



# Kaipara

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## Your 40 Hour Famine Money

World Vision contacted the College recently to tell us that:

**"Kaipara College made a huge difference in East Timor**  
Thank you for fundraising \$2,405.10 in World Vision's 40 Hour Famine. The money Kaipara College raised is the equivalent to buying seeds to help 601 children in East Timor to have enough food for a whole year - wow!"

They went to say that young Kiwis had raised over \$2.3million to help hungry children in countries like East Timor and that even in this short time the money is already changing lives.

World Vision writes

"We'd love to have you involved again in 2012. In breaking news, our Director of International Programmes, Seth Le Leu, has just got back from Mali and Niger. He says: that the situation in Niger is the grimmest I've seen. Farmers say the harvest is only a tenth of what they need to survive the year ahead.

So please join us again in fighting global hunger and sign up Kaipara College to the 2012 40 Hour Famine."

## Second NCEA Teacher Only Day

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority and the Ministry of Education have been redeveloping the curriculum for NCEA courses. The revised Standards were introduced into Year 11 this year and will be introduced into Year 12 next year. To prepare for these changes the Minister of Education has authorised schools to take two Teacher Only Days to ensure that school courses are updated to include the revised Standards.

We have put these days off until the senior students were released to sit their NCEA examinations.

The second Teacher Only Day will be:

**Friday, 2 December**

Parents are asked to keep their children home on that day.

## Short Story Success

Nikki Addison has had two of her short stories highly commended by the judges in the nationwide Western Districts Short Story Competition. The competition has been running for 25 years and draws entries from all over New Zealand.

Nikki's two stories, "Rain" and "Running" were entered in the Secondary Section of the competition.

*Congratulations!*



## Course Selections for 2012

Year 9 students have completed their option selections for next year. Any parents with questions should contact Mr Roberts at the College.

Year 10 students have been interviewed by Mr Trent and Mrs Bravery and their options choices made. Nearly half of Year 10 parents took the opportunity to discuss the first year of NCEA with school staff during these interviews.

Year 11 and 12 students have made their preliminary options choices. Their selections will be reviewed in late January when students come in with their NCEA results. Parents are invited to come along with their children on these days.

## Junior Speech Competition

The Junior Speech Competition will take place on Tuesday, 29 November during school time. The junior students will be given the opportunity to listen to their class mates speaking on a range of topics that interest them. Trophies and certificates will be awarded.

Year 9	Period 1	9.00 – 10.00 am
Year 10	Period 2	10.00 – 11.00 am

Parent are welcome to attend

## Junior Prize-giving

## Junior Graduation Ceremony

*Come along and join us to celebrate the work and achievements of the Year 9 and 10 students  
Student performances*

*Graduation certificates presented by the Student Leaders*

**10.30 am Wednesday, 7 December**

**College Hall**

# Sports News

**DRAW: Starting Tuesday 29 November**

**TOUCH** Tuesday 29 November  
Junior Boys v Rosmini Htpt 1 4.00pm  
Junior Girls v tba Htpt 3 4.30pm

**NB Double Header – girls come prepared for another game**

**RESULTS: Starting Tuesday 22 November**

**TOUCH** Tuesday 22 November  
Junior Boys v Westlake Y9 6-4 win  
Junior Girls v Mahurangi 3-6 loss

## Coaches Wanted for 2012

Volunteer coaches are required to coach senior college teams for 2012. Sports codes include Rugby, Netball, Basketball, Football, Cricket, Hockey, Touch and Waterpolo.

In particular we are looking for a coach or coaches for the following teams:

- 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Team (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)
- Senior 1 Netball Team (Premier Grade)
- Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Team (Grade 1)
- Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Team (Grade 2 or 3)

All teams play in the North Harbour Secondary Schools competition.

Coaching experience is preferred and applicants must be committed and enthusiastic.

For further information please contact:

Innes Kerr-Taylor, Sports Director or  
Vicki Beattie, Sports Coordinator  
Kaipara College Sports Department  
(09) 4208640 ext 821  
Email: sports@kaiparacollege.school.nz

## Citizen Advice Bureau, Helensville

Men and women of all ages are invited to apply to train as volunteers with the Citizens Advice Bureau early next year.

- Comprehensive training is provided, involving two mornings per week for 5 weeks.
- An ongoing commitment of 2 ½ hours per week

This work also provides valuable experience for parents who are considering moving back into the work force at a later date.

If you are interested;

phone on 09 420 7162 or  
call in at 27 Commercial Road, Helensville



*The Project is three weeks from completion. The new English Faculty (right) and computer rooms (left) stand in front of the new Student Centre.*

## 2012 Youth Summer Camp

**Who:** 12-17yr olds  
**Where:** Highams Beach  
**Why:** Fun, friends, food  
**When:** 16th -20<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
**Cost:** \$100 only

### Activities include:

Fishing, Swimming, Skim boarding, Kayaking  
Dance party, Bush night stay, Beach Volleyball  
Sports, Fear Factor, Survivor challenges

The camp is facilitated by a team of trained professionals and youth leaders.

We can provide spaces for 40 youth thanks to funding from the Auckland Council and COGS.

To register or for more information please contact  
Heidi Van Duyn, Te Awaroa Youth Club Manager  
09 420 7977 or 0276852073  
or email: manager@teawaroayouthclub.co.nz

*Te Awaroa Youth Club*

# COMING UP

2 December  
7 December

Friday  
Wednesday

Teacher Only Day 2  
Junior Prize-giving  
Last day of school

For careers, scholarship and contact information see either Ms Couch or look on the Kaipara College web-site under Careers [www.kaiparacollege.school.nz](http://www.kaiparacollege.school.nz)