



Headlines KAIPARA

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Seniors Charlotte Goodwin and Dana Slatter work with students in 9BN

Stage 3 Construction Begins

After a long wait for Ministry approvals, somewhat delayed by the work needed to pull all the lines of funding together, work will start on the next stage of the College redevelopment. Contractors Watts & Hughes will begin on Monday 4 April.

The first sign of progress will be the demolition of the old block along Rautawhiri Road. The stage is expected to be completed by the end of September.

Support for Cancer

When one of Hannah and Mya's friends' father was diagnosed with cancer the girls decided to lend the family a hand; rather their heads in this case. Both girls have had their head shaved to raise funds for the family.

They would welcome donations to support the family which can be directed to the girls via the College Office.



Anti-Bullying Week at Kaipara

At the start of each day form classes have been examining the issue of bullying. There have been discussions and activities led by senior students that have the classes examining what bullying is, how it affects people and the steps that can be taken to prevent it and deal with it.

The recent publicity on television about incidents of bullying in New Zealand and Australia have given our regular yearly programme extra relevance this year and the news reports have been widely discussed in the meetings.

Parents who are concerned about any bullying incidents can ring the school and the matter will be dealt with confidentially and immediately.

Parent-Teacher Night

4 - 8 pm Thursday, 31 March

The start-of-year reports have been mailed today.

A parent-teacher night will be held to enable parents to discuss student progress with teachers. An appointment sheet is included with the report.

Staff will be available to parents in the new Science block and in the upstairs classrooms of the Gym. Please call in at the school office for a map and directions.

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:

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| 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.

MUSICIANS MUSICIANS MUSICIANS

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

Don't miss it



Sports News

RESULTS: Starting Tuesday 22 March

TOUCH Tuesday 22 March

Sen Mixed v Northcote 5-4 loss
 v Orewa 5-3 win

Final placing – 3rd. Northcote is unable to attend Regional Touch Champs this Saturday so Kaipara will represent North Harbour along with Mahurangi.

CRICKET Wednesday 23 March

Boys v bye – season finished

The Kaipara Dragonz dominated the Auckland Dragon Boat Championships at Lake Pupuke on Sunday winning the final by a staggering 11 seconds. (Photo of the finish below.) The crew were in such commanding form that in Heat 3 they were held on the start line to give other crews a two boat length start so that they could stretch themselves with a chase. In the final they showed the determination and skill they had trained for and won well, leading the race all the way.



Auckland Champions Again!



Congratulations!

Waka Ama

The senior Waka Ama crews competed this Friday in the Auckland Secondary Schools Championships at Orakei Basin, Kohimarama. This is the event that was postponed on 5 March due to bad weather. The 38 crew members competed in U16 and U19 events in 250m and 500m distances. Results next week!

The same crews will be heading down to the Blue Lake at Rotorua on Tuesday to compete in the New Zealand Secondary School Waka Ama Championships. We will also field a W12 crew at the Nationals in which six boys and six girls join forces in a double hulled waka.

Waka Ama is a relatively new sport for Kaipara and the crews have been training hard and testing themselves in various regional competitions. It will be the second time we have attended the Nationals and we are hoping to reach some finals and to do well in them.

Touch

College

The Kaipara College Touch team has qualified for the greater Auckland tournament. Although they came third in North Harbour to Mahurangi and Northcote, Northcote has withdrawn giving our talented mixed touch team the opportunity to play in the tournament which will be held this Saturday at the Avondale Racecourse.

Representative

Oriwia Marshall, Jarel Hemeheema and Piri Paraone were at the U15 National Touch Tournament in Palmerston North last weekend playing for North Harbour Girls' and Boys' teams.

Oriwia's team qualified for the playoffs and had to beat Counties-Manukau, Kapiti and Wellington to reach the final where they met and beat Counties-Manukau for the second time to win the title.

Jarel and Piri's team came fourth, losing in the playoffs to Auckland 4-5 in a close fought game.

Piri was selected for the New Zealand U15 team for the second year and will travel to a tournament in Brisbane in September next year.

Congratulations!

COMING UP

5 March	Friday	Auckland Waka Ama Champs
29 March – 1 April		Waka Ama Nationals at Rotorua
31 March	Thursday	Parent Teacher night
15 April	Friday	End of Term 1

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