



Headlines

K A I P A R A

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Kaipara Chess Players

Four Year 9 students have a strong interest in Chess. Under the guidance of the coach, Paul McDonald, they play competitively in interschool tournaments. Their first competition in College colours was on Tuesday at Silverdale Primary where they placed 5th. They said that they felt a bit rusty having not played for awhile and they are looking forward to their next tournament in May. The team is: Truman Smith, Michael McKenzie, Alex Holman, Kumaa Jayachanthiran.



Congratulations!

Liggins Visit No. 2

This time it was 10AK that spent a day in the laboratories and seminar room of the Liggins Institute at the Auckland Medical School coming to grips with the work of professional scientists. They spent time in the Laboratory working with DNA and learning accurate scientific techniques. One of the groups produced the 'best' photograph of a DNA sample that the University teacher had seen. Students found the chance to be in a professional science research environment very stimulating.



School Accounts

School accounts for Subject Fees have been mailed out. These fees cover materials that students take home during their activities in various practical subjects. Payment of these accounts is required as soon as possible, please.

School Donation

The School donation is \$100 per student or \$150 for a family. We use this money to support extra curriculum activity, to provide the College Year Book and to help provide computers in the school. Your help here is very important to us and we really appreciate the help families give the College by paying it.



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For the opportunity of your lifetime
upper music room Wednesday April 6th @ lunch

Don't miss it



Sports News

First Waka Ama Title at Auckland

Kaipara won its first Auckland Championship title in Waka Ama last Friday. This was the event postponed earlier due to bad weather.

Waka Ama is growing at Kaipara and this was an opportunity to see how our crews stacked up against other Auckland Schools. Events included the 6 person outrigger (W6 class) and the 12 person double hull canoe (W12 class). All races were 250m. We entered boys and girls crews in the W6 class at under 16 and under 19 and a mixed crew in the W12 class at each age group.

There were some excellent results in addition to the great effort of the U19 boys.

U16 W12 Mixed Final	3rd
U19 W12 Mixed Final	2nd
U16 Boys W6 Final	4th
U16 Girls W6 Final	4th
U19 Girls W6 Final	
Kaipara 1	6th
Kaipara 2	3rd
U19 Boys W6 Final	
Kaipara 1	1st
Kaipara 2	5th

This week the Waka Ama crews have been at the Blue Lake in Rotorua attending the Secondary Schools National Championships.

Congratulations!

Touch Team Qualify for Nationals

Northcote declined the opportunity to attend the Regionals, which meant Kaipara was invited as the next highest qualifier to replace them. This we gladly did knowing we would be at full strength with a 'nearly fit' Billy May back in action.

At the Regionals the team performed exceptionally well. Despite suffering a first round injury (to Keisha) and defeat by Massey High School 5-2, when due to a time mix-up we arrived late and started without any warm-ups, the team bounced back to record wins over Hoani Waititi 9-3, Kaitaia College 8-5, and Okaihau College 5-2. A final game 3-3 draw with Mahurangi gave Kaipara 3rd place overall and qualification to attend the college National Touch Finals in December. Kaipara's position as 3rd qualifier from the 21 schools who competed in various Zone 1 (North Harbour, West Auckland and Northland schools) competitions was a tremendous result, as three previous attempts have come up short.

The team was: Billy May (Captain), Keisha Bradley, Piri Paraone, Jamie Masters, Tre Sinisa, Kothar Esau, Tai Fenton, Jarel Hemeheema, Te Reo Paraone, Sam Wight, Shaun Stead-Hill, Oriwia Marshall and Madeline Shelling. Wade Williams and Josh Allen also played some games in the North Harbour Competition.

Note: Zone 1 Competing schools were; Kaipara, Mahurangi, Orewa, Northcote, Whangaparaoa, Long Bay, Kristin, Kingsway, Birkenhead, TKKM o te Rako Paewhenua, Takapuna, Albany Senior, Massey, Hoani Waititi, Kaitaia, Okaihau, Bay of Islands, Dargaville, Whangaroa, Kaikohe Christian School and TKKM O Panguru.

Congratulations!

POST-YOUR-ART!

Junior Postcard Design Competition

(open to Years 9 and 10 only)

Design a postcard (1/3 A3 size) for one or more of the faculty categories:

Technology	Maths	
Science	P.E. and Health	
Languages	Social Sciences	Arts

Be in to win fame and great prizes!

Allowed media include painting, drawing, photography and computer aided design. Hand into box at the Student Centre by **13th of April** with name and form class.



COMING UP

15 April

Friday

End of Term 1

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