



Headlines

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29 May 2009

Economics Students at Mill

On Thursday a group of Level 2 & 3 Economics students travelled to Glenbrook to view the NZ Steel Mill in operation. Students were shown each stage in the production process from the raw material which is mined from the iron sand beaches of the west coast, to the rolling of the finished product into giant coils ready for export to Asia and the Pacific Islands.

Students were pretty impressed with the pour of red hot metal into the mould and the cleaning of the pour pipe using compressed oxygen. When students got cold there was always a red hot slab radiating heat just metres from where we were standing. When asked what would happen if you touched this slab, the guide just waved their arms and made the comment "phooffff". At least we think that's what she said. A forklift with wheels bigger than the school vans escorted us to the gates.



Volunteer Tree Planters Wanted

More volunteer tree planters are needed to help with a planting of native trees on Atuanui-Mt Auckland near Glorit. The Mt Auckland Walkway is accessed from Kaipara Hills Road, near Glorit. The Atuanui Restoration Project has organised the tree planting for Sunday 7 June, the closest Sunday to Arbor Day.

The group have 300 native trees to plant, sponsored by Rodney District Council and supplied by the Kaipara Coast Plant Centre.

The planting day begins at 9am at the entrance to the reserve on Kaipara Hills Road (3km from SH16 near Glorit). Planters need to bring a spade, sturdy footwear, warm clothes and a raincoat in case of showers. If the weather is very wet, the planting day will be postponed.

Volunteers can contact Suzi Phillips to let her know they can help, by emailing suzi@dialogue.co.nz or phoning 021-271-2527.

Biology Students at Liggins

Year 13 Biology students visited the Liggins Institute on Thursday this week. They had the opportunity to carry out practical work in a professional laboratory and meet up with both a PhD student Associate Professor Andrew Shelling. It gave the students a real insight into the working lives of real scientists as well as relevant background to internal assessments they will sit later in the year.



NCEA Entries & Fees

Accounts for NCEA entries will be issued next week. They must be paid by 4 September otherwise a late fee will be charged. If you have already paid the NCEA entry fees with your recent school invoice this should show on the NCEA account.

Parents are eligible for financial assistance if they have a community services card, are below income limits or have more than one child entering NZQA. The form is available from Mr Greenbrook or from the College website; www.kaiparacollege.school.nz/ncea.cfm

Teacher Only Days

There will be two Teacher Only Days coming up in June.

Friday, 19 June and Wednesday, 24 June.

Both of these days are to allow staff to work on the new National Curriculum. Parents are requested to keep their students home on those days.

Short Term Home-stays Wanted

The College is hosting students from Hong Kong in the first two weeks of Term 3, 19 - 31 July.

We are looking for families who are willing to host these students, two to a family. If you are interested or would like more details please contact Stephanie Ross at the College (09) 420 8640 Ext 831.

SPORTS NEWS

DRAW: Starting Friday 29 May

BASKETBALL (Boys) Friday 29 May
Senior Boys v No game - Queen's Birthday Weekend

RUGBY Saturday 30 May
1st XV v Birkenhead Kaip 1 12.00pm
5th Grade v No game
6th Grade v No game
7th Grade v Westlake 2 Htpt 2 9.30am

NETBALL Saturday 30 May
No games - Queen's Birthday Weekend

FOOTBALL (Boys) Saturday 30 May
1st XI v No game - Queen's Birthday Weekend

WATERPOLO Sunday 31 May
Sen C Grade v No game - Queen's Birthday Weekend

FOOTBALL (Girls) Wednesday 3 June
1st XI v Birkenhead Kaip 1 4.00pm
2nd XI v Kingsway Deep Creek 1 4.00pm
Junior v Orewa Orewa 2 4.00pm

BADMINTON Wednesday 3 June
Kaipara Cox v Green Bay Ct 11 3.30pm
Kaipara Mix v Kelston B 1 Ct 2 3.30pm

BASKETBALL (Girls) Thursday 4 June
Senior Girls v No game

HOCKEY Wednesday 3 June
Boys 1st XI v Rangitoto 4 Sand 6.00pm
Thursday 4 June
Girls 1st XI v Rangitoto 2 Kristin 6.00pm
Friday 5 June
Girls 2nd XI v Takapuna Crown 3 6.00pm

RESULTS: Starting Wednesday 20 May

HOCKEY Wednesday 20 May
Boys 1st XI v Kristin 2-1 loss
Thursday 21 May

Girls 1st XI v Pinehurst 1 1-0 loss

Friday 22 May
Girls 2nd XI v Westlake 7-0 loss

BASKETBALL Thursday 21 May
Senior Girls v Northcote default win

BASKETBALL Friday 22 May
Senior Boys v Kristin 92-61 loss

RUGBY Saturday 23 May
1st XV v Kristin 14-9 win
5th Grade v Westlake 84-5 win
6th Grade v Westlake 24-22 win
7th Grade v Orewa 61-5 loss

NETBALL Saturday 23 May
Grading games results not published

FOOTBALL (Boys) Saturday 23 May
Boys 1st XI v Lynfield 3-2 loss

Tuesday 26 May
Boys 1st XI v Massey 3-2 loss

WATERPOLO Sunday 24 May
Senior B v Green Bay 8-7 loss

FOOTBALL (Girls) Wednesday 27 May
1st XI v Glenfield 6-0 win
2nd XI v Rangitoto 2-1 loss
Junior v Albany JHS 19-0 win

BADMINTON Wednesday 27 May
Kaipara Cox v Liston 4-1 win
Kaipara Mix v Waitakere 4 5-0 win

Te Awaroa Youth Club South Kaipara Youth Forum

Open Day

Saturday, 30 May 10am - 10pm

Celebrating Youth Week

Make Time for Youth

Dance, listen to music, do lots of activities,
socialise and have fun for free.

Yummy food for a gold coin donation

On Saturday Night

RAVE

from 6.00 - 10 pm for teenagers at the Club



Eartrace

at the Kaipara Cruising Club

Monday 1 June 10 am - 6 pm
Open to the Public

Meet Pete Bethune at the Club
at 7.30pm.

Hear all the stories!
Gold coin donation

The Art Centre Helensville

Love Project Runway? Let your creative juices flow. Re-design something old into something fab. This is a two session workshop you'll love. 13 & 20 June 1-4 pm Cost \$55.00 Art Centre Karaka Street Helensville, Ring Fleur on 021 02731314 or admins.artcentre@gmail.com

COMING UP

1 June	Monday	Queen's Birthday Weekend
2-5 June	Tuesday - Friday	Senior Assessment Week
19 June	Friday	Teacher Only Day 1
24 June	Wednesday	Teacher Only Day 2

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