

NEWSLETTER



Week 4, Term 4, 2015.

Tēnā koutou,

We have certainly been busy here at Kumeroa-Hopelands School over the last week. I know I can speak for Claire, Sandra and Kim when I say that we particularly enjoyed sharing your child's learning with you during the Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences. It is awesome to work in a school where everybody works so closely together to help achieve the best outcome for the students.

On Wednesday the students enjoyed a cricket lesson with Tim and Mitch from Cricket Manawatu. I know he was very impressed with the skills and sportsmanship that all the students displayed during his visit. Cricket certainly is a popular activity at lunchtimes now, on Friday I think we nearly had the whole school involved in a game.

The children have been busy working on their AGRI projects. The dimensions of the chicken run have been measured and materials ordered so that it can be built. The students were excited to see the greenhouse erected last Friday. It now just needs a door and the planter boxes installed.

The results are in for the Manawatu Digi Awards. Congratulations to Bronson Fryer who made the final with his book trailer for Dirty Bertie - Fangs book. This is an outstanding achievement as there were many entries from schools all across the Manawatu. Well done, Bronson, we wish you all the best for the final.

Have a great week.
Ngā mihi nui, Simon

School Calendar

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 - years 0, 1 & 2

Dec 11/12 - Tramp & Camp Mt Holdsworth Yr 7/8

Full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

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/>

Virtue

This week's virtue is Integrity

Congratulations

Congratulations to:

*Jonathon Cannon who received the Principal's Award for Week 3.

*Nathan Cave, Jade Rivers and Indy Burton-Foley who received virtues awards for Week 3.

Hopelands and Kumeroa Houses who were our winners for week 3.

Well done to Kristen who participated in the Carterton A&P Show.

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.

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

KH School Pet Day

Please refer the flyer attached to last weeks newsletter for more info.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT PET DAY

Y7 & Y8 students will be doing a fundraiser sausage sizzle at pet day.

\$2.00 per sausage. Please bring your spare change along.

Can we please also have a couple more helpers to be stewards for our judges for Pet Day.

Please advise the office if you can help.

Prior to prize giving we will be having a shared lunch please bring along enough food for your whole family to go towards our shared lunch.

Bush Districts Boys & Girls Agricultural Club Combined Group Day.

Thursday 12th November

Hobsons Horse Arena, Pahiatua

The judging at group day will begin at 10am sharp.

Any primary school aged child with a lamb or calf is eligible to attend the day.

If you are planning to attend please let the school office know by Monday 9th November.

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 Junior Tennis - Bush Multisport Trust

2015 Tennis Competition for primary school year six and up

Monday's 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Bush Multisport Turf

From: 9th November until 7th December

Entry fee \$20.00 per player (due first week)

To enter contact:

Andree Olsen 3768043 or Kim Mabey 0276580350

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

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.

Kumeroa Tennis Club Opening Night

Friday 13th November 6pm onwards
no tennis skills needed - social night
BYO, All welcome.

For more info contact: Angus Brown 3765364 or Andrew Bolton 3765578

SPORTS

Draws

Outdoor Hockey Term 4

Week 5 10/11/15

U7 Kumeroa vs Pahiatua Suns

3.45pm Turf 1A

Kumeroa 4 vs Pahiatua

Greensticks

3.45pm Turf 3

Kumeroa 3 vs Pahiatua Green

4.50pm Turf 2

Kumeroa 2 vs Kumeroa 1

5.30pm Turf 3

Please remember mouthguards, shinpads and suitable footwear.

Last Week Results

Hockey

Kumeroa 1 (U13) played St Anthonys won 8-0

Kumeroa 2 (U13) - bye

Kumeroa 3 (U11) played Ruahine Blizzards lost 4-1

Kumeroa 4 (U9) played St Anthonys won 6-0

Kumeroa 5 (U7) - default

Top of the Class played Greg's Team lost 5-10

Cricket

Dannevirke played Levin and won
Tararua under 12 reps played
Manawatu Country and lost
Dannevirke Primary A played and won their game.

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

Kumeroa-Hopelands Quiz Night

The fundraising committee are organizing a Quiz Night on Saturday 14th 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.

Thank you for the donations already received.

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.

Celebration of Mangamaire Country School - 118 Years

Saturday 19th December 2015 at Mangamaire Community Hall

Afternoon Function 1:30pm

Night Function 7:00pm

Tickets available from Information Centre Pahiatua or online at

www.schoolground.co.nz/mangamaire.

Contact: mcscelebraion@gmail.com for further information or ring Bridget on 3766252 or Sarah on 3766771 or check out our facebook page 'Celebration of Mangamaire Country School - 118 years'

Manawatu A & P Show - Manfeild

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th November

Please find attached to this week's newsletter a **Free** Child's Entry Pass to this weekends show.

"HAVE-A-GO" AT LOCAL A&P SHOW

The Manawatu A & P Show will be hosting an AgriKisdNZ 'Have A Go' Competition. The Manawatu Show will be on the 7th & 8th of November and entries are open NOW.

To enter or for any questions please email Isabelle.hobbs@youngfarmers.co.nz

The competition encourages kids from all walks of life, you do not need to be from a farm to participate – just have a go!

The first two heats are full 9.30 and 10.30 are full. There will be heats on the hour after that.

The teams are mixed gender and age 8years-14 years.

Any questions ring Isabelle Hobbs 0272130029 or Megan 027 922 9322

Frightlight @ Te Manawa Museum

By popular demand, Te Manawa After Dark returns on **Friday 13**

November with **Frightlight**, a hair-raising journey into the darkest corners of the museum. **Beginning at 6:30pm**, the evening will feature a multitude of activities, including clay head sculpting, shadow puppet making, storytelling, scavenger hunts and more.

As we're putting a New Zealand spin on an overseas tradition, we encourage parents and children to dress up as Taniwha.

Tickets \$5.00per person, can be pre purchased from Te Manawa Museum (06) 3555000 or visit 326 Main Street, Palmerston North. www.temanawa.co.nz

REMEMBERTO: Return - Small Schools Athletics Form - Transport help

Return - Pet Day - Are you bringing a pet?

Bring donation to school for Quiz Night Fundraiser