



# Headlines

# KAIIPARA

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## A Job of Protection

Georgia Wilson was the first of about 70 girls to get their HPV vaccinations at College this morning. It's still not too late to send in permission slips for this course of protection. The team will return to College next week to follow up any further students who would like to be vaccinated.



For further information contact Jeanie Nasey in the College Health Centre; (09) 420 8640 Ext 820.

## Whose Line is it Anyway?

Theatresport, popularised by the TV show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* has once again commenced at Kaipara College. Held every Wednesday after school, this extra-curricular activity gives students a chance to network whilst building their confidence in a fun environment while learning some good life skills through the medium of drama.



## Parent Teacher Evening

Reports have been mailed home to parents this week. These reports indicate how each student has settled into their courses of study this term.

A parent-teacher evening will be held on Tuesday, 30 March to discuss these reports. The evening will run from 4.00 - 8.00 pm. An appointment sheet will be enclosed with the reports. Please have your child make appointment times with the teachers you would like to meet.

## Paid Union Meeting

The PPTA, the secondary teachers union, has called a paid union meeting in Auckland for the afternoon of Thursday 25 March. Union members will have to leave the school by about midday to attend the meeting.

The College has decided to use the morning for professional development and as a result requests parents to keep children at home for the day. Any students that do come to school will be supervised. No buses for college students will run that day.

## School Accounts

College invoices were mailed this week. These include:

**Subject Fees:** This is the cost of materials used by students during various practical subjects. They cover materials that the students take home. **These fees must be paid.**

**School Donation:** Sometimes called "School Fees". We ask each family to make a donation to the College of \$100 for one child and \$150 for two or more children. These funds are very important to us in providing additional services and opportunities for your children.

We do appreciate the support of families in making these payments as soon as possible.

## Trivial Pursuits Evening

Fundraiser for the 1st XI Girls' Hockey team trip to Brisbane

Kaipara College Hall 7pm Friday 26 March

Bring drinks, nibbles and lots of change for raffles

**6 - 10  
Per table**

**Tickets  
\$10**

# Sports News

## Champions Again!



The Dragonz successfully defended their Auckland title on Lake Pupuke last Sunday against some stiff opposition. On a gorgeous Auckland Sunday crews from across the city and close rivals Upper Hutt College raced the 500m course three times in the heats to establish a claim for a place in the grand final. The Dragonz lined up with the Taniwhaz, who also qualified, Upper Hutt College, Long Bay College and Birkenhead College. Subtle tactics from coach, Israil Foreman, earlier in the regatta meant that Upper Hutt weren't quite sure of the Dragonz power. In the final our crew were ahead and in control and had enough in reserve to power out from a tough challenge by Upper Hutt in the final metres. The Taniwhaz were 4th in the race; 3rd in Auckland for the 3rd year running.

The boys from the Dragonz and the Taniwhaz went straight from their final race into a scratch crew made up to keep the crew from Westlake Boys honest. Long Bay did the same, although only half their boys had raced the final. There was less than a second between all three crews at the finish line. Long Bay first, Westlake second, Kaipara third.

## Winter Sport Gets Started

The Netball and Rugby squads met on Wednesday. For Netball it was trials time as we sort out the teams. For rugby it was the first training sessions. The 1st XV squad wasted no time. Coach Dean Bristow had Jeff Wilson brushing up the backs' skills and John Afoa working with the forwards.



## Netball Coaches Needed

We are urgently needing netball coaches for the forthcoming season. Games will be played at North Harbour Netball Centre on Saturday mornings. Please contact Marcia Ohlson or Vicki Beattie on 09 420 8640 ext 821.

### RESULTS: Starting Tuesday 16 March

TOUCH	Finals	Tuesday 16 March
Sen Mixed	v Whg'paraoa	6-5 win
	v Northcote	7-2 loss

Senior Mixed Touch finished the NHSS competition in 2nd place out of 10 teams. They will compete at the Regional Champs on 27th March.



## COMING UP

19 March	Friday	HPV Immunisation Round 3
25 March	Thursday	Teacher Only Day and Paid Union Meeting
30 March	Tuesday	Parent-Teacher Evening
1 April	Thursday	End of Term 1

Career Information: See Ms Couch or look at the website. [www.kaiparacollege.school.nz/careers](http://www.kaiparacollege.school.nz/careers)