



Headlines

KAIIPARA

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Exam Time



It's the examination season at College. This week is the heaviest week with some of the big NCEA examinations in the Hall and Year 9 and 10 examinations in classrooms.

Senior students have finished school for the year and only have their NCEA external assessments, the examinations, to complete. We remind parents to check exam timetables carefully and to get in touch with the school promptly if there is any illness.

Some students are using the time to return to school to take re-sits and to complete work in some of their internally assessed standards.



New Science Block Grows

Where the Norfolk Pine stood the new science block is growing. Contractors, Cunningham Construction, have untangled the maze of service pipes and cables, demolished two of the prefabs and poured the footings. The Special Needs Unit is having a new room added so that the north room of the unit can be demolished. By the time students return after the summer there will be framing standing on the floor slab. This time next year students will be in the new laboratories and the rebuild focus will have shifted to the English block.



NCEA Evening

Parents of Year 10 students are invited to find out more about the NCEA programme at school.

How does NCEA work?

What courses count?

How do you get University Entrance?

What is Gateway?

How does it fit in?

What is important?

Find out the answers to these questions and any others you may have about NCEA

College Hall 7.00 pm
Thursday 26 November
NCEA Evening

SPORTS NEWS

DRAW: Starting Tuesday 24 November

TOUCH Tuesday 24 November
Junior Girls v Albany JHS Hato Petera 4 4.00pm
(playoff for 7th/8th place)

2010 Summer Youth Camp Highams Beach 18-22 January 2010

Experience survivor challenges, the fear factor, fishing, kayaking, drama, music, the diva dance party, orienteering a night in the bush, beach sports and much more.

Register before 14 December for only \$150
There are only 40 places
The camp is run by a big team
of trained youth workers

Contact Heidi Van Duyn (09) 420 7977 or 0276 852 073
Registration forms are on the Te Awaroa Youth Club
website www.teawaroayouthclub.co.nz

Another Te Awaroa Youth Club Event

Waka Ama Crews at Auckland

A new sport is beginning to make an impression at Kaipara; Waka Ama, outrigger canoe racing. It started earlier this year when some of the senior Dragonz crew attended the Waka Ama Nationals in Rotorua. Now the juniors are picking it up with their first regatta at Auckland last weekend.

The girls crew, Sally Young, Kate Young, Rangipai Dobson, Te Po Taipeti-Davies and Jamie Masters, established the fastest time in their first heat, were second to Epsom Girls in the semi final, a result they repeated in the final.

The boys crew, Beau-dean Cornish, Harry Hulston-Adcock, Stanley Muru, Conner Jensen and Andrew Hill, won their heat with the third fastest time, were second in their semi-final and third in the final.

Both crews were competing in Division 2. When they have a crew member skilled enough to steer the boat they will be able to enter Division 1 competition. Looking at their times, both crews would have made the Division 1 final.

Congratulations!



COMING UP

23-24 November Junior Examinations continue
26 November NCEA Evening for parents of Year 10 students
10 December Junior Prize-giving & last day of the year

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