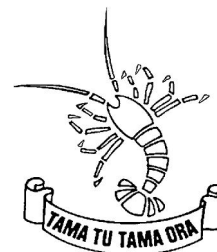


Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI

4 August 2011 – No. 18

Name – Form



Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

Feedback on Academic Review Day

I want to thank all the parents and students that contributed to a very successful Academic Review Day. The increased student involvement, the relaxed informative atmosphere, the displays of work and food were much appreciated by many that attended.

I am equally pleased to note that the attendance on the day was 87%, an even better turn out compared with our first Academic Review Day. Thank you once again for sharing in this new approach to parent's meetings.

Enclosed in the newsletter is a communication survey that some parents completed on the day that we would like all parents to complete and return to the School Office. The aim, as always, is to improve the service of the school to the community.

David Mallinder – Deputy Principal

Taste Kaikoura – a change of date

This is a major fundraising event for the Community Hospitality Suite for the High School, kindly sponsored by The Fairways at Ocean Ridge. Twelve of Kaikoura's top chefs and a few amateurs will be cooking to impress the judges and to tempt your taste buds. **Please note that the date for this event has been changed to Wednesday 24 August, 5.00pm at The Fairways, Ocean Ridge.** For more information and tickets contact the School, or check The Fairways Facebook page.

SPARC 2011 Young People's Survey

Our Year 13 students participated in a voluntary survey developed by SPARC on Wednesday 3 August. The survey assists SPARC with gaining information to enable them to support schools and teachers better.

As a "thank you" for our participation the school will receive a \$100 voucher for sports equipment and a prize draw for one of four visits to a school by a sports personality.

St John Youth

Penguins - This group is reopening on Monday 8 August, 4.00-5.00pm, at the St John rooms in Beach Road. 6-8 year olds are most welcome to come along.

Cadets – We have some spaces available for the Cadet programme for those aged 9-18 years. Mondays 5.00-6.30pm, at the St John rooms in Beach Road.

Leaders – We always welcome new leaders, where we provide support and resources to make a difference to the lives of young people.

A fun and dynamic programme that will encourage discovery, adventure and learning. We focus on teaching First Aid, Leadership and Life Skills, with fantastic opportunities to participate in camps and competitions. For further information call Lorraine 319 5072, or check out www.stjohn.org.nz/youth.

A BIG Thank You to Siobhan Buttress-Groves, Aradhana Hamilton, Sinead Gray and Samer Al-Khateb, who stepped in at the last minute and did the car wash at a recent fundraising event for the Kaikoura Cancer Society.

Uniform: An Update

As the weather gets colder some students are not wearing the correct uniform. The regulation shoes are polishable all black leather shoes with a low heel, either lace up or with a black leather strap or T Bar. **Ballerina, canvas, coloured sports shoes are not permitted.** A plain, dark waterproof jacket may be worn to and from school, as well as interval and lunchtime in wet weather. It may not be worn in class. Shoes and jackets are the biggest problem.

Could you please ensure that students have the full, correct uniform to wear. There are a number of options available within the uniform code to keep students warm and dry. These options are outlined below.

The wearing of School uniform for Year 7-12 students is compulsory. Year 13 students have the option of wearing 'Dress Code Mufti'. As from the beginning of 2013 mufti at Year 13 will not be an option, so students will need to keep this in mind when purchasing school uniform.

Purchasing Uniform

The School is no longer ordering and selling the girls winter skirts and these will be able to be ordered and purchased from West End Clothing. However, there is currently no more material available from West End Clothing so students requiring a new **summer** skirt will need to **order** these. West End Clothing can also supply the regulation blue jersey, blue polo shirts, grey trousers and shorts.

Postie Plus can supply blue polo shirts, grey trousers and shorts, regulation socks, the school regulation polar fleece and girls summer culottes.

Orthotics

If a student needs to wear orthotics parents/caregivers are requested to take the regulation school shoes to the specialist and have the orthotics fitted to the School shoes.

Senior Management will not be issuing gold card exemptions for the remainder of 2011 if the student does not have a note with a reasonable explanation why they temporarily do not have the correct regulation uniform.

