



K Headlines KAIPARA

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And there goes the first week.

The first full week of the new school year has been completed and what a busy week it has been. Thanks to the efforts of Ms Bravery, the Deans and the Form Teachers, 99% of the students are now in their correct form and subject classes and are settling down quickly and efficiently to normal school routines. All the students have been given diaries and I would urge parents once again to check these for homework etc and encourage your children to use them efficiently as a useful tool to aid their progress at school.

2014 has seen some roll growth at Kaipara and although it is too early to give definite figures, I am cautiously predicting the college student population will settle at around 600. Watch this space.

Play it Again Pearl

The college Music Department has taken delivery of a 1896 Bechstein Grand Piano. The recently restored instrument for many years provided shopping ambience in Wellington's famous department store, Kirkcaldie and Stains. Its purchase was made possible by generous donations from the college community. Special thanks to Brett Ryan, Jo Ogilvie, Chris and Matt Cheriton and Brent Bailey for their management of donations and movement and assembly of the piano. This acquisition marks the fairly spectacular beginning of a reintroduction of classical music to the college to augment the current music programme.

(Pictured left): Senior music students look on as Pearl Hindley plays Debussy's Clair de Lune, delightfully. (At this point please use your imagination).



New Parents Evening

We invite parents of students in Year 9 to come and find out more about the College.

Meet your child's Form Teacher, Dean and their teachers
Refreshments and nibbles will be served

College Hall 7pm Thursday, 20 February

Riverhead Bus Students

Students catching the bus to and from Riverhead, must have purchased a bus concession card by the end of this week. Concession cards cost \$27 and are available from the Student Centre. Each card covers ten one way trips. They will be clipped by the driver as you get on the bus.
No ticket – no ride.

What ever happened to Michael Cummings? (Kaipara College 1995—1999)

I can barely type the words, but it's true: I left Kaipara College last century. I was in class of '99, and left school with a passion for the written word, an insatiable curiosity, and a determination to be a journalist.

I did a Bachelor of Communication Studies majoring in journalism at AUT, a fantastic course which set me squarely on the path to my chosen career. My first job was as a cub reporter at the Norwest News in Kumeu, mainly covering the town where I was born and raised and still call "home" - Helensville.

After a couple years cutting my teeth there, and with a bit of overseas travel thrown in, I ended up in Palmerston North as a junior reporter at the daily Manawatu Standard. Less than four years later, I had climbed the ranks and was appointed editor. At 27, I was the youngest person ever appointed editor of a major newspaper in New Zealand, and I've certainly learned a heck of a lot in the past five years! It's been a crazy, wonderful ride.

Naturally, I've changed a lot since 1999, but there's absolutely no doubt as to where the story of my career journey began. It started where you are right now, and my destination would not - *could* not - have been the same if it had started anywhere else.



New Faces

Kaipara College welcomes two new staff members to its ranks – Paige Bayliss and Annalise Francis.

Paige hails from the deep south – ie Louisiana, USA. Her teacher training was completed in New Zealand (some as a student teacher at Kaipara). She spent three years teaching at Albany Junior High and took time off to bring two children into the world (boy and girl). Paige will be teaching Mathematics and Computing. Heard the name Bayliss before? Paige is married to 1995 Kaipara College Head Boy, Roger Bayliss.



Annalise comes to us from Rutherford College and takes up a position at Kaipara as a part time teacher in the Social Sciences Faculty. She is science trained and specialises in earth science. Annalise lives locally and is married with a young son who attends Parakai School. During her spare time, Annalise enjoys horse riding.



Uniform Shop Hours

The uniform shop hours:

Mondays and Thursdays: 8 am – 9 am

Tuesday and Fridays: 1.30 pm – 2.15 pm

The shop is not open on Wednesdays.



Creativity in ACTION
Nem's DramaWorks

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Drama Classes at Nem's DramaWorks begin on Thursday 13th Feb between 4:15 and 5:30pm at St Matthew Church, Garfield Road. Classes are creative and fun, focusing on building confidence and developing a range of skills useful on and off the stage! The cost is \$90 per term, and we would welcome new students to join us!. For more info, contact Nem at 420 8293 or email nem@nemsdramaworks.co.nz

COMING UP

17 February	Monday
20 February	Thursday
4 March	Tuesday
13 March	Thursday
24-28 March	Week 8
17 April	Thursday

Top Model ?

Year 12 student, Michael Hill is the youngest of 8 male models selected to appear in a New Zealand wide modelling pageant.

The pageant which is to be held tomorrow, Saturday 15 February is a charity event to raise money to help victims of Typhoon Haiyan which swept through parts of the Philippines with devastating effect late last year. The event will be held in the Westlake Boys High School auditorium and is to be later shown on TV3 as part of a documentary on cultural diversity in New Zealand. If you can get there please do. Michael needs your support. Michael's motivation? He just wants to make his family proud. Fair enough.



ID Photos Monday 17 February

Class Photos and Student ID Photos will be taken on Monday 17 February.

All students will have their photo taken for the College student management system.

Students can order ID Cards. These Student ID cards are useful for claiming student concessions for buses, movies and so on. An ID card costs \$8.

Families can also order portrait packs at \$35 or a sibling pack at \$30. These must be pre-ordered from the Student Centre.



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Class and ID Photos
Year 9 Parents Evening
Heptathlon
North Harbour Athletics Championships
Waka Ama Nationals (Rotorua)
End of Term 1

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