

NEWSLETTER



Training for the Road Race

Week 3, Term 2, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

Yesterday I was lucky enough to work with the Keas while Ms Audier took part in some Bus Driver training. I thoroughly enjoyed the day and was very impressed with the thinking and learning that took place. As a class we wrote an explanation on how to sharpen a pencil - not as easier a task as it first might appear! The class did a superb job editing their writing to be more specific and to include more detail.

On Monday, our Year 8s headed over to Palmerston North for the National Young Leaders Day. This was a very inspirational day, hearing from a range of different speakers. The theme of the day was that leaders are made, not simply born. The aim was to spark the leadership potential that's inside everyone.

Over the weekend you may have heard about the WannaCry Ransomware cyber attacks. The advice that we have received is to be careful when clicking on links in emails. Make sure that you trust the sender and that you are expecting an email from them. The other piece of important advice is to ensure that all updates on your computer have been carried out and you have the latest version of any anti-virus software that you use.

Have a fantastic week!

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon

Changes to the Education Act

The last month has seen several changes to the Ministry of Education. With Hekia Parata resigning as an MP, we now have a new Minister of Education - Nikki Kaye. Nikki has introduced some changes to the Education Act which have been in the pipelines for some time. One of these changes is called the Cohort entry and would let children who turn five during the school term start at the beginning of the term rather than wait until their actual birthday. It is an interesting concept and one that we have been discussing as a staff. Over the coming weeks we will survey the community to gauge any feedback around implementing this approach.

School Calendar

May 19 - Small Schools Road Race
Book Club orders due

May 24 - Technology Year 7/8

May 29, 30 & June 1 - Safer Cycling programme

May 31 - Bush Schools Road Race (postponement day June 2)

June 2 - Teacher only day

June 5 - Queen's Birthday

June 7 - Technology Year 7/8

June 14 - Tararua 7 Aside Year 5-8

June 19 - BoT Meeting 6.30pm

June 21 - Technology Year 7/8

July 5 - Technology Year 7/8

July 7 - Term 2 ends
Possum hunt begins

July 16 - Possum Hunt Gala Day

July 24 - Term 3 begins

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

GROW

This week we are thinking about 'Guiding and leading others with confidence and respect' in the classroom.

Congratulations to:

- * Saul Brierley who received the Principal's Award for week 2.
- * Jaimee McKinlay, Ben Goodwin, Violet Gray who received GROW awards for week 2.
- * Hopelands house who were our winners for week 2.

Small Schools Road Race

Friday 19 May

There will be Sausages (\$2.00 each), bottled water, tea, coffee, milo, lollies, cakes, biscuits for sale at the road race on Friday, remember to bring some money if you would like to purchase some.

Please remember to wear your uniforms.

If they cancel due to weather conditions you will be notified before 8am, please check our facebook & website.

Training for Road Race

I have been really impressed with the students' willingness to train for the upcoming Road Race at Woodville on Friday. They have shown a lot of perseverance and determination! I am looking forward to seeing how they perform on Friday.



Do you need your 2017 Tax Returns done?
 Have you claimed your donations this year?
 Phone Chrissy Matthews
 06 3749164 or 027 4447661

Sports

Indoor Hockey Draw

Week 3 Friday 19 May

Kumeroa Hopelands are the duty school this week.

U9 KH White vs Pah 8

Court 1 at 3.40pm.

U9 KH Purple vs St Ants Purple

Court 2 at 4.00pm.

U11 KH Green vs St Ants Green

Court 1 at 5.40pm.

U13 KH Black vs Pah 18

Court 1 at 6.00pm.

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

Sports Results

Indoor Hockey

U9s Purple played Ballance Lions and lost 2-1

U9s White played Pahiatua 8 and lost 5-2

U11s Green played Toki and drew 0-0

U13s Black played Pahiatua 19 and won 4-1

Netball

BUSH Combined A played St Anthony's and won 15-0

BUSH Combined C was cancelled

Outdoor Hockey

BUSH 3 played Ashhurst and drew 5-5

BUSH 1 played Russell Street and won 6-0

BUSH Turf played Te Kawa and won 6-0

Rugby

BUSH U8s played Kia Toa and lost 4-3

BUSH U9s played Freyberg and won 90-25

BUSH U11s played College Old Boys and won 29-22

Fun Football

Stevie and Grace played Fun Football on Saturday. This was the first time Grace played and she really enjoyed it.

First Kicks

Liam participated in First Kicks on Saturday

Football

Peach Plumbing played Dannevirke and lost 4-3

Coppermine Nursery played Dannevirke and lost 6-2

Fruitful Woodville had a bye

Tararua Camper Hire played Dannevirke and lost 2-1

If you have any spare supermarket bags could we please have some, thanks.