



Kerikeri High School

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Academic

Kerikeri High School is committed to providing excellence in education, recognising the individual needs of its students, and to fostering pride among its students and in the community. We offer education to students from Year Seven to Year Thirteen.

Kerikeri High School is accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority under the provisions of the Education Act 1989 to provide education and training for school subjects and vocational courses.

All students study the New Zealand Curriculum in the Junior School and will be offered a range of subjects, and greater specialisation will take place in the Senior School where a very wide range of courses are offered.

The school is unstreamed throughout. This system has proven its worth. Students will be encouraged to take courses which suit their abilities and with individual course counselling we aim to develop an educational pathway for each student.

A Learning Enrichment Network exists to identify and support students with significant learning needs. Students may receive assistance from a Learning Enrichment Teacher or Teacher Aide in the classroom or in a special programme. Parents will be involved in developing individual educational programmes for students with special educational needs.

Students who will benefit from enrichment and extension are also identified and a range of opportunities are provided for them through Learning Enrichment.

We offer a very large number of courses as listed in the Junior and Senior Curriculum Guides. The viability of some courses will depend on the number of students wishing to study the course.

In 2014 we were awarded the Prime Minister's Education Excellence Award for Teaching and Learning.



The Junior School

Each child will be placed in a Form class. These classes are given the code name of their Form teacher.

In Years Seven and Eight the class will do all of their activities together. In addition to the compulsory core of subjects the students will study Languages, Technology, Music and Art. We aim to provide all students with skills to enable them to cope effectively with information technology.

In Years Nine and Ten students will continue to study the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education and Health Education. In addition they will be able to select three options in Year Nine and two options in Year Ten.

The option subjects are Art, Business Management, Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technology, Drama, Enterprise and Business, Food Studies, History, Music, Spanish, Te Reo Maori and Technology. The Junior Curriculum Guide describes these subjects in more detail.

The Senior School

Kerikeri High School offers a full range of courses as detailed in the Senior Curriculum Guide.

These senior courses include:

Automotive, Biology, Business Management, Calculus, Chemistry, Dance, Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technology, Drama, Economics, Economics and Business, English, English Media Theory, Food Studies, History, Hospitality, Human Development, Mathematics, Music, Outdoor Education, Performing Arts Technology, Physical Education, Physics, Rural Studies, Sailing Academy, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Statistics, Te Reo Maori, Technology (Engineering, Product Design, Electronics), Tourism, Visual Arts (Design, Painting, Photography).

The courses offered in the Senior School are fully described in the Senior Curriculum Guide.

We have a strong academic record and we are very proud of the academic achievements of our students.

Where we cannot timetable a course, we may be able to provide a Correspondence School or another Distance Learning course.



As at junior levels, we aim to provide the education appropriate to your child's needs and abilities. Students may study courses at more than one level, provided they meet the pre-requisites for each course. We offer a full range of NCEA and Scholarship subjects. Other qualifications are also available in some subjects. To qualify for elite Kerikeri High School academic awards students must have been enrolled in the school for two years, at Years Twelve and Thirteen.

We strongly believe that Kerikeri High School should provide a balanced education for students and a range of life skills and recreational courses are offered at senior levels. Students are placed in Form classes in the Senior School according to Year level.

Kerikeri High School was the first school in New Zealand to establish a Sailing Academy for senior students in 2000. Please enquire if you are interested.

Academic Opportunities

The school has outstanding facilities and we acknowledge the support of the Kerikeri community in providing such a fine learning environment. We look forward to showing you around the school on our Parent Evenings.

The academic opportunities for students at Kerikeri High School include achievement in the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) and in addition, competitions such as the Top Energy Science and Technology Fair, Australasian and other Academic competitions, Mathex and Future and Community Problem Solving competitions. The school offers enrichment opportunities to identified students.

Academic achievement is recognised at Kerikeri High School at Celebration Assemblies and Prizegivings.

The elite academic award of Dux is presented to a Year Thirteen "Top Scholar" who, in addition to achieving at the highest level academically, is also achieving at an outstanding level in other areas across the four cornerstones.



Sporting

Sporting Opportunities

In order to build student confidence and self esteem, to teach respect for others and to develop skills and abilities, Kerikeri High School places great emphasis on its wide range of sporting opportunities. This is reflected in the enthusiastic participation of students across a very wide range of activities.

