



# Headlines

# KAIIPARA

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## Gym to be Opened Next Friday

Our redeveloped gymnasium is very nearly complete. Contractors, Maddren Construction, are putting the finishing touches to the project this week. The project has provided a new three-quarter size gymnasium, offices for the Phys Ed staff, two new classrooms, refurbished changing rooms in the main gym and new changing rooms for the new gym as well as lots of storage space. The Phys Ed department is slowly moving in and classes should start in the new spaces this week. Local MP and Prime Minister, John Key, will formally open our expanded Phys Ed and Sports faculties next Friday, 13 February, at 12.45 pm.



## Class of 2009 Start College

145 new Year 9 students have spent their first two days at Kaipara learning the ropes. A programme designed to introduce them to College has been run by staff and Year 13 students. The new students have been coming to grips with the mysteries of the high school timetable, the layout of the College and who all the new faces are.

The day finished with a competition in the pool which included kayak and swimming races, the display of a form class banner made in Art and a class chant. Winners, hand down, were 9MO who have already identified themselves with a certain smart fish!



# SPORTS NEWS

## Year 9 Pool Competition

The Year 9 pool competition yesterday involved three kayak races and a swimming race - the Moro Bar Sprint. Each class made a banner that was displayed on the pool fence. At the end of the racing each class had to perform their class chant. Results were collected, the judges scores for banner and chant were added up and the final results were:

1st	9MO	30 points
2nd=	9AH	14 points
	9RW	14 points
4th	9JM	13 points
5th	9GD	11 points



*Well done Year 9!*

## Swimming Sports

The school swimming championships will be held next Wednesday, 11 February, at 12.30 pm in the College pool. Entries will be taken in form classes next week.

Parents and family are welcome to come and watch the racing.

Don't forget to bring sunscreen and hats.

## Athletics

The College athletics championship—the Heptathlon—will be held on Wednesday 25 February on the College grounds.

Start training now!

## New Staff at the College for 2009



Ms Lisa Jarvis and Mr Gethin Bridge has come from teaching Business Studies at AUT and Mr Bridge from the UK via seven months travelling in South America. Both teachers are working in the Social Sciences Faculty.

*Welcome to Kaipara!*

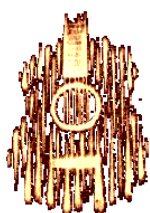
## New Parents Evening Date Changed

The wine and cheese evening for parents of students new to the school will be held on Thursday 26 February at 7.00 pm.

*Please note the change of date.*

This is an opportunity to meet your child's form teacher and some of their subject teachers and find out more about how the school works.

**New Parents Evening**  
**7.00 pm Thursday, 26 February**  
**College Hall**



### Band Factory

Band Factory starts next Wednesday night. 6 - 9 pm. New band musicians welcome.

### Rock Camp Rodney

21 -- 25 April. Amazing opportunity to learn & play with some New Zealand's best.

See Nick Roberts and the Music Noticeboards.



# COMING UP

6 February	Friday	Waitangi Day – No School
11 February	Wednesday	Swimming Sports
13 February	Friday	Gymnasium extensions opened by PM
20 February	Friday	ID Photos
25 February	Wednesday	Athletics Championships
2-6 March		Anti-bullying campaign
14 March	Saturday	Auckland Dragonboat Champs Lake Pupuke
24 March	Tuesday	HPV Immunisation Round 1
28 March	Saturday	National Dragonboat Champs
9 April	Thursday	End of Term 1

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