



# Headlines

# K A I P A R A

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## First Music Gig of the Year

Kaipara musicians have been about the City over the last few years. Our reputation as a top modern music school is growing. We have been successfully involved with RockQuest, Play it Strange, Who Loves Who, the World War I memorial concert and Paint it Black as well as the Town Hall Beatles anniversary concert.

As a result Mayor Len Brown invited College musicians to play at the opening of the first of the Auckland City Council's Let's Talk conversations in the Aotea Centre.

We sent our music captains Bianca Bailey, Beth Stewart and Alex Lusty. They are also leading College song writers and musicians. They just didn't rock up and sing a cover, or even one of the competition winners from last year; they wrote a song for the occasion. It was called (short pause) "Let's Talk". Beth played keyboards, Alex acoustic guitar and Bianca played the box drum and they all sang.

The audience of about a hundred people loved it.

*Well done girls!*

## College Health Centre

The College operates a Health Centre with a full time Nurse. The Centre is supported by a contract with the Waitemata District Health Board. It provides general health care and advice to students at school.

All our new Year 9 students are having a basic health and well-being check with the Nurse during this term.

We have a GP who comes into the Health Centre once a week. Students can make an appointment to see her at the Student Centre.

If you would like to discuss a health concern with the Nurse, Frances Crane, she can be contacted at the College on (09) 420 8640 Ext 820.

## School Photos

Class and individual photos were taken at school yesterday. The class photos will be available for purchase shortly. Watch this space.

The individual photos are used to produce Student ID cards. These cards can be ordered now from the Student Centre. They cost \$8. They are useful for student travel and purchase concessions and for proof of age.

## Helensville Citizens Advice Bureau

Men and women of all ages are invited to apply to train as volunteers with the Citizens Advice Bureau.

- Comprehensive induction training is provided, together with ongoing updates.
- A regular minimum commitment of 2 ½ hours per week.

This work also provides experience for parents who are considering moving back to the work force at a later date. The next Induction Course starts on 2 March 2015.

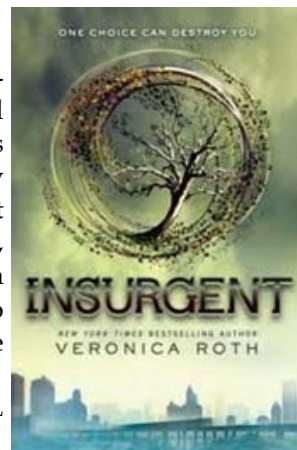
If you are interested: Phone on 09 420 7162, or Call in at 27 Commercial Road.

## Try reading this

### Insurgent by Veronica Roth

If you enjoyed the famous Veronica Roth book, *Divergent*, then read *Insurgent*, the sequel. Join Beatris Pryor and Tobias Eaton as they battle the Erudite forces - what will happen to Jeanine Mathews, and will Tris find out who Edith Pryor is? More secrets seem to pop up from nowhere, can she survive the mess she has caused?

*Reviewed by Destiny Hillman 9YL*



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**Thank you  
very much**

# Sports News

**DRAW:** Starting Monday 23rd February

**TOUCH - GIRLS** Tuesday 24th February  
Kaipara v Westlake Red Field 3 5:30pm

**TOUCH - BOYS** Tuesday 24th February  
Kaipara v Mahurangi Field 1 5:00pm

**RESULTS:** Starting 16th Feb 2015

**TOUCH**  
Boys won 3-0 against Westlake B  
Girls won 6-2 against Long Bay  
Girls won 7-1 against Mahurangi

## School Athletics Championships

The school Athletics Championships is a Heptathlon. It is a full day, school based event.

**Wednesday 25th 2015**

## School Uniform

The school bucket hats are now available at the Uniform Shop - \$9 each.

## Massey University Study

*This study aims to measure levels of environmental chemicals in New Zealand children*

"Environmental pollution such as heavy metals and synthetic chemicals can be found in soil, air, and water around the world. Every human in the world is exposed to pollution to varying degrees and carries traces in their body. The past decades have seen many successful efforts to reduce the levels of pollution in our environment, such as better control of industrial waste discharges. This study will show whether these efforts have been successful and indicate where more work is needed. Your child is invited to take part in a study measuring levels of environmental chemicals in their bodies. These chemicals include metals (such as lead, mercury, arsenic), cotinine (indicating exposure to tobacco smoke), additives to consumer products (such as triclosan, fluoride, sunscreen active ingredients, parabens), and components of plastics (such as bisphenol A and phthalates). If your child participates in the study we will measure these chemicals in their blood and urine, and provide you with individual testing results free of charge."

If you are interested in hearing more about the study, please contact:

Jonathan Coakley, Study Co-ordinator  
Freephone 0800 328 284 DDI 04 979 3384  
email [j.d.coakley@massey.ac.nz](mailto:j.d.coakley@massey.ac.nz)

## Form Class Relays

The form class relay championships were held at lunchtime on Wednesday. This is the first of the school athletics events and is closely contested. Form class IK successfully defended their title for the second time achieving the "Threepeat" in a record time. Form class LW, "the artists", were second.

*Congratulations!*



## Sport – Help Wanted

The winter season is nearly upon us again, and we require coaches and managers for our teams. The number of teams we are able to field each year is dependent both on the staff and on parental support. If you are willing to help out with managing or coaching, we would love to hear from you.

Please make contact with Emma, the College Sports Co-ordinator, to register your interest on 09 420 8640 ext 821 or via email at [sports@kaiparacollege.school.nz](mailto:sports@kaiparacollege.school.nz).

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## Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation

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ACC claims: \$10 per physio treatment  
Valid: 1st Feb – 31st December 2015  
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# COMING UP

25 February	Wednesday	Athletics Championships
11 March	Wednesday	First Parent Report Day
23-27 March	Week 8	Waka Ama Nationals
2 April	Thursday	End of Term 1

For careers, scholarship and contact information see Ms Couch or look on the Kaipara College web-site under Careers [www.kaiparacollege.school.nz](http://www.kaiparacollege.school.nz)