



Headlines KAIPARA

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OPC Trips

Forty Year 9 and 10 students have returned from a week in the outdoors. The Year 9 students were at the OPC on Great Barrier Island and the Year 10 students went to Hillary Outdoors in the Tongariro National Park.

The Year 10 students were divided into two teams of ten and had to meet a series of physically and mentally demanding challenges including abseiling, caving, mountain climbing, high ropes and an overnight camp.

Out on Great Barrier the Year 9s were tramping up Mt Hobson, kayaking, climbing around the coast, snorkelling, climbing on the high ropes and spending a night in the wild.



Junior Speaking Champs

The top ten speakers in Year 9 and the top ten in Year 10 were the finalists in the junior Speech Competitions yesterday. The judges, senior students, Rachel Meadows and Jake Clayton, thought the standard was very high. There were certainly some very interesting topics.

Year 9

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| 1st | Devon Broadley | "Put down your phone" |
| 2nd | Aaron Olsen | "Social media" |
| 3rd | Zoe Mansell-Sawyers | "The world we live in" |



Year 10

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| 1st | Bianca Bailey | "Self control" |
| 2nd | Tom Stenning | "Neologism" |
| 3rd | Nathaneal Graham | "Stress (struggle)" |



Junior Graduation Ceremony

Come along and join us to celebrate the work and achievements of our Year 9 and 10 students

Student performances

Graduation certificates presented by the Student Leaders

10.30 am Thursday, 11 December

College Hall

Sports News

Rugby Sevens

The Condor Sevens, the Secondary Schools National Sevens Championships were held at Keslton Boys High School last weekend. Kaipara College qualified to attend as the North harbour Girls' Champions.

On a windy Saturday, punctuated with a showers, the girls played the pool round winning against a Barbarians team, 48-5 and then against South Otago High School 29-12 before going down to the 2013 champions Hamilton Girls High School 7-49. This qualified the team for the finals.

Finals day was sunnier. The quarter final was a tough game against a skilful and fast team from Southland Girls High School. The girls played with enterprise and commitment but inexperience showed and we lost 7-31. In the Plate semi-final the team played one their best games to beat Lincoln High School 19-0. The Plate final pitted us against Wellington East Girls College in the tightest game of the tournament, which we lost 5-7.

Our young team with half of the squad in Years 9, 10 and 11 were playing teams of largely Year 12 and 13 players. They played very well and its has been a hugely positive learning experience for them. They enjoyed the tournaments and can't wait to get back to next year. Tara Mansell-Sawyers was named as Team MVP and Rina Paraone as Kaipara's Player of the Tournament.

Well done, girls!



Youth Summer Camp 2015

12-17yr olds

First in first served
(Maximum 40 youth)

Higham's Beach

19th – 23rd January 2015

Action packed fun event

It's a competition between 4 teams of 10

Cost Donation

Register early - like today!

Activities include:

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| Fishing | Swimming |
| Kayaking | Dance party |
| Sports | Fear Factor |
| Survivor challenges | Drama |
| Music | |

COMING UP

11 December

Thursday

Junior Prize-giving
Last day of the year

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