



Headlines KAIPARA

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Waka Ama Crews in Tahiti

After eighteen months of planning and fundraising, twenty six students three staff and two families made the trip to Tahiti to compete in an annual Va'a (Waka Ama) competition. The competition is known as the Heiva. It is Tahiti and its surrounding islands annual sporting and cultural competition. The Heiva has been running for 132 years and 2014 also doubled as the 30th anniversary of independence for Tahiti from France. The Heiva is run over a six week period and consists of song and dance competitions, traditional games and competitions such as rock lifting and balancing, soccer and more importantly to Kaipara College, Va'a.



The Va'a component of the event was contested over two weekends. The first weekend was the V3 and V6 event. The U16 category competed over a 2600m course, while the U19 and open ages competed over a 3400m course. Highlights from the day were the Kaipara College U16 girls finishing second. The U16 girls V3 finished 5th and 10th and the U19 girls V3 finished 5th and 9th. The College U19 girls combined for the V6 event and finished 4th. While the U19 boys were competitive their results were not as good as the girls. The U19 boys V6 finished 13th and 14th and the three V3 teams finishing 27th, 28th and 29th.

The following day the V1 and V16 events were contested. Our girls combined with some local Tahitian girls to form a U16 team to compete in the open women's category. They finished a creditable 7th. The remainder of the day consisted of individuals competing in the V1 category, with the U16 girls Sophie Fisher and Carissa Mansell-Sawyers finishing 10th and 12th and Tara Mansell-Sawyers finishing

14th in the U19 girls. The U19 boys, Billy Bowman, Jarel Hemeheema and Ryan Cooper finished 66th, 71st and 73rd. Boy the competition was tough!

The following weekend the marathon events were held. All junior boys and women were to compete together on Friday July 4th on a 21 km course, starting and finishing from Papeete. Both Kaipara College boys and girls teams finished with the same placing; 9th and 10th.

For all students and staff involved there were many highlights and lessons learned. Many of the girls learnt how to weave plants to make cultural uniforms as well as dance. Everyone involved learnt some French and Tahitian language as the trip progressed. And most importantly there was lots learnt about Waka Ama.

A clear highlight of the trip was the last day trip out to Moorea Island where we got to swim with the sharks and stingrays.



Open Night

The school was flooded with parents and children last night examining what Kaipara has to offer. All the Faculties had classrooms open with activities and student work on display. Parents could speak with senior students, staff and Board about the College and its programmes.

Enrolment Week

Monday, 4 August - Saturday, 9 August

Monday and Friday 9 am - 3 pm

Tuesday and Thursday 9 am - 8 pm

Saturday 8.30 am - 4 pm

Phone the College for an appointment (09) 420 8640

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Sports News

DRAW: Starting Saturday 26 July

RUGBY		Saturday 26 July	
1st XV	v Whg'poa 1	KAIP 1	12.00pm
4th Grade	v Orewa	OREW 1	10.40am
5th Grade	v Mahurangi	MAHU 1	10.40am
6th Grade	v Rosmini 2	ROSM 3	10.40am
7th Grade	v Rosmini 1	KAIP 1	9.30am

Monday 28 July

Girls 10's	v Hato Petera	KAIP 1	4.00pm
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NETBALL (SENIOR) Saturday 26 July

Senior 1	v Takapuna 2	Ct 10	8.50am
Senior 2	v Rangitoto 8	Ct 8	9.40am
Senior 3	v Long Bay 7	Ct 20	9.40am

NETBALL (YR 9) Tuesday 29 July

Year 9A	v Orewa 1	Ct 1	5.20pm
Year 9B	v Long Bay 2	Ct 7	5.20pm
Year 9C	v Westlake 12	Ct 16	4.30pm

BADMINTON Wednesday 30 July

Senior Boys	v Sunderland 1	Ct 11	2.45pm
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FOOTBALL (GIRLS) Wednesday 30 July

1st XI	v Orewa 1	KAIP 1	4.00pm
Junior	v Long Bay	tba	4.00pm

BASKETBALL Thursday 31 July

Boys U17	v Rosmini D	NSEC 4	6.15pm
Girls U19	v Takapuna	NSEC 3	4.45pm

GIRLS HOCKEY Thursday 31 July

1st XI	v Birkenhead 1	Millar 3	5.10pm
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Friday 1 August

2nd XI	v Takapuna 3	Harbour 1	5.10pm
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RESULTS: Starting Thursday 3 July

BASKETBALL		Thursday 3 July	
Boys U17	v Pinehurst	11-33	loss
Girls U19	v Mahurangi	21-20	win

HOCKEY (GIRLS) Thursday 3 July

1st XI	v Orewa 1	0-9	loss
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Friday 4 July

2nd XI	v Westlake Gr	0-1	loss
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RUGBY Saturday 5 July

1st XV	v no game		
4th Grade	v Rangitoto	12-17	loss
5th Grade	v bye		
6th Grade	v Takapuna	— deferred to 30/7	
7th Grade	v no game		

NETBALL (SENIOR) Saturday 5 July

Senior 1	v no game		
Senior 2	v no game		
Senior 3	v Kristin 6	17-13	win

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RUGBY Monday 21 July

Girls 10's	v Northcote	24-22	win
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NETBALL (YR 9) Tuesday 22 July

Year 9A	v Carmel 1	21-21	draw
Year 9B	v Wentworth 1	22-6	win
Year 9C	v Westlake 13	22-18	win

FOOTBALL (GIRLS) Wednesday 23 July

1st XI	v Birkenhead	1-2	loss
	v Takapuna 2	6-0	win (22/7)
Junior	v Orewa Green	2-2	draw

BADMINTON Wednesday 23 July

Senior Boys	v bye		
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RUGBY (deferred from 28/6) Wednesday 23 July

1st XV	v Westlake 3	12-22	loss
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Romeo & Juliet

*7 pm Wednesday 30 July, Friday 1 August
Saturday 2 August.
Tickets \$15*

Gather a group together and be prepared to be engrossed in an evening full of music, passion and tragedy. This is a Year 13 graduation performance and will be a show worthwhile coming to.

Tickets selling fast

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COMING UP

30 July – 2 August
8 August Friday
20 August Wednesday
1-5 September
10-16 September
10 September
26 September

Romeo and Juliet. Tickets on sale.
School Ball
Road Race
Arts and Culture Week
Year 11 – 13 Senior Exam week
Lumino Dental Services arrive for a month
Term ends

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Kaipara College web-site under Careers www.kaiparacollege.school.nz