



Headlines

K A I P A R A

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Auckland Student Leaders Day

Fourteen hundred student leaders from schools all over the upper North Island converged on the TelstraClear Pacific Centre in Manukau on Thursday for a leadership seminar. Kaipara was represented by thirteen of its senior leaders.

Our student leaders enjoyed the day describing it as "spectacular", "awesome", "brilliant", "superb" and "sick". (We think sick means wicked...err that is very enjoyable, perhaps even cool.) Mrs Ruzich, who took our leaders there described it as one of the best leaders days she has attended.



Speakers included lawyer Mai Chen, who spoke about hard work and challenges, journalist Rob Harley ("you make your own opportunities"), Te Radar ("you will fail. It's what you do with the failure that counts") and Oscar Keightley ("your worst enemy is yourself" and when asked for some advice, looked stern, and said "leave your 'hood").

Entertainment was provided by Nathan King, formerly lead singer in Zed, who played acoustic guitar and spoke to the students. Hit of the day was the appearance of two times world champion hip hop dancers Sweet and Sour. They brought the stadium to its feet with their stunning dance routine.

Old Trophy Resurrected

The College has dusted off an Inter-form Challenge Shield from some years ago and re-established a competition for it. There will be a range of sports selected for challenge through the year.. Form classes can put up teams for any or all of them. The shield is on the line in each competition. At the end of the year, at Sports Prize-giving, the form class with the most points through out the year, will be declared Sports Form Class of the Year.

The first winners were decided this week in the Form Class relays. The winning team was from YL, Chris Waters, Leonie Masters, Cayla Macdonald and Brook Gyde.



Kaipara College Career Expo

Another huge Career Expo will be held in the school hall at the end of Term 2.

Thursday, 2 July

Community Based Career Information

Career Guidance available at the Heartlands Centre in Helensville every second Tuesday from 10 am to 2 pm. For an appointment, please phone 420 9761.



SPORTS NEWS

DRAW: Starting Friday 13 March

RESULTS: Starting Sunday 8 March

WATERPOLO **Friday 13 March**
Senior Boys v Liston West Wave 25m 6.40pm

WATERPOLO **Sunday 8 March**
Senior Boys v Mt Roskill 0-10 loss

TOUCH **Tuesday 17 March**
Sen Girls v Birkenhead HIPT 4 4.30pm
Sen Mixed v Kingsway 2 HIPT 6 5.00pm

TOUCH **Tuesday 10 March**
Sen Girls v Rangitoto 0-8 loss
Sen Girls v Kristin 2-4 loss
Sen Mixed v Kingsway 1 12-0 win



Race Times

Round 1

Dragonz 9.15am
Taniwhaz 9.45am

Round 2

Dragonz 10.30am
Taniwhaz 11.15am

Round 3

Dragonz 1.45pm
Taniwhaz 2.45pm

Mixed Finals start at 4 pm
Mixed Grand Final at 4.45 pm



Auckland Dragon Boat Championships This Sunday

The Kaipara crews compete in the Auckland Dragon Boat Championships this Sunday at Lake Pupuke. The squads have been in training for the last few weeks building up their race skills and developing crew combinations. The two race day boat crews were selected ten days ago. The senior crew, the Dragonz, and the junior crew, the Taniwhaz, will both contest the championships. The Dragonz are the current title holders.

There are three qualifying races followed by the Bowl, Plate and Grand final races. The crews qualify for the finals on aggregated race times.

Come along and support our two crews. It is a great day out. There is plenty of food and drink available at the venue, Killarney Park (see the map below) as well as at the cafes in Takapuna. Nesian Mystic will play at lunch time.

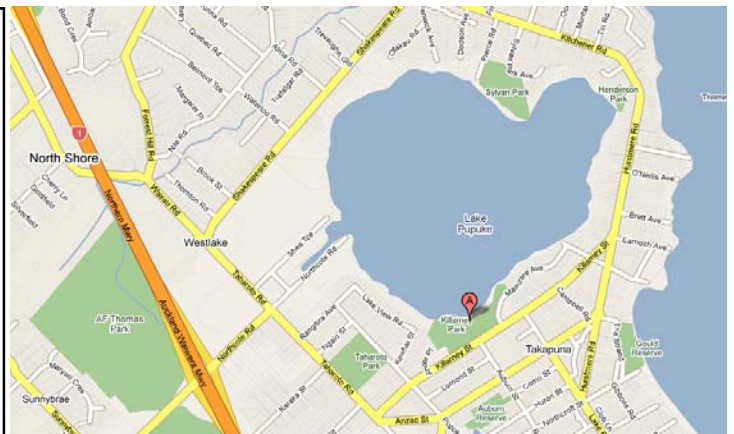
Dragonz Go Kaipara! Taniwhaz

Sports Coaches and Managers

Nearly half of the school, over 300 students, have registered for a winter sports team at the College. But we are short of coaches, managers and officials. Winter sports includes Boys Rugby Soccer and Hockey and Girls Soccer, Hockey, Netball and Rugby.

Can you help?

If you are able to coach or just help manage a team please give our Sports Co-ordinator Vicki Beattie a call at College (09) 420 8640 Ext 821.



COMING UP

15 March	Sunday	Auckland Dragonboat Champs	Lake Pupuke
24 March	Tuesday	HPV Immunisation Round 1	
29 March	Sunday	National Dragonboat Champs, Rotorua	
31 March – 3 April		Waka Ama Championships, Rotorua	
9 April	Thursday	End of Term 1	

For careers, scholarship and contact information see either Ms Couch or look on the Kaipara College web-site under Careers www.kaiparacollege.school.nz