The sports that are offered at Kerikeri High School include Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Cricket, Cross Country, Equestrian ODE, Dressage and Show Jumping, Football, Futsal, Golf, Hockey, Ki-O-Rahi, Mountain Biking, Netball, Rugby, Softball, Surfing, Swimming, Tennis, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Volleyball and Yachting. We want all of our students involved in the wider life of the school.

We endorse the Hillary Commission's initiative on Fair Play which recognises the school's commitment to ensuring that sport played by Kerikeri High School students is done with integrity, sportsmanship and honesty. In 2000 Kerikeri High School was the first secondary school in Northland to achieve the Hillary Commission's Sportsmark qualification.

The school has a recognised Smokefree status both in the sporting sense and within the entire school campus.

Through the assistance of S.P.A.R.C. funding, the school has the services of a Sports Co-ordinator and Sports Administrator. This ensures that the quality of the Sports programme offered is continually high and available to all students.

Sports equipment is available for students to use at lunchtimes. Physical Education staff open the Physical Education store each lunchtime to offer a variety of equipment for students to use at that time. Sports equipment is also available specifically for the use of Year Seven and Eight students during lunch times from their Dean or their Form Teachers.



Education Outside The Classroom

Our “outside the classroom” programme is extensive.

Kerikeri High School offers a full education outside the classroom programme. In Term One, Year Seven students, with their Year Thirteen Peer Support Leaders, enjoy a Peer Support Camp. In Term Four, junior school students are involved in a full range of education outside the classroom activities that in the past have included fishing, introduction to horse riding, snorkelling, tennis, dune buggy riding, water skiing, kayaking, dinghy and keel boat sailing, golf, a beach trip, modern dance, tennis, rock climbing and electronic music.

Year Eight students participate in a two day and overnight Marae Camp at the conclusion of their two term rotation in this subject. These camps are held at the end of Term Two and the end of Term Four.

The Year Thirteen students participate in a Leadership Training Camp.

Field Trips are subject based. Field studies are an essential part of many subjects including History, Geography, Science and Social Studies. In English, Music and Performing Arts trips are made to see films, plays and stage shows. Visiting groups often perform for students at school.

In addition students are also offered many opportunities to visit tertiary institutions.

Other opportunities include those provided through week-long courses at the Outdoor Pursuits Centre in Turangi.

Cultural

Cultural Opportunities

Students take part in Drama, Public Speaking and Debating. Our music groups include our Jazz Band, Junior Jazz Band, Concert Band, Choir and Rock groups.

Instrumental tuition is available to students in a variety of instruments. There is a charge to cover materials.

The Kapa Haka group practices and performs regularly, representing the school with poise, dignity and strength. Year 7-8, and Year 9-10 Junior Kapa Haka groups also provide the Kapa Haka experience to a wide range of junior students.



Te Roopu Tautoko gives our students the opportunity to begin and end each week in our School whare, Te Pou o Manako with karakia and waiata, as well as an opportunity for Teina and Tuakana to meet regularly.

International

We are pleased to host fee-paying overseas students in our award winning International Department who come for a unique cultural experience of living and studying in New Zealand as well as participating in our leading Sailing Academy and Academic Plus programmes. Students come from Europe, Asia, North and South America. We welcome exchange students from many parts of the globe.

New Zealand students have the opportunity of being Kiwi Buddies to the new International Students to help them integrate into school and Kerikeri life. Lifetime friendships often start with the contact between our overseas students, New Zealand students and homestay families.

Arts

The Kerikeri community has a strong interest in the Arts. This is reflected in our school which has a strong reputation locally and nationally in the visual arts. The annual Art Exhibition is an enterprising activity keenly anticipated by the wider community.

The Performing Arts based in our modern Performing Arts complex adjacent to the Auditorium provides the opportunity for students to participate in curricula and extra curricula drama and music. Kerikeri High School has a strong reputation in the Performing Arts and is one of the few schools to offer Performing Arts Technology. Students have the opportunity to participate in major drama and musical performances.



Leadership

Student Leadership Opportunities

Students at Kerikeri High School are given, and capably assume, leadership responsibilities in many ways.

All Year Thirteen students are eligible to apply to be a Kerikeri High School Prefect. The successful Prefects are given leadership training and make a strong and positive contribution to the running of the school. A Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputies are also selected. Prefects work with Class Representatives and the Dean of each level, take a leadership role with the elected Student Council, and initiate and support activities for the benefit of all students. Prefects are positive role models and foster pride in our school.

