

Pro Viribus

Kaipara College Reunion Update, July 2019



Welcome

Kia ora and welcome to the first edition of Pro Viribus. Pro Viribus aims to update past students of Kaipara College (formerly Helensville District High School) about what is happening now at your college and to bring us all together through stories and events.

This year we celebrate the 60th year of the school being Kaipara College and it will culminate over Labour weekend with the Kaipara College 60 Year Reunion.

For the next few months, Pro Viribus content will focus two areas;

- Inform past students about the reunion and the events and activities it will offer
- To build the foundation for a purposeful and enjoyable relationship between past and present students of Kaipara College today.

Thank you once again for sending through your contact details. I look forward to being contact with many of you over the next while and am getting excited about catching up with many of you at the reunion.

With regards,

Nick Roberts
Deputy Principal



The Kaipara College 60 Year Reunion

The planning is done and everything is looking great. We are now ready to take registrations for the reunion.

We have created a program that we think will cater for the widest collection of past students. Activities confirmed so far are;

- Formal dinner and inductions into the Kaipara College past students Honour Board
- School Tours (while school is open to students and closed)
- Tours of the South Kaipara region
- Formal and informal photo opportunities
- Golf Day at South Head Golf Course
- Social Dinner and Dance
- Sports Tournament
- Arts and Cultural performances and exhibitions
- Afternoon High Tea
- Kapa Haka performances (past and present students)

There are other activities that we are very excited about that we cannot announce at this stage as they are still subject to final confirmation.

In addition to these activities, some of the other spaces around your college will be available

- Meeting areas to reunite with your school friends and groups
- Formal and informal photo opportunities
- Memorabilia displays
- Video room where past students can share stories and memories of their time at Kaipara College
- Tea and Coffee areas



Memorabilia

Many of you will remember the sad day in December 2006 when the original Kaipara College building was raised to the ground by fire.

Unfortunately, we not only lost the building on this day but more than ninety percent of the school's photos and other archives.

Kaipara College is keen to house a comprehensive collection that any school and its community would be proud of.

We are now rebuilding a school collection of your school class photos, trips, teams and events, newspaper clippings, copies of Te Ra, old uniforms, badges, awards and other memorabilia.

If you or your family members have items that you would be keen to share the college would gratefully receive them for the collection either permanently, on long term loan or to copy.



*donated by P. Neeley
(1962 Prefect)*

Kaipara College 60th year REUNION

Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 October 2019

For more information or to register go to
<https://www.kaipara.school.nz/kaipara-college-alumni>

general registration

We are now taking registrations for the Kaipara College 60th Year Reunion. To sign up now please fill in the registration form at

www.kaipara.school.nz/kaipara-college-alumni

the reunion program

Check out the program for our reunion. The next edition will outline each of these events. Please note some of the events and activities have restricted numbers.



behind the scenes

If you would like to be involved in any way for any of the reunion activities, or if you can help out with sponsorship with products and services then please contact us at alumni@kaipara.school.nz

stay in contact

Kaipara College would love to hear from past students. We can be contacted through email at alumni@kaipara.school.nz or on

FaceBook at

<https://www.facebook.com/kaiparareunion>

