

NEWSLETTER



Week 3, Term 4, 2015.

Tēnā koutou,

I trust everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather over the long weekend. Summer certainly feels as though it is just around the corner. Hopefully, all the calves and lambs that are being reared for Pet Day are growing well. I'm sure they will be enjoying the warmth just as much of the rest of us.

Last week saw Constable Kendrick visit the school to help us select two students who will represent Kumeroa Hopelands School at the Young Cyclist competition. Constable Kendrick was very impressed with how well the students went with both the practical aspect and the theoretical element of the test. The competition was hard fought and there were some very close results. In the end Kristen Cresswell and Jonathan Cannon were selected to represent the school. Well done and we wish you all the best for the next stage of the competition.

Over the last couple of weeks the students have been learning how to construct a piece of persuasive writing. There have been some fantastic arguments written and the students really enjoy trying to make the reader agree with their point of view. I know that Mrs Audier's class have been writing some letters to me and I am really looking forward to reading them.

We look forward to meeting with you over the next couple of afternoons to discuss your child's progress. Please ensure that you are on time for your conference to help the afternoon run smoothly. Thanks in advance!

Ngā mihi nui, Simon

School Calendar

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

Dec 4 - Bush Minor Sports

Full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

Virtue

This week's virtue is Honesty.

Congratulations

Congratulations to:

*Olly Worthington who received the Principal's Award for Week 1.

*Devon McKinlay, Thomas Mead, Manawarangi Papa who received virtues awards for Week 1.

Hopelands and Kumeroa Houses who were our winners for week 2.

Well done to Kristen Cresswell who competed in the Pony Club Show Hunter Champs in Foxton in the school holidays. Kristen was 6th in the equitation round Dannevirke Team came 6th out of 26 teams.

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.

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.

End of Year Art Exhibition

Our students have been learning about recycling, upcycling and wearable arts. You may have been wondering about the lists your child may have brought home? Well these are the materials they require from the project they have designed and planned. This is not meant to be a costly exercise, but rather one about sustainability - reduce, reuse, recycle.

Please help your child gather their items in preparation for construction at school next Tuesday. Thank you, Claire

Kumeroa-Hopelands Quiz Night

The fundraising committee are organizing an upcoming quiz night in November. There will be more information coming out soon.

We would appreciate if each family could donate a grocery item to go towards a raffle which will be sold on the night and also a bottle of something to go towards the Mystery Bottle Auction. This could be items such as: wine, fizzy drink, juice, cleaning products etc. Could these products be handed into the school office by Friday the 6th November.

The money raised from this event will go towards helping fund the upcoming senior school camp next year and to also go towards a fun event for the junior school.

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/>

Small School Athletics:

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

Bush Trust Multisport

Summer Hockey News to circulate with your school communities...

Hope everyone is enjoying the action on the Turf! Social grade is now on after junior grades. Any photos please send them in! A few things to note:-

- * Soft soled shoes ONLY on Turf and NO DIRTY shoes of any form (dirt on the turf causes weeds to grow)!
- * No food on turf area.
- * When games are on players, ref's and managers only on turf area.
- * The rear turf car park is available now as it is sealed. Parents/care-givers please supervise children in this area for safety reasons.
- * Black Mac Pac puffer jacket size 8 was found after last week. Please arrange with BMS Office to collect.

Wednesday Afternoon Cricket

For all interested 5-12 Year olds at Bush Sports Park.

Registration and first session
Wednesday 4th November 2015
3.30pm-5.00pm Season runs 6 weeks to wednesday 9th December 2015 and restarts Feb 2016 Term 1

No Cancellations if its wet will be in stadium.

Cost: \$15.00 Fee covers both terms
Any questions please contact Kelly at the stadium or Tally on 3768400

SPORTS**Draws****Outdoor Hockey Term 4****Week 4 03/11/15**

U7 Kumeroa vs Pahiatua Stars

3.45pm Turf 1A

Kumeroa 4 vs St Anthonys Tigers

4.15pm Turf 3

Kumeroa 3 vs St Anthonys Leopards

4.50pm Turf 3

Kumeroa 2 vs Eke Alfs 5.30pm Turf 3

Kumeroa 1 vs Pongaroa 5.30pm Turf 1

Please remember mouthguards, shinpads and suitable footwear.

Last Week Results**Hockey**

Kumeroa 1 (U13) versed Pahiatua Rua won 14-0

Kumeroa 2 (U13) versed Pahiatua Tahi lost 8-4

Kumeroa 3 (U11) versed Pahiatua Black Sticks won 7-0

Kumeroa 4 (U9) versed Pongaroa won 1-0

Kumeroa 5 (U7) versed Ruahine lost 9-4

Top of the Class versed Eke Tui lost 5-0 (but won the humour stakes)



KH School Pet Day

Please see attached flyer in the email for more information.

Dannevirke and Districts Lamb and Calf Day 2015

Friday 6th November

Lamb and Calf day is open to ALL primary aged children in the Dannevirke district.

Please see attached flyer for more information.

PAHIATUA SCOUT GROUP

NEW VENTURER NEEDED FOR 2016

Do you enjoy the outdoors & working with teenagers providing rewarding experiences? Pahiatua Scout Group are looking for a venturer leader to join our established group and supported by another leader. For more information please contact Paul Snaith



Holyoake Kindergarten have spaces available Now! From Term 1, 2016 our hours will increase Mon-Fri 8.45am-2.45pm. We are also accepting children onto our waiting list from 2 years of age. Nau Mai Haere Mai, come and visit and have a chat with our friendly team.

DANNEVIRKE & DISTRICTS PONY CLUB PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL DRESSAGE FUN DAY

Sunday 29th November 2015

Dannevirke Showgrounds

Start time 9.00am

Classes:

Beginner - walk/trot- Tests A and B

Beginner - canter - Tests C and E

Junior - Tests J and O

This is a fun competition for primary school children Years 1-8 to 'have a go' at dressage

Teams of two (from same school and similar level) both ride their individual tests eg A and B then both riders scores are added together for a result (eg four scores added together)

Please enter the level most suited to both riders, yes the level may be easy for one and hard for the other, if it's easy for both then move up a level please don't be a burglar, it is a fun day

Open to Tararua and CHB schools One mount/one rider

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

Cups and Trophies - Urgent

All cups and trophies from Pet Day and the 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.

REMEMBER TO: Return - Small Schools Athletics Form - Transport help

Return - Scholastic Book Club order last day tomorrow

Return - Pet Day - Are you bringing a pet?