



*Bay of Islands College*  
Principal Mr B.E. Devine  
**KAWAKAWA NEW ZEALAND**



17<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The warmer weather has arrived along with the final Term and the senior school preparing for external examinations. The junior school will also be given an opportunity with exams and outdoor education. Please note the calendar for this term as we would like to see as many as possible attend the end of year celebration of achievements at each of the Prizegivings.

With the departure of The Principal Mr Devine, the Senior Management team comprises of Mrs Perrin (Acting Principal), Mr McGowan and Ms. Wynyard (Co-Deputy Principals) and Mr Smyth. The farewell assembly to Mr Devine saw an uplifting haka performed as gifts were presented by Board of Trustees Deputy Chairperson Mrs Bronwyn Bauer-Hunt and Kaumatua Mr Wiremu Williams. Thanks also to Keegan Simpson, Waina Prime, Mr Ken Smyth and Mr Ned Peita for tributes made in recognition of Mr Devine's contribution over the past nineteen and a half years while being at Bay of Islands College. The Board of Trustees have advertised the Principals position.

The modernisation upgrade of the administration block is well underway with the students and staff being excited as each stage is nearing completion. We would ask all users of the college facilities to please take care of the grounds and buildings as there has been some vandalism occurring after school hours. Mr Les Bristowe and Mr Paul Rodgers are our caretaker and groundsman who along with the students like to see our college looking its best at all times.

#### **Calendar for Term 4**

October

31 Northland Sports Awards

November

3 BOT monthly meeting

6 Gateway Evening

12 Graduation – Year 13

14 Prizegiving – Years 11 and 12

17 NCEA externals begin

December

1 BOT monthly meeting

2 Year 9 and 10 exams begin

5 Teacher only day – New Curriculum Development

8 Year 10 camp, Year 9 activities week

16 Prizegiving – Years 9 and 10

We would encourage parents to continue with supporting their children with their achievements during this term and contact the year level Dean for any information regarding the events listed on the Calendar. Please contact the office staff for an appointment time should you wish to personally meet with one of the Deans.

Finally, it is important we carry out any new enrolments for 2009 in all year levels during the month of October. A meeting of introduction with one of the Senior Management Team or Dean is the first stage of enrolment. Should you know of any students who are considering Bay of Islands College as a choice for 2009 we would like to meet them.

Mrs Aretta Perrin  
Acting Principal