

NEWSLETTER



Week 4, Term 1, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

We had a stunning day at the Pahiatua Swimming pool yesterday. The sun was shining for the Small Schools Swimming competition and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I was extremely proud of all of our students, not only did lots of people win the races they entered, but there were also lots of competitors from our school who pushed their limits, gave something new a go and competed really hard. Tino pai!

The BoT is looking to employ a new secretary to take minutes at monthly board meetings. At the end of last year, after almost four years of amazing service, Nicky Ellingham decided it was time to stand down from this position. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank Nicky for all her hard work and efficiency in this role. While the new person has big shoes to fill, this paid position is an awesome way of being able to help the the BoT and school run efficiently and effectively. Please come and see me or email me at principal@kumeroa.school.nz for more information or an application pack.

We are really looking forward to the school triathlon next Tuesday 28 February. If you are able to help out on the day please contact Donna in the office. A reminder that students are allowed to bring their bikes and helmets to school to begin training for the transitions. If you haven't already, can you please return the Triathlon slip indicating which distance race your child will be competing in.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon

School Calendar

Feb 28 - KHS Triathlon
(Postponement day
Mar 2)

Mar 1 - Technology Yr
7/8

Mar 7 - Te Manawa
visit

Mar 8 - Bush Minor
Sports Yr 1 & 2
(postponement day
Mar 10)

Mar 9/10 - Book Fair

Mar 10 - Bush
Swimming Sports

Mar 10 - KHS
Fundraising Group -
School Disco 6.30pm

Mar 15 - Technology Yr
7/8

Bush Tennis

Mar 20 - BoT Meeting
6.30pm

A full school calendar
is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

River study

This term we will be learning about the river. We already have some really exciting learning planned but we would love to hear from you if you are knowledgeable in any aspect (erosion, flooding, significance to the area, river sports, water quality, water life etc) of the river. Or, if you could put us in contact with someone that has expertise, that would be awesome too!

GROW

This week we are thinking about how we can 'Guide and lead others with confidence and respect' in the playground.

Congratulations to:

- * Alex Boyte who received the Principal's Award for week 1.
- * Cliff Twentyman who received the Principal's Award for week 2.
- * Jaimee McKinlay who received the Principal's Award for week 3.
- * Zachary Ball, Lily McLeod, Te Korowai Papa who received GROW awards for week 2.
- * Tim Cresswell, Cohen Worthington, Van Matthews who received GROW awards for week 3.
- * Kohinui house who were our winners for week 1.
- * Hopelands house who were our winners for week 2.

Sports Results

Dog handling

Jaimee attended a ribbon parade in Ashhurst where she showed an American Cocker Spaniel, winning the the Champion Stakes.

Jaimee also helped her aunty prepare a Cavalier and an American Cocker Spaniel.

Horse riding

On Saturday, Lucy took her horse to Matahiwi, near Masterton, for a 40km ride. The ride took around four and a half hours! There were six other riders involved in Lucy's class. Lucy had had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed herself.



Activity Based Learning. Our focus this week is on Managing Self.



Harvesting our first fruit, apples and plums!

Rural Games

The weekend of the 11-12 March sees the The Square in Palmerston North hosting the NZ Rural Games. Some great activities have been planned, many of which you can join in such as gumboot throwing, apple bobbing, tree climbing, tug-o'-war and cowpat tossing!

Friday sees the Running of the Wools in Feilding which we had hoped to attend as a school, but unfortunately that day is also committed to Bush Swimming Sports, our Book Fair activity day and BUSH Minor Sports PP Day. What a busy time of year this is!

Go along and enjoy ... or even participate ... in all the great rural activities. FREE entry. More information available on ruralgames.co.nz

All years 1-4 MUST bring a water bottle to school each day for M4L.

REMEMBER TO - Return your Triathlon form.
 - Return your Te Manawa visit form.

Small Schools Swimming Sports Results

1 Width Flutterboard

- 7 yr Boys 1st Thomas Goodwin
- 8 Yr Boys 2nd Ben Goodwin
- 9 yr Boys 1st Sam Cresswell
3rd Alex McLeod
- 9 yr Girls 2nd Mila Dorotan
- 10 yr Boys 1st Marc Manley
2nd Olly Worthington
- 10 yr Girls 3rd Lola Snowsill
- 11 yr Boys 1st Zachary Ball
2nd Alex Boyte

1 Width Freestyle

- 7 yr Boys 3rd Thomas Goodwin
- 8 yr Boys 2nd Te Korowai Papa
3rd Ben Goodwin
- 9 yr Boys 1st Alex McLeod
3rd Kaiden Ball
- 9 yr Girls 2nd Mila Dorotan
- 10 yr Boys 1st Olly Worthington
- 10 yr Girls 3rd Lola Snowsill
- 12+yr Boys 1st Saul Brierley

1 Width Backstroke

- 7 yr Boys 1st Thomas Goodwin
- 8 yr Boys 2nd Ben Goodwin
3rd Te Korowai Papa
- 9 yr Boys 3rd Alex McLeod
- 9 yr Girls 2nd Mila Dorotan
- 10 yr Boys 1st Marc Manley
3rd Olly Worthington
- 11 yr Boys 1st Alex Boyte
2nd Zachary Ball

1 Width Breaststroke

- 7 yr Boys 1st Thomas Goodwin
- 8 yr Boys 1st Ben Goodwin
2nd Te Korowai Papa
- 9 yr Boys 1st Bronson Fryer
- 10 yr Boys 3rd Olly Worthington
- 12+ yr Boys 1st Saul Brierley

1 Length Freestyle

- 7 yr Boys 3rd Ben Goodwin
- 8 yr Girls 1st Jorja Fountaine
- 9 yr Boys 2nd Alex McLeod
- 9yr Girls 2nd Jaimee McKinlay
- 11 yr Girls 3rd Lily McLeod

1 Length Backstroke

- 8 yr Girls 1st Jorja Fountaine
- 9 yr Girls 3rd Jaimee McKinlay
- 11 yr Girls 3rd Hannah Fountaine
- 12+yr Girls 3rd Tara Taylor

1 Length Breaststroke

- 8 yr Boys 1st Ben Goodwin
- 8 yr Girls 1st Jorja Fountaine
- 9 yr Boys 2nd Bronson Fryer
- 11yr Girls 1st Hannah Fountaine
3rd Lily McLeod
- 12+Boys 3rd Saul Brierley

1 Length Butterfly

- 8 yr Girls 1st Jorja Fountaine
- 9 yr Girls 1st Jaimee McKinlay
- 10 yr Boys 2nd Jayden Collings
- 11 yr Girls 2nd Hannah Fountaine

Relay

- Boys 3rd Kumeroa Hopelands
- Girls 2nd Kumeroa Hopelands

Please check your emails to see if your child has qualified to compete in the Bush Schools Swimming Sports on Friday 10th March.

