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# NEWSLETTER

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Week 5, Term 1, 2016.

Tēnā koutou,

The annual Small Schools Swimming competition was held last Wednesday at the Pahiatua pool. As usual, our students did us proud! Not only did they display their excellent swimming skills during the day but they were also exceptionally well behaved. There were lots of excellent individual results from the pool, which are included in today's newsletter, but I wanted to mention how our three relay teams went. The girls' team came third, the boys' team fourth and our mixed team came sixth. These were some excellent results considering many of our relay swimmers were competing against much older students.

Some of our students have been busy making jam, bottling lemon cordial, preparing worm wees and picking produce in preparation for Woodfest on Sunday. Woodfest starts at 10am and is held at Fountaine Square in Woodville. If you are looking for something to do on Sunday, we would love to have you and your children join us on our school stall. It promises to be a fantastic day and a great way for the students to raise money for future AGRI projects.

Summer sports are now well and truly underway with Touch Rugby being played on a Friday night and Cricket being played on a Wednesday afternoon. Just as with the Swimming Sports, I'm sure our students will do us all proud in these competitions. Good luck to all our teams. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who help coach and organise these teams, your help is very much appreciated!

Have an awesome week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon.

**Virtue**

This week's virtue is friendliness

**Congratulations to:**

- \* Lily McLeod who received the Principal's Award for week 4.
- \* William Allomes, Nathan Cave, Tim Cresswell who received virtues awards for week 4.
- \* Kohinui house who were our winners for week 4.

**Book Fair**

The annual Scholastic book fair will be held next week 8th-10th. The library will be open for you to view the fair.

On Wednesday the students will have a book character dress up day. Please come along & watch the parade at 12.45pm. There will also be a sausage sizzle fundraiser for the library. \$2.00 per sausage.

**Please come dressed as your favourite book character on Wednesday 9th March.**

**Te Manawa - Dino Dig**

On Tuesday 22nd March the Years 1-4 will be going to Te Manawa in Palmerston North to participate in their Dino Dig programme. 9am-12.30pm.

This learning opportunity fits in perfectly with the current Inquiry focus of The Ancient Age. Please ensure you have completed & returned the form for your years 1-4 child/children.

**Scholastic Book Club**

Orders are due in by Friday 4th March

Order & pay online :

*mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz*

or complete the order form & return to the school office. Please make cheques out to Scholastic New Zealand.

**School Calendar**

**Mar 3** - Vaccination Yr 7/ Yr 8 Girls

**Mar 6** - Woodfest

**Mar 8-10** - Book Fair

**Mar 8** - Te Manawa visit Yr 1-4

**Mar 8** - Bush Schools Triathlon, yrs 5-8 optional 4pm

**Mar 9** - Book Character Dress Up

**Mar 10** - Technology Yr 7/8

**Mar 11** - Bush Schools Swimming Sports

**Mar 16** - Bush Tennis

**Mar 18** - Bush Minor Sports Yr 1/2

**Mar 21-24** - Camp Yr 5-8

**Mar 21-22** Zoo Trip Yr 1-4

**Mar 25** - Good Friday - School closed

**Mar 28** - Easter Monday - School Closed

**Mar 29** - Easter Tuesday - School Closed

**Apr 4** - Technology Yr 7/8

**Apr 8** - Woodville Multisports

**Apr 8** - KHS Fundraising group - School Disco 6.30pm

**Apr 14** - Technology Yr 7/8

**Apr 15** - Last day of Term 1

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

**Firewood** - Ready now 7x4 caged trailer load. Dry Pine 3yrs old \$150  
ph 3765052 or 0275216470

## Sports

### Touch Draw

Week 5 Friday 04 March  
 U9 KHS vs St A Whineray  
 Field 4A at 3.40pm  
 U13 KHS vs Pahi Rua  
 Field 1 at 4.30pm

### **KH School Triathlon - Results**

#### Novice

Girls -1st Stevie Ladd  
           2nd Hannah Allomes  
           3rd Manawarangi Papa

Boys- 1st Liam Mead

#### Beginner

Girls -1st Indy Burton-Foley  
 Boys -1st Alex McLeod  
           2nd Thomas Goodwin  
           3rd James Ellingham

#### Intermediate

Girls -1st Lily McLeod  
           2nd Jorja Fountaine  
           3rd Leiana Rivers

Boys- 1st Sam Cresswell  
           2nd William Allomes  
           3rd Marc Manley

#### Advanced

Girls -1st Tara Taylor  
           2nd Lucy Allomes  
           3rd Hannah Fountaine

Boys -1st Zachary Ball  
           2nd Thomas Fountaine  
           3rd Olly Worthington

#### Elite

Girls -1st Paige Taylor  
 Boys -1st George Ellingham  
           2nd Tim Cresswell  
           3rd Jack Allomes

Winner of the Kumeroa/Hopelands  
 Triathlon cup - George Ellingham

#### Duathlon

Beginner - 1st Grace Williams

Intermediate - 1st Zoe Williams

## Results

### U13 Touch Rugby

Kumeroa-Hopelands U13 Touch Rugby Team played Mangatainoka. It was a very tightly fought game and KHS narrowly lost 3-2.

