

NEWSLETTER



Pizza Oven Group



Tea Parties in the Kea class



Sitting in their train silent reading in the Kea Room

Week 6, Term 3, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

Our students have been putting a great deal of effort into writing and preparing their speeches for our school speech competition which will be held on Thursday. We hope that you are able to join us at the Kumeroa Hall from 9.30am. Every child has written and will be presenting a speech. Speaking in front of an audience is a really important life skill to develop.

Last week our Year 6, 7 & 8 students competed at the Bush Schools Volleyball competition. They did a fantastic job representing our school and our GROW values. I am always really proud to be able to take teams to events such as these, our students continually display great sportsmanship and fair play when they both win and lose.

From Monday next week, we are very fortunate to have Rachel Southgate join us at school as a Massey Student Teacher. Rachel is completing her Masters of Teaching and as part of this programme, she will be working in our school for six weeks. Rachel will be working in the Nest with Mrs Wiri, Mrs McNair and myself. We are sure that she will love learning at our school as much as the rest of us do.

Have an awesome week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon.

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 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

School Calendar

- 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>

Defibrillator

The defibrillator is kept in the entrance to the school, where the buses park, so it can be accessed by the community in case of an emergency. A defibrillator is a portable medical device that can automatically assess a patient's heart rhythm. It judges whether defibrillation is needed and if required, administers an electric shock through the chest wall to the heart.

GROW

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

Congratulations to:

- * Tara Taylor received the Principal's Award for week 5.
- * Lily McLeod, Jared Collings, Olivia Twentyman who received GROW awards for week 5.
- * Kohinui House who were our winners for week 5.

School Photos

On Monday 4th September we will be having school photos taken - Please have your order & payment in by Thursday 31st September. You can order online at www.lcscott.co.nz.

If your child/ children have been in a sports team this year, can they please bring their school uniform with them on Monday for the sports photos.

Coaches, if you would like to be in your sports team photo, photographers will be here from 12.00pm.

Group photos that will be taken are:

Whole School photo
House photos – Hopelands, Kohinui, Kumeroa
Class photos – Kea & Nest
Year 8s
Netball - combined Netball Players
Indoor Hockey

- K/H Black (U13s)
- K/H Green (U11s)
- K/H Purple (U9s)
- K/H White (U9s)

Touch Rugby

- Kumeroa U9s
- Kumeroa U13s

Portfolios

All students will be bringing home their Learning Portfolios at the end of this term. Can we please have these returned to school as soon as possible.

Thank you if you have already done this.

If your child/children do not yet have a portfolio please contact the school office to organise one.

**School Library**

Monday is our school library day. Each student can issue 2-3 books each **Monday** as long as they have no overdue books. Please ensure your child brings their books back every **Monday** so the process runs smoothly. Thank you, Kim (Librarian).

Sports Results**Football**

Coppermine Nurseries played Pahiatua and lost 4-1.

Tararua Camper Hire played buzzy bees and lost 7-2.

Fruitful Woodville played Dannevirke Metalform and won 6-3.

Peach Plumbing played Woodville Service Centre and won 7-3.

Woodville Reps played Dannevirke Reps and lost 2-0.

Fun Football

Yellow played Stripes and won 4-2.

Yellow played Blue and lost 5-3.

First Kicks

Harry and Liam participated and both scored goals.

Rugby

BUSH U8 played Kia Toa Stormers and won 9-7.

BUSH U9 played Marist and drew 35-35.

BUSH U11 defaulted.

Hockey

BUSH 3 played Riverdale and won 4-3.

BUSH 1 played Winchester and won 2-1.

Motorcross

Ben and Thomas participated in and event in Taupo, Ben got 8th out of 20 and Thomas came 6th.

Small Bore Rifle Shooting

Tim got 73.2.

Alex B got 66.2 & 61.4.

Milk Bottle Tops

The Kea Class are collecting plastic milk bottle tops for their activity based learning curriculum. Please help us by sending in all your clean milk bottle or same size bottle tops to school. Many thanks, Claire & Kim.

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.
Return your Bush Schools Cultural Festival transport form.