



Headlines

K A I P A R A

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Kaipara College Ball

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Star Struck
a hint of
HOLLYWOOD ★

Harbour Function Centre
Thursday, 16 September
7.30 pm until midnight



Tickets \$90
including bus transport

Last day for Tickets

Monday, 13 September

**Signed ball contracts must be returned
before tickets will be issued.**

Tickets from the School Office

**Students meet at the College at 6.00 pm
Buses will return to the College about 12.45-1.00 am**

Strike Notice

The secondary teachers' union, the PPTA, has given the Board of Trustees notice of their intention to carry out a one day strike on Wednesday 15 September.

The strike is to protest at the breakdown of the secondary teachers' salary negotiations with the Ministry of Education.

While the school will be open that day to protect the interests of non PPTA staff, we ask parents to keep their children at home. Any students that arrive at school will be looked after for the day. There will be no buses for College students. The buses will run for primary school students as normal.

It has been Exam week

This has been examination week for all Year 11, 12 and 13 students. They have been completing some internal assessments as well as taking the opportunity to practice for the external NCEA examinations which start on Saturday 13 November. In fact there is only six and half weeks of school and two weeks of holidays left before NCEA starts.



NCEA Entry Fees

The NCEA Entry Fee must be paid now.

Any student not paid by 17 September will have their NCEA entry removed. This means:

- They cannot enter the NCEA exams.
- No internally assessed credits will be registered on the record of learning and therefore no qualification can be awarded.

NCEA will charge \$50 for any late entries received after 17 September.

Have you paid Your NCEA fees?

The new Science block is a hit with staff and students. The rooms are great for learning in and the new high tech teaching aids are being well used.



9TA work with their teacher, Mr Richard Limmer, in one of the new labs

Sports News

NZ Touch Representative

Year 9 student Piri Paraone has been selected to the New Zealand U15 Touch side. He will travel to Brisbane with the team next week to compete in The Australian National Youth Championships which will actually be held in Caloundra just out of Brisbane. The team assembles in Auckland today and flies out tomorrow. Piri is feeling pretty excited to be selected for the team and is looking forward to his first silver fern and his first visit to Australia.

Good luck, Piri!



NCEA Revision Classes

Revision classes are available for students in most subjects during the next holidays. They are run by Unitec at their campus in Waterview.

You can enrol online at www.stepup.unitec.ac.nz or get an enrolment form from Ms Couch in the Careers Room.

Holiday Programme

Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Toy Story are made?

Learn the latest in 3D animation and games design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday Workshop. There are also courses in architecture, movie making, science & technology, fashion design and photography at selected venues.

New robotics and TV courses these holidays.

For students aged 6 to 16 years.

Contact: (09) 622 0670 or info@bubbledome.co.nz
Website: www.bubbledome.co.nz

World Mountain Biking

Head girl, Charlotte Clouston, is in Canada with the New Zealand Mountain Biking team at the World Championships. Her world junior title race was earlier this week and she came 6th. Charlotte injured her wrist in a practice race a few days before the title race. Nevertheless she was pretty pleased with that result and reports that the experience of competition at that level was very valuable. She said, "I think I can walk away from this whole trip and know that I have gained so much experience and knowledge that I can take away for future use."



Congratulations!, Charlotte

WHAKAMANA TAIOHI MAORI

7.00 pm Thursday 21 October
College Hall

Don't forget to bring in your registration forms before 15 September

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AUT SCHOLARSHIP - THE KEIR TRUST STUDY AWARD.

This Award encourages students facing financial barriers to undertake studies at AUT by offering financial assistance and ongoing non-financial support.

If you are thinking of studying at AUT, then please see Ms Couch in the Careers Room. Great opportunity here to be fully funded.

CLOSING DATE IS FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2010.

For more scholarships opportunities call into the Careers Office, read the daily notices or refer to the Careers page on the Kaipara College website.

COMING UP

15 September	Wednesday	Strike Day
16 September	Thursday	College Ball
24 September	Friday	End of Term

Career Information: See Ms Couch or look at the website. www.kaiparacollege.school.nz/careers