

Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



30 June 2010 – No. 9

Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

Early Finish Friday 2 July 2010

The arrangements for the final day of term two are as follows:

Students will attend class period 4 and then go to their form classes at 1pm. Students will pack up classes and clean up the grounds before being released at lunchtime (approximately 1.15pm).

Academic Progress Review

As announced through this publication earlier, an exciting new event at Kaikoura High School is to be held in Term Three.

On Tuesday August 3 you are all invited to an Academic Progress Review when parents/caregivers and students will meet with the Form Teacher to discuss your child's overall progress. These meetings will occur during the school day, by appointment only, as we consider them vital to the students' progress at the mid year point.

At the review you will be able to discuss your child's report, which will have been mailed to you, and get an overview of your child's progress. Form Teachers will be available for a prearranged interview time to answer most of your questions. They will also be able to arrange for separate interviews, on another day, for you to receive answers to specific subject questions from the subject teacher. The subject teachers will reply to your query as soon as possible. Form Teachers of years 10 to 12 will have available the option course booklets for 2011 for you to take home with you.

Appointments will be available throughout the day and all students will be expected to have made an appointment. However, to allow the meetings to occur each child will only be required at school for the duration of their review.

The meetings will be held in the classrooms and it is envisaged that some student work will be on display in the rooms, around the corridors and on computers in the IT rooms.

After your interview you could take the opportunity to be given a brief tour of the school and as you are doing so chat to your child's Dean or Head of Level. You are also invited to meet with the Principal and some members of the Board of Trustees who will be available while you partake of refreshments provided in the staffroom.

For parents with transport difficulties we are going to operate a service for the day that will be able to pick you up and take you home. As you make your appointment please ensure that you request this service.

If you have young pre-school children a short term crèche facility could be available staffed by the senior students who are currently on child care courses. Once again when you make your appointment ensure that you request this service and give details of the children concerned.

Appointments will be easy to make. Every child will be given a form to be completed and returned to their Form Teacher. Once returned an appointment time and any transport or crèche arrangements will be made and the details forwarded to you.

David Mallinder
Deputy Principal

Powhiri

Our new term will start with a Powhiri on Monday 19th July at 8.45am to welcome all new staff and students to our School. All students who have joined us since the beginning of the year are requested to gather in the staff carpark at 8.35am on the day. Brett Cowan will be speaking on the visitors' behalf and he will give instructions to the group about what to expect during the Powhiri. This will be a great way to start the term. Parents of new students are also encouraged to participate in this event.

Emailing Information

If you would like the Te Panui Rikiriki, Reports, School Flyers/Notices emailed to you can you please provide Sandra in the school office with your email address. Can you also let her know if this is instead of or as well as a hard copy being posted or sent home with your child. The Te Panui Rikiriki and Kaikoura Star newsletters can also be found on our website www.kaikourahigh.school.nz

Homework Club

Homework Club is an opportunity for students to come and use the library environment as a safe, quiet work space to further their learning. Students can come to the library on Thursday afternoons from 3.15 until 5pm to study or to work on their homework. Resources in the library such as the computers and internet will be available, as well as helpful teachers to guide students in their thinking and learning process. This is a school wide opportunity for all students to come and get support for their homework, covering all curriculum levels and topics. Homework Club will be available every Thursday afternoon starting at the beginning of term three.

Congratulations to the St John's Cadets who competed in competitions in Nelson last weekend. The team won the Patricia Paps Trophy for Health Care and also the Nurses' Cup in the Blue Level. Team members: Anika Woods (Team Leader) and Olivia Maciulaitis (KKHS), Molly Rose Mansfield and Ashley McPherson (StJ's) Patients: Lilly Betts and Rebecca Pharayzn accompanied the team. Well done all concerned.

Careers Information

Please note the 'Open Day' for Lincoln University.

If you would like further information please see Julie Priddle.

Lincoln University – Open Day Wednesday 14th July 2010 9am - 4pm

CPIT Liaison Update – Information Sessions / Open Days

Please Note :

Information Sessions / Open days as scheduled on the Liaison Events Calendar for 22 & 23 June have been replaced with the opportunities below:

- **Architectural Studies Information Session** - Weds 28 July, 6.30pm, Rakaia Centre, Madras Street
- **Broadcasting Information Session** - Weds 14 July, 7.30pm and Tues 27 July, 7.30pm, TV Block, Cnr Madras Street and Southwark Street
- **Engineering Information Session** - Weds 28 July, 7.00pm, Rakaia Centre, Madras Street
- **Applied Science Information Session** - Weds 28 July, 6.30pm, Rakaia Centre, Madras Street

For more information regarding Information Sessions please call: 0800 24 24 76

Campus Tour Dates: Tuesdays 10am or 1pm - 3 August / 7 Sept / 2 Nov

Contact liaison@cpit.ac.nz to book you space on campus tours.

Lost Property

The mountain of lost property is growing daily. Could you please get your children to check for any lost clothing, shoes or bags. The lost property will be taken to the recycling centre at the end of Term.

Night Classes in Term 3 (ACE)

Please call school or check your letter boxes for the Kaikoura High School ACE flyer with information on exciting new courses on offer in Term 3! For example: "Introduction to Sculpture" with Ben Foster or needing help with the written part of your apprenticeship, there is something for everyone!

Call school on 319 5138 or Susi on 319 7382.

Kind regards

Werner van Aswegen
Principal

Coming Up....

1 July – PTSA Meeting
5-7 July – Y9/10 Netball in Chch
19 July – 9.00am Powhiri
19-23 July – Girls' Project
20-23 July – Brain Bee
23 July – Yr11 Dairy Field Work
23 July – Yr12 Mountain Biking in
Hanmer