

Kaikoura High School

TE PANUI RIKIRIKI



9 February 2010 – No. 1

Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

We would like to wish all our parents, caregivers and students a positive and a rewarding 2010.

Our students have returned to school looking very proud of their school uniform – thank you to all for their support in this regard.

The Education Review Office visited the school in November last year and we hope to mail out information to parents and caregivers as soon as the ERO report has been confirmed. In this mail out we will also include details about the fees for the year, and how parents and caregivers can easily set up weekly payments to the school. There will also be the opportunity to become involved in the newly created Parent Teachers Students Association (PTSA) which will aim to raise funds for the school for specific projects/initiatives.

There will be an even greater focus on teaching and learning in 2010 and we look forward to involving our students, parents, caregivers and the community in our efforts.

Please feel free to approach me about any school matter. I am contactable at the school and it is better to ring beforehand in order to set up an appointment because I cannot guarantee that I will always be available immediately to meet with you. I also spend an hour at the Takahanga Marae between 1:00 and 2:00pm most Wednesdays if you prefer to catch up with me there.

Swimming Sports

Will be held on **Thursday 11 February** at the Lions' Pool. Events will commence at 8.30am. All students are expected to attend the swimming sports; even if they are not competing they should be there to support their House.

WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO WEAR HOUSE COLOURS (No face paint please.)

Please ensure that your child has sun block, hat, togs, towel, warm clothes, food and drink for the full day. Sausage sizzle (\$2.00) and drinks (\$1.00) will be available to purchase.

Postponement date for swimming sports is Thursday 18 February. Please listen to Blue FM or More FM for postponement details.

Year 9 Half Year Options

In your Prospectuses Year 9 appear as having options. As a result of timetabling and staffing for 2010 we are able to offer all students half year courses instead of these options. This means all students will experience Art, Drama, Enterprise, Te Reo, Health, ICT, Hard Materials, Soft Materials and Food Technology over the year. We feel this provides them with the best opportunities for the future, and allows them to make better decisions about their options in later years.

School Tracksuits

There will be a \$10.00 bond charged for those being issued with school tracksuits for sports events outside of Kaikoura. When the uniform is returned in a clean and tidy condition, the \$10.00 will be refunded.

Athletics – Wednesday 24 February. Postponement date Friday 26 February.

Kind regards

Werner van Aswegen
Principal

CAREERS

Economic Market Analyst

Related Industry:

- Government
- Finance, Accounting and Insurance
- Social Sciences

Useful school subjects:

- Economics
- Mathematics

Economists are interested in the factors that influence the well-being of people and aim to find solutions to improve people's standard of living. This includes studying how financial, labour and trade markets are organised and how they interact.

Entry Requirements

To become an economist you need to have a degree with an economics component such as statistics, economic history, finance, business, accounting and philosophy.

Secondary Education

A tertiary entrance qualification is required to enter further training. Bursary or NCEA equivalent English, maths with calculus or statistics, and economics are useful.

Training on the job

Skills are gained on the job.

External training courses may be provided in:

- Project management
- Communications
- Report writing
- Public speaking
- Econometrics (the study of economic theory and statistics together)
- Job-specific computer courses

Pay

Pay for an economist varies between the public and private sectors.

Economists with less than two years' experience can earn between \$40,000 and \$65,000 a year.

Economists with three to five years' experience can earn between \$65,000 and \$85,000.

Senior economists and financial analysts with over six years' experience can earn \$80,000 plus.

Economists can go on to work as: politicians academics analysts business managers and strategists.

For further information www.careers.govt.nz or Julie Priddle