Art Department would like to know if anyone has a working multifunction inkjet copier, scanner, printer that they would be willing to donate to the art department to use as a printmaking mixed media tool in art. Maybe someone is upgrading and is prepared to let us have their old device if it is still working. Please contact Helen Parkinson at hparkinson@kaikourahigh.school.nz or phone the office and leave a message and she will get back to you.

REMINDERS:

Thursday Afternoons

Maths Tutorials 3.00pm to 4.00pm run by Bill Lonsdale, Head of Mathematics.

Homework Club from 3.15pm until 4.30pm to study or to work on their homework or art work.

Provider Presentations 2011

We will host a range of speakers over the remainder of this term and early next term. It is expected that Year 12 and 13 students will attend these.

15 August - Law Careers Function – Christchurch (*venue to be confirmed*)

26 August - Victoria University Open Day, Wellington

Year 7 & 8 Hockey

Hockey coaching is taking place on Friday afternoons between 3.15 and 4.00pm. We hope that we will be able to field a six-a-side team for an upcoming tournament. All welcome.

Kaikoura Suburban School – Go Kart Race day is back!

Due to popular demand the Go Kart race is back, to be held on 7 August 2011 at Ocean Ridge. For more information and entry rules check the Suburban School Webpage.

Trampolining Classes for Term 3

Classes for Term 3 began on Tuesday and will run every Tuesday night for Term 3 only. If you would like your child to be involved, please ring Emma Fissenden 319 6911, or email emmafizz@clear.net.nz

Adult Community Education: Evening Classes – Term 3 2011

During July you would have received a flyer with the ACE courses being offered during Term 3. There are 21 courses to choose from. Please ring 319 5138 to enrol. Also please note the change of dates for the following three courses:

- Teen Hip Hop – Monday 8 August, 4.30-5.30pm
- Zumba – Tuesday 9 August, 7.00-8.30pm
- Zumba Fit – Thursday 11 August, 6.00-7.00pm

Community Volleyball

The Community volleyball competition starts on Tuesday 9 August at the High School Gym. Matches will start at 6.00pm and games will run for 45 minutes. This year the competition has been split into two grades; a social grade for beginners and a club grade for those who have played volleyball before and are interested in some competitive games. The cost is \$20 per player and teams are required to have 6-8 players. Please complete the form attached to this newsletter and**“Come on out and give it a hit!”**

Yours sincerely



Werner van Aswegen
Principal



Kaikoura High School

Survey July 2011 – Communication with Parents/Caregivers

1. As a parent/caregiver, which of the following information would be useful to you?
Information/more information about:

- Careers
- NCEA
- REACH/Junior Certificate (Years 9 & 10)
- National Standards (Years 7 & 8)
- Payment of fees information
- Academic progress of your child
- Pastoral care matters involving your child

Other (please specify)

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2. We are also looking at improving the means of communication with parents.
Which of the following channels of communication do you prefer?

- Mail
- Email
- Telephone
- Texting
- FaceBook
- A parent portal on our website

3. We intend to hold one or two Parent Information Evenings per term to discuss a range of matters. Which of the following discussions would you be interested to attend?

- Improving student achievement
- NCEA
- Junior Certificate/REACH
- Year 7/8 (including National Standards)
- Making our School even better
- Parent/school partnership

Other Topics (please specify)

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4. Is there anything in particular that you believe the School does well?
Do you have any suggestions on what the School could do better, or in addition to what it does now?

Please circle the information that applies to you.

My child/ren is/are in:

Year 7/8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Year 12

Year 13

Thank you for your feedback.

We will report on the feedback received in future Te Panui Rikiriki.

**K A I K O U R A
V O L L E Y B A L L ...**

" Give it a Hit!!"

ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME: _____ . CONTACT PERSON: _____ .

EMAIL: _____ . Cell #: _____ .

ADDRESS: _____ .

PHONE: Work: _____ Home: _____ CELL _____

PREFERRED GRADE: **BEGINNER** **ADVANCED**

Referee(s):

Cheque Made out to: **Kaikoura Volleyball Club**

OR Direct Credit A/c No:

ENTRIES: A.S.A.P

ENTRY FEE: \$20 per person

POSTTO: Kaikoura Volleyball c/- 125 Torquay St, Kaikoura, 7300

Team Members:
