



Headlines KAIPARA

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Local Primary Students try out Secondary School

They ran, studied science, tried their hand at animation, danced and were fed all in the cause of learning a little about the way secondary schools work. 240 Year 8 students from Parakai, Helensville, Woodhill, Wai-mauku, Waioneke, Waitoki, Riverhead and Kaukapakapa came to College last Friday to experience a small slice of what awaits them next year when they move from their primary schools.

They were guided and assisted by some of our Student Leaders and some students from Year 12 who gave up their day off to introduce the students to College. They had plenty of work to do as they dealt with many questions from the curious Year 8s as they experienced periods in Science, Information Technology and Phys Ed from a typical secondary school day.



Ugly Hamlet

A ghost that couldn't scare anyone but could walk through walls started the new interpretation of Shakespeare's Hamlet that was presented to College students by the Ugly Shakespeare Company on Monday.

Last period on a Monday afternoon is not the traditional time to see one of the great plays of English literature but the three players had all the students engaged from the first sounds of fists on the battlements of Hamlet's castle. Did you know that swords were not used to settle the grudge between Hamlet and Laertes? No, it was the scissors, rock, paper game. There's not many people know that! Now thanks to three men in tights from Ugly Shakespeare the tangle of treachery, madness, poison and death has been laid bare for all to appreciate.

Careers Expo

Community Careers Expo
12 Noon until 7 pm
Everybody is welcome
Sausage Sizzle at 12.30 Hangi at 3.30 pm

and

Parent Report Evening

Meet your child's teachers & visit the Careers Expo.
Appointments from 4 pm to 8 pm
Appointment sheets have been mailed
with the student reports.

College Hall

Thursday, 2 July

English Block

Cooking with Carrots

Ruby Scott-Smith and Sarah King represented the College at the New Zealand Junior Hospitality Challenge Northland Regional final last Monday in Whangarei. The challenge involved preparing two courses in 90 minutes. The courses had to use carrots as a feature of the entrée and in the main course.

It is a standards based competition as well as one that selects a winner. The standards are the same for junior chefs as for professional chefs. Only two silver medals were awarded on the day and one of those was to the Kaipara team. However they were pipped for first place by 0.8 of a point, losing to Kerikeri High School. The College would like to thank Peter Brennan of Helensville's Porcini Restaurant for his support of our team.



Papa Taiao Education in Sustainability

While the rest of the school was having a day off the students in the Papa Taiao programme were continuing their work in environmental sustainability at Puatahi Marae with Marty Taylor and Richard Nahi. This programme is exploring the practical links between environment and culture. Students are learning about Maori approaches to environmental issues while they help remove rats, stoats and other pests from the reserve on Atuanui (Mt Auckland) as well as beginning preparations for the Careers Expo hangi. The Papa Taiao students are Jordyn Stead-Hill, Hayden Stead-Hill, Dylan Paniora, Sharnan Pitcher, Solomon King, Daryl Moore, Manuka Cliffe, Waratah Taogaga, Athena Ashby and Zoe Ashby.

Making Movies on Sticky TV



In the May holidays Ryann Adkins-Bakker, Malachi Humpris, Courtney Pirie, Elle Grobben and Sam Sinnott found themselves at Movie Camp in the Hunua Ranges.

They drew a couple of cards and found themselves with the task of making a musical vampire movie. Another draw and Elle, Courtney and Ryann were the actors, Malachi the cameraman and Sam the Director. While the actors chose the props, Malachi and Sam developed the story. Then the filming started. All the time they were being filmed by TV3's Sticky TV programme for their Movie Camp segment.

Each afternoon last week Sticky TV has been showing the team's progress with their movie. "Entertainment for our parents who laugh at us on TV," said veteran Sticky TV personality Courtney. The final film was on Sticky TV last Friday at 4.00 pm

Swine Flu Update

We are keeping track of the Influenza A situation and monitoring what is happening among staff and students carefully. So far we know of no Influenza A cases in the school community. Teachers are monitoring the situation at school and are referring any students of concern to the school Health Centre where Jeanie Nasey checks them thoroughly.

We would like to thank parents who are watching their children and keeping those who are ill at home. Please continue to do this and please ring the absences into school in the morning.