The Student Council, chaired by the Head Boy and Head Girl meets regularly so that students can have an input into the running of the school. A Class Representative is selected for each Form Class and through their Year Level Prefects or directly, they are represented at the Executive Student Council table.

Peer Support is a programme within the senior curriculum where senior students are trained to lead small groups of junior students in weekly activities throughout the first term. These links are very important between our senior and junior students and we appreciate the contribution our senior students make to Junior School camps and tutorial activities.

Tuakana Teina, the KERI Reading Programme and coaching sports and teams such as Debating provide other opportunities for our senior students to develop their leadership potential and for their skills and abilities to be used for the benefit of others.



High Standards

Our Expectations

Our happy and successful school observes high standards of behaviour. We strive to base all behaviours on our WAKA values.

We are Learners	Whaia te Matauranga
Act with Respect	Manaaki te tangata
Keep Yourself Safe	Tiaki tangata
Always proud	Kia manawanui

We aim to develop self respect, a pride in the school and a pride in appearance. We actively seek to promote a 'culture of care' for all in our school.

Smoking is forbidden at school and when a student is in school uniform. Theft, bullying, intimidation and violence will not be tolerated. The school will apply discipline to students involved with alcohol and drugs at school. Stand Down, Suspension or Exclusion may well result.

Respect for Environment

We encourage all students to protect the school environment. Students are encouraged to report any damage seen, to keep the school environment clean by not dropping litter and to assist us by picking up litter. We have very little vandalism but if students cause damage to school property they may be required to pay for it.

Smokefree

Kerikeri High School is proud to be Smokefree. Our Smokefree policy includes all students, staff members and visitors to the school. We are setting a good example for the young people. Please help us to enforce this policy.



Confidentiality

We have a Confidentiality Policy that applies the principles of the Privacy Act to Kerikeri High School. Information is disclosed, as required, to appropriate Government agencies, for example, to enable our students to be enrolled for examinations with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority.

We require information from parents and contributing schools to assist with our enrolment process.

Adult Students

Adult students are welcome to enrol at Kerikeri High School. An adult is anyone who is over the age of nineteen or who has left school for two or more years. Adults can study at any level, or in any combination of levels that the timetable can accommodate. They may study on a full time or part time basis. Enrolment at Kerikeri High School could be a vital first step back into education.

Uniform for Years Seven to Twelve

Kerikeri High School is a school where school uniform is expected to be worn neatly and completely at school, travelling to and from school, and at school functions.

If there is a good reason why some item of uniform cannot be worn, a note must be brought from home to the Student Centre prior to 8.40am and a short term exemption may be issued or the problem may be followed up in some other way.

Jewellery is discouraged. Students may wear a plain flat ring, small simple ear keepers (only one in each ear), and a wrist watch. Crosses and bone or greenstone taonga may be worn. Extremes of hair style and facial piercings could result in the student being removed from classes. Make-up may not be worn when a student is in school uniform. The Principal and Board of Trustees reserves the right to decide what is an acceptable standard of appearance.



Jersey:		Regulation blue.
Shirts:		Regulation short sleeved polo shirt – white or jade.
Jacket:		Regulation school jacket. This jacket may be worn in classes, other than workshops or laboratories.
Navy Skirt:		Regulation school skirt. Length up to 10cm above the knee measured when kneeling.
Navy Dress Trousers:		Regulation trousers must be properly hemmed and may not be worn rolled up.
Navy Shorts:		Regulation navy shorts.
Physical Education:		Regulation navy shorts and white or navy tee-shirt or singlet.
Shoes:		Any flat, low soled plain black leather or canvas laceup shoes. As an alternative, girls can wear a flat black leather shoe with an instep strap or a flat shoe with a high instep, eg “Mary Jane’s” T bars are allowed. “Ballet” shoes are not permitted.
Sandals:		Any black, flat-soled sandal with a back support (no jandals, scuffs or gladiator styles). No socks to be worn with sandals.
Socks:	<i>Boys:</i>	Plain white sports socks which come above the ankle or long navy socks may be worn with shoes with shorts. Navy or black socks to be worn with trousers.
	<i>Girls:</i>	Plain white socks which come above the ankle are to be worn with shoes with shorts or skirts. Navy or black socks are to be worn with trousers. In winter approved navy tights may be worn if preferred with the skirt. Socks and tights may not be worn together.
Scarf:		A plain navy scarf may be worn.
Hats:		Sun hats only may be worn. Hats are not to be worn indoors. No beanies or woollen hats.
Sunglasses:		Sunglasses may be worn outdoors. They are not to be worn indoors.

