

NEWSLETTER



William Pike Challenge bike ride



Week 10, Term 3, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

Last Wednesday evening, Lucy Allomes represented our school at the Pahiatua Lions Bush Schools Speech Competition. Lucy gave a fantastic speech about why New Zealand is such a great place to live. She did an outstanding job and came third overall out of twelve contestants. Well done, Lucy you can certainly be very proud of the hard work and effort you put into preparing your speech, not to mention the excellent result!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Regan Beale from Beale Trucking for delivering a load of bark for the playground last Thursday. It was an awesome sight to see so many of our students on Friday morning working as a team and spreading the bark before school.

Well, the last two years have really flown by! I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Kumeroa-Hopelands School and feel very fortunate to have worked with such a knowledgeable and experienced Board of Trustees. I also feel extremely grateful to have been able to lead and work with such a fantastic group of staff. Lastly, I want to acknowledge the students. You guys are the reason we get out of bed each morning. I have really enjoyed getting to know and working with each and every one of you. As I reflect back over my time here, I think about the awesome progress that so many of you have made in so many different ways.

Have an awesome break from school.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon.

School Calendar

28 Sep - Bush Schools Social Dance Yr 7/8

29 Sep - Last day of Term 3 Sausage sizzle lunch 1.00pm & Community Assembly 1.40pm.

16 Oct - Term 4 begins
- Powhiri at Newbury School Yr 5-8

18 Oct - Technology Yr 7/8

20 Oct - The big shift working bee

23 Oct - Labour Day - School closed

24 Oct - BoT Meeting

30 Oct - Grand Opening

6 Nov - KH School Pet Day

8 Nov - Technology Yr 7/8

9 Nov - Bush Ag Day

Term 4 16th Oct - 15th Dec

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>



A big thank you to the KHS Fundraising Group for the new robotics kits and basketball tower, the students love them!



GROW

This week we are thinking about being Reliable.

Congratulations to:

- * Te Korowai Papa received the Principal's Award for week 9.
- * William Allomes, Hannah Fountaine and Harry Leggett who received GROW awards for week 9.
- * Kohinui house who were our winners for week 9.

Bus Stop

We would like to remind families that when you drop your child/children off at the bus stop it's very important that you remain with them until the bus arrives. Once the bus arrives, we as a school are responsible for your child/children but up until that point, they remain your responsibility. Thanks for your understanding with this safety issue.

Student Absences

Thanks to all of you who ring the school in the morning and let Donna know if your child is going to be absent from school. This process certainly makes Donna's job a lot more efficient as she then doesn't need to ring families if a child is marked absent on the roll. If you leave a message on the answerphone, relating to an absence, can you please let us know the reason why your child will be away from school. Thanks in advance, Simon.



The Kea's at Woodville Fire Station visit completing the Firewise unit.

Community Assembly to farewell Mr Marshall

Friday 29th September - Sausage sizzle lunch 1.00pm-1.40pm gold coin donation. Followed by Community Assembly.

**Sports Results****Motocross**

Ben and Thomas

Ben - Trophy Winter Series 7-11 year olds - 7th

Thomas - Trophy Winter Series 7-11 years - 5th

Hockey

William received the Trophy for Most consistent player Boys U11 Development Team.

Hannah Allomes received most improved player.

Played against the parents and kids won.

Jaimee attended a Dog show in Clareville, Masterton, showing a French Bulldog and a Irish Setter.

Lucy completed a 10km horse ride at Scotts Ferry.

Powhiri at Newbury School

There will be a Powhiri to hand over Mr Marshall to Newbury School on his first day, Monday 16th October. All Year 5-8 students are to attend. Can you come to school in uniform on this day. Girls, please wear a skirt.

Please return the transport form by Wednesday 11th October.

Connect Kumeroa invite you to a community telecommunications update

Tuesday 31st October
7.30pm at Kumeroa Hall

Family day watching the All Blacks v Argentina

at Kumeroa Hall, Sunday 1st October 11.00am-3.00pm

Bring the whole family down to the Kumeroa hall to watch the rugby on the big screen. The BBQ will be available for your lunch. Rugby starts at 11.30am. For more information contact Ian Taylor 3765559.

Kumeroa Hall Working Bee

Saturday 30th September 1.00pm

The Domain board will be having a working bee. Any enquiries please ring Ian Fountaine on 3764601 or Sue Hansen on 3765532.