



Kaipara Pānui

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From the Principal



E te whānau whānui o Kaipara, tēnā koutou.

Welcome back to a very busy Term 2. The beautiful autumn weather has been enjoyed by students and staff as we settle into a crucial term for our students.

Winter sports are underway and it has been great to see so many Kaipara College players stepping onto the field or court to represent the school. At the school assembly last week we discussed the importance of playing sport with the right attitude. The quality of our performance is important, but we must always play fair, be humble in victory, and show pride in defeat. Respect for coaches, managers, the opposition, referees and umpires is vital if our students are to benefit from the many values that sport brings. For our supporters, we thank you for the commitment you make to ensuring your family member arrives on time, wearing the correct gear and committing to training, rain or shine. On the sideline it is equally important that we show our support in a positive manner, encouraging all players to enjoy the game, building confidence when things go well and developing resilience when the inevitable mistakes occur. Congratulations to the Premier Netball team who demonstrated all these positive attributes in their preliminary round, being promoted to the Premier North Harbour grade, an exceptional achievement in defeating teams from far bigger schools.

The school administration block has reopened and reception is back up and running in its traditional location. A big thank you to all the staff and students for the patience and flexibility you have showed during this time. Our Facilities Manager, Sue Glasson, has been a tower of strength in organising multiple contractors and dealing with delays and other frustrations. Thank you Sue for all your hard work.



The College will be transferring to a new web domain and email address in the next few weeks as part of a strategic move toward embracing the benefits of technology for our community. At this point we will change to the electronic newsletter which will arrive fortnightly in your inbox. This will allow us to reach a far wider audience, produce a well designed and informative newsletter and cut on production costs. Please ensure that all your details are up to date at reception if you have moved recently.

Patrick Gale

Academic News

Term 2 is a crucial time for students to work on improving their academic achievement. Many assessments will be sat in the course of the next few weeks and this is a valuable opportunity for students to gain Merit and Excellence grades. Please discuss the importance of this with your son and / or daughter, and ensure that they do not get sidetracked by the many other activities that are open to them. Innovative internal assessment practice has been taking place in Maths and field trips in Science and English. Workshops took place over the holidays in Maths and History - well done to those students who came in to improve their grades.

Culture

The Real Art Roadshow

The Real Art Roadshow truck visit was a huge success. On display were a wide range of emerging and successful artists artworks. Students were amazed at the variety of art and the Truck Gallery itself, was very impressive. This is the last time the Art Truck will be touring Aotearoa so we have been very lucky to have had the opportunity to have it visit Kaipara College.



Health

Year 10 Sexuality Education

In Health, Term 2, Year 10 students are studying Sexuality Education. They will cover anatomy and pubertal changes, pressures and influences, sexual harassment, contraception, sexually transmitted infections, keeping safe, saying no and making informed decisions.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Shelling telephone: 09 420 8640 extension 841 or email: gshelling@kaiparacollege.school.nz

Sport

New Zealand Sevens

Rina Paraone was selected to represent the New Zealand women's team at the recent international tournament held in Auckland. Rina performed exceptionally well, scoring in the team's win over Samoa. Congratulations Rina on an exceptional achievement.

Soccer

Football player numbers at Kaipara are increasing. This year we have three girls teams - 2 x Senior teams and a Junior plus 2 x Senior and Junior Boy teams. The boys kick off the season this Saturday and the Girls seasons start next Wednesday. Good luck to all teams for the season.

Draws and results can be found at www.collegesport.co.nz

Rugby

We are into the second weekend of competition for boys Rugby and had some great results from the first week. The 1st XV had an outstanding win over the combined Hato Petera/Glenfield School team 51-7, 5th Grade lost narrowly to Massey B 21-14 and 7th Grade had a great win over Westlake Green 32-17. Good luck for this weekend boys, keep those great results coming in.

The Kaipara girls 10 a-side Rugby Team season starts Monday 16 May. Good luck to the girls for another great season.

Draws and results can be found at www.harbourrugby.co.nz

Basketball

Basketball player numbers have also increased this year, with 4 x boys teams taking the court this year. Our U15 boys started the season with a bye. We have 2 x U17 teams: Kaipara 1 had a win and Kaipara 2 had a narrow 1 point loss and the U19 boys finished off a late night game with a 36-21 win over Westlake. Well done to the Basketball boys and good luck for the season

Draws and results can be found at www.harbourbasketball.co.nz

Hockey

We have only the one girls Hockey team this year and they started their season looking flash in their new playing uniforms and came away with a great 4-1 win over Kristin 3. They had a hike this week to Mahurangi hockey which paid off with a 6 - 0 win to Kaipara. Well done Hockey girls!

Draws and results can be found at www.harbourhockey.org.nz

Netball

Our two Year 9 teams started their competition last Tuesday night at Netball North Harbour. The Year 9A team had a tough first up game against Westlake. They lost the game but came away with things to work on. The Year 9B team came away with a great win.

The Senior 1 team took the court last Wednesday for 2 x grading games. They had a game away with a win and a loss. They also played 2 x more grading games on Saturday and won both these games. With these two wins the team has made the Premier Grade which means they are one of the top 8 teams in the North Harbour region. This is the first time in five years that the top Kaipara team has been in this grade. Well done to the girls and coaching staff on this great achievement.

Our other two senior teams also took the court on Saturday for grading. Senior 2 team had a narrow loss and Senior 3 a great win. This week is another week of grading for Senior 2 & 3 teams and we wish them all the best for their games. Good luck to all the teams for the season.

Draws and results (after grading) can be viewed at www.netballnorthharbour.co.nz

Please make sure all sports fees are paid to ensure you can take the court or field on the first day.

Community

Garden appeal

Following the asbestos problem the school has been dealing with over the past seven months, we are now hoping to return our school environment to the beautiful setting it was. Unfortunately many of the gardens around the administration block have been dug up and we are asking the wider Kaipara community for plant donations. Planting was not covered in the repairs carried out by the Ministry of Education. If you are able to assist with this we are particularly looking for Clivia, Carex Orange (Testacea), Astelia chathamica (Silver Spear), Astelia (Westland), Corokia Frosted Chocolate Renga Renga Lilly and Dietes. Please contact Sue Glasson at sglasson@kaiparacollege.school.nz for further information. Your contributions are very much appreciated.



Board of Trustees Election

Nominations for Board of Trustee Parent representative are now being called for. All eligible candidates will have received a nomination letter and form in the post. These must be received by the Returning Officer, Brigitta Bravery by 12 noon on 20 May 2016. Election of members will take place in June this year.

Online Portfolios for Year 9 students who attended Helensville School

Please make sure you download your children's Seesaw work from their online portfolio before it expires. This will need to be done by the end of Term 2, 2016.

Upcoming events

12 to 20 May - The Journey

Friday 13 May - SmokeFree Rockquest

16 to 20 May - NZ Road Safety Week

Tuesday 17 May - North Harbour Senior Netball Tournament

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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