

NEWSLETTER



Week 2, Term 4, 2015.

Tēnā koutou,

I can't believe it's time to be sending out another newsletter, how time flies when you are having fun! I really enjoyed spending time working with, and getting to know, students from across the school last week. I was lucky enough to spend two days during my first week teaching in the Fantails room. It had been around ten years since I had last taught this age group and I had forgotten how full of energy and enthusiasm children of this age are. Needless to say, I came home exhausted.

On Wednesday of last week I was welcomed to Kumeroa Hopelands School with a special powhiri. I really appreciated the thought and effort that went in to this day. I know that the staff and students from Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School were very impressed with the students and the way they sang our school waiata.

Learning Conferences will be taking place on the 28th and 29th of October. These conferences are an excellent opportunity for your child to share their learning with you. Yesterday you would have received, via email, information about how to book a conference with your child's teacher. Please take the time to book in a conference so that you can secure the time that best suits you.

The students have been working hard on their AGRI projects over the last couple of days. I have been lucky enough to help the group who are working on the Green House. It is well on it's way to being completed and we are aiming to have it finished by the end of October. If you are near school, pop in and check out the progress.

Ngā mihi nui, Simon

School Calendar

Oct 26 - Labour Day

Oct 28/29 - Learning Conferences

Nov 5 - Technology

Nov 6 - Community Assembly

Nov 9 - Pet Day

NOV 10 - Young Cyclist

Nov 12 - Bush Ag Day

Nov 13 - Small Schools Athletics

Nov 16 - BOT Mtg

Nov 19 - Year 7/8 Technology

Nov 27 - Bush Athletics

Dec 3 - Yr 7/8 Technology

Full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

Hot Lunches

No hot lunches this term.

Virtue

This week's virtue is gentleness.

Congratulations

Congratulations to:

* Chloe Teahan who received the Principal's Award for Week 1.

*Jaimee McKinlay, Legend Renata-Albert and Caitlyn Hickson who received virtues awards for Week 1.

Kohinui House who were our winners for week 1.

Learning Conferences

Learning Conferences will be held on the 28th and 29th of October. To book a learning conference please visit:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

In the space provided please enter the code: NRBT5

You will then be required to enter your email address, your full name, the number of students you wish to book a visit for and the student's name.

You will then be prompted to choose a teacher.

On the next screen you will be able to select the time you wish to meet with the teacher.

If you try to book back to back interviews, the website will generate a warning, please ignore the warning and book as usual.

TUI PMP with Kim - Kim will be available Wednesday 3.10pm-5.50pm. Please book during these times.

Bible in Schools

Bible in Schools will be on again on Friday. Please make arrangements to collect your child/children at 2.30pm if you would prefer your child/children not attend Bible in Schools. Alternatively, students can wait for the buses which will leave as per normal.

School Office Attended Hours

Standard office hours will be 8am - 12ish, Monday to **Thursday**.

Please try and advise queries, absences, bus changes etc during these hours. The best way to contact the school after these hours is to email Simon on principal@kumeroa.school.nz or if unable to email, please call 3764542.

2016 Camp

All students who will be in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 in 2016 will be heading off to Forest Lakes in Otaki from the 21 March until the 24 March 2016. More information will follow later this term.

Small School Athletics:

The Small School Athletics competition will be held on Friday the 13th of November. Please mark this event on your calendar.

Scholastic Book Club

New pamphlets are now out. Please have your orders back in to school or order directly online by 29 October. Please make cheques to Scholastic New Zealand.

Pet Day

Our school Pet day will be held on Monday November 9th.

Pet categories for this year will Lamb, Calf, Dog, other pets & inanimates.

Lambs and calves must be born after August 1st.

Other events taking place on this day will be:

Preschool, Junior, Senior

- Sand Saucers,
- Lego creations

Junior, Senior & Adults

- Novelty Cake
- Cupcake
- Traditional Cake

and a “hats in the hay” parade.

The cakes will not be auctioned this year, you will need to take your cakes home.

Look out for the separate flyer about Pet Day over the next few days.

Pre-school and home-schoolers are welcome to join us for this event, to gain the experience of participating in a day like this. Participation certificates **only** will be given. Entrants will not be eligible for judging and placing but will gain the days experience. Can all pre-school & home-school entrants register with the school office by 28th October.

KHS Fundraising Group - Quiz Night

If you or you know anyone that may like to donate an item/s to be auctioned on the night please contact the school office by 9th November.

SPORTS

Draws

Outdoor Hockey Term 4 Week 3 27/10/15

U7 Kumeroa vs Pongoroa
3.45pm Turf 1A

Kumeroa 4 vs St Anthonys
Cougars

4.15pm Turf 1

Kumeroa 3 vs Ruahine Blitzers
5.30pm Turf 2

Kumeroa 2 BYE

Kumeroa 1 vs St Anthonys
Panthers 5.30pm Turf 3

**Please remember mouthguards,
shinpads and suitable footwear.**

Last Week Results

Hockey

Kumeroa 1 (U13) - bye

Kumeroa 2 (U13) versed

Pongaroa lost 5-8

Kumeroa 3 (U11) versed Papa/Alf/
Eke won 1-0

Kumeroa 4 (U9) versed Pahiatua
Redsticks won 2-0

Blogs

Please remember to visit our learning blogs – see what we’ve been doing and provide some feedback! <http://kearoomkhs.blogspot.co.nz/>.
<http://kumeroapmp.blogspot.co.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.

Can we please also have helpers to be stewards for our judges for pet day. Please advise the office if you can help.

Yummy Stickers

We have \$530 to spend on sports gear from the YUMMY sticker promotion. Thanks for collecting and keep on eating lots of apples! Well done.

KOHINUI 3 bedroom house for rent. College bus at gate, single garage and big shed, \$160pw. Refs required. Contact Ian 06 3765559.

Stepping up Safety

Developed and presented by Dairy Women's Network, supported by Worksafe & Hazard Co. This workshop will give you the opportunity to step up your on-farm safety practices. 3rd November, 9.30-2pm, The Stadium, Pahiatua - all welcome This is a free event, morning tea and lunch provided. Register online www.dwn.co.nz/events

Bush Blue Light Great Race / Rogaine 2015

A team event involving fitness, navigation and tactics. Date: Saturday 7th Nov Race briefing - 10-15am Start time - 10-30am Contact person: Tim Swale At Tararua College 06 3768344

IT'S BACK...
you all about FUN?
Are you all about FAMILY?
Are you up for a CHALLENGE?
Then this is for you!
NORSEWOOD AND DISTRICTS SCHOOL PRESENTS...
The FAMILY FUN ADVENTURE RACE
To be held at the DANNEVIRKE DOMAIN, on SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2015
from 10 am 3 categories...
Partners in Crime... \$20 (1 adult, 1 child 7-13 years)
Family Fun... \$35 Family of 4 ... (2 adult, 2 chn or 1 adult, 2/3 children NB: children must be 6 or older)
Nifty Nippers... \$15 (1 adult, 1 child 6 or under)
****Combo Special****... 1 Family Fun + 1 Nifty Nippers for \$40
Like our event on Facebook and be in to win a free entry.
For more details and registration forms, contact Michelle Mitchell 3741855 or email office@norsewood.school.nz

Type to enter



Small Schools Athletics - Pahiatua Stadium 13 November

Departing school 9:15 Returning to school approx 2pm

FAMILY NAME.....

Please tick

YES I can provide transport for a total of..... students.

YES my car has a current WOF and registration.

Name: Signed:

Please return form by Friday 6th November

**REMEMBERTO: Return - Small Schools Athletics Form - Transport help
Return - Scholastic Book Club order**