

# Kaikoura High School

# TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



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Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

## Mathematics Tutorials

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

## Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

There have recently been several cases of whooping cough at school. If your child develops a cough in the next few weeks, we recommend that you take him/her to a doctor for review. Pertussis can be a serious illness, particularly in children under 1. Please ensure that all children are up to date with their immunisations. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Communicable Diseases team phone (03) 364 1777. If in doubt about your child's cough, rather keep him/her at home and have it checked out.

## Taking Care of Valuables

Students are reminded to take care of their valuables, especially mobile phone, iPods, cameras and cash if they bring them to school. Unfortunately some items have recently been removed from students' bags and given the cost of electronic devices any loss could be substantial. We are following up on this matter and will appreciate any additional information in this regard.

## Newsletters

We are currently upgrading our website and maintaining it on a regular basis. The school's newsletters can now be downloaded from the website. Also, any suggestions on what you would like to see on our website would be appreciated.

## A BIG Thank you to all the families:

- who have paid their school fees and also to the other families who are part paying throughout the year. Please remember arrangements to make regular payments can be made through the school office.
- who phone and inform the school office of their child/children's absence from school. We really appreciate this.

## Consequences

We have had a few serious breaches of our core values involving a small number of our students. Please rest assured that we have acted firmly to address these matters, and that we will continue to do so in future.

## Nigel Latta Presenting in Blenheim (2 presentations)

Tuesday, 1 June at the Marlborough Convention Centre, 46 Alfred Street, Blenheim.  
Cost \$15.00 per session (Entry to the venue by ticket only – no door sales.)

### The Politically Incorrect Parents Show:

- **The First Decade – Parenting the 0-10's – 1.00 to 3.00pm**  
and
- **Revenge of the Teens - 7.30 to 9.30pm**

Tickets available from: REAP House, 19 George Street, Blenheim. Phone 03 578 7848

Office Hours: 8.30am to 5.00pm

For more information about the content of each presentation visit Goldfish Wisdom

[www.goldfishwisdom.co.nz](http://www.goldfishwisdom.co.nz) (Phone 03 474 1366)

Kind regards

**Werner van Aswegen**

Principal

## **CAREERS**

### **Grape Grower**

#### **Other Names for this job:**

Vigneron, Vineyard Manager, Vineyard Supervisor, Viticulturist.

#### **What people in this job do:**

To become a grape grower, you usually need to have a qualification in viticulture, or training and/or experience in horticulture or farming.

You can train on the job and complete an apprenticeship with an approved employer through the Horticulture Industry Training Organisation.

[NZ Horticulture Industry Training Organisation website - information on training and apprenticeships](#)

#### **Relevant courses:**

- Crop Production
- Horticulture
- Viticulture

#### **Secondary Education**

If you intend to study for a certificate in grape growing or viticulture, three years of secondary school education are recommended. Useful subjects include science and horticulture. For degree studies in viticulture, recommended subjects are NCEA Level 3/Bursary chemistry, physics and maths.

#### **Tertiary Education**

You can choose to get a degree or diploma in grape growing and/or winemaking (oenology) from a polytechnic or university.

#### **Training on the job**

Grape growers learn many skills on the job. Vineyards may prefer to teach their own methods, so that staff have a better understanding of the style and growing processes of the particular vineyard. Grape growers may also attend conferences and courses to keep up to date with industry developments.

#### **Useful experience for grape growers includes:**

- vineyard work
- orchard experience
- any work requiring stamina, such as labouring or planting

#### **Pay**

Salaries vary between wineries and vineyards.

The average wage for grape growers, at the 2006 census was \$32900, but growers can earn up to \$50,000 per year.

A qualified viticulturist working for a large vineyard can earn up to \$100,000 per year and may also receive a vehicle and cell phone.

Returns for self – employed grape growers vary depending on the success of their vineyard.

For further information [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz) or Julie Priddle