The country has moved from a containment strategy to a 'manage it' strategy. This means that there is little likelihood that the school will have to close. We still expect there to be quite a few cases of flu among the school community so keeping hygiene practices up and keeping sick students at home will be very important for the rest of the year.

As we get closer to the end of the school year assignment deadlines and examinations become more and more important. Please make sure the school knows if your child is home ill so that we can help manage important deadlines and examination entries. Please remember that medical certificates will be needed for any students who cannot sit NZQA examinations.

Prevention is still the Key

- **Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.**
- **Don't cough or sneeze in to your hands without washing them immediately.**
- **Wash your hands regularly - at least 20 seconds with soap and water.**
- **Don't come to school if you have a cold or the flu.**
- **Consider staying home for one week after international travel.**

Kaipara Community Careers Expo

A community career expo will be held in the Kaipara College School hall on Thursday 2nd July. An open invitation is extended to everyone to come and find out what careers information is available. This is also a good chance for students and their parents to look into career pathways beyond secondary school.

The Rodney and South Kaipara Districts are rapidly growing areas of Auckland in which a wide range of businesses are being established. As well as the horticulture and agriculture sectors there are many light industries, innovative technology industries and service sector businesses.

This expo will show students, parents and the community what education, training and employment opportunities exist right on our doorstep.

The expo has been designed to be of interest to the wider community as well as parents and their children. There are 60 exhibitors from Universities, Polytechs, Private Institutions, Industry Training Organisations and local community organisations attending along with the Navy, Airforce, Army and Police. St John Ambulance will be on site explaining pathways into this type of work. As well, the Kaipara Coast Guard boat will be here looking for volunteers and junior cadets.

Students, parents and any interested people from the community will be able to book into specific Mini Lectures that will be running from 12.30 pm until 6.00 pm. The list of topics is below. Tickets are free but are limited to 35 seats for each lecture. They can be picked up from the front office of the school during working hours prior to next Thursday.

The Expo will be run at the same time as a parent-teacher evening so that there is an opportunity for parents to become involved in career discussions with their children and direct with the exhibitors themselves.

The Expo opens to the public at midday and runs until 7.00 pm in the evening. Food in the form of hangi, \$10.00 (out at approx 3.45 pm), and sausage sizzle will keep the hunger pangs away, while at the same time supporting community fundraising projects. We look forward to seeing you here on Thursday, 2 July - Midday to 7.00 pm.

Get your tickets from the school office. Seats are limited

Time	Mini Lecture Topic
12.30 pm	Massey University: What courses does Massey University offer? How do I enrol?
12.55 pm	Outward Bound: Opportunities and courses for outdoors lovers
1.15 pm	NZ Career College: Courses in Early Childhood, Security, Teacher Support, Business and more
1.35 pm	Mahurangi Technical Institute: Computing, Tourism, Automotive, Aquaculture and the sea.
2.00 pm	Career Services: All you need to know about finding a career and making an application
2.25 pm	NZ Armed Forces: Information about careers in the New Zealand Navy, Army & Air Force.
2.45 pm	House of Camille: Massage, Beauty Therapy and more.
3.05 pm	UNITEC: Find out about the huge range of courses on offer from Architecture to Zoology.
3.30 pm	South Seas Film & Television Training: Everything to do with working in the TV & film industries
4.00 pm	Inland Revenue: What you need to know about work, wages and tax.
4.25 pm	Auckland, Lincoln and Otago Universities talk about what degree programmes they offer.
5.05 pm	NZ Police: Everything you need to know about a career in the police.
5.30 pm	Crown Institute of Studies: Long & short courses in Travel & Tourism, Business Studies etc
6.00 pm	NCEA: Find out more about how it works.



Gateway – A Window on Careers

Steven Chan and Cole Taylor passed their Level 2 Cookery Skills assessment under the close scrutiny of HSI assessor Brian Anderson at Parakai Home for the Elderly last Wednesday. Cole completed his Gateway placement at Allely Restaurant in Kumeu, while Steven did his placement at the Home. It was decided to test both students on the same day. The residents enjoyed watching the young men practice their skills and as an added bonus the residents were able to sit down and eat Cole and Steven's test results!

