



Headlines

K A I P A R A

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Kisogawa Exchange Students Arrive

Mai Matsuoka and Shizuka Ando arrived from our sister school in Japan, Kisogawa Senior High School, on Sunday after a long trip from Osaka via Christchurch. They will be studying at Kaipara for one year before returning to Japan. While they are here they are staying with the families of Kaipara students Matt Goodwin and Elley Stanton who are studying at Kisogawa for one year.

Both girls are in Year 12 and have already joined regular classes. Mai is studying English, Japanese, Maths, Art,

Photography and Phys Ed while Shizuka is taking English, Japanese, Maths, Photography, Music and Design.



*Welcome
to
Kaipara!*

HPV Immunisation Programme

The first round of the HPV immunisation programme was run in the Library on Tuesday for Year 12 and 13 girls. About 60% of our students took the opportunity to receive the vaccine from the public health nurses.



Head Girl, Ellie David, was among the first to be vaccinated.

Working Bee 10 am Sunday 5 April

Purpose - spread bark over part of old building site. Attack a seriously overgrown garden.

Bring, shovels, spades, wheelbarrows etc.

Enquiries to Lynn Goodwin 021 841 145

Hip Hop Champs Visit College

World champion Hip Hop dance group, Prestige, visited the College on Tuesday as part of a nation wide tour that is the background to a new TV series called "Phunkt Nation".

They were welcomed to the Music department by College metal band Def. They spent an hour talking with the music students before going down to the new gym with them, the stage challenge team and our own hip hop dance group to demonstrate some routines.

Our hip hop group leader, Waratah Taogaga, who organised the visit said that it was awesome. There was certainly plenty of enjoyment as Prestige demonstrated the routines that gave them the world title and then got our students involved. Of course the cameras were running the whole time to record footage for the series which will show on Maori TV in August.



Maori Language Lesson

Would you like to learn some more Maori?
Improve your pronunciation? Extend your vocabulary?
Learn some sentence structures?

Carlin Shaw (HOD Maori at the College) will run a workshop in the Whare Ako on Sunday, 29 March from 10.00 am to 1.00pm. No Cost. Sponsored by Whanau Atawhai

All ability levels are welcome and food will be provided.
Information: carlinshaw@hotmail.com or 420 8640 Ext 833

Teacher – Parent Night

Wednesday, 1 April 4.00 pm - 8.00 pm
College Hall

There was an appointment sheet included with the reports. Please ask your child to make appointment times with teachers as soon as possible

Class Photos Last chance to order a class photo (\$12 each) is Monday at the Student Centre

