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Time Capsule

The Student leader team have decided to install a time capsule in the new buildings. In the capsule there is;

- the most recent edition of the College Year book,
- messages and poems from students,
- a pamphlet on careers available to school leavers,
- a piece of writing by one of our most talented writers,
- photos of the 2011 staff, student leaders and international students,
- student ID card photos,
- a photo collage of the staff and student cars in the car park that should cause some laughs to students in fifty years' time,
- a USB stick of work by student musicians will provide some technological challenge to its would-be listeners, and
- photographic material of major events such as the Christchurch earthquake and the Rugby World Cup.



Head Boy Chris Kelly and Student Leader Mikaela Law climbed the scaffolding after school on Monday to place the capsule in the steel beams at the top of the roof in the new staffroom just where the beams join those of the old Hall. This location has been selected because in any future building changes the steel beams will need to be shifted by hand and not crushed or smashed up by a digger. Of course in 2061 they may simply vaporise old buildings. But, whatever the future holds, here are greetings to the staff and classes of 2061 from your grandparents!

Fairies, Feminists and Love "Revenge of the Amazons"

What can the Queen of the Amazons learn from the confused relationships, the tortured souls and male dominated world of the Athens? Will her husband, Theseus, Athens' first King, be able to convince her to give up her matronising ways? Can he, the caring bloke in a male dominated world, be the world's first liberated man? And how, exactly, does the feminist theatre troop from 1970's New Zealand come to be performing among the ancient greeks? I'm sure its all to do with the fairies, mischievous creatures, who are casting spells haphazardly and being free with their favours. Although there isn't a teacher on the staff who doesn't wish for Puck's powers.

Written in 1983, *Revenge of the Amazons* is Wellington playwright Jean Betts feminist re-working of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The College drama students performance was a hit with the audience on its opening night in the Helensville School hall on Thursday. The cast's confidence with their roles and with their lines was a feature of the performance which has Shakespearean language mixed with modern dialogue. There was not a weak performance through the night and characterisation was strong so that the audience was quickly drawn into the mid-summer night's dream.

The players: Shaquille Wasasala, Rachel Meadows, DeAnna Taylor, Joshua James, Martin Game, Hannah Horsfield, Kalisha Wasasala, Kate Abernethy, Keria Paterson, Jacinta Hopkins, Anthony Wilson, Hollie Griffiths, James Auger, Emma Gribble, Troy Studholme, Erica Cheriton, Sequoia Denz-King, Natasha Game, Samantha Millar, Karl Simpson and Isaac Olsen.

Director: Kimmy Muncaster

The play has two more nights. Do not miss it!

**7pm Friday 30 September (tonight)
and Saturday 1 October
Helensville Primary School Hall
Tickets \$10 at the door**

Speech Contest Finals

Family and friends are invited to hear the top Year 11, 12 & 13 speakers compete in the Senior Speech Contest

**7 pm Tuesday, 25 October
Room 83 (top classroom in the Gym)**

Whakamana Taiohi Māori 2011

Helensville Primary Hall,
Tuesday 4th October, 5.30pm

Whakamana Taiohi Māori is a night on which we celebrate students of Māori descent who have achieved academically, culturally, or through other commitments, such as sports, both in school and in the wider community. We also celebrate non Māori students who have supported Māori initiatives within Kaipara College this year.

Food and Gifts given on the night are provided kindly by Te Whānau Atawhai.

If you have any queries please ring Carlin Shaw (H.O.D. Māori) on 09 420 8640 ext 833.

Te Komiti o Whanau Atawhai are requesting whanau to volunteer for various jobs needing to be done to make our Whakamana Taiohi Maori celebration evening another success. Volunteers are needed for Security, Ushers, Hall Decorating, Packing of the Gifts, only to name a few jobs.

If you are available to volunteer, Whanau Atawhai will be meeting on Monday 3rd October at the Whare Ako from 3:30pm till late to discuss the job roles and hopefully complete all preparations. Alternatively, if you want to register your name as a volunteer, contact Sandra van Dijk on 0274233934. Tena koutou katoa

Health Scholarships

If your son or daughter is planning on studying a Health related field next year such as Nursing, Midwifery, Medicine, Speech Therapy, Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Lab Science, Social Work, Medical Radiation, Oral Health, or Physiotherapy there are scholarships available from the Waitemata District Health Board.

There is information in the careers section of the WDHB website; www.waitematadhb.govt.nz

Open the careers panel and click on "Health Scholarship Programme:" under the Professional Development heading.

You can, of course, talk to Ms Couch in the Careers Office. Scholarship applications close on October 30th.

Year 10 Options Evening

An evening for the parents of Year 10 students.

Find out about:

- Courses for Year 11
- NCEA
- Career pathways

Wednesday, 5 October
6.30 pm to 8.00 pm
College Library

Ten Pin Bowling Win



Five Kaipara students competed in the Ten Pin Bowling Tournament on Tuesday. As well as having a great day out they won first place in their division.

The team (right) is: Kit Young, David Smith, Tate Pichon, Ariel Knight and David Lincoln.

Tate Pichon prepares to bowl (left).



COMING UP

Tonight & Saturday	
4 October	Tuesday
5 October	Wednesday
7 October	Friday

"Revenge of the Amazons"
Whakamana Taiohi Maori
Year 10 Option Evening for Parents
End 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