SPORTS NEWS

DRAW: Starting Friday 26 June

BASKETBALL (Boys) Friday 26 June
Senior Boys v Rangitoto NSEC 2 7.30pm

RUGBY Saturday 27 June
1st XV v Glenfield Kaip 1 12.00pm
5th Grade v tba
6th Grade v Rosmini 2 Kaip 1 10.40am
7th Grade v Mahurangi Kaip 1 9.30am

NETBALL Saturday 27 June
Senior 1 v Carmel 3 Court 6 9.45am
Senior 2 v Westlake 3 Court 6 10.30am
Senior 3 v Kristin 7 Court 13 12.45pm
Year 10A v Westlake 9 Court 10 12.00pm
Year 10B v Carmel 17 Court 19 10.30am
Year 9A v Carmel 4 Court 13 9.00am
Year 9B v Carmel 8 Court 22 9.00am

FOOTBALL (Boys) Saturday 27 June
1st XI v Orewa Orewa 1 10.00am

WATERPOLO Sunday 28 June
Sen C Grade v Onehuna 25m 8.00pm

FOOTBALL (Girls) Wednesday 1 July
1st XI v Carmel Htpt 5 4.00pm
2nd XI v Pinehurst Kaip 1 4.00pm
Junior v game tba 4.00pm

BADMINTON Wednesday 1 July
Kaipara Cox v Liston 2 Court 5 3.30pm
Kaipara Mix v Waitakere 1 Court 3 3.30pm

BASKETBALL (Girls) Thursday 2 July
Senior Girls v no games

HOCKEY Wednesday 1 July
Boys 1st XI v tba

Thursday 2 July
Girls 1st XI v tba

Friday 3 July
Girls 2nd XI v tba

RESULTS: Starting Wednesday 17 June

HOCKEY Wednesday 17 June
Boys 1st XI v Long Bay 3-1 loss

Thursday 18 June
Girls 1st XI v Albany SHS 2-0 win

Friday 19 June
Girls 2nd XI v Kristin 4-0 loss

BASKETBALL Thursday 18 June
Senior Girls v Rangitoto B 36-12 win

BASKETBALL Friday 19 June
Senior Boys v Takapuna 66-65 win

RUGBY Saturday 20 June
1st XV v Long Bay 17-12 loss
5th Grade v Westlake 3 78-0 win
6th Grade v Whg'poa 66-0 win
7th Grade v Rosmini 2 35-29 loss

NETBALL Saturday 20 June
Senior 1 v Long Bay 2 24-20 win
Senior 2 v Whg'poa 1 34-16 win
Senior 3 v Rangitoto 17 35-19 win
Year 10A v Takapuna 4 27-23 loss
Year 10B v Takapuna 15 default win
Year 9A v Mahurangi 1 20-14 loss
Year 9B v Takapuna 6 10-10 draw

FOOTBALL (Boys) Saturday 20 June
Boys 1st XI v Bye

WATERPOLO Sunday 21 June
Senior C v Kelston BHS default loss

FOOTBALL (Girls) Wednesday 24 June
1st XI v Bye
2nd XI v Rangitoto 5-0 win
Junior v Orewa 4-3 loss

BADMINTON Wednesday 24 June
Kaipara Cox v St Doms 1 default loss
Kaipara Mix v St Doms 2 default loss

Sam on his Way to Baseball Champs

At the start of next term Sam Way will fly to Chicago with the U15 New Zealand Baseball Team for the World Champs. Sam who is the team's pitcher has been training hard for the tournament. The school holidays will see the whole team practicing every day. Sam will polish his fast and curve balls and his change up pitch ready to take on the world. He says that he is looking forward to the trip enormously especially because his whole family will travel with him.

Motor Cross Success

Three boxes of Motor-X trophies arrived at the College yesterday for the Motor-X team as a result of their attendance at the Secondary School Championships. There were several individual trophies won by the team members as well as trophies for both teams. The team of Michael Wheeler, James Pelan and Shaun Davies came 6th and the team of Evan Hood, Paxton Tibbits and Carl Rice were second.

Congratulations!

**COMING
UP**

2 July	Thursday	Parent Report Evening
3 July	Friday	Careers Expo
20 July	Monday	End of Term 2 Start of Term 3

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