



# K Headlines KAIPARA

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## Pathways Reporting Day – Wednesday 2 April

By now, all parents and caregivers will have received a letter from the college informing them of Pathways Reporting Day. This is a valuable opportunity for you to find out how well your child is settling in to the 2014 school year. **It is very important that you attend.** The process is as follows:

- Make an appointment to meet with your child's Form Teacher for an interview using the form included in the letter.
- Ask your child to return the completed appointment sheet to his/her Form Teacher.
- The Form Teacher will confirm an appointment time by sending a note home with your child.
- On Wednesday 2 April reports can be picked up from the Careers Room.
- Proceed to the Form Teacher's room for the interview. (This should last approximately fifteen minutes).

Whiteboards directing parents/caregivers to Form Teacher's rooms will be located in the front office foyer and the Careers Room.

**It is important that students accompany their parents/caregivers to the interview.**

Deans, Support Staff, the Careers Adviser and other relevant staff are available should you wish to speak with them. Should you need further information from a specific subject teacher, your child's Form Teacher will arrange this in the following few days after the interview.

Tea and coffee is available. Student leaders will be on site to act as guides.

**There will be no classes and no school buses on this day.**

## Election Special



*Above: 2014 Student Rep - Ellice Protheroe*

Electioneering is over, the votes have been counted and the 2014 Student Representative on the Kaipara College Board of Trustees is (drum-roll), **Ellice Protheroe**. This year there was a record number of candidates vying for the position with six students putting their names forward. All candidates were required to give a short speech at the weekly school assembly outlining what they hoped to achieve if they were the successful candidate. Some candidates went into electioneering mode with posters and fliers appearing around the college. All



*Above: In electioneering mode. Supporters back their candidate.*

regular students from Year 9 to Year 13 were entitled to vote.

Congratulations to the successful candidate, Ellice, and to all the other candidates. They were all of a very high calibre and had the courage and commitment to put themselves forward to represent the interests of their fellow students. Ellice is the newest member of the Student Leaders Team.

## Whatever happened to Stacey Tomich? (Kaipara College 2003 - 2007)

Stacey, one time Kaipara College Sportswoman of the Year, took a break from educational pursuits and did time as a camp counsellor in Massachusetts USA at Camp America. This was a defining moment for Stacey and on her return to New Zealand enrolled at Waikato University. Not only was university "a blast - met great people etc" but she gained her Bachelor of Education (Primary) and became a teacher. She now works with Years 2, 3, and 4 students at Manawaru, a small four teacher school near Matamata where Stacey has brought a house with her boyfriend.

Stacey is still heavily into sport. She plays squash at the local squash club and continues to play club hockey. At the moment she is training for a duathlon and has recently taken up an interest in snow skiing at Ruapehu. That, is an incredibly busy life!



## Police Blue Light Challenge

Brain, brawn and team effort were the order of the day at Tuesday's Police Blue Light Challenge. The competition based on police basic training pitted teams against the clock and each other. There were twelve activities including climbing walls and fences, dragging weighted objects, climbing through windows, (always a handy skill that one), crawling under hurdles, plus, plus. Team work was essential and teams were encouraged to talk through their strategies on how they would deal with the hard, gruelling course.



Above: Autumn Fenton



Team 2: Autumn Fenton, Tyler Mafi, Oriwia Marshall, Marc George



Team 1: Jess David, Erica Cherton, Fletcher Clark, Jack Dakin

## A Night at the Theatre

A four night season of "Dancing at Lughnasa" opens in the college drama suite 7 pm Wednesday 9 April. The play, written by Brian Friel and directed by college Drama teacher, Ms Patrice Wilson takes place in 1930s Ireland. This is a heart warming story of five sisters, their aged father, their beloved "Marconi" wireless and the sisters love of dancing. The season runs through until Saturday 12 April. Tickets are \$15 and are available from the Careers Centre. Be quick, tickets are limited and going fast. Left: Cast members Troy Studholme, Imogen Roberts, Emma Gribble in rehearsal with Director Patrice Wilson



## Heads Up - Paid Union Meeting

On Wednesday 9 April, in accordance with the Secondary Teachers' Collective Agreement, there will be a paid union meeting to be held at 1.15 pm at Kelston Boys' High School. All teachers who belong to the Post Primary Teachers' Association (PPTA), are expected to attend. School buses will run in the morning as usual but school will finish at midday when buses will be available at this time to run students home. Students staying at school after midday will be supervised by non-PPTA staff until 3.00 pm. There will no school buses at this time.

## From the Sick Bay

It is vital that every student at Kaipara College has an up to date and signed 'Student Health Record'. The information is confidential and used by the nurse to give your child the most appropriate care and treatment while at school. A 'Student Health Record' will be handed out with your child's report on parent teacher evening next Wednesday. Please complete the form that evening and return to the nurse at the Careers Office who will be available for a chat.



**COMING  
UP**

2	April	Wednesday	Pathway Reporting Day – (see over page)
8	April	Tuesday	College Golf Championships
9	April	Wednesday	Paid Union Meeting. School closes midday
9, 10, 11, 12	April		Senior Drama Performance (Evenings)
16	April	Wednesday	Last day of Term 1 for students
17	April	Thursday	Teacher Only Day End of Term 1

For careers, scholarship and contact information see either Ms Couch by making an appointment through the main office or ringing direct (09) 420 8640 Ext 835