



Headlines

K A I P A R A

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Congratulations, Tony!



College old boy Tony Woodcock's brilliant first half try opened the scoring in the tense World Cup final on Sunday. Tony was at College 1994-1998 and played 1st XV 1996-1998.

The remaining three points came from the boot of another small rural college old boy, Stephen Donald of Waiuku College. Remember the exchanges?

Great work, All Blacks! Well done, Woody. You've made us all very proud.

Public Speaking Champions

The best speakers from Years 11, 12 and 13 were chosen from recent class public speaking assignments to compete in the Public Speaking Championship this past Tuesday. The winners were:

Year 11 Hannah Horsfield "Normal and Perfect Families"

Year 12 Kieran Harwood "Money"

Year 13 Mikaela Law "The Portrayal of War in Literature"
Mikaela wins the Lions Club Public Speaking Trophy.



Building Progress

Progress on the building has been excellent over the last month. The new Drama Room and Music practice rooms are complete. The changes to the Hall have also been finished with the removal of the stage and the closing in of one end making the Hall larger than it was before. It will be used for the NCEA exams starting on 10 November. The staff will move into the new staffroom on the same day.

The new Student Services Centre, Careers Centre and International Student Room will be ready in a few weeks. The English classrooms and the ICT rooms will follow. They project will be completed before the year ends and all the facilities will be in full operation by the start of the new school year.



Last Day for Seniors

The school holidays were changed this year to accommodate the finals rounds of the World Cup. The result is that Term 4 is very short and there is a huge amount of finishing work to do by students and staff to meet the compressed deadlines of this term.

**The last day for Years 11, 12 & 13 students:
Tuesday, 8 November.**

Seniors can negotiate an earlier finish providing they have finished work for their courses. They can also visit the school to complete individual bits of work, catch up or study. They will need to sign in and out at the school office.

Year 9 & 10 students are asked to stay home on Tuesday 8 November so that staff can complete work with the seniors.

Senior Academic Prize-giving will be on Wednesday 9 November in the Helensville Primary School Hall.

Please note that the NCEA examinations will be held at the College using the Hall as from Thursday 10 November.

Sports News

DRAW: Starting Tuesday 1 November

TOUCH	Tuesday 1 November
Junior Boys v Glenfield	Htpt 2 4.30pm
Junior Girls v Rangitoto	Htpt 5 5.00pm



Chess Nationals

Kaipara College has placed fourth in the Senior Division of the New Zealand Schools Chess Nationals. About thirty teams from Invercargill to Auckland competed. There were ten teams in the secondary division which was won by Auckland International College followed by Christchurch Boys High School.

Each player in the tournament was matched with opponents of similar ranking and subsequent matches were drawn as results came in. Each team member had to play nine games. The Kaipara team was one of the youngest in the tournament consisting of five Year 9 students and one Year 11.

Our best result was achieved by Truman Smith who won six games. He was well supported by Kumaa Jayachanthiran and Michael McKenzie each of whom won five games.

The full team was: Kumaa Jayachanthiran, Tony Barton, Truman Smith, Michael McKenzie, Alex Holman and Isaac Olsen.

Well done, boys!

Sports Prize-giving

7 pm

Thursday, 3 November

**Helensville Primary
School Hall**

You are invited to join us
to celebrate the year's achievements in sport.

This is a ticket event.
Free tickets can be obtained from the Sports Office.
Vicki Beattie (09) 420 8640 Ext 821

Year 10 Options

A very successful Careers evening for parents of Year 10 students was held at the end of last term.

Appointments are now available for parents and their children to discuss Year 10 options selections with College Deans. The Careers advisor, Ms Claire Couch will also be available.

Appointments can be made with Mr Mike Trent or Mrs Brigitta Bravery for any time between 1pm and 6 pm on Thursday 10 November.

Phone the College office for an appointment
(09) 420 8640

NCEA Exam Entry Slips

- Most students have their NCEA Exam Entry slips.
- If you do not have yours get it from Mr Greenbrook.
- These are needed each time an exam is sat.
- Keep it somewhere safe.

NCEA Exam Entry Slips

**COMING
UP**

3 November	Thursday
8 November	Tuesday
9 November	Wednesday
10 November	Thursday
22-25 November	
7 December	Wednesday

Sports prize-giving
Last day for Years 11, 12 & 13
No Year 9 & 10 students at school
Senior Academic Prize-giving
NCEA begins in College Hall
Year 9 & 10 examinations
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