

NEWSLETTER



Week 7, Term 2, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

On Friday afternoon we were really excited to be able to hold the turning of the sod ceremony for the new building work. I would like to thank Ian Fountaine and Isla Desmond for marking this special occasion for us. We are really excited about the progress that has been made so far and are looking forward to watching the building work progress.

We are sorry to have to say goodbye to the Gray family this week. Tim and Holly have purchased a farm in the South Island and so Friday will be Ruby and Violet's last day at school. While we are sorry to see the Gray's leave we know that they will love living closer to family. Thank you for everything you have done for the school. There are certainly lots of students who will really miss Ruby and Violet!

Last Wednesday saw the completion of the football training sessions and 6 a-side tournament with a final of the House competition between Kumeroa and Hopelands. Congratulations to Hopelands who won the final 2 - 1! These training sessions and competition proved to be really popular and I would like to say a massive thank you to Kim for organising and running this programme. After the success of this programme, we are looking at other House competitions that we can run during lunchtimes.

Have an awesome week!

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon

Board of Trustees News

The Board of Trustees are pleased to announce that there was overwhelming support to change the school name from Kumeroa-Hopelands School to Kumeroa School. As a result, the Board of Trustees have written to the Ministry of Education confirming that we would like to change the school name. The change of name will coincide with the opening of the new building and the updating of our school uniforms later in the year. Thank you to everyone who took part in the consultation process, we really appreciate your time and input around this.

School Calendar

- June 18** - School Working Bee 9.30am
 - June 19** - BoT Meeting 6.30pm
 - June 20** - William Pike Challenge - Gorge Walk Year 7/8
 - 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
 - July 26** - Technology Year 7/8
- A full school calendar is available online at:**
<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

Emergency Supplies

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

Keep collecting Yummy stickers & Colgate cartons.

GROW

This week we are thinking about being resilient.

Congratulations to:

- * Manawarangi Papa who received the Principal's Award for week 6.
- * Kaiden Ball, Stevie Ladd, James Snowsill, who received GROW awards for week 6.
- * Kohinui house who were our winners for week 6.

Sports**Indoor Hockey Draw**

Week 7 Friday 16 June

U9 KH White vs KH Purple

Court 2 at 4.20pm.

U11 KH Green vs Hillcrest

Court 1 at 6.00pm.

U13 KH Black vs Ballance Tigers

Court 1 at 5.40pm.



Football finals
House competition

Board of Trustees Minute Secretary

The Board of Trustees is seeking someone to fill the paid position of Board of Trustees Minute Secretary. If you know anyone who is available to fill this position, which takes approximately 3 hours a month, please ask them to contact me at principal@kumeroa.school.nz for more information.

Sports Results**Netball**

BUSH Combined C played St Anthonys and won 5-0

BUSH Combined A played St Anthonys and won 16-6

Indoor Hockey

KH Purple U9 played Pah 6 and lost 1-0

KH White U9 played Pah 5 and won 5-0

KH Green U11 played Pah 12 and won 4-1

KH Black U13 played Pah 17 and won 8-0

Football

Peach Plumbing played Woodville Service Centre and won 3-0

Coppermine Nurseries played Pahiatua and lost 12-1

Tararua Camper Hire - bye

Fruitful Woodville played Dannevirke Buzzy Bees and drew 3-3

Rugby

BUSH U9 played College Old Boys and won 95-60

BUSH U8 played Bulls and won 35-2

BUSH U11 played Levin Athletic, they had to default due to not enough players, but played anyway and lost 37-12

Outdoor Hockey

BUSH 3 played Turitea and lost 4-3

BUSH Turf played PNIS Boys 2 and won 5-4

BUSH 1 played Riverdale and won 7-2

Working Bee

Please mark this 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.

Police Vetting

Recent changes to rules around the Police Vetting service will mean that, from 1 July, each application will incur a fee of \$8.50+gst. To avoid incurring this fee, the school is wanting to Police Vet any prospective individuals that may like to help on a school camp in the future.

It is school policy that a Police Vet must be carried out for any person wishing to help on a camp involving an over night stay. Police Vets are valid for 3 years after they have been carried out. If you would like to be Police Vetted, so you are eligible for future camps, please contact the school office for the necessary forms before Thursday 22 June. Please note that minor offences such as traffic infringements won't be disclosed through a Police Vet.