

# NEWSLETTER



## Week 2, Term 2, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

Last night we held the first night of our parent/teacher conferences. I always enjoy meeting with parents and caregivers to discuss their child's learning. There has certainly been a great deal of effort put in by a lot of students over the first term and, as a result, they have been making excellent progress! We look forward to meeting with everyone else tonight to talk about your child's progress.

We have had a fantastic start to Term 2 here at school. I am consistently impressed with how engaged and focused students are in class. I am also really proud of how well children at KHS interact with one another at break times. We certainly have a great group of students here at school.

I have had some really positive feedback about Seesaw. If you haven't already, it would be brilliant if you could find some time to download and sign up to the app to access your child's account. Ask them to look through and explain their learning to you.

Have a fantastic week!

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon

### GROW

This week we are thinking about Hospitality. Hospitality falls under 'Guide and lead others with confidence and respect'.

### Congratulations to:

- \* Elva Collings who received the Principal's Award for week 1.
- \* Ruby Gray, Olly Worthington, Tyson Brown who received GROW awards for week 1.
- \* Hopelands house who were our winners for week 1.

### School Calendar

**May 10** - Learning Conferences from 3.30pm

**May 15** - National Young Leaders Day Year 8

**May 19** - Small Schools Road Race

**May 24** - Technology Year 7/8

**May 31** - Bush Schools Road Race

**June 2** - Teacher only day

**June 5** - Queen's Birthday

**A full school calendar is available online at:**

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

### Scholastic Book Club

Orders are due in by Friday 19th May

Order & pay online : [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

or complete the order form & return to the school office. Please make cheques out to Scholastic New Zealand.

**Sports Results****Hockey**

U9 KHS White played Pahiatua 10 - won 5-0 (initially starting with only three players!)

U13 KHS Black played St Anthony's Yellow - lost 3-0

U9 KHS Purple - Bye

U11 KHS Green - Bye

**Netball**

Bush Combined A played Pahiatua - won 25-3

Bush Combined C played Pahiatua - lost 12-9

**Rugby**

Bush U8 played Kia Toa - won 4-3

Bush U9 played Kia Toa - lost 2-5

Bush U11 played Marist - lost 39-0

Bush U12 played Feilding - lost 12-somewhere in the 30's and 40's

**Football**

Coppermine Nurseries played Pahiatua - lost 1-2

Fruitful Woodville played Dannevirke Barber Electrical - won 3-1

Peach Plumbing played Pahiatua - lost 9-1

Tararua Camper Hire played Pahiatua - won 3-2

**Saturday morning Hockey**

Bush Turf Intermediate played St Peters - won 9-1

Bush 1 played two grading games. First they played

Aokautere - won 2-1, and won their second game 6-1

Bush 3 played Ashhurst - won 2-0, and in a second game they played Hokowhitu - won 6-0

**Dog Show**

Jaimee showed an Irish Setter in Hastings and came second in Dog Handling.

**Duck Shooting**

Cohen, Kees, Liam, Ryan, Zachary, William, Kaiden, Olly, Thomas M and Tim went duck shooting over the opening weekend.

**EPro 8 Finals**

Congratulations to the year 5/6 team who came 6th overall, well done!

**Sports****Indoor Hockey Draw**

Week 2 Friday 12 May

U9 KH White vs Pah 9

Court 1 at 3.40pm

U9 KH Purple vs Ballance Lions

Court 2 at 5.00pm

U11 KH Green vs Toki Titans

Court 2 at 5.20pm

U13 KH Black vs Pah 19

Court 1 at 6.00pm

Please remember your mouthguard, shin guards or long socks and suitable covered sports shoes.

**Property**

Unfortunately, during the holidays the school was targeted by vandals. While the vandalism was reasonably 'low level' it is still very disappointing. As a school we try hard to create an environment where everybody is welcome and people respect and take care of our property. After talking to Police they suggested it was timely to make everyone in the community aware so that they can be vigilante, keep an 'eye open' and report any suspicious behaviour.

**Winter Sport**

This term sees the start of winter sports. I am always really proud of the way our students conduct themselves on and off the field. I often receive comments about the fantastic sportsmanship that our competitors show and I am sure that the upcoming season will be no different. Good luck to all our teams and thank you to all our parents who have volunteered to manage a team. We really appreciate your support and the hard work you put in to coaching these teams.

**iBike4Kids**

**6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of iBike4Kids – a fun event for kids who just love being out on their bikes**

**Sunday May 21st, 2017. Victoria Esplanade, Palmerston North**

**Enter Online - [www.ibike4kids.co.nz](http://www.ibike4kids.co.nz)**

COST Only \$15.00! All participants get a medal and a goody bag too!

Events Start at 9:45 am

All ages up to 15 years. If you can ride a bike, you can enter. Easy, medium and long courses and a 'Balance bike/16in wheels for 3-5 year olds' section on a shorter course, for only \$10 (and they get a medal and goody bag too).

T-SHIRTS available to order at time of entry

Loads of cool spot prizes up for grabs.

Schools participation prizes up for grabs

**More info at [www.ibike4kids.co.nz](http://www.ibike4kids.co.nz) or [www.facebook.com/IBike4kids](https://www.facebook.com/IBike4kids)**

**Lions Club Book Fair**

Pahiatua & Tararua Lions Clubs 2<sup>nd</sup> hand book sale to be held at Pahiatua Town Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> June 10 am to 7pm, 10<sup>th</sup> June 10 am to 4 pm.

We need your unwanted books, jigsaws, records and CDs

Drop off points RD1 Main St, Pahiatua, PGG Wrightsons, Eketahuna,

Pauline Bethune, 24 Richardson St East, Woodville.

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