

NEWSLETTER



For conservation week the Nest is learning about the Karearea and how falcons use the different parts of the pine forest and where they were most vulnerable.



Week 2, Term 4, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

I can't believe we're already half way through Week 2! Summer has been making its presence felt on the odd occasion and we have been making sure your children are ready for it. Sun hats and sunblock are on the daily agenda. Thank you for your support by encouraging your children to be sun smart.

The new building is starting to look very smart inside and out. Unfortunately there have been a few set-backs along the way that have meant that we have had to re-schedule the 'Grand Opening' day. We will keep you informed as to a new dates regarding the big move and opening.

Pet Day is coming up fast. We're really looking forward to seeing these pets that we hear so much about. The skills children learn through looking after and training a pet are vast. These living creatures need to be cared for and have quality time put into them to become trusting and compliant. Such an authentic way to learn about caring for another being. Don't forget to check the categories for the other events. We are looking for entries with an Agricultural/Horticultural theme. Be creative!

Term 4 also sees the final term at primary school for our Year 8 students, so once again the formality of a Leavers Dinner is upon us. We plan to hold this event on Tuesday December 12, so parents of our Year 8's could you please keep this date free.

Lastly, just a reminder that the school email accounts have been set up for your children to use as part of their learning. Please discourage any communication that is irrelevant to their education. Teaching our students to be responsible digital citizens is an important aspect of communication in this day and age.

Ngā mihi nui,
Claire

Pet Day - Marquee

Due to re-roofing of the Admin block our deck will be unavailable to use. Do you have a Marquee that we could borrow for Pet Day please?

School Calendar

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

1 Dec - Bush Athletics

6 Dec - Technology Yr 7/8

8 Dec - KH School
Production

12 Dec - Year 8 Leavers
Dinner

14 Dec - KHS Prizegiving

15 Dec - Term 4 ends

A full school calendar is
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

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.

GROW

This week we are looking at the 'questioning' aspect of the O in our GROW matrix.

Congratulations to:

- * Leiana Rivers received the Principal's Award for week 1.
- * Bronson Fryer, Ben Goodwin & Morgan Easton who received GROW awards for week 1.
- * Hopelands house who were our winners for week 1.

Sports Results

Horseriding - Lucy rode a 40km ride on a horse called Falcon at Bulls.

Cricket - Tim played Cricket over the weekend in Hastings.

Day 1 - 45 over game, opposition 82/10 and Dvk Y7-8s won in 25 overs.

Day 2 - 50 over game, 161 but Dvk 70/10.

Day 3 - 45 overs DVK 251/3 opposition rained out.

End of Year Production

We are looking for helpers to assist in the construction of props for this years 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.

**Connect Kumeroa Telecommunications
Community Meeting reminder**

Tuesday 31 October 2017 7.30 pm at Kumeroa Hall

This is your chance to hear from Chorus about the upgrade to the local telephone lines.

Also we will update you on where the committee has got to with as far as district improvements in cellphone and internet coverage.
Supper provided.

Sports**Outdoor Hockey Draw**

Week 3 Tuesday 31st October

U9 KHS White vs Pahiatua 9

Turf 3 at 3.40pm

U11 KHS Green vs Pahiatua 11

Turf 1 at 4.10pm

U13 KHS Black vs St Ants Blue

Turf 4 at 5.10pm

Please remember your mouthguard and suitable covered sports shoes.

Players are advised to wear shin guards.

Trampoline

Sadly our much loved school trampoline has given in to rust, making it structurally unsound. Do you know of anyone who may have a trampoline that needs to be re-housed?

If so, please leave a message with Donna or myself. Thank you.
Claire.

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.

**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**.