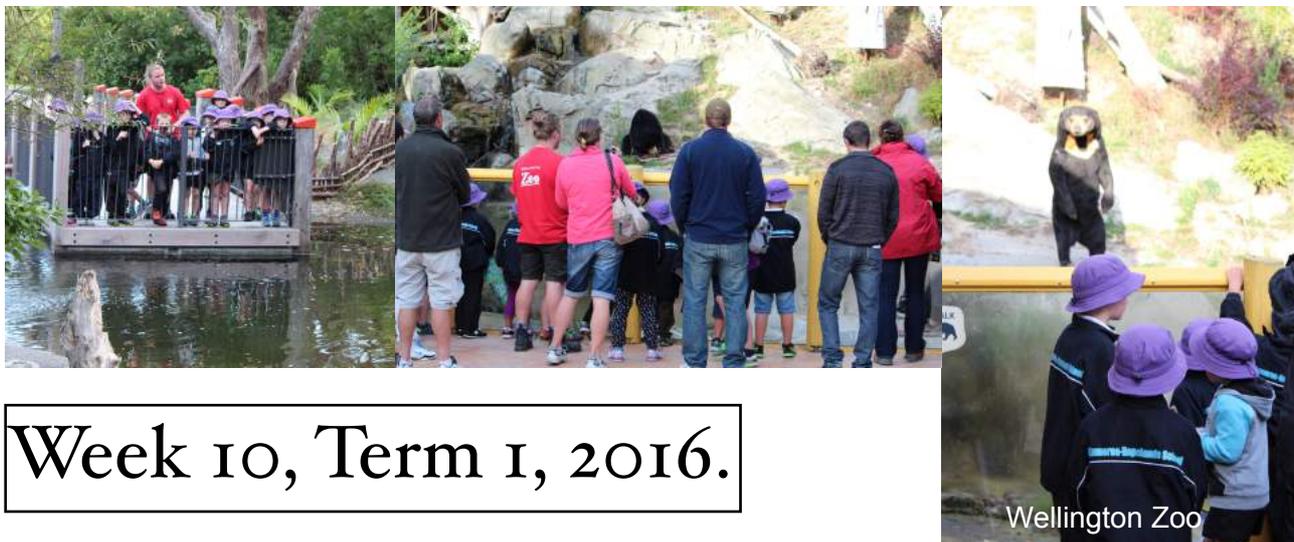


# NEWSLETTER



## Week 10, Term 1, 2016.

Tēnā koutou,

It is awesome to now have everyone back at school after all the exciting EOTC opportunities that have taken place over the last two weeks. The school felt a little empty at times with different groups of students away on trips and camps. I would like to thank Claire and Sandra for all the hard work and extra time, above and beyond their usual workload, that they put into making these events such fun and worthwhile learning opportunities for the students. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered to make these trips possible. It reinforces the awesome group of parents we have when everyone chips in and helps to make these events run so smoothly.

Speaking of our fantastic school community, we would like to hear your feedback on a range of different topics. The process, that will run throughout the year, will be called - Your Thoughts 2016 or YT16 for short. The BoT believe that students are served best when the school and community work together. Feedback from YT16 will help inform the BoT when making decisions in the future. Keep an eye out for the range of opportunities that the school has planned to engage with the you.

The first topic that we would like to hear your thoughts on is the draft plan for the new building. The draft plans will be available in the school office with an accompanying sheet for you to record your thoughts. If you could leave your name when recording your ideas, it would help us to get in touch with you should we need to. The draft plans will also be available at the school disco on Friday night and at next week's Community Assembly on Friday. For those of you who can't make any of those events, the draft plans will also be available on the school website. Please email [office@kumeroa.school.nz](mailto:office@kumeroa.school.nz) with your feedback.

We have some really exciting times ahead of us in 2016 and we look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas over the coming year.

Have an awesome week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon.

**Virtue**

This week's virtue is patience

**Congratulations to:**

- \* Lucy Allomes & Stevie Ladd who received the Principal's Award for weeks 8 & 9.
- \* Kaiden Ball, Thomas Fontaine, Thomas Mead, George Ellingham, James Ellingham, Jorja Fontaine who received virtue awards for weeks 8 & 9.
- \* Hopelands house who were our winners for week 9.

**Well done:**

Jaimee who came second in Junior Handler at the Hastings Dog Show, showing a Golden Labrador.

**Sports****Last week's results****Touch**

**KHS Under 9** played Pahiatua and lost 5-0

**KHS Under 13** played Pahiatua and lost 9-0

**Cricket****Dannevirke Intermediate A Team**

Jack received an award for most memorable innings at the end of season prize giving.

George received an award for sportsmanship at the end of season prize giving.

**Dannevirke Primary A Team**

William received an award for best all-rounder at the end of season prize giving.

**Tararua U12 Reps**

Jack received an award for most improved player at the end of season prize giving.

