

NEWSLETTER



Week 3, Term 4, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

Isn't it great to see some sunshine! We have certainly been making the most of it training for Athletics regularly and using the outdoor space for prop making for our end of year production.

Last week we farewelled Rachel Southgate who has been with us for her final practicum to become a teacher. We wish Rachel all the best for her future as an inspirational teacher.

Week 2 also saw the MCA bring the Pahiatua Cricket Awareness program to our school for all 5-8 year olds. These fun, skill based lessons provided an opportunity for these students to give cricket a go with a qualified coach to guide and encourage them.

Earlier this week we had some new residents join our Kumeroa community. Adam O'Sullivan kindly donated our first bees to put into our hive up at the reserve. Thank you to Debbie McLeod for organising this and educating myself, Lily, Ben and Leiana on how to set up a new hive. This is another wonderful example of one of our students turning an idea into reality through using an inquiring mind to research, communicate and collaborate to achieve a goal. We are looking forward to continue learning about bee communities within the context of caring for our own hive.

The William Pike Challenge has been an on-going event throughout the year for our Year 7&8's. An overnight camp will mark the completion of the 'outdoor' component to the challenge, and what better way than to link it to other aspect of their learning, Awapikopiko Reserve.

Finally, I would just like to remind you that parts of our school grounds will remain a construction site on Pet Day, so please respect this situation and avoid the use of our front entrance. Moving in day is getting close!

Ngā mihi nui,
Claire

School Calendar

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

20 Nov - William Pike camp Yr 7/8

22 Nov - Technology Yr 7/8

1 Dec - Bush Athletics

6 Dec - Technology Yr 7/8

8 Dec - KH School Production

11 Dec - School trip to Wai Splash

12 Dec - Year 8 Leavers Dinner

14 Dec - KHS Prizegiving

15 Dec - Term 4 ends 12.00pm

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

GROW

This week we are focusing on our 'next steps' as part of our O on our GROW matrix.

Congratulations to:

- * Lily McLeod received the Principal's Award for week 2.
- * Hannah Allomes, Mila Dorotan & Kana McGrath who received GROW awards for week 2.
- * Hopelands & Kumeroa houses who were our winners for week 2.

**End of Year Production**

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

Sports Results**Cricket**

Bush intermediate A played PNINS and won.

Dvk Primary A played Te Kawa and won 99-72.

Bush Primary A played Newbury and lost by 80 runs.

Dvk Y7-8 played Feilding and Dvk 210 runs and won.

Tim made it into the 'Dream Team' from the tournament on Labour Weekend. This team doesn't compete but it means he was one of the best players in the tournament.

Outdoor Hockey

Due to Health and Safety issues with the Light Towers at the Turf unfortunately the Turf will be unavailable for us to use this term for Outdoor Hockey.

So they are looking at running the Outdoor Summer Hockey in Term 1 2018 on a Wednesday.

Can you please let the us know if your child/children would like to play outdoor hockey on Wednesday in Term 1 next year?

Please check your emails for more information.

**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**.

The William Pike students will be doing a sausage sizzle fundraiser & selling a raffle.

- REMEMBER TO**
- Return your Pet Day 'Are you bringing a pet?' form.
 - Return your small schools athletics transport form.
 - Bring money on Pet Day for sausage sizzle & raffles.
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