



Headlines

KAIIPARA

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Five Scholarships



Four Kaipara College students won Scholarship awards in the NZQA Scholarship examinations. Scholarship is a competitive examination paper that the students sit in November in addition to their NCEA exams. The top 3% of Year 13 students in each subject in New Zealand will be awarded a Scholarship. The very best will be awarded an Outstanding Scholarship.

Our four students have achieved at the highest levels in New Zealand in six subjects. The success rate of our students entering the examination in 2010 was well above the national average.

The Scholarship winners (left to right) were:

Yuki Maehara	Scholarship in Physics.	Outstanding Scholarship in Mathematics with Calculus.
Courtney Grundy	Scholarship in English	
Charlotte Clouston	Scholarship in Phys Ed	
Oliver Meadows	Scholarship in Biology	

Congratulations!

Former Principal Dies

Yesterday a group of staff attended the funeral of Russell Jackson who was Principal of the College from 1968 to 1974. Russell and Joss and their seven children were well known in the Helensville district during their time here.

Russell's greatest legacy is the original gymnasium which involved several years of community fundraising. In his time boys got to throw away their caps - and girls their Physical Education rompers - as a new uniform was introduced. "Socks up, look smart, and be proud" was the weekly phrase at assembly in Russell's day.

His subject specialty was commerce. A professional accountant himself, he wrote a text book for schools "Accounting for Seniors" which was widely used across the country for many years. He was also a talented musician who played the piano for functions in the community and composed the musical score for at least one local pantomime.

Russell will be remembered with affection by many parents and grandparents of the Kaipara district.

Uniform

The new senior uniform is looking very smart. Many seniors have chosen to wear it. Students who are in Years 12 and 13 may change from the junior to the senior uniform at any time.

There has been some delays in the availability of some items in some sizes but these difficulties are nearly over. To help with the cost of the change over we are allowing some mix and match of junior and senior for 2011. However please note these two points:

- The tartan skirt of the junior uniform cannot be worn with the new top.
- The girls' skirt is designed to be worn at knee length.

Teacher Only Day

There will be a Teacher Only Day at the College on Monday 28 February to enable the staff to undertake professional development with some visiting experts. Parents are requested to keep their children at home that day.

Sports News

RESULTS: Starting Tuesday 15 February

TOUCH Tuesday 15 February
Sen Mixed v Kingsway 4-1 win

CRICKET Wednesday 16 February
Boys Kaip 95/5 loss
Liston 96/3 win

DRAW: Starting Tuesday 22 February

TOUCH Tuesday 22 February
Sen Mixed v Albany SHS Htpt 4 4.00pm

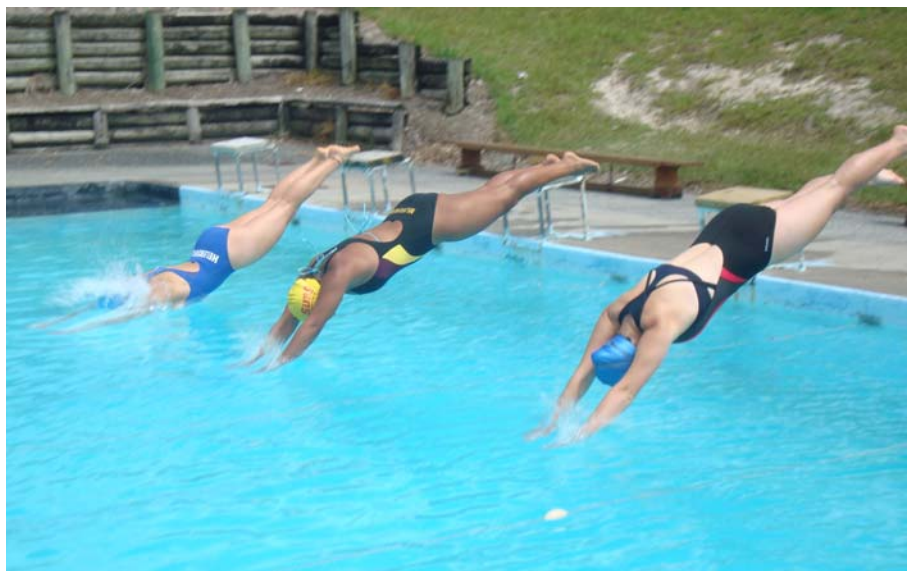
CRICKET Wednesday 23 February
Boys v Rosmini Rosm A1 4.00pm

College Swimming Championships

The College swimming championships were decided in the pool on Wednesday of last week. The competition was very close and the champions are:

Senior Boys: Sam Young (absent from photo)
Intermediate Boys: Billy Bowman
Junior Girls: Michelle Freshwater
Junior Boys: Kevin Calis
Intermediate Girls: Kate Young
Senior Girls: Madeline Shelling

Congratulations!



Teachers' Union Stop-work Meeting

The secondary teachers' union, the PPTA, has called a paid union meeting for next Thursday afternoon, 24 February, at 1.00pm. The meeting is to discuss progress on the current negotiations over the secondary teachers' employment contract.

Students will be released from school at midday. The school buses will run at this time. Any students who cannot get home, or whose parents require them to remain at school, will be supervised.

New Arrangements for Wednesdays

A new timetable has been established for Wednesdays. The schedule is:

8.50 – 9.10 am	Form time
9.10 – 9.30 am	Assembly
9.30-10.30 am	Period 1
10.30 – 11.00 am	Interval
11.00 – 12.00 pm	Period 2
12.00 – 1.00 pm	Period 3
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 – 3.00 pm	Period 4

**COMING
UP**

18 February	Friday	ID Photos
24 February	Thursday	Half day – Teacher union Stop-work meeting
28 February	Monday	Teacher Only Day
3 March	Thursday	Athletics Championships
20 March	Sunday	Auckland Dragon Boat Champs Lake Pupuke
15 April	Friday	End of Term 1

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