Kumeroa-Hopelands U9 Touch Rugby Team played Balance School and won 10 - 2. Everyone played really well and had lots of fun.

### Cricket

Dannevirke Intermediate A played PNINS Tigers.

Dannevirke scored 214 runs in 25 overs, losing only two batsmen.

George scored 41 runs and Jack scored 46 runs.

PNINS Tigers then batted and managed 114 runs meaning that Dannevirke won convincingly

Tararua Reps U12s played Manawatu White.

Tararua scored 134 off 30 overs.

Manawatu scored 84 all out.

George took two wickets off two balls.

A former Kumeroa-Hopelands School student, Thomas Harris did exceptionally well on the weekend. Even though he is currently a Year 9 student, he was called up to play for the Kapiti College 1st XI. Congratulations, Thomas!

Denise competed in the Warrior race on the weekend. She completed the 3.2km, 22 obstacle course, not once but twice! Great work, Denise you certainly are a warrior!

### **Kumeroa Community Church Service**

Sunday 20th March 2016 at 10.00am

All welcome



## Small Schools Swimming Sports Results

### 1 width Flutter board

7 yr Boys 3rd Ben Goodwin  
 8 yr Boys 3rd Sam Cresswell (heat two)  
 8 yr Girls 3rd Indy Burton-Foley  
 9 yr Boys 3rd Olly Worthington  
 12 yr Boys 1st Nathan Cave

### 1 Width Freestyle

7 yr Boys 2nd Ben Goodwin  
 7 yr Girls 1st Jorja Fountaine  
 8 yr Boys 3rd William Allomes  
 10 yr Boys 2nd Zachary Ball  
 12 yr Boys 1st equal Jack Allomes

### 1 Width Backstroke

7 yr Girls 1st Jorja Fountaine  
 8 yr Girls 3rd Leiana Rivers  
 10 yr Girls 1st Lucy Allomes  
 12 yr Boys 1st Jack Allomes

### 1 Width Breaststroke

7 yr Girls 1st Jorja Fountaine  
 8 yr Boys 2nd Alex McLeod  
 10 yr Boys 2nd Thomas Mead  
 12 Yr Boys 1st George Ellingham  
                                     2nd Connor Teahan  
                                     3rd Jack Allomes

### 1 Length Freestyle

8 yr Boys 1st Alex McLeod  
 8 yr Girls 1st Jaimee McKinlay

### 1 Length Backstroke

8 yr Girls 3rd Jaimee McKinlay  
 10 yr Girls 3rd Hannah Fountaine  
 11 yr Boys 1st Thomas Fountaine  
 12 yr Girls 2nd Jade Rivers

### 1 Length Breaststroke

10 yr Girls 1st Hannah Fountaine  
                                     3rd Lily McLeod  
 11 yr Girls 3rd Tara Taylor

**Please check your emails to see if  
 your child has qualified to compete in  
 the Bush Schools Swimming sports  
 on Friday 11th March**



### 1 Length Butterfly

8 yr Girls 1 Jaimee McKinlay  
 10 yr Girls 2nd Hannah Fountaine  
 11 yr Boys 2nd Thomas Fountaine  
 12 yr Boys 2nd Connor Teahan

### 3 Lengths Medley Open

11 yr Boys 3rd Thomas Fountaine  
 10 yr Girls 1st Hannah Fountaine  
 11 yr Girls 3rd Tara Taylor  
 12 yr Girls 3rd Jade Rivers

### 2 Lengths Freestyle

8 yr Girls 1st Jaimee McKinlay  
 10 yr Girls 1st Hannah Fountaine  
 11 yr Boys 3rd Thomas Fountaine  
 12 yr Girls 3rd Jade Rivers

### Relays - 1 Length Freestyle

Girls 3rd K/H School



**Thank you to James Snowsill  
 & Nathan Cave for the great  
 photography!**

**REMEMBER TO** - Return your Dino Dig Te Manawa form - transport & parent help  
 - Place your scholastic book club order by Friday 4th March 2016  
 - Return School camp student contract Yrs 5-8  
 - Return Zoo Trip form Yrs 1-4