



# K Headlines KAIPARA

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## St John Award



Ashley Taylor-Fowlie will receive St John Cadets' highest level of achievement award at a ceremony at Government house shortly. She will be presented with the Grand Prior Award, the first won by a Kumeu cadet since 1993.

Although Ashley has been a cadet since she was 7 she was not able to start her Grand

Prior programme until she turned 13. In the last three and half years she has had to win twelve gold badges for various first aid skills, attend lots of courses and demonstrate leadership. Not surprisingly Ashley is looking at a career in the medical field.

*Congratulations!*

## Top Dancer



Lillie Scott-Smith (Year 12) is excited to have been one of six young people accepted into the Royal New Zealand Ballet/The Edge Mentor Programme. This award recognises Lillie's level of achievement in ballet and her passion and commitment to it.

Acceptance means that Lillie makes a commitment to the programme and to beginning a professional approach to dance. This means there

will be times when she has to sacrifice other activities to achieve her dream.

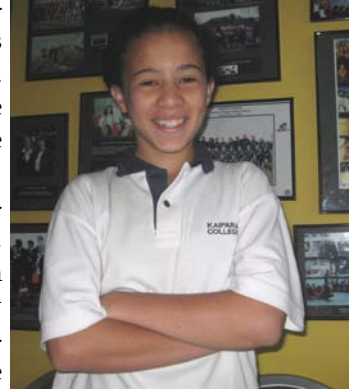
She will meet regularly with her mentor and in September will join the Royal NZ Ballet for a day in Wellington where she will be able to see the workings of the company up close.

*Well done, Lillie!*

**Garage Sale      College Hall**  
**Saturday, 4 April      9am - 11 am**  
**Beat the recession**  
**Shop at Kaipara and**  
**support the Special Needs Unit**

## Writing Award

Year 9 student Kalisha Wasasala has won a Newspapers in Education writing award. She wrote an opinion piece on boy racers for the online section, "Letters B He@rd" that was selected as the Editor's Choice for the month. Kalisha was presented with \$100 shopping voucher by Sheryl Russ from Newspapers in Education at the school assembly Wednesday.



*Congratulations!*

## Stand Up Comedians Visit



New Zealand's top clean comedian Dave Wiggins (voted Best Newcomer by the NZ Comedy Guild in 2003 and by the NZ Comedy Festival in 2004) and stand up comedy man Ben Hurley performed in the College Hall one lunch time this week. A full hall of students was kept laughing for nearly an hour by their performances.

It was an inspiration to our own budding comics who have been trying their routines out in drama classes recently.

### 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

### Tag Free Town

### Design a Pukeko Competition

Open to 10-18 year olds.

Details on the noticeboards at school

Entries close 17 April at the Council Office Helensville  
(in the foyer, next to the Library)

*More details from the Te Awaroa Youth Club*

# National Champions Again!



The Kaipara Dragonz won the National Mixed Crew Championship on the Blue Lake in Rotorua last Sunday. A superb performance saw them beat rivals Upper Hutt College by a boat length in the 500m grand final with Long Bay College and Waitakere College further back.

The crew had been showing their strength all day. Even in the first heat when the morning sun on the waves hid the lane buoys from sight and the crew paddled a banana leg they scored a respectable time. By the time they lined up for the final they held the fastest heat time of the day and were looking very settled and very focused. The final was a well controlled race despite a slightly rough start. The crew got into their work and the mid section of the race saw them get their head in front. When it came to the drive for the line they powered away from Upper Hutt to secure their fourth national title to the delight of the large

contingent of Kaipara supporters who had made the journey to Rotorua for the event.

At midday there was a 250m sprint race, the "splash and dash". Kaipara won this title as well again beating Upper Hutt, this time by half a boat length.

The team was: Captains Alex Adams and Ellie David, Sean Canham, Kothar Esau, Jarrod Colbert, Amanda Freshwater, Charlie David, Cayla Macdonald, Ben Frazer-Bristow, Frances Martin, Dylan Gunner, Leonie Masters, Solomon King, Sarah Matheson, Deylani Richards, Josh Taylor, Ruby Scott-Smith, Luke Williams, Madeline Shellington, Michael Wilson, Yana Tomich, Wade Cozens, Jamie Masters, Hori Harris, Billy May and Dylan Paniora.

*Congratulations!*

## Waka Ama Nationals - Progress Results

Our Waka Ama crews are entering the last day of their first visit to Nationals in Rotorua today. The Blue Lake has turned on a cold windy day and a fine sunny one so far. Our crews have adapted well to this new event and are successfully transferring their dragon boat skills to the lighter, smaller waka ama (outrigger canoes). Progress so far is:

### 12 seat

Mixed Crew: 2nd in Plate Final

### 6 Seat

Under 19 Boys: 500m & 250m Bowl final today  
Under 16 Girls: 6th in Champs semi final

Full results in the end of term edition.

## DRAW: Starting Friday 3 April

WATERPOLO Friday 3 April  
Senior Boys v tba

## RESULTS: Starting Friday 27 March

WATERPOLO Friday 27 March  
Senior Boys v Green Bay 8-14 loss

## Horse of the Year Success

Catherine Gibson (Year 11) competed at the Horse of the Year in Hastings recently. This was her third visit to the five day long competition where she achieved fourth place in the Showhunter of the Year competition. Her overall results were:

3rd Open 90cm showhunter  
2nd High points 90cm showhunter  
4th Category C Pony showhunter of the year  
2nd Rider Pinto 2nd Novice pony Pinto  
4th Paced and mannered Pinto

She also went double clear in 1m showjumping, competing against big classes with over 140 competitors. Her

next goal is to win the title.



*Well done!*

**COMING UP**

9 April	Thursday	End of Term 1
25 April	Saturday	Anzac Day Parade Helensville
27 April	Monday	Start of Term 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](http://www.kaiparacollege.school.nz)