

Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



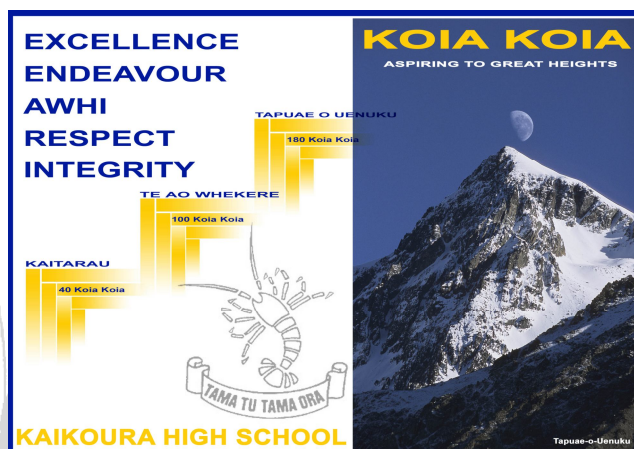
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Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

Rewards & Recognition – Koia Koia

A new Rewards and Recognition system has been introduced in the school. It is based around our core values: Excellence, Endeavour, Awhi, Respect and Integrity. Teachers and Head Students will be rewarding students who show these values with Koia Koia slips. Koia Koia add up over their time at school and students move up through the levels of - Kaitarau, Te Ao Whekere, Tapuae o Uenuku (*these are the 3 prominent points in the Kaikoura Ranges*).

The system will encourage our students to aspire to great heights and reach their full potential.



PPTA Strike Action

The school has been informed by the Post Primary Teachers' Association (PPTA) that Wednesday 15 September will be a national strike day. More information will be provided to you on how this will impact on our students in next week's edition of the Te Panui Rikiriki.

Congratulations to Haley Baxter

Recently Haley competed at the inaugural Youth Olympic Games and performed to an exceptional standard. Haley received a silver medal as part of a Belgrade team that was only beaten in the final. Haley's comments were: "It was a lot of fun and I am pretty stoked. Most of the people spoke English and it was a cool experience. I fought a lot better than in my individual bouts. I just relaxed far more and went out to have fun. It worked and I fought quite well on the night." Well done Haley!

NCEA

The fees to NZQA are due. The final date to pay them via the school is **Friday September 10th**. After that date the school is unable to act as an agent for NZQA and any outstanding fees must be paid directly to them. **Unfortunately a late payment to NZQA incurs an extra fee of \$50.**

All seniors will have received a Tax invoice/Statement for NZQA Entries which contains the detail of entries and fees owing to date. Please ensure that the full amount has been paid before the final date.

Financial assistance forms are still available on the school website and can be completed and returned to school along with the reduced fee before September 10th.

Student Council and Student Representative on the Board of Trustees

Nominations are invited by students for the election of student representatives to the Student Council (from Year 7 to 13) and one student representative to the board of trustees (from Year 9 to 13).

Nomination forms can be obtained from the school office and close at noon this **Friday (3 September)**.

Coming Up....

- 8-11 Sept – Yr10 Commerce Trip - Wellington
- 9 Sept – Yr7/8 Outdoor Tournament
- 13 Sept – Yr12 Tramping
- 14 Sept – Yr7/8 Indoor Tournament
- 15 Sept – PPTA Strike Day
- 16 Sept – Mufti Day
- 16 Sept – Yr13 Biology Human Environment Field Trip
- 16 & 17 Sept – Junior Production
- 17-19 Sept – Yr12 Outdoor Climbing
- 20-24 Sept – Manu Koreru Speech Contest Finals
- 21 Sept – Silver Art Exhibition
- 21, 23, 24 Sept – Yr7/8 Community Sport
- 24 Sept. – Last day of Term 3
- 25 & 26 Sept – Target Shooting Blenheim
- 11 Oct. – Term 4 Starts

Mufti Days for 2010

Kaikoura High School allocates two mufti days per term to support worthwhile causes both in School and in the Community. The Student Council members are responsible for the collection of money on these days. The charge is \$1 or a gold coin donation and applies across the whole School.

Date	Cause	Funds allocated to
26 August 2010	Daffodil Day	Cancer Society of New Zealand
16 September 2010	Student Council	Subsidy for a male and a female crew member on a Spirit of Adventure Trust Voyage.
14 October 2010	Student Council	Support for students/groups representing Kaikoura High School in Sport/Academic/Cultural events.
28 October 2010	Bandanna Day	Canteen (Child Cancer)

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

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%.

Watties Volunteer Coach of the Year

Please encourage your children to go to the Watties website and nominate their hard working coaches. Nominate a student or adult coach in your community and they receive a letter of thanks from your local regional sports trust and could win one of 17 \$100 sport vouchers. They are also considered by your regional sports trust for one of three category titles.

Title winners receive a generous supply of Watties product, coaching apparel from SPARC, and one winner from our region also wins a coach development opportunity with SPARC.

Nominations can be made online by visiting www.sparc.org.nz/volunteers.

Nominations must be received by midnight 8 September 2010.

Parenting through Separation

Barnados Marlborough are running courses on 'Parenting through Separation'. Pamphlets are available from the school office that provide more information regarding this informative course, which puts the needs of children first during the difficult time before, during and after parents separate.

The course is provided by Barnados Marlborough at their George Street address over two sessions. However there is a possibility of this course being run in Kaikoura, dependent on numbers. It will be delivered in one whole day.

This short course has so much to offer parents who:

- are thinking about separation
- are presently going through separation
- have already separated

This course will be offered every month with the option of day or evening.

Armstrong Festival of Cycling December 4 & 5.

This is an event for the elite sportsman to families and kids, teams and individual, road and mountain bikers. Check out the website www.festivalofcycling.co.nz or pick up a booklet from the office. Great opportunity to push yourself, take part in fun event or share something with your tamariki and whanau.

Maori Creative Arts for Men

When: Wednesdays - 8, 15, 22, 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**

Continuing to break down the barriers

We continue working hard to make our school a more pleasant and inviting place, not only for our tamariki but also for our parents and caregivers who visit us.

If you have any suggestions in this regard please contact the school office or speak to me.

Kind regards

Werner van Aswegen
Principal