If in doubt about any uniform item please ask a Deputy Principal.



Year Thirteen Dress Code

Year Thirteen students may wear tidy daywear, provided that they present themselves well. As for other students at school we expect Year Thirteen students to be neat, clean and to take a pride in their appearance. Jandals, scuffs, work boots and socks, beachwear, collarless T-shirts, singlets, beanies and knitted hats, facial piercings, bare midriffs and clothing with large advertising logos are not permitted.



Routines

Uniform and Stationery

School Uniform can be purchased online through our uniform supplier, Argyle. Please visit www.argyleonline.co.nz, click on **shop ArgyleOnline** then select Kerikeri High School from the dropdown list. When ordering uniform from Argyle Online, please be aware that delivery is usually 3-4 days at peak times. A fit set of Kerikeri High School Uniform items is held at school to check sizes prior to ordering. Please arrange a time with the school to come and view.

Stationery lists are available from Kerikeri High School Reception, and are also available on the school website www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz stationery items can be ordered from a range of online and local suppliers.

Student Transport

A comprehensive bus service is provided under Ministry of Education Regulations. Students are eligible for free transport only if they attend their nearest school or, if closer to another school they may transfer their eligibility, but they must board the bus at one of its scheduled stops. Students in Years 7 and 8 are entitled to transport if they live more than 3.2 kilometres from the school. Students in Year 9 and above are entitled to transport if they live more than 4.8 kilometres from the school.

There may possibly be a service available for students living closer than these limits. If you need information please contact Reception.

We expect a high standard of behaviour from our students who are travelling on buses. Sensible behaviour is absolutely essential to the safety of students who travel by bus.

Students may bring vehicles to school but only under strict conditions. Sensible driver behaviour is insisted upon and student drivers must not take passengers other than those approved by the students' parents and the school. Students must stay within the parameters of their Restricted Licences at all times. In the interests of student safety we will withdraw the permission for a student to bring a vehicle to school if these rules are ignored. Students can get a Vehicle Permission Form from the Student Centre which clearly details all conditions and are requested not to bring a vehicle until permission is granted.

Students will be required to conform to school rules with regard to vehicle travel and parking.



The Student Centre

Kerikeri High School has a Student Centre to assist students and parents. The Student Centre Receptionist is available to provide town leave passes (with a note from home), to assist with lost property, care of student property, urgent telephone calls, school information and the whole host of things that students might need to help their day at school go more smoothly. It is easy to contact each Year Level Dean as the Deans have offices in the Student Centre. The Student Centre also administers the attendance of students, including students who are late or out of class for some reason.

The Guidance Network

From time to time everyone needs some information, advice or a listening ear. Our school provides a number of people you can talk to. The Form Teacher is often the teacher you know best and can either help sort out difficulties or put you in touch with someone else.

You may also wish to contact the Year Level Dean, one of our Guidance Counsellors, or the Careers Adviser.

The Deputy Principal for your child's Year Level will also be more than willing to help you with any problems.

The First Day

Enrolment dates and starting dates for the beginning of the school year will be advised in the local newspapers.

Parents must make appointments to enrol their children before their first day of school to enable their first day of attendance to proceed smoothly.

Students should bring writing materials and wear correct uniform. The Year Level Dean, staff and senior students will help guide new students.

Students will spend the first morning of the new school year with their Form Teacher but should be prepared to begin work immediately.



Homework

Students are expected to do homework each night during the school week and we recommend the homework set be recorded in students' electronic calendars/diaries.

Homework includes:

- Completion of class work
- Preparation for new work
- Revising work already covered
- Research
- Extended projects
- Catching up on notes missed when students are absent

If formal homework is not set students are expected to organise their bookwork and revise.

The amount of homework completed varies according to the year level.

Parents can help by checking their students electronic calendar at least once a week, helping students with time management and providing a quiet place, a chair and table, and a good light.



Attendance

Full attendance is very important. Students cannot achieve at school without good attendance and we encourage parents to think very carefully before scheduling family events during term time. Prior permission from the Principal is required for absence other than sickness and bereavement.

All absences should be accounted for by a note from the parent or caregiver to the Form Teacher when the student returns to school. If the student is likely to be absent longer than three days we encourage parents to ring Reception or the Student Centre and in cases of illness we can assist with work that can be done at home. A doctor's certificate should be obtained for absences of more than five days.

