

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## Well done Kumeroa-Hopelands!

Kia ora koutou,

It is with a lot of pride that the board and staff of Kumeroa-Hopelands School can share with you the outcome of the recent Education Review Office visit to our school.

The review confirmed we have a great school! We benefit from strong community involvement, attractive classroom environments and high expectations for our teachers, students and their work. ERO also noted that there is a clear focus on student achievement which is supported by positive and responsive relationships between teachers and students.

There are many more aspects of the school to celebrate and the full report will soon be available through the ERO web site: <http://www.ero.govt.nz>. In the meantime if you would like a copy, please let us know in the school office or see the back page for some of the highlights.

This term we are focusing on a range of student led and initiated projects to make Kumeroa-Hopelands School an even better place to learn! Keep an eye out in future newsletters for progress reports.

Ngā mihi nui,

Nick Rate, Principal, Kumeroa-Hopelands School

### The Kumeroa Hopelands Playgroup

The Kumeroa Hopelands Playgroup have been having lots of fun already in 2013 with activities including outdoor play, swings, decorated bikes, sandpit, collage, painting, play dough, carpentry, plaster hands, water and bubbles, messy play, Recycle It with REAP, teddy bears picnic, Easter crafts and Easter egg hunt. Our excursion last term included donkey rides and a picnic which everyone enjoyed.

Kumeroa Hopelands Playgroup meet at the hall next to Kumeroa-Hopelands School every Wednesday morning during the school term from 9:30am-12:00pm, all pre-schoolers and their parents/caregivers are welcome to come along.

For further information please call Donna 3764663.



K-H School Web Site

### Community Calendar

#### May 30

BUSH Schools Yr 5/6 Maths Quiz

#### May 30

School Board of Trustees voting closes

#### June 3

Queen's Birthday

#### June 6

BUSH Schools Yr 7/8 Maths Quiz

#### June 21

Small Schools Road Race

#### June 28

BUSH Schools Road Race



K-H School Facebook

## Celebrating Past Students' Success!

Kumeroa-Hopelands School has its roots in the merger of three schools, Kumeroa and Hopelands in 1994 and Kohinui in 2008.

We proudly celebrate the achievements of past pupils who have attended and had a strong association with the schools.

None more so than at Tararua College this year, where the Head Boy attended **Kohinui School**, and the Head Girl attended **Kumeroa Hopelands School**.

It just goes to show that small rural schools are capable of producing highly successful and high achieving students!

Congratulations to Hamish Morgan and Hannah Field.



## Kumeroa-Hopelands School Fundraising Group

With another successful Gorge'ous Ball completed, the Fundraising Group is now focused on its next major fundraising event, the upcoming Possum Hunt and Gala.

For those of you who attended the ball, photos from the event can be viewed and ordered via the Kumeroa-Hopelands School website. Thanks to Donna Timmins from the KHS Playgroup for taking the photos!

Thank you to all of you who supported the Ball and a special mention goes out to our sponsors:

- Woodville Service Centre



- 2Meke Kidz Pahiatua
- Oosh LaLa
- Yummy Mummy's
- Bridge Café
- Ruffit Lodge
- Tui
- Dannevirke Hunting and Fishing
- Craig Ellingham & Ray Hansen
- Vodafone
- Shaun Bradley
- Glow Hairdressing
- RD 1 Pahiatua
- Woodville Fire Service

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or offers of help for the Fundraising Group, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any of the following executive committee members:

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## Bus Sponsorship Opportunity!

Kumeroa-Hopelands School has operated a bus service, using two Ford Transit buses, for many years.

You will be interested to know that our bus, which your organisation's name can be boldly displayed upon, travels around the Kumeroa, Hopelands, Woodville and Pahiatua areas, plus extra trips for class activities to Dannevirke, Palmerston North and surrounding districts. This is at least 120kms a day, 600kms a week, 24,000kms a year!

If you are interested in either buying signage or donating goods and services in exchange for signage, please contact the school as soon as possible.



### I love being a Kumeroa Kid



"I love going to my school, I learn lots and get to hang out with my friends".



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**PROUD  
MOTIVATED  
RELATING TO OTHERS**



**Kumeroa Hopelands Hall**  
"I love going to the hall for discos and possum hunt galas. I love to meet up with my friends and get prizes."

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**Play group**  
"When I was younger I loved going to play group to play with my friends. Now my brothers go there".

## Reliable

I am reliable because I know I have to do jobs at home and have to be in places at a certain time.



I am always on time for the school bus each day to go to Kumeroa/Hopelands school.



I always feed the dogs each night because they need to eat just like me.

### Developing the Values of the Kumeroa Kid

Students at Kumeroa-Hopelands School continue to develop their understanding of the new school values. The examples above from the Tui class showcase how students demonstrate these values at school, home and within the community. Our Kumeroa Kid:

- **Relates to others** in a range of situations demonstrating empathy, cooperation and collaboration
- Is **proud** of who they are, how they act, their learning and the environment
- Is **reflective** and thinks critically about their learning
- Is **reliable**, responsible, uses their initiative and self-manages
- Is **motivated** to learn and participate.

Great work Tui students, your presentations clearly show our school values in action! There are plenty more on display at school, feel free to drop in anytime and have a look in the Tui classroom.



### Fresh Certified Organic Milk

Collect on farm @ Grander Rosebank Organics  
Please call Gray or Andrea to find out collection times and price.  
Ph: 376 4356 or 027 444 8525

### Firewood For Sale

Is your wood shed looking a bit empty?? The Kumeroa-Hopelands School Education Trust has gum firewood for sale. \$220 for approximately 3m<sup>3</sup> or fill your own trailer/ute for a negotiated price.

Give Nick or Carron Perry a call on 376 4624 to get your winter warmth sorted!



“There are **high expectations** for **quality work.**”

“Parents have regular **opportunities** to discuss their **children’s progress** and **achievement.**”

“**Relationships** between staff and students are **positive** and **responsive...**”

“Self review... **focuses** on **teaching** and **learning** to **raise achievement...**”

“[The Board] have **high expectations** of teacher practice and a **strong focus** on **raising student achievement.**”

KUMEROA-HOPELANDS  
**SCHOOL**  
**2013**  
**ERO**  
**REPORT**

“The school is **well placed** to **sustain** and **improve** its **performance.**”

“The first time **principal** is an **effective leader.**”

“...**accurate** and **reliable achievement information** which is well **analysed** and **shared.**”

“Teachers have developed **assessment practices** that **assist students** to better **understand their own learning.**”

“Written reports provide **clear information...**”

## Proudly supporting Kumeroa-Hopelands School:



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