

NEWSLETTER



Bush Volleyball

Week 5, Term 3, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

Coming up on Thursday 31 August is our annual speech competition. We will be holding the competition at the Kumeroa Hall. I have been very impressed with the quality of speeches I have been reading and hearing, I am sure it's going to be an awesome event!

Whaea Waireka and Whaea June have been doing some awesome work with our students to help them prepare for the Cultural Festival which is coming up on Wednesday 6 September. Mark the date in your diaries now. Our students will be performing waiata, poi and a haka, which will be based on the learning they did around Matariki.

We were very lucky to have Hannah Lund, a fifth-year Veterinary student, come and speak to the students about what it is like studying to become a Vet. Hannah did a fantastic job talking about the variety of work that she does and had some fascinating pictures and stories. If you know anyone who you think would be suitable to speak to our students about future careers, please let me know.

Have an awesome week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon.

School Calendar

- 24 Aug** - Kumeroa Domain Board AGM 7.30pm
- 28 Aug** - Technology Yr 7/8
- 31 Aug** - K/H Speeches
- 4 Sep** - School photos
- 5 Sep** - BoT Meeting 6.30pm
- 6 Sep** - Bush Cultural Festival
- 6 Sep** - Woodville Lions Club Speechmakers Competition 7.00pm
- 20 Sep** - Technology Yr 7/8
- Bush Speech competition
- 25 Sep** - Bush Schools Social Dance practice Yr 7/8
- 28 Sep** - Bush Schools Social Dance Yr 7/8
- 29 Sep** - Last day of Term 3
- 16 Oct** - First day of Term 4

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

Working Group for the Agri Curriculum

If you are interested in helping us further develop our Agri Curriculum we would love to hear from you. You might have some ideas of Agri projects/learning that the students could get involved with or you might have some connections for people who work in the industry who would be prepared to come and speak to the students. If you would like to find out more, please send me an email at principal@kumeroa.school.nz

Yummy Stickers

Please make sure you send all your Yummy Stickers and cut outs to school by **20th September** so we can collect points for new sports gear. If anyone would like extra sheets please contact the office or you can print out from : <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>

GROW

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

Congratulations to:

- * Harry Leggett received the Principal's Award for week 4.
- * Zachary Ball, Olly Worthington, Van Matthews who received GROW awards for week 4.
- * Hopelands House who were our winners for week 4.

**Book Quiz Awards**

Our two teams that took part in the Children's Book Award Quiz did a fantastic job representing our school! Congratulations to Hannah, Lily and Olly who came third overall in the Tararua District and to Lucy, Zoë and Tim who came fifth overall.

**School Photos**

On Monday 4th September we will have school photos. The information and order envelopes for individual, class & group photos were sent home last week. PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A FAMILY PHOTO ENVELOPE SENT HOME.

Sports Results**Football**

Coppermine Nurseries played Pahiatua and lost 6-2.

Tararua Camper Hire played Barber Climate Electrical won 4-0.

Peach Plumbing defaulted their game to Pahiatua.

Fruitfull Woodville played McGregors Painters and drew 2-2.

Rugby

BUSH U9 played Freyberg and won 35-30.

BUSH U6 played themselves and drew 7-7.

BUSH U8 played Te Kawa and drew 8-8.

BUSH Eketahuna played Dannevirke Reps and won 95-15.

BUSH U11 played Kia Toa and had to default.

BUSH U12 played Ashhurst and won 17-14.

Hockey

BUSH Turf played Whakarongo and won 2-0.

BUSH 1 and 3 didn't play because it was too wet.

On Thursday BUSH 1 played Dannevirke Reps and won 14-1.

Small Bore Rifle Shooting

Tim had a score of 94.2.

Alex had a score 66.1 and 61.

Pet Day

Our school Pet Day will be held on Monday 6th of November. Categories are calves, lambs, dogs and other pets. Details about the other events to enter will come home closer to the time. Please note lambs and calves must be born **AFTER 1st of August 2017**.

Bush Ag Day will be on Thursday 9th of November.

LIC Calf Club

LIC's website www.calfclub.co.nz provides a simple guide on how to select, rear and train a calf for calf club. Check out the website to find out more information about the art competition.

Kumeroa Domain Board

The Kumeroa Domain Board AGM will be on Thursday 24th August at 7.30pm in the Kumeroa Hall.

Remember to: Return your Outdoor Hockey form if you wish to play hockey in Term 4.
Return your school photo order & money by Thursday 31st August.