

# NEWSLETTER



Noughts & crosses at movement for learning



Cupcake decorating at discovery time

## Week 11, Term 1, 2016.



Tēnā koutou,

It's difficult to believe that the first term has almost come to an end. Reflecting on the term, it has certainly been a busy one packed with a wide variety of fantastic learning opportunities for the students.

I would like to say a massive thank you to Clint Worthington and Brett Mead for coaching our Touch Rugby teams. Thank you for your commitment, I know the students thoroughly enjoyed the season and learnt a lot. Thank you too to Shannon Watson and Brett Mead for coaching the Kiwi Cricket Team throughout the season. Now that the summer codes are behind us there is certainly a lot of buzz about the winter sports coming up.

On Friday night the students had an awesome time at the school disco. It was fantastic to see so many students enjoying themselves and looking so sharp too. Thank you to Jodie Goodwin and the Fundraising Group for making this event happen. It was also great to get the ball rolling for Your Thoughts 2016 on Friday night and begin to get some feedback about three different issues. If you were unable to attend the disco, please see the school website at [www.kumeroa.school.nz/?page\\_id=2356](http://www.kumeroa.school.nz/?page_id=2356) to have your say about these issues.

Finally, I would like to remind you of the shared lunch on Friday at 1pm to farewell Denise and Dave. It would be fantastic to see as many of you for the lunch as possible to recognise the hard work that Denise and Dave have put in to the school over the years. Following the shared lunch will be an ANZAC themed community assembly.

Have a happy and safe holiday. See you on Monday the 2nd of May for the start of Term 2.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon.

**Virtue**

This week's virtue is tolerance

**Congratulations to:**

- \* Paige Taylor who received the Principal's Award for week 10.
- \* Te Korowai Papa, Leiana Rivers, Ruby Gray who received virtue awards for week 10.
- \* Hopelands house who were our winners for week 10.

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

The KHS U13 team played Mangatainoka and lost 5 points to 2.

The KHS U9 team played Pahiatua Black and lost 6 points to 2.

**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 will be able to be very productive and have lots of fun doing so.

**Learning Conferences**

The first written reports for 2016 will come home around the middle of next term with Learning Conferences to follow. Closer to the time we will provide you with information about booking these sessions with your child's teacher.

**Movement for Learning**

REMINDER: pre-schoolers are invited to join this programme during the school term from 11.00am-12.00pm on Wednesdays at Kumeroa Hall.

**School Calendar**

**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 5** - Bush Primary Netball first grading game

**May 6** -

Mufti Day - Westpac Chopper Appeal

Bush Indoor Hockey starts

**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>

**Thank you**

To the Biltons, a family from Woodville, for donating glass jars and bottles for future AGRI projects and magazines to use for art activities. Thank you too for your kind donation of a gas heater! The school will use the heater as a raffle prize in the future.

**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

**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.

**33 Days of Cycling**

Just a reminder to come join Sport Manawatu at Bush Multisport Park on Thursday 14 April. We will have some fun cycle activities for pre-schoolers from 10-1130am and after school activities from 330-5pm. No need to register just come along with your bike, helmet and covered shoes.

**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 Friday 15th April 2016.

**Woodville Library Digital Literacy School Holiday Programme**

School students aged 8 and over. Looking for something different to do in the holidays? Register at Woodville Library for free basic GIF making sessions. Sessions held daily, Monday to Friday, during the school holidays from 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Registrations are limited so bookings essential



Tiddly winks at movement for learning

**Civil Defence Emergency Phone List**

Each year we compile a phone list tree of contacts for our school families and our community civil defence members so that in event of an emergency we can quickly contact all families. Your name and phone number will be on a sheet given to all families in the school and our community civil defence members. If you do not wish to be listed please tick below, other wise please specify your numbers you would like listed, if you do not contact the office, your numbers that we have will be listed. The list will be sent home to all families to be checked before a final list is provided.

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**Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**I do not wish my number to be listed on the Civil Defence List.**

Please list these numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
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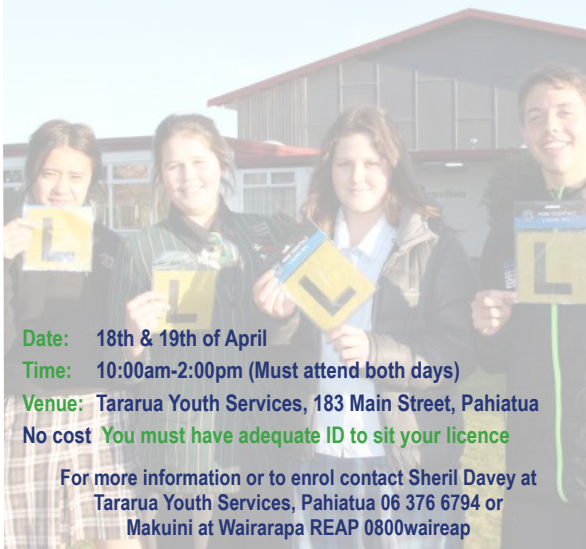


**Smallbore Rifle Shooting**

Are you a Year 7 or 8 and want to have a go at Smallbore Rifle Shooting? Our junior shooters are starting 6pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May. There are limited spaces available. Parental help is a necessity. For more information please contact Ruth or Robbie McNair 06 374 6535.

**Learner Licence Course**

If you want to learn the Road Code and gain confidence to successfully sit and pass the Learner Licence test then this could be for you!



**Date:** 18th & 19th of April  
**Time:** 10:00am-2:00pm (Must attend both days)  
**Venue:** Tararua Youth Services, 183 Main Street, Pahiatua  
**No cost** You must have adequate ID to sit your licence

For more information or to enrol contact Sheril Davey at Tararua Youth Services, Pahiatua 06 376 6794 or Makuini at Wairarapa REAP 0800waireap

**Wairarapa REAP** [www.waireap.org.nz](http://www.waireap.org.nz)  
 working to develop our people and our communities

**Autumn Holiday Programme in Pahiatua!**

Phone 0800 1 2MEKE

(0800 126 353)

for more information

or email [2meke.kidz@inspire.net.nz](mailto:2meke.kidz@inspire.net.nz)

Ask us about the OSCAR Subsidies for working & studying families

**Sanctuary Mountain**  
 MAUNGATAUTARI

**This school holidays Kids Go FREE!\***

New Zealand's largest pest proof fence surrounds an ancient forest in the Waikato.

Take a family photo on your visit to the Southern Enclosure these school holidays. Upload onto your facebook page, make sure you like Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari's facebook page and tag us in your post, along with your caption. Every entry goes in the draw to win a family guided tour to the Taurari Wetlands.

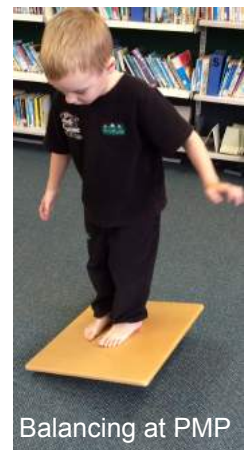
**EXPLORE \* SNAP \* POST TO BE IN TO WIN!**  
 We are open 7 days.

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**iBIKE 4 KIDS 5TH YEAR**

Sunday May 22nd  
 Victoria Esplanade  
 Palmerston North  
 Enter: [www.ibike4kids.co.nz](http://www.ibike4kids.co.nz)

A fun event for kids who just love being out on their bikes



Balancing at PMP

**REMEMBER TO** - Return your pool key  
 - Pay your school account