**Wanted**

One long wooden ladder - not to climb but will be used for for movement for learning programme, Please call Kim for more details 3764542

**School Calendar**

**Apr 8** - Woodville Multisports  
Yrs 6-8

**Apr 8** - KHS Fundraising group - School Disco 6.30pm

**Apr 14** - Technology Yr 7/8

**Apr 15** - Last day of Term 1  
Shared Lunch 1pm

Community Assembly 2pm

**May 2** - 1st Day of Term 2

**May 6** - Mufti Day - Westpac  
Chopper Appeal

**May 9** - Bush Schools Maths  
Quiz Yr 7&8

**May 12** -

Technology Yr 7&8

HPV 2 Immunisation

BOT Meeting 6.30pm

**May 15** - School Working Bee

A full school calendar is  
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

Congratulations to our 8 aside Kiwi Cricket team you won the local Tararua competition and, as a result, represented our school and the district at the Country Schools Kiwi Cricket Finals Day yesterday. The team played Norsewood, Colyton and Opiki at Ongley Park in Palmerston North. They really enjoyed a fantastic day of cricket and proudly represented our school.

## Student Writing

### The Esplanade, Palmerston North

**Hannah:** At the Esplanade the train went around the bush and it was a long train. There was a bridge that was big.

### Swimming in Porirua

**William:** On Wednesday the Year 1-4s went to the Arena Aquatic Centre in Porirua. There was a hydro slide and there was a little blue slide.

**Jorja:** Yesterday the year one to four students went to the Arena Aquatic Centre in Porirua. When we got there we got changed, then we hopped in. First I went in the huge pool, then I went on a board through the Lazy River. After a couple of goes in the Lazy River I went in the spa pool. Then the people let us go on the hydro slide. I wasn't tall enough to go on by myself, so I went with Nicky Allomes. When we go to the top it was chilly, my teeth chattered. When I saw that people had got out I went down. I went down lots of times, then we went. It was fun.

**Ben:** We went to Arena Aquatic Centre. We went to pay to get in. We went in it looked awesome. I ran to the little blue slide. I was the first one to go down the little blue slide.

**Liam:** I held Ryan's top and he held James but I let go. We were on the hydro slide.

### Te Papa

**Grace:** I saw a big squid and it was orange. They pulled out his eyes and they pulled out his beak and they pulled out one of his tentacle claws. They put them on a table.

### Dinner on the waterfront

**Leiana:** At the waterfront in Wellington we had fish bites, chips and a hotdog.

**Alex:** KHS's year 1-4s had a brilliant fish'n'chip dinner on the Wellington waterfront on Thursday. We had to eat fish bites, hot dog, chips with a tad of tomato sauce. When we went to look around we saw planes, ships, buildings, a dove and the sea.

### Wellington Zoo

**Te Korowai:** On Wednesday the year one to four's went to Wellington Zoo and saw some meerkats and some tarantula a tiger, some lions and two sun bears.

**Sam:** In the night at the zoo we went to have a look at the Tasmanian Devil. It was cool looking at the sleeping giraffe too. We had a look at the porcupine.

**Ryan:** In the morning the school had breakfast. We put our sleeping bags in our cars. Next the zoo keeper showed us the penguin, but the penguins were in the nest boxes. Then the zoo keeper showed us the spider monkeys.

**Cohen:** In the morning I saw a wallaby it was little and some kangaroos. I also saw some Tasmanian Devils at the zoo.

**Stevie:** We looked at the sun bears and some lions.

**Kobian:** The meerkats are little and they dig holes.

**James E:** We went to the lions then we went to the monkeys then we went to the sun bears.

**Thomas G:** At the zoo I saw some tigers and I saw some lions and I saw some giraffe and I saw an ostrich.

## KH School Working Bee

Please mark Sunday the 15th of May in your diary now. The old saying "Many hands make light work" couldn't be more accurate and if every family is able to send one person along on the 15th I'm sure we would be able to be very productive and have lots of fun doing so.

## Portfolios

All students will bring home their Learning Portfolio on Thursday next week. These portfolios are designed to provide a stimulus for discussions at home about learning. Each portfolio will contain a sample of learning from across the curriculum during Term 1. Please make sure your child has a clearfile at school by Friday so that we can start putting the samples together. These portfolios should be returned by the end of Term 2 so that we can continue adding to them.

## KH School Disco

Kumeroa Hall

Friday 8th April

6.30-8.30pm

Free drink, glow stick and chippies on entry.

Extras for sale.



**TARARUA**  
SQUASHCLUB

Junior Registrations now open for Terms 2 and 3  
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You can also like and register via our Facebook Page: [TararuaJuniorSquash](https://www.facebook.com/TararuaJuniorSquash)  
The Tararua Squash Courts are in Pahiatua in front of the Multi sport Stadium.

## Shared Lunch and Community Assembly

We will be having a shared lunch at 1.00pm on Friday 15th April this will be followed by our term 1 community assembly and farewell for Denise and Dave at 2.00pm. We'd love to see you there – please bring enough food to feed your family for the shared lunch and remember to let the bus drivers know if your children will not be on the bus that afternoon.

## KH Swimming Pool

The pool is now closed, can you please return your pool key to the school office to receive your \$10 refund. Thank you.

## Bus Driver Position

Kumeroa Hopelands School is looking for a school bus driver for the Kohinui/Kumeroa run, This job is during the school term, Monday-Friday usual hours will be 7.15am-9.00am & 2.45pm-4.30pm but may require flexibility around these hours. Training will be given to the successful applicant. Please contact Simon Marshall 06 376 4542 or [principal@kumeroa.school.nz](mailto:principal@kumeroa.school.nz) for an application pack. This position closes on

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