
NEWSLETTER



Week 2, Term 1, 2016.

We had a great week at KHS last week! The Year 7 and 8 students went to Napier with Mrs Cannon for Optimist yachting on Thursday. The weather was brilliant and this made for a great day on the water. A huge thanks to the School Education Trust who made a generous donation to help ensure that this event was possible. Thanks also to the parents who provided transportation and supervision on the day – we couldn't have done it without you.

Touch rugby starts up again on the 19th of February and costs \$5 per player for the season. If your child showed an interest, they were given a permission slip on Friday which needs to be returned to the office by 12 February. If your child has lost the notice, please see the slip at the bottom of the newsletter. Touch is a fantastic sport and is very reasonably priced! Being involved in a team sport is a brilliant way for your child to learn about commitment, team work and fair play.

Being safe online is something that we take very seriously at KHS. As part of learning about being safe online, yesterday students participated in the global Safer Internet Day. Students thought about how they could stay safe online and some started to create resources to help teach others about staying safe while on the Internet.

We look forward to seeing you all tonight from 5.30pm for our welcome back BBQ! Sandra will start in the Fantails' room at 5.30pm, followed by Claire in the Keas' room at 5.40pm. Lastly, I'll be in the Tuis' room from 5.50pm.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon.

Virtue

This week's virtue of the week is consideration

Congratulations to:

* George Ellingham who received the Principal's Award for Week 1.

* Bronson Fryer, Cohen Worthington and Grace Williams who received virtues awards for Week 1.

GROW Matrix

Attached to today's newsletter is the second letter of the GROW matrix. R stands for Reflective, Resilient and Reliable. Once again, please take time to discuss with your child what being reflective, resilient and reliable might look like both at school and at home.

Brain Food

Brain food is a healthy snack eaten during class time, re-fueling and energising students to better focus on their learning. Suitable foods include:

- water to drink
- fresh and dried fruit
- vegetables
- unsalted nuts, seeds & popcorn

Each class will develop a process for eating brain food which best suits their class programme. While having brain food is not compulsory, please consider preparing a healthy snack specifically suited to this purpose in your child's lunch box.

**Welcome BBQ - Tonight**

Meet the teachers

5.30pm - 5.40pm Fantail

5.40pm - 5.50pm Kea

5.50pm - 6.00pm Tui

School Calendar

TONIGHT - Welcome back BBQ

Feb 11 - Technology Yr 7/8

Feb 15 - BOT Meeting 6.30pm

Feb 16 - KHS Fundraising Group AGM 7pm

Feb 22 - KHS Triathlon

Feb 24 - Small Schools Swimming

Feb 25 - Technology Yr7/8

Mar 2 - Marae Visit

Mar 3 - Vaccination Yr 7/ Yr 8 Girls

Mar 6 - Woodfest

Mar 7-9 - Book Fair

Mar 8 - Bush Schools Triathlon

Mar 10 - Technology Yr 7/8

Mar 11 - Bush Schools Swimming

Mar 16 - Bush Tennis

Mar 18 - Bush Minor Sports Yr 1/2

Mar 21 - Camp Yr 5-8

Mar 25 - Good Friday - School closed

Mar 28 - Easter Monday - School Closed

Apr 4 - Technology Yr 7/8

Apr 15 - Last day of Term 1

Go By Bike Day

Wednesday 24 February 2016

Celebrate Bike Wise Month with Sport Manawatu

Swimming

In line with our Sun Smart procedures, we ask that rash tops or old t-shirts are sent to school along with the swimming togs and towel. Students are in the water long enough to burn and these extra items will ensure sun safety for all. Thank you.

Bus Communication

Can you please ensure that Dave or Sue are contacted by 7.30am, at the latest, if your child isn't going to be on the bus. The safety of your child is paramount and as you can appreciate, it is illegal for Dave and Sue to check their phones whilst driving. Informing Dave or Sue before 7.30am helps the runs to go smoothly and efficiently. Thank you for your support with this.

KHS Triathlon

On Monday 22 February we are holding our annual triathlon with all students involved in the run/bike/swim event. The postponement date for this event is Tuesday 23 February. A separate notice will be sent out next week regarding the details of this event. Until then here are a few reminders for the day:

- Bikes will need to be at school by 9am in time for the bike check.
- Please take the time to check bikes over before they are sent to school as safety is a top priority.
- If you need to arrange for someone else to pick up and drop off a bike to school please get that organised as soon as possible. If you are able to help others out please let the school office know.
- Helmets for the bike leg will need to be worn.

We require parents to marshal and help out on the day. Please complete the form below if you can help!

School Triathlon

Yes! I am able to help out during the school's triathlon on Monday 22 February.

Name: _____

Touch Rugby

Yes! My child wants to play touch rugby starting Friday 19 Feb.

\$5 per student for the season.

Name: _____ Under 7 Under 9 Under 11 Under 13+

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I can coach/manage a team.

Name: _____

KHS Fundraising Group

AGM & Committee Meeting

Tuesday 16 February at 7pm

Everyone welcome to come along.

KHS Fundraising Group

The next fundraising event is a Fun Day MX on Sunday 21st February at Ben and Nicky Allomes, Main Road, Woodville.

We will need 4 or 5 people to help cook and serve a BBQ lunch (2 hours), and 8 adults to do flag marshalling (2 hours each). If you can help, please let the school office know.

Thanks

This event will be a fun day for beginners or practice day for more experienced riders.



Natural Terrain MX Fun Day

Kumeroa Hopelands School fundraiser, sanctioned by
Bush Riders Motorcycle Club



Sunday 21 February 2016

80092 State Highway 2
1 minute north of Woodville

Sign in from 8.30am, Briefing 9.45am

- Senior \$25, Junior \$20, Mini \$15
- Senior, Junior, Vets, Ladies, and an Unlicensed Class
- Minis – no licence needed
- Natural Terrain Track
- Must have Helmet, Boots, Armour, Gloves

Food available to purchase

More details: Craig or Nicky 06 376 6173

Agri Curriculum

Do you have any surplus produce eg plums, lemons, tomatoes ?

We also require glass bottles & jars if you have any spare.

We will be making products over the next few weeks to sell at Woodville Woodfest.

Woodville Woodfest

Sunday 6 March 2016 10am to 8pm

Family Fun Day

Plus a community picnic from 4pm at Fountaine Square Woodville

Public Health Services – MidCentral Health Immunisation Programmes

*Diphtheria / Tetanus / Whooping Cough
(acellular pertussis)*

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)

The Ministry of Health offers all students in Year 7 a vaccination against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (BOOSTRIX™ / dTap) and Year 8 girls a vaccination against the human papilloma virus (HPV). These free injections are given at the school during school hours or at a PHN community clinic. They may also be given through your primary care provider (General Practice Team) at a time that suits you. The vaccinations are part of the national immunisation schedule.

Public Health Nurses will be offering dTap and HPV vaccinations at all schools within the MidCentral District Health Board area during 2016.

All parents will be provided with the relevant information and a consent form which will need to be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible.

Your child can commence the either programmes at anytime during the year. Please contact your Public Health Service for a consent form.