

NEWSLETTER



Week 6, Term 2, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

We had a very productive Teacher Only Day on Friday, we worked through a variety of topics. One of the focuses of the day was how we can raise achievement in writing. Thanks for your support with making arrangements so this day could happen. We hope you enjoyed the long weekend!

I am very pleased to be able to report that the Ministry of Education has completed the rather lengthy process and finally signed off on the building work last week. As a result, Paul Robertson Builders started work on our new classrooms yesterday. Needless to say, we are very excited and are looking forward to watching the progress. Past pupil, Ian Fountaine and our youngest pupil, Isla Desmond will be turning the soil on Friday at 2.30pm to celebrate the long awaited start. We would love it if you could join us for this event.

We have made a change to when we send home written reports. For students who have been at school for less than three years, we will be sending home a written report on two anniversaries of their school start date. These anniversaries will be 6 months after their birthday (interim report) and on their birthday (final report). We have made this change because this when we are required to make our overall teacher judgement for these students and because it provides families with a more accurate and timely assessment. All students in Years 4 - 8 will receive a report at the end of Term 2 (interim report) and Term 4 (final report) as has happened previously.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon

School Calendar

Tonight

- Fundraising Group Meeting 7.00pm

June 12 - Tararua College Year 8 Learning Expo

June 14 - Tararua 7 Aside Year 5-8

June 18 - School Working Bee

June 19 - BoT Meeting 6.30pm

June 28 - Technology Year 7/8

July 7 - Term 2 ends

- Community Assembly
- Possum hunt begins

July 16 - Possum Hunt Gala Day

July 24 - Term 3 begins

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

Working Bee

Please mark Sunday 18th June in your diary now. The old saying "Many hands make light work" couldn't be more accurate and if every family is able to send one person along on the 18th, from 9.30am, I'm sure we would be able to be very productive and have lots of fun doing so. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.

Jobs that need doing are:

Playground building and bark, front gate repair, spraying weeds & edges, trim & tidy gardens, cleaning windows, water blasting tanks and building the pizza oven.

If you are unable to help on Sunday but can help at another time please let us know. Thanks.

GROW

This week we are thinking about being reflective about our behaviour.

Congratulations to:

- * Jared Collings who received the Principal's Award for week 5.
- * Alex McLeod, Douglis Mailman, Olivia Twentyman who received GROW awards for week 5.
- * Kohinui house who were our winners for week 5.

Inter-School Cross Country

On Tuesday, we had five Year 7 and 8 students represent Kumeroa-Hopelands School at the Inter-School Cross Country. Lily, Lucy, Tara, Tim and Zachary headed off to Ashhurst domain to run in their respective races. Our students ran really well in what proved to be a very competitive event. Lily came 32nd out of 72 runners, Lucy came 45th out of 72 runners, Tara came 27th out of 83 runners, Tim came 24th out of 86 runners and Zachary came 62nd out of 83 competitors.

Sports Results

Netball

BUSH Combined C played Pahiatua and lost 10-15
 BUSH Combined A played Pahiatua and lost 12-2

Hockey

KH Purple played Pahiatua 6 and won 2-1
 KH White played Pahiatua 7 and lost 3-1
 KH Green played Pahiatua and won 2-0
 KH Black played Pahiatua and lost 5-2

Football - no games due to Queens Birthday

Rugby

BUSH U11 played Rahui and lost 41-0
 BUSH U9 played Bulls and won 60-7
 BUSH U8 played Kia Toa and won 10-3

P&O Hunt

These students participated in the weekend: Ben, Cohen, Olly, Van, Kees, Liam, Kaiden, Ryan, Thomas G, Thomas M and Zac.

Sports

Indoor Hockey Draw

Week 6 Friday 09 June
 U9 KH White vs Pah 5
 Court 2 at 4.00pm.
 U9 KH Purple vs Pah 6
 Court 1 at 5.20pm.
 U11 KH Green vs Pah 12
 Court 2 at 6.00pm.
 U13 KH Black vs Pah 17
 Court 2 at 4.40pm.

Keep collecting Yummy stickers & Colgate cartons.



Bush Schools Road Race - Results

- 5 year old**
Boys - 1st Van Matthews
- 6 Year old**
Girls - 3rd Ruby Gray
- 7 year old**
Girls - 6th Stevie Ladd
- 9th Hannah Allomes
Boys - 5th Jared Collings
- 7th Thomas Goodwin
- 8 Year old**
Boys - 5th Ryan Mead
- 9 Year old**
Boys - 4th Sam Cresswell
- 10 Year old**
Girls - 10th Leiana Rivers
- 11 Year old**
Girls - 7th Lily McLeod
Boys - 8th Zachary Ball
- 12+ year old**
Girls - 6th Tara Taylor
Boys - 8th Tim Cresswell

Well done to all our students that competed in the Bush Schools Road Race held at Eketahuna on Wednesday 31st May.

Emergency Supplies

Please send sufficient **canned** food to school (named), to feed your children for a day in the case of an emergency. Thanks.