



K Headlines KAIPARA

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One Small Step for Max – One Giant Step for Kaipara

For the first time, Kaipara College entered a team in the Vex Robotics Nationals held at the Manukau Centre. The team, (The Iron Lions), consisting of Rachel Meadows (Team Captain) Judith Glasson, Emma Savage, Molly Scott-Smith, Fletcher Clark, Jack Dakin, Dylan French, Nathan Perkovic and Max, the Robot competed this weekend in a competition that is held internationally. The team has spent much of their spare time assembling, programming and fine tuning Max under the guidance of Digital Technology teacher Mrs Kim Adams. The team, placed about midway in a field of sixty teams was judged to have produced the best first year robot. (Max was very proud). Interested in joining this year's team? See Mrs Adams.



(Above) Jack Dakin makes running repairs to Max



Coming up – The Great New Zealand Novel

Rachel Meadows has been writing forever. Inspired by her favourite writer, Terry Pratchett and encouraged by her teachers she has been submitting her writings to various literary publications. Recently Rachel attended a writers' workshop held at the Michael King Centre which resulted in the publication of a poem in the literary journal, "Signal". Later, encouraged by college librarian, Ms Frances Taylor, Rachel wrote three poems for "Mad Honey" a collection of winning writing selected by Tessa Duder and James Norcliffe. Two were published.

Rachel intends going to university next year. And what about the Great New Zealand novel? And how about her first novel? Already written according to Rachel but she is keeping that very much under wraps at the moment. Congratulations and well done, Rachel.

Emergency Release Guidelines

When there is a serious emergency of a civil defence nature, Kaipara College will remain responsible for the students until one of the following occurs:

The students are returned to or collected by their parents or an authorised caregiver.

The Emergency Services assume responsibility. They may evacuate the students to a safe place - a Civil Defence Centre or Welfare Centre etc.

In circumstances where it is not possible to return students to their homes, alternative arrangements will be made with the Emergency Services.

Parents will be advised of the location and condition of their children as soon as possible.

All actions taken by the college in cases of serious emergency will be taken whenever possible in consultation with the Police, Emergency Services and/or the Local Authority.

Whatever happened to Matthew Goodwin? (Kaipara College 2003 - 2007)

On leaving college Matthew went to Kisogawa High School, Japan for six months. On his return to New Zealand he worked as a teacher aid at Parakai School where he discovered a talent and enjoyment for teaching. So, off to University of Auckland to complete a Bachelor of Arts and a graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) and is now a fully registered teacher. This year he is teaching at Point England School and has been selected to be part of the Manajakalani Digital Teaching Academy (MDTA). This is a cluster of schools with a strong focus on e-learning and community. All the students from Year 4 up have Google Chromebooks – "...really cool and exciting stuff," comments Matthew. He is also being sponsored by Google to complete further post-graduate university papers. His time at Kaipara College just seems like yesterday according to Matthew and he credits the opportunities he was given at college and the friends he made for shaping him into the person he is today.



SPORTS NEWS

DRAW: Starting Monday 10 March

TENNIS Monday 10 March

Boys 1 v Westlake 6 Raut Park 3.45pm
 Boys 2 v Westlake 10 Raut Park 3.45pm
 Girls 1 v Kristin 1 Albany TP 3.45pm
 Girls 2 v Takapuna 1 Albany TP 3.45pm

TOUCH MIXED Tuesday 11 March

Senior 1 Cross-overs, draw tba
 Senior 2 Cross-overs, draw tba

RESULTS: Starting Monday 3 March

TENNIS Monday 3 March

Boys 1 v Westlake 3-3 winning draw
 Boys 2 v Rosmini 6-0 win
 Girls 1 v Bye
 Girls 2 v Westlake 2-4 loss

TOUCH MIXED Tuesday 4 March

Senior 1 v Birkenhead 10-0 win
 Senior 2 v Mahurangi A 0-11 loss

2014 Heptathlon

A cool but fine day made conditions perfect for this year's heptathlon. Almost 200 students took part in a variety of track and field events, many setting personal best times, distances and heights. Special thanks to Mr Israil Foreman and the Physical Education staff for organising the day so efficiently. A special thank you to Riverhead Athletics for the use of their high jump mat covers. The 2014 Heptathlon Champions were *Pictured Below Left (L to R):* Georgia Logan (Junior Girls), Chicayne Pryor (Junior Boys) Robyn Jensen (Intermediate Girls), Sam Logan, (Senior Boys), Hemoata Tarau-Peehikuru (Senior Girls), James Bauke (Intermediate Boys)



Pictured Right: A rather pleased, IK Form Teacher, Mr Innes Kerr-Taylor with his winning class 4X100m relay team, with the Senior Relay Shield. (55.36 seconds)
 Other winning relay teams:
 Year 10: 10 SC 58.99 seconds
 Year 9: 9 AH 58.08 seconds



North Harbour Netball Reps

Keegan Cooper and Malia Hemeheema have been selected for the North Harbour Netball U15 High Performance Development Programme. Great Effort!

Uniform Shop Hours

The uniform shop hours:
 Mondays and Thursdays: 8 am – 9 am
 Tuesday and Fridays: 1.30 pm – 2.15 pm

From the Sick Bay – Measles Alert

Sixty-one cases of measles have been reported in NZ in the last 3 months. Measles affects both children and adults, and is more serious than many people realise. Signs to watch for, fever, cough, red eyes and a runny nose. After 3 days a rash develops, usually on the face and moves over the head and down the body. You must be seen by a doctor or nurse immediately. The best protection against Measles is Immunisation.



COMING UP

13	March	Thursday	North Harbour Athletics Championships
20	March	Thursday	Greater Auckland Athletic Championships
24-28	March	Week 8	Waka Ama Nationals (Rotorua)
2	April	Wednesday	Pathway Reporting Day – full school day and evening
8	April	Tuesday	College Golf Championships
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