

Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



25 November 2010 – No. 21

Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

Board of Trustees – Strategic Planning and 2011 School Charter

The Board of Trustees have formulated the School's vision and mission statements for inclusion in our 2011 School Charter.

Vision

To be a thriving school community focused on successful students, shaped by passionate and effective leaders/teachers, and to be the school of choice for local students, parents and caregivers.

Mission

To build a robust platform of learning for all students and to make their school years a relevant, rewarding and memorable life experience.

The strategic priorities for 2011 to 2013 have also been determined:

Kaikoura High School will:

- Demonstrate continued improvement in the academic success of all students.
- Provide students with diverse learning pathways which meet their individual learning needs.
- Continue to build effective relationships as it engages with its stakeholders – students, parents and the wider community.
- Develop leadership and pride by instilling core values and key competencies in all aspects of school life.
- Elevate students' self worth, sense of belonging and enjoyment of school.

Please feel free to discuss any of these matters with members of the Board, including the Principal.

The senior leadership team of the School will now provide inputs to the Board for the 2011 Annual Plan, to be finalised in early 2011.

Mandy Fissenden

Board of Trustees - Chairperson

Rostering Home

The last day for rostering home for 2010 will be the Year 9's next Wednesday, 1 December. As negotiations between the Ministry of Education and the PPTA have still not been resolved it has been indicated that PPTA will continue to take strike action in the new year. We will keep parents and caregivers updated of any change/developments in this regard.

New Enrolments 2011: Year 7 & 9

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend to the Haere Mai yesterday. For those of you who were unable to come and will have children attending Kaikoura High School next year please collect a Prospectus and enrolment forms from Sandra at the school office. We can post this information to you if preferred. Please let Sandra know on 319 5138. It would be appreciated if you could do this as soon as possible.

Student Information

To assist us with keeping our student data base up to date it would be appreciated if you could inform us of any changes in your child's personal details e.g. address, phone number, email and especially medical conditions. It is important that we keep this information up to date.

Coming Up....

- 15 Nov – 1 Dec. – NCEA Exams
- 25 Nov. – Supporters' Soiree
- 26 Nov. – Yr 9 Orientation Day
- 29 Nov. – 3 Dec. – Yr 10 Lake Rotoiti Camp
- 30 Nov. – Primary Athletics Championships – Chch
- 6 Dec. – Leavers Dinner – Hislop's
- 8 Dec. – Activities Day
- 9 Dec. – Prize Giving
- 10 Dec. – **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**
- 11 & 12 Dec. – Athletics Nationals - Hastings

Eco Council Disco

The Eco council disco is happening this Saturday the 27th of November at the Parish Centre, for year groups 7-10, from 6pm-9pm. Tickets are \$5 each and each ticket holder gets free pizza, chips and a drink. People should bring extra \$\$ if they would like to purchase extra food, drinks or lollies! The theme is 80's bling so get dressed up! There are prizes up for grabs for best dressed and best dancer! Parents - your child is your responsibility after 9pm, students will not be permitted to leave the Parish Centre before 9pm.

Tapiha Allen – Forward player of the year for the Under 12 Marlborough Representative Team

Congratulations to Tapiha on being selected as the forward player of the year for the Under 12 Marlborough Representative team. This is a huge accomplishment for him and he must be commended for his dedication and positive attitude both on and off the field. We look forward to watching him progress and develop as the years unfold. Well done Tapiha – both the town and school are very proud of your achievements. Tu tika, Tapiha.

Paper Pot Press

The Eco Council has finished making a batch of Paper Pot Presses, these devices aid you to turn your old newspaper into paper pots. Grow seedlings in them and then place them straight into the garden! Not only do you recycle but you are also using a bio-degradable product! They are selling for \$10 each as a fundraiser. Get your Paper Pot Press for yourself or for that avid gardener in time for Christmas. For more information contact Miss Heald.

Activities Day – Wednesday 8 December 2010

Students are not expected at school until 9.45am for form time.

House activities start at 10.00am and continue until 2.10pm.

Students need to come prepared for outside activities with:

- sunhat
- sunscreen
- change of clothes for water slide
- towel
- drinks
- food

Sport Kaikoura

After school surf sessions are starting on December 3rd. We are able to supply boards. This is a fantastic opportunity provided by a team of volunteers wanting to encourage more children to become physically active, to gain confidence and acquire a new skill. We will be departing at 4.30pm from the Scout Hall (Beach Road). \$2 per child to help towards petrol costs. Children under 13 will require a caregiver. All parents are welcome to come and support. The more the better and bigger the fun. All enquires to Dave Lewis 0272555653, Dwayne Fussel 0274124979 or Kim Foy 0273255722.

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.

\$100 Note Raffle Results

Raffle to raise funds for students travelling to the National Athletics Finals in Hastings in December. Winner (DUPS) #98 Sash. Thanks to all supporters.

Kaiapoi Carnival & Market Day 2010

Saturday 4th December all day from 9am. Come along to the best Christmas Carnival in Canterbury for a fun family day. Stalls galore, clowns, kids rides, wood chopping, fire displays, music and the Santa Parade at 1:30pm. Don't forget the exciting new Carnival event "The Great Kaiapoi Bed Race" at 2:30pm. You won't want to miss the wonderful Carnival atmosphere. For the full programme visit www.kaiapoi.org.nz or call Angie on 021 124 7653.

Kind regards

Werner van Aswegen
Principal