Students must sign out at the Student Centre if they leave during the school day for an appointment. They must have a note or an appointment card. Similarly they must sign in, with a note, if they arrive after 8.40am.

Emergency

A sick or injured student at school must report to the St John Centre or to Reception.

Only when a parent or caregiver has been contacted will the student be released from the school to go home unwell. Unwell students must be collected by an adult and cannot be sent home unaccompanied.

We have a St John's Receptionist to assist students requiring attention. In the event of an emergency it is most important that parents and caregivers keep the school informed of:

- Changes of address
- Changes of telephone numbers (work or home)



Town Leave

Town leave at lunchtime will be granted to Year Seven to Twelve students at the discretion of the school for reasonable reasons. Students are required to take a note describing the request, with reasons, from their parent or caregiver to the Student Centre before school. Permission will not be given for the purchase or eating of food in town.

Cycle Helmets

Cycle safety helmets are compulsory by law. We insist that students wear their cycle safety helmets cycling to and from school and encourage parents to enforce this safety measure.

Sun Protection

We encourage students to wear 15+ sunscreen, sunglasses and hats when outdoors especially during Term One and Term Four.

Telephone

There is a pay telephone available for student use in the Student Centre.

Students' Property

It is absolutely essential that all property brought to school is named, including all school uniform items. The school will not accept responsibility for items such as skateboards, cellphones or jewellery and students are strongly discouraged from bringing any valuable items to school.

We will make every effort to find lost articles that are named. Lost Property is handed in to the Student Centre and students are contacted for the return of all named property.



Stationery, Text Books and Library Books

Students will be given a list of the stationery required for each subject at the beginning of the year.

Text books and Library books are issued free to students and we ask that they be well looked after. Students will be charged for lost or damaged books. The Library has a computerised catalogue and book issuing system.

Office Helper

For many years Kerikeri High School has operated a “Service to the School” system where students are given an opportunity to show responsibility by participating in school service activities. Two of these activities are Office Helper and Roll Runner. These activities involve five students a day. Year Seven students are introduced to this service in Term Three each year and will continue for Term Four and the first term of the following year. Each class is timetabled in to the programme for a two week period.

Lunches

Our tuckshop provides a range of healthy food for our students and staff. We encourage students to order their lunch before school. In the junior school their lunches will be delivered to their lunch eating area at the beginning of lunch time.



Excellence and Innovation

Specialist Facilities

Kerikeri High School has modern learning environments with welcoming classrooms, Auditorium, a large vibrant Library, Gymnasium, and the use of a swimming complex which includes a diving pool. We have a huge range of specialist facilities, a modern Performing Arts Complex, including Music facilities and a high tech Technology and Arts Complex. Other facilities include a Learning Enrichment Centre to cater for individual student needs, our Whare Hui, Te Pou O Manako and extensive playing fields and gardens.

Kerikeri High School has extensive computer access for students including specialist information technology classrooms and learning commons, as well as a state of the art school-wide Wi-Fi Network. We also have an increasing number of portable sets of Computers On Wheels, or COWS, which are Chromebooks. Teachers can access these for class use.

We have three new state-of-the-art facilities: in 2009 we opened the Business Enterprise and Social Science Centre, in 2011 we created the Science, Mathematics and Information Technology Centre and in 2012 we launched the Culinary and Hospitality Centre.

Information Technology

At Kerikeri High School we recognise the value of information technology in enhancing teaching and learning. There is a well developed computer network with filtered internet access that plays an integral part in curriculum delivery. All students and staff sign the Cybersafety Acceptable Use Policy when they join the school. A culture of safe and appropriate use of technology is promoted.

Bring Your Own Device at Kerikeri High School

Kerikeri High School operates a state of the art School-wide Wi-Fi Network, with a secure, filtered ultra-fast broadband connection. Bring Your Own Device is not compulsory, however students are able to bring their own device to School to support their learning as appropriate. We believe that devices can be a powerful tool in teaching and learning, however they are only one of a range of tools that may be used in the classroom. Students are able to access the curriculum whether they have their own device or not.

We publish a set of minimum specifications for a device to help ensure that a device is useful at school, rather than specify the type of device required. This allows families to make decisions about the right type of device for a student.

All students will have an Office 365 account. This provides students with a Kerikeri High School email address, cloud storage, access to Office Online, as well as the ability to download up to five copies of Microsoft Office for free while they are a student of our School.



