre container of Engine Oil!

A big thank you to Lynne Denton for organising this community event. It was awesome to see the turn out and the amount of rubbish that was gathered!

Shelly Heald

## Late Withdrawals from Sports and Other Trips

Parents and caregivers are kindly reminded to please let the school know beforehand if their child is unable to go on a trip that has been organised through school. Student's 'pulling out' of sports trips at the last minute impacts hugely on the other students and teams playing, and in some instances the School is required to pay a penalty if a team is withdrawn or does not have the number of players required. If the students withdraw on the day of the trip there will be no refund of travel costs.

## Kaikoura High School Student Representative on the Board of Trustees 2010 Election

Congratulations to Veronica Smith who is the newly elected Student Representative on the Board of Trustees.

## Student Council Election Results 2010

The following students have been duly elected to the 2010/2011 Student council by their peers.

*(Names appear in alphabetical order within form class, not by most votes.)*

Year 7 Hy	Bell-Speirs, Nikolai Spencer, Hannah	Year 8 Lo	Bradley, Cody Smith, Taylor
Year 7 Lo	Flavell, Madison Hansen, Jennifer	Year 9 Cy	Allen, Arahia Kahu, Hineari
Year 8 Hy	Lewis, Billy Sigglekow, Matt	Year 9 Pw	Ford, Sinead Hall, Courtney

Year 10 TI	Priddle, Amber Smith, Veronica	Year 11 Hd	Beardmore, Zac Tehuia-Claxton, Haylee
Year 10 Ws	Matehe, Jarome Scott, Isobel	Year 12 Di	Al Khateb, Samer Barwick, Deanna Cameron, Hamish
Year 11 Ce	Croll-Wright, Maya Davis, Casey	Year 12 Gi	Grady, Levi Meadows, Chelsea

## Reminders

- **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.

- **Website**

Remember our website is updated on a regular basis now. Check out the new photos from sports trips and outdoor events. [www.kaikourahigh.school.nz](http://www.kaikourahigh.school.nz)

- **GST Increase 1 October**

With the forthcoming increase in GST it would be appreciated if anyone owing money to the school were able to pay this before 1 October. Any outstanding debts to the school after this date will include GST at the increased rate of 15%.

- **Sports Uniforms**

If you have track suits or sports uniforms that you have borrowed from school can you please return these to Donna before the end of Term so that she can do a full stocktake.

## Maori Creative Arts for Men

**When: Wednesdays - 29 September & 6 October 2010**

**Time: 7pm to 9pm**

**Where: Takahanga Marae – Whanau Room**

Brett Cowan, an experienced facilitator associated with Takahanga Marae and DOC was approached by ACE Kaikoura after learners from a successful parenting workshop run by Daniel Mataki (Te Puna Oranga from Christchurch) mentioned an interest in more courses in Kaikoura. Mr Cowan and the ACE co-ordinator discussed course ideas to support (tautoko) this request. They decided that the proposed workshop is a wonderful opportunity to support local men by introducing them to Maori customs and protocols through:

- Haereka Whakahuraka
- Taoka Puoro
- Mahika Kai
- Maori art patterns

The learning outcomes are:

- Haereka Whakahuraka (journey of discovery): learners will learn about local areas of cultural significance, Wahi Tawhito (ancient areas) and will visit at least two from the following list:
  1. Nga Nihiniho Pa
  2. Te Puhipuhi
  3. Mangamaunu Marae
  4. Te Tai o Marokura
  5. Kaikoura Peninsula
  6. Takahanga Marae
- Taoka Puoro: learners will make a clay Koauau (flute) to enhance their understanding of Maori musical sounds and the way they are used in different contexts (rituals, waiata etc).
- Mahi Kai: learners will gather seaweed and learn how to cook and preserve traditional kai with seaweed. They will gain an appreciation of sustainability and conservation of Ka Taoka Tuku Iho (the natural environment and resources)
- Maori art patterns: learners will demonstrate an increased knowledge of Maori art patterns by painting their own rock, wood or canvas with a pattern of their choice.

This is a joint venture with the **Kaikoura Family Violence Project** and **Kaikoura District Council's NZ Creative Arts Grant**

Kind regards

**Werner van Aswegen** - Principal

## Sport Kaikoura – School Holiday Program September

Every day	<b>Fyffe View Ranch-Adventure Park</b> Have a go at archery & visit the farm park for only \$10 (half price) 10am-5pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Kaikoura Fishing Tours with Tomo</b> Catch your own fish for dinner children \$40 Mum & Dad can come too Adults \$50 (discounted for locals) All fishing gear & life jackets supplied 10-12pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Croquet Club-</b> Learn golf croquet (lots of fun) 9yrs+ (families welcome) 1.30-3pm \$2 Dress up in your whites (optional) <b>Spot Prizes</b>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Sand Sculpture Competition</b> Theme: Ocean Creatures Bring your buckets, spades and get creative, spot prizes & lolly scramble 2-3pm Jimmy Armers Beach
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Sea Kayaking with Kaikoura Kayaks</b> 10yrs + 12.30-3.00pm \$35 (half price) Parents welcome \$45 (half price) Children will be taught all paddle skills by a qualified guide, booties, jacket & life jacket supplied
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Kaikoura Fishing Tours with Tomo</b> Catch your own fish for dinner children \$40 Mum & Dad can come too Adults \$50 (discounted for locals) All fishing gear & life jackets supplied 10-12pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Discover Scuba with Dive Kaikoura</b> Course in a swimming pool 8+yrs 9-11am \$25 Please phone Nigel direct on 3196622 Limited numbers, book early
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Hip Hop Workshop with Piera</b> 10-11.30am Lots of fun and very popular <b>Soccer drills &amp; games with Sebastian ( a very skilled player)</b> All ages welcome 3-5pm Gold coin donation
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Learn to Surf - Boardsilly</b> 10yrs+ departs 8.30am Allow 4 hrs Limited spaces, book early \$25
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Learn to Surf - Boardsilly</b> 10yrs+ departs 9am Allow 4 hrs Limited spaces, book early \$25 <b>Croquet Club - Learn golf croquet (lots of fun)</b> 9yrs+ (families welcome with younger children) 1.30-3pm \$2 Dress up in your whites (optional) <b>Spot Prizes</b>

- **Bookings essential: Contact Kim MacPherson/Sport Kaikoura on 0273255722 or 3197118(evenings).** Venue details available on booking. **Sport Kaikoura will have lots of spot prizes at different activities.** Outdoor activities are weather permitted, alternate days can be available.
- **For all outdoors activities-** You must bring: sport shoes, sun-block, hat, water bottle & snacks recommended. Your own wetsuit is recommended for learn to surf, however they can be provided, please also bring warm clothing.