

NEWSLETTER



Week 1, Term 4, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

On the Saturday before school started back an amazing team of parents, staff and students turned up for our working bee to upcycle our front fence and a general clean-up. You certainly won't be able to miss our school on Township Road now, it's looking very sharp. Thank you to all of you who came along and contributed to this mammoth task. I am always humbled by the enthusiasm, dedication and humour that you all bring to these events. Tumu ITM Dannevirke have been particularly kind to us with their pricing for all the materials we required for this project. So please don't forget to support our local businesses.

The Year 5-8 students, along with some of our staff and parents started the term by going over to Newbury School in Palmerston North for Simon Marshall's Powhiri. This formal way of handing over a staff member is always a humbling experience, one filled with pride, yet a touch of sadness. We wish Simon well in his new venture, we know he will be an inspirational principal for all those who are part of Newbury School.

Term 4 has also seen a new staff member begin with us at Kumeroa-Hopelands. Karen Rees brings her passion for inspiring students to develop inquiring minds. When you see her about, please introduce yourselves. I've raved about our fantastic school community, so I'm sure that you will all make her feel very welcome.

Let's get on and enjoy Term 4 2017.

Ngā mihi nui,
Claire

School Calendar

23 Oct - Labour Day -
School closed

30 Oct - BoT Meeting
6.30pm

TBC - The big shift
working bee

TBC - Grand Opening

6 Nov - KH School Pet
Day

7 Nov - KHS Fundraising
Group Meeting 7.30pm

8 Nov - Technology Yr 7/8

9 Nov - Bush Ag Day

15 Nov - Small Schools
Athletics

22 Nov - Technology Yr
7/8

6 Dec - Technology Yr 7/8

8 Dec - KH School
Production

14 Dec - KHS Prizegiving

15 Dec - Term 4 ends

A full school calendar is
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

End of Year Production

We are looking for helpers to assist in the construction of props for this year production. From next week selected students will be working on these creations between 1.45 - 2.45pm Mon-Thu and Friday 11.30 - 1pm. If you can spare an afternoon or two, we would certainly appreciate your assistance. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club

Orders are due in by Wednesday 1st November. Order & pay online : mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz or complete the order form & return to the school office. Please make cheques out to Scholastic New Zealand.

GROW

This week we are thinking about being the 'learning' aspect of being open to lifelong learning.

Congratulations to:

- * Kaiden Ball received the Principal's Award for week 10.
- * Jaimee McKinlay, Jorja Fountaine, Hannah Allomes who received GROW awards for week 10.

Grand Opening - morning tea

We have started planning for the opening of our new classrooms - Date to be confirmed.

Savouries and Sandwiches supplied.

Could we please have all school families provide a "Sweet" plate for the morning tea for our classroom opening.

ie. Chocolate Brownie, Cake, Biscuits, Slice, Scones, Pikelets
Please no packet biscuits or cakes (if you are unable to make something, a donation would be appreciated).

**Sports****Outdoor Hockey Draw**

Week 2 Tuesday 24th October

U9 KHS White vs Pahiatua 8

Turf 2 at 4.10pm

U11 KHS Green vs Pahiatua 10

Turf 4 at 4.10pm

U13 KHS Black vs St Ants Orange

Turf 4 at 5.10pm

Please remember your mouthguard and suitable covered sports shoes.

Players are advised to wear shin guards.

No hot lunches this term.



Connect Kumeroa invite you to a community telecommunications update

Tuesday 31st October
7.30pm at Kumeroa Hall
Everyone welcome

Kumeroa Hopelands School Pet Day

Please come along and join us for our pet day on Monday 6th November. Categories are calves, lambs, dogs and other pets. Please note Lambs and calves must be born **AFTER 1st August 2017**.

Other events that we will be having this year will be Painted Rocks, or a Painted Pet Rock including a bio (introducing your rock), Vegetable Creations, Miniature Scene/Garden, Novelty Cake Decorating, Cup Cake Decorating and Taste Test (these will not only be judged on their look, but their taste and texture as well), Dress Up Your Pet. You always surprise us with your creativity, so let us challenge you with a theme ... **Think Agriculture/Horticulture**

Pre School and Home Schoolers are welcome to join us for this event, to gain the experience of participating in a day like this. Participation certificates **only** will be given. Entrants will not be eligible for judging and placing but can gain the days experience. Can all Pre School & Home School entrants please register with the school office by 1st November.

Cups and Trophies - Urgent

All cups and trophies from pet day and end of year prize giving need to be engraved, cleaned and returned promptly to the office.

Can we please also have helpers to be stewards for our judges for pet day. Please advise the office if you can help.