



# K Headlines KAIPARA

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## Achievers Awards Evening

7pm, Tuesday 31 March  
Kaipara College Hall

The evening will celebrate the success of our Year 12 and 13 students in the NCEA of last year.

Students will receive a badge acknowledging their NCEA achievements. The badge will show which NCEA Level they have passed and include any endorsements that they earned.

The evening will be predominantly student led.

We cordially invite you and your child to attend. Students have a form to return to their form teacher. #

## Defensive Driving Course

A Defensive Driving Course will be available starting Wednesday 6 May for three consecutive Wednesdays thereafter, 7 - 9 pm in the Careers Centre at Kaipara College.

The cost per person is \$175.00 and there will be 25 - 30 places available on a first in first served basis.

This course is open to current students and the community. Please see, phone or email Claire Couch to register your interest and for more information. Ring 4208640 Extn 835, or email [couch@kaiparacollege.school.nz](mailto:couch@kaiparacollege.school.nz).

## Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Day Tuesday 5 May.

If your son or daughter is in Year 12, they will be bringing home a letter and permission slip to attend the RYDA day at the Waitakere Trust Stadium. While this is not compulsory, the day will provide students with a tool kit that will help keep them safe and assist them to make good decisions for themselves about driving.

There is no cost for the travel to and from the Waitakere Stadium or for the day itself. Students will need to be in school uniform and bring their lunch and a drink.

Return the permission slip signed to the Careers Office as soon as possible so that numbers can be confirmed. This is a fully sponsored day by the Rotary Organisation.

If any further information is required, please do not hesitate to contact Claire Couch 09 420 8640 Extn 835.

## Report Day Successful

Thank you to all parents who came to the parent, form teacher, student meetings. The staff enjoyed meeting you and discussing the goals for the coming year at school. We say 72 % of parents overall. We are distributing a survey next week so that you can tell us how you found the meeting..

## Musicians at Kaukapakapa

Two Saturdays ago five students from Kaipara College provided music for the Kaukapakapa School Gala. Year 12 music captain Beth Stewart co-ordinated performances from Bianca Bailey, Jackson Gibbons and herself.

Our expert sound and lighting students Josh Somervell and Sam Coldicutt set up and ran our audio equipment, persevering through winds which had caused other performers to pack down.



## Try reading this

**Skulduggery Pleasant** by Derek Landy

Do you like magic? Do you like adventure? Do you like comedy, action, mystery or thriller?

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*Reviewed by Ben Seely, 9YL*



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# Sports News

## Tennis Championship

While parents and students were discussing the year, our senior tennis players were at Rautawhiri Park fitting the College Senior tennis championships around the meetings.

There was some tough competition, and a few laughs, before the winners were decided. The Champions are:

Senior Girls Champion -	Marianne Birt
Senior Boys Champion -	Jarel Hemeheema
Senior Girls Doubles Champions -	Ashlee Batt & Keanna Phillipps
Senior Boys Doubles Champions -	Ben Ruzich & Phoenix Sipa
Senior Mixed Doubles Champions -	Ben Ruzich & Keanna Phillipps

A week later the Juniors had their turn at the Rautawhiri Courts. The Junior Champions are:

Junior Girls Champion -	Rosie Smith
Junior Boys Champion -	Karl Ruzich
Junior Girls Doubles Champions -	Rosie Smith & Georgia Logan
Junior Boys Doubles Champions -	Jordan Cowper & Josiah Sipa
Junior Mixed Doubles Champions -	Karl Ruzich & Georgia Logan

*Congratulations!*

## Motocross Nationals

Michael Thompson has been travelling around the country for the last 5 weeks competing in his first Senior Motocross Nationals.

He was riding in the MX3 class, which is called a support class. He rode in this class as it was his first nationals and he wanted to get some experience racing with older guys. His results were above expectation, ending up 3rd overall in the series.

*Congratulations!*



## Touch

Both of our Touch teams have qualified for the Regional Finals this weekend at Moire Park in Massey.

Both teams made the North Harbour finals of their competitions but both teams lost tough games to Westlake. The results were:

Girls lost 4-3 to Westlake Red – **Final**  
Boys won 5–0 against Mahurangi – **Semi-final**  
Boys lost 9 -2 to Westlake – **Final**

## North Harbour Finals

## Auckland Athletics

Three Kaipara students represented North Harbour at the Greater Auckland Athletics Championships. Their results were:

Merenia Paraone – 6th Place Junior Girls Javelin  
Luke Brewer – 6th Place Intermediate Boys Long Jump  
Sativa Tarau-Peehikuru – 8th Place Senior Girls Javelin

*Well done!*

## Paddling!

### Waka Ama Nationals

Thirty two students leave on Monday for the Waka Ama Nationals at Tikitapu in Rotorua. Competition starts with the singles and the double hull competition on Tuesday followed by the 250m and 500 m W6 outrigger heats on Wednesday, the semi-finals on Thursday and the finals on Friday morning.

### Dragonboat

The Dragonboat? Yup, the Dragonboat. We're back! The Auckland Championships are on Sunday at Lake Pupuke. The Waka crews are using the event as the final tune up before Waka Ama nationals. They have had a couple of trainings and they look handy. Racing starts at 8.00 am on Sunday. We are in races 3, 9 and 19. Race 3 will be about 8.15am. Finals in the mid afternoon. Can we get back to the top of the City? We'll see.

*Go Kaipara!*

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# COMING UP

23-27 March	Week 8	Waka Ama Nationals
2 April	Thursday	End of Term 1

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