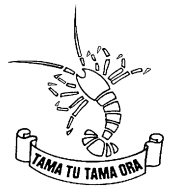


Kaikoura High School TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



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Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

Reports

Earlier this term we issued Progress Reports based on students' readiness to learn and the quantity of work they produced. We are currently finalising the format for a report to be issued to parents/caregivers in mid Term 2. This report will provide you with supplementary information regarding your son/daughter's *engagement in class* as well as *the quality of their learning*. This aligns with our teaching and learning focus for the year as well as our newly introduced Learning Vision. Our Learning Vision is value based and sets clear learning expectations of our tamariki:

Excellence

- Strive for excellence in my learning

Respect

- Respect the right of the teacher to teach
- Show respect for my own learning
- Respect the right of fellow learners to learn
- Respect school as a place of learning

Endeavour

- Set learning goals for me to achieve
- Have a plan to get there: good working habits
- Be determined to overcome obstacles
- Achieve my goal

Integrity

- Be honest with myself about my abilities and my efforts
- Be honest with my teachers about these
- Engage honestly in learning

Awhi

- Support the teacher's efforts
- Support the learning of my fellow students
- Help others to achieve also

Community Service

One of our strategic objectives and a focus area for 2010 is to build closer relationships with the Kaikoura community. To this end we will be providing community service for a number of small projects in town. Some of our more recent involvement includes preparations for the ANZAC Day celebrations and assisting DOC with the monitoring of water quality in the area. If we can be of any service in this regard please contact the school office to discuss our possible participation and contribution.

PTSA

We are still looking for one or two parents to serve on this newly established body involving parents, teachers and students with dedicated fundraising projects for the school. There are some excellent ideas for these projects and we also welcome any other ideas you may have! Please contact me if you would like to support your children at school through your involvement.

Kind regards

Werner van Aswegen
Principal

Careers Services

Julie from Careers Services offers support and guidance for all students at Kaikoura High School to enable them to make the transition from school to further study or employment. Individual career counselling is offered to all students to help them plan a pathway for their future.

During the year students visit Universities, the College of Education, and Polytechnics. Students also attend a local Careers Expo. Presentations are organised for the students from various tertiary providers including universities, the armed forces, employers and Study Link to discuss student loans and allowances.

Students are assisted with interview skills, job applications, curriculum vitae, course selections, scholarship applications, and enrolments into tertiary institutions and leaver profiles are issued on request.

Useful Links

Tertiary

www.canterbury.ac.nz

www.cpit.ac.nz

www.lincoln.ac.nz

Military

www.army.mil.nz

www.airforce.mil.nz

www.navy.mil.nz

www.careers.govt.nz