

Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI

6 October 2011 – No. 26



Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

Principal's Message.....

The following Term 3 achievements by our students in a number of fields serve to prove that we do not have to take a back seat to other, much larger schools any more:

- South Island Netball – We finished 2nd overall in the B Division tournament in Nelson. In order to achieve this, the girls had to beat schools of up to six times our size.
- Our senior Girls Basketball team qualified for the Nationals – few, if any schools of our size did.
- At the CCHS Winter Indoor Tournament the Yr9/10 Girls' Basketball came 1st in the A Grade.
- In the Yr11 Chemistry competition, at CPIT, the Kaikoura High School team finished 2nd overall in Canterbury, also beating a number of large Christchurch and Canterbury schools.
- Susanna Green qualified for the Science Bio Olympiad training squad. One of only 75 students from across New Zealand. Susanna will compete in January for selection to the team which will compete in the International Science competition.
- Abrael Kahu - Winner of the following awards:
 - Te Puna Wanaka Award for Excellence: Commitment to Tikanga Yr 7 - 8
 - Te Puna Wanaka Award for Excellence: Overall Age Group Winner in Canterbury – Poutama Yr7 – 8
- Taste Kaikoura – Ashley Young and Casey Davis: Award for Best Taste Across Three Courses. The Year 10 helpers who volunteered their services were superb on the night, and served as worthy ambassadors for the School.
- 2011 Seafest – This was a most positive team building and fundraising exercise. We have received extremely positive feedback about the exceptional teamwork and customer service provided at the Gates. The School also shared the Lions tent and won the inaugural award for the most enthusiastic service. Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped out with this event, including my energetic team of helpers who assisted with the pack up and clean up on the Sunday morning.

This term has been a very busy one, and staff and students alike are looking forward to the upcoming school holidays. Thank you for your continued support of Kaikoura High School, and just another invitation to parents and caregivers to attend any of our fortnightly Wednesday morning assemblies. We appreciate your involvement with our School.

Werner van Aswegen
Principal

Arrangements for Friday 7 October

School will close at lunchtime tomorrow. Bus students can remain at School until 3.00pm and will be supervised in the Library. The Kaikoura Youth Council trip to Nelson is planned for this Friday. Students involved in this will be leaving at 1.00pm, unless alternative arrangements are made through Susi Haberstock.

Year 11 Drama Performance

The Year 11 Drama class will again be performing 'Living with Lady Macbeth' **tonight at 7.00pm** in the Drama Room. This production explores ambition, power and the desire to be more than 'just ordinary'. Tickets are \$4 for students, \$5 for adults and very limited! The Thursday night performance will be followed by the Senior Dance class performance in the gym at approximately 8.30pm, gold coin donation entry.

Year 12/13 Devised Performances

The senior Drama class will be performing self-devised pieces the first Wednesday of next term at 7.00pm in the Drama room, gold coin donation entry. This will be the last performance for the Year 13's, who have devised monologue performances based around items from Te Papa.

Te Reo Maori

After completing a unit of work based around traditional Maori food, the senior Te Reo students are putting on a hangi. This will be taking place on the first Friday of next term – 28 October. A plate of hangi will be available for \$10.00, to cover the costs of ingredients. Please support our students and the hangi by ringing in your order to the School office by **Wednesday 26 October**.

Thanks
Leilani Morgan

Year 10 Camp – 1-4 November 2011 – Week 2 Term 4

A huge thank you to all the parents who have completed medical forms and either paid or set up an automatic payment. This can still be done via the school office or your bank using the School bank account number Westpac Acct No. 03 1586 0023051 00. A gear list has already been sent out to parents – if you are unsure of requirements a copy of these can be found on the Kaikoura High School website through the 'Useful Forms' link. Much of the gear can be hired through the Lodge at a very reasonable cost. Thanks again.

Softball

Twilight Softball will begin again in the new term, possibly commencing on 7 November. Date to be advised. Please contact Jo Thorne at jthorne@kaikourahigh.school.nz or on 0272835557 by Oct 28 2011 if you are keen to register a team. This will run at the Race Course on Tuesday nights.

Kids School Holiday Golf Programme

Get into golf these school holidays with coaching and lots of fun games. We are offering beginner, intermediate and advanced sessions at Hagley, Kaiapoi and Ferrymead Golf Clubs, so there is something for everyone. For coaching venues and times check out details on our website www.canterburygolf.co.nz or contact Rachel on 359 4000.

YES Trade Fair 2011 - The Palms Christchurch

On Saturday 24 September two of the Kaikoura High School Young Enterprise Scheme businesses for this year attended the Trade Fair in the newly opened Palms Shopping Centre. They were set up before 8am in the morning and were selling their products until 4pm. After the judges had interviewed the Companies over lunchtime the Sweet Revenge Confectionary Company won the prize for "Customer Service" and received a gift voucher for \$150.

Sweet Revenge Confectionary



Chapricots



Year 7/8 Orienteering Results

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 students that participated in the Primary Schools' Orienteering at Suburban School last Wednesday.

We are very pleased to report the following results:

Year 7

1. Quint Fleischeuer, James McNaughton - KHS Time 19.21

Year 8

1. Sean O'Callahan, Ethan Cleall - KHS Time 19.00
2. Oceon Grady, Koura Stuart - KHS 21.16
3. Hannah Spencer, Keiran MacMillan - KHS 21.40

Year 7/8 PE Jump Jam Performance

Well done to all of the Year 7/8 PE teams that took part in the Jump Jam Performance on Friday 30 September 2011. The overall standard of the routines provided an outstanding climax to a fun filled term that was thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff alike. Congratulations to 7/8Lo for taking first place with a superbly executed routine to the song "Kung Fu Fighting". Second place was taken by 7/8Hy with a fantastically choreographed routine to the song "I Like to Move It". "I'm a Believer" by 7/8Ra was an awesome performance taking third place. All of the routines required a great deal of endeavour, respect, awahi and excellence (plus a sprinkling of integrity) and illustrated how the school values themselves could be "made to dance"!

REMINDERS:

UC School Holiday Campus, College and Hall Tours

The University of Canterbury invites prospective students and their parents to attend our UC School Holiday Campus, College and Hall Tours. Tours will be available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the October school holidays (10-21 October 2011).

An example of a general campus tour includes:

- Tour of Halls of Residence
- College Tour
- An appointment with a Liaison Officer to discuss your proposed course of study
- Campus Tour (i.e. library, bookshop, student social and study spaces and a lecture theatre)

See the beautiful campus, tour the halls of residence or have a look around the Colleges.

Complete the **October School Holidays** form or visit our website

http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/liaison/campus_tours.shtml

Trophies/Cups for Prize Giving

If you received a trophy in 2010, could you please return it to School as soon as possible so that we can send them away for engraving for this year's Prize Giving.

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.