



K Headlines KAIPARA

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RockQuest - Into the Fire!

The twenty-seven entries from Kaipara for this year's RockQuest performed to a full hall last night at the ninth edition of the annual "Into the Fire" pre RockQuest gig. How good was it? International sound engineer Gavin Downie, was present. He said:

"I did want to say how blown away I was by every band and the music class as a group. The talent on stage surpassed so much of what people think of when people say 'school band'. The older musicians showed skill and dexterity on their instruments and voices and the newer players showed such lack of fear in front of that big crowd. I have no fear in saying this school stands every chance to win if they can keep that focus on Sunday. I have been lucky in my life to watch a lot of bands grow from SFRQ into bands that I have toured the world with, Opshop, Midnight Youth, Anika Moa, Black Seeds, Mint Chicks and Stereogram, a band that shook America before Lorde was even thinking about music. I will be flying back Sunday to make the RockQuest show and I can't wait to see you all rock the stage again. Keep supporting each other and you're unstoppable."

Go hard, Sunday!

Kapa Haka Goes North

In the last week of Term 1, 15 April, the Kaipara College Kapa Haka group participated in the two day annual Tai Tokerau Festival which was held this year at Rodney College. The group was under the tutelage of Matua Hone Tobin who is a member of the current National Te Matatini Championship group, Te Waka Huia. The students involved practiced every Tuesday and Thursday evening for nine weeks and had live-ins at the Whare Ako on weekends. Most of the members' whanau were a great help bringing kai to the students and being behind them every step of the way.

Marc George



Kaipara at the United Nations

Where can you go to see people dressed in army gear, rags, burqas, suits and in one case a kangaroo costume? Why, the Model United Nations Assembly, of course. It involves approximately fifty schools who are each given a country and act as delegates for that country at a mock United Nations conference. This year the delegates were Rachel Meadows and Candy Yoo, representing Cuba, which meant headscarves and (fake!) Cuban cigars. Rachel spoke on cyber espionage and Candy spoke on how to resolve the problem of drugs. As we had to stay in character as our country the whole time, we ended up with some inter-

esting allies, giving a standing ovation to the delegates representing North Korea; a slightly surreal experience. We also formed alliances with Syria, China and Venezuela.

Notes were exchanged with allies, sometimes along with an item or two. Ireland were sending potatoes and cans of spaghetti to their allies and someone managed to kidnap America's toy eagle and send it to North Korea, who took it with them up on stage for their speech. The speeches themselves were of a very high quality, as most of them were interesting, and all of them were useful in raising our political and international awareness.

MUNA ran from the 23rd to the 24th of May. Delicious food for lunch and morning teas was provided both days, a time when delegates also took the chance to chat, mingle and make some friends. Plots and ideas were still being formed at break times as people stayed in character.

On the second day, a prize giving was held and we met David Cunliffe, leader of the New Zealand Labour Party. He gave a speech and, at the request of Japan, took selfies with many of the delegates.

Gracias, desde Cuba! - Rachel Meadows



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Sports News

DRAW: Starting Saturday 24 May

NETBALL (last grading game) Saturday 24 May			
Sen 1	v Westlake 3	Ct 9	8.00am
Sen 2	v Long Bay 5	Ct 19	8.50am
Sen 3	v Westlake 10	Ct 7	9.40am

RUGBY Saturday 24 May			
1st XV	v Northcote 1	KAIP 1	12.00pm
4th Grade	v Kristin	KAIP 1	10.40am
5th Grade	v Birkenhead	KAIP 2	10.40am
6th Grade	v Westlake 1	WBHS 2	9.30am
7th Grade	v Rosmini 1	ROSM 3	9.30am

NETBALL (last grading game) Tuesday 27 May			
Year 9A	v Carmel 2	Ct 6	5.20pm
Year 9B	v Takapuna 3	Ct 18	6.10pm
Year 9C	v Takapuna 5	Ct 1	5.20pm

BADMINTON Wednesday 28 May			
Senior Boys	v Avondale 1	Ct 9	3.45pm

FOOTBALL (GIRLS) Wednesday 28 May			
1st XI	v Kingsway	KAIP 1	4.00pm
Junior	v Orewa	KAIP 2	4.00pm

BASKETBALL Thursday 29 May			
Boys U17	v Long Bay C	NSEC 4	6.15pm
Girls U19	v Long Bay	NSEC 3	4.45pm

GIRLS HOCKEY Thursday 29 May			
1st XI	v pool playoffs, draw tba		
Friday 30 May			
2nd XI	v Takapuna 3	Harbour 1	5.10pm

RESULTS: Starting Thursday 15 May

BASKETBALL Thursday 15 May			
Boys U17	v Westlake	13-64	loss
Girls U19	v bye		

HOCKEY Thursday 15 May			
Girls 1st XI	v Albany SHS	default	win
	v Glenfield	2-2	draw

Friday 16 May			
Girls 2nd XI	v Westlake	0-1	loss

NETBALL (senior grading) Saturday 17 May			
Senior 1	v Westlake 4	30-13	win
Senior 2	v no game		
Senior 3	v no game		

RUGBY Saturday 17 May			
1st XV	v Whg'poa	22-10	win
4th Grade	v Kingsway	17-10	win
5th Grade	v Glenfield	default	loss
6th Grade	v Orewa	0-47	loss
7th Grade	v Rangitoto	27-27	draw

NETBALL (Yr 9 Grading) Tuesday 20 May			
Year 9A	v no game (at Junior Tournament)		
Year 9B	v no game		
Year 9C	v no game		

BADMINTON Wednesday 21 May			
Senior Boys	v Massey 1	5-0	win

FOOTBALL (GIRLS) Wednesday 21 May			
1st XI	v Long Bay 2	11-0	win
Junior	v Whg'poa	0-2	loss

Driver Awareness Programme

The Rotary Club will provide every Year 12 student with the opportunity to improve their driver awareness and lift their road skills. It will be held at the Waitakere Trusts Stadium on Friday 13 June.

The course that day is just for Kaipara students and is completely free, although students will have to bring lunch and a drink with them. Students have permission slips for parents to sign. These need to be returned to Ms Couch in the Careers Centre as soon as possible, please.

Don't miss this great opportunity!

Uniform Shop

Please Note that the Uniform Shop no longer accepts cheques. Credit card, cash and Eftpos only.

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2 June
3-6 June
11 June

Monday
Tuesday-Friday
Wednesday

13 June
26 June
4 July

Friday
Thursday
Friday

Queen's Birthday
Exams for Years 12 & 13 students
College Career Expo
Family, friends & community also invited
Year 12 Rotary Drive Awareness Programme
Waka Ama crew to Tahiti
End of Term 2

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