



Kaipara Pānui

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From the Principal



E te whanau whānui o Kaipara, tēnā koutou.

The opportunity to attend a number of Kaipara College events in the past week has been the highlight of my working week. From the spirit and camaraderie of the college and family waka teams at the Takapuna Cup, to the support and care demonstrated by parents for their children at the Year 9 Meet and Greet evening, it is evident that the Kaipara community is highly involved in all aspects of our students lives. The school heptathlon this week has been a great success, with the four Whare Whānau competing fiercely to win the inaugural Whare trophy, results will be provided in the next newsletter. Community events continue this weekend with the A & P Show at Helensville showgrounds; the school has a tent there and will be carrying out consultation regarding the future direction of the school. Please drop by if you are attending the show.

Patrick Gale

Academic News

Please contact your son or daughter's Form Teacher if you have any questions around the academic programmes that are fully underway. Teachers have been encouraged to start assessments early this year in order to provide students an early opportunity to evaluate their strengths and weaknesses. The Activ8 programme is underway for a group of Year 9 students, building resilience, promoting teamwork and self awareness.

Sport

North Harbour Swimming Champs

Kaipara had 9 swimmers take part in the North Harbour Swimming Championships on Tuesday. All swimmers finished in the top 20 for the North Harbour Region which is a great result. These students were: Carlos Phillipps, Ben Clarke, Taine A'Bear-Horgan, Sarah Davison, Caitlin Kay, Kendrah Smith, Devon Shaw, Rosie Smith and Samantha Kay. Thank you to those parents who officiated and transported to this event.

Sports Results

TOUCH	
Senior Girls: Kaipara 13-0 Hato Petera	Senior Boys: Kaipara 2-4 Rosmini
Senior Girls: Kaipara 5-0 Mahurangi	

TENNIS	
Girls: Kaipara 4-2 Rangitoto	Junior Boys Kaipara 1-6 Westlake

Upcoming sports fixtures:

DRAW: Starting Monday 29 February

TOUCH

Senior Girls Kaipara vs Rangitoto, Field 2 4.30pm **Senior Boys** Kaipara vs TBC—Pool Crossovers

TENNIS

Girls Kaipara vs Westlake ATP Court 14 & 15

Junior Boys Kaipara vs Rangitoto ATP Court 5 & 6

Senior Boys Kaipara vs Birkenhead ATP Court 10 & 11

Community

Election of members to the Kaipara College Board of Trustees will take place in June this year. This is a great opportunity for interested parties to take an active role in using their skills and experience to aid the governance of the school. If you would like any further information please contact current Board member Brent Bailey at bbailey1157@gmail.com or telephone Brent on 021 634 721.

Notices for parents

Please ensure your contact details are up to date at the school office. It is the intention for the school newsletter to be delivered via email from term 2 onwards. Arrangements will be made for those who do not have an email account.

Computer Lockers are available to rent @ \$10. Per Term – see Mrs Brown in Accounts

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Upcoming events:

Wednesday 16 March – First Parent Teacher Pathways meetings

Wednesday 13 April – Kaipara College Golf Championship

Friday 15 April – End of Term 1

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