



# Headlines KAIPARA

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## Parents of New Students Night

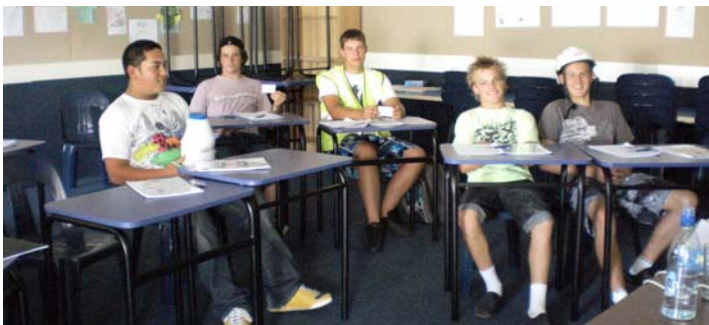
Starting College is quite a challenge for students coming from eight years of Primary school. The new Year 9 students start with a two day transition programme at the beginning of the school year.

A hall full of parents were introduced to form teachers, subject teachers and the College support staff last week as they had their turn to come to grips with College life. There were no banners and no pool competition but there was plenty of chat about Year 9 courses, school systems and the opportunities that the College provides.



## Gateway OSH course

The Kaipara College Gateway students Troy Mau, Mason Reynolds, Sam Higgins, Evan Hood and Michael Skirrow joined five other students from Kingsway School at Silverdale to complete a two day Occupational Health and Safety course that allows them to work on industrial sites during their Gateway placements. It also gives them 11 credits towards their NCEA.



## HPV Immunisation Forms

HPV Immunisation forms should be returned to the Student Centre by Monday morning. Please return them even if you do not consent to the immunisation.

## Japanese Visitors



Eight students from Tokai Dai Sagami High School in Tokyo have been at College for three weeks. While they were here they have been staying with Kaipara families and hosted at school by Kaipara students.

They had English lessons each day and then joined some of our classes. They really enjoyed spending some time at the River Valley Kindergarten. The kindergarten children were a bit reserved at first but then had great fun with the visitors. Two of the boys performed with credit in the College Swimming Championships.

The visit finishes with a farewell party in the College hall where they are presented with Certificates, thank their host families and performed Tutira Mai Nga Iwi along with two Japanese items.

Thanks to everyone who hosted the students.

## Uniform Shop Hours

Monday & Thursday 8.00 – 9.00 am

Tuesday & Friday 1.30 – 2.30 pm

Phone (09) 420 6005

Online: [www.schooluniformcentre.co.nz](http://www.schooluniformcentre.co.nz)

## Movie Card

Next time you visit Skycity Cinemas at Westgate take your student ID card. You can use to buy a \$15 Student VIP card. For the next year you will get tickets for \$10 and you will get a pass for one free movie.

## Kaipara Marae Summer Hakinakina 2010

Saturday 13 March

Rautawhiri Park, Helensville 9.30 am – 3.00 pm

Touch (13+) and Tug-o-War (for all ages)

Register a Touch team with Olive Rudoph (09) 420 9467

More info: Pania Nahi (09) 420 9851 or 021 02266 052

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# Sports News

**DRAW: Starting Tuesday 2 March**

**TOUCH** Tuesday 2 March  
Sen Mixed v Kingsway HTPT 1 5.00pm

**RESULTS: Starting Tuesday 23 February**

**TOUCH** Tuesday 23 February  
Sen Mixed v Takapuna 5-0 win



## Athletics Champions

Senior Girls:	Charlotte Clouston
Intermediate Girls:	Madeline Shelling
Junior Girls:	Jess David
Senior Boys:	Charlie David
Intermediate Boys:	Crosby Macdonald
Junior Boys:	Piri Paraone

*Congratulations!*



## Year 9 Swim Team



Kaipara College sent a team of eight Year 9 students to compete in the individual and relay events at the Inter-zone swimming carnival. Our swimmers performed extremely well against the strong competition and displayed a great depth of talent which was particularly noticeable during the team relays. One of the outstanding swims was that of Billy Bowman in the U13 Medley relay. Billy swam the butterfly leg and bridged a gap of 15 metres on the other swimmers. In the girls relays, all swimmers contributed to a well balanced team effort. The girls displayed great spirit by lining up on the blocks for the next relay within minutes of completing their previous race. These are teams to definitely watch for the future...an outstanding effort by all.

Boys Team: Billy Bowman, Piri Paraone, Keria Paterson and Michael Brown.

Girls Team: Jess David, Sarah Nolan, Taiaroa Paterson and Ellice Protheroe.

**COMING  
UP**

13 March  
19 March  
1 April

Saturday  
Friday  
Thursday

Auckland Dragonboat Champs Lake Pupuke  
HPV Immunisation Round 3  
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)