Te Puna Matauranga Maori

Kerikeri High School has been a lead school in the Te Kotahitanga professional development programme since 2004. 30% of the students at Kerikeri High School are Maori and the successful implementation of Te Kotahitanga at Kerikeri High School has resulted in a considerable improvement in academic achievement for our Maori students and in NCEA achievement at all levels for all of our students, including at Merit and Excellence levels.

Enterprise

Kerikeri High School is an enterprising school. Enterprise education builds in our students those skills and competencies that will best equip them for a changing world. Enterprising education is about relevant authentic learning and is an integral part of learning programmes in every faculty.

Future Problem Solving

Kerikeri High School is recognized at a National and International level for its success in Community and Future Problem Solving. Students have undertaken projects such as the highly successful and popular KERI Reading programme. Kerikeri High School has won seven national and five international titles since 2003, and many individual awards.

Sailing

Kerikeri High School and the Kerikeri Cruising Club have produced winning sailors in national, inter dominion and world regattas. Some have competed in the Americas Cup and the Olympics.

Sixteen times since 1993 Kerikeri High School has won the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Teams Racing Yachting Championships going on to contest the Inter Dominion Teams' Racing Yachting Championship against the top Australian secondary school.

Kerikeri High School students and past students have won World Teams' Racing Titles, such as those in Ireland in 1999 and the Czech Republic in 2001 and many Kerikeri High School sailors have competed successfully at world level, including at the Olympics.

Hard on the heels of gold medal success Kerikeri High School launched the enterprising Sailing Academy in 2000. The Kerikeri High School Sailing Academy offers Kerikeri High School students and students from New Zealand and overseas the chance to benefit from this experience in an ideal sailing environment while continuing academic studies and taking advantage of everything else that Kerikeri High School has to offer.



Community

Parents and School

Parents and caregivers are always welcome at Kerikeri High School. If you are coming to school please call at Reception for assistance. Reception is open from 7.45am - 4.30pm during the term and the School Newsletters will advise you of the opening hours during the school holidays.

Parents and caregivers are required to enrol their children personally and we require you to make an appointment to do this before the starting date for the student. This enables us to ensure that the Dean is available and makes your child's transition to a new school go much more smoothly.

We encourage parent involvement. Parents can be involved in many ways:

- Going with the class on field trips
- Coming to school sporting events
- Coming to our Drama and Musical Evenings
- Offering to Coach or Manage a sports team
- Offering to assist, for example, in the Library
- Offering to be a Reader/Writer
- Offering to assist with the Kapa Haka or other cultural groups
- Attending Board and Parent Teacher Association meetings
- Attending our Open Evenings, Year Level Evenings and Report Evenings.

A School Newsletter is emailed twice each month. They are numbered so you know if you have missed any. Spare copies are always available at Reception or at the Town Library. If you wish to receive the School Newsletter by e-mail please indicate this on your Enrolment Form or contact Reception.

School Newsletters and the Daily Notices, are lodged on our excellent internet site. Please visit us on www.kerikerihigh.ac.nz.

Parents are encouraged to sign up for Kerikeri High School General News and Sports News to receive notifications of new posts direct to your email. This is a great way to get news such as examination timetables, upcoming parent evening information and the names of the students acknowledged at our Academic Celebration Assemblies. It is also an invaluable way to get fast news to you about any emergency events. Just visit our website, click on the What's Happening Link and select General News and/or Sports News, enter your email address in the email subscription box and click sign me up.

Parents and students can also download the Kerikeri High School App from the App Store or Playstore for free.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns. Reception or your child's Form Teacher will be able to help you find the person best suited to assist you.



Enrolment Scheme

Kerikeri High School has an Enrolment Scheme which meets the legislative requirements to ensure that overcrowding or the likelihood of overcrowding is avoided at Kerikeri High School. The Enrolment Scheme protects automatic entry for those living within the geographical area and enables some out of zone access.

Copies of the Enrolment Scheme and the map of the Kerikeri High School geographical area are available at Reception.

Confirmation of Automatic Entry for in zone students is by completion of the formal application procedure by the closing date.

Out of Zone Enrolment is prescribed by legislation and the details are available from Reception.




In Conclusion

We believe in the four cornerstones of a balanced education. We strongly encourage each student to take full advantage of the opportunities, academic, sporting, cultural, and leadership with service that are offered at Kerikeri High School.

We look forward to having you and your child as a part of our school community and we look forward to a positive partnership with your family.

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