

NEWSLETTER



Then ... now! Meeting in the Nest for the first time

Week 7, Term 4, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

What an exciting week, we are finally in our new learning spaces! It seems like it has been a long wait, but I firmly believe it has been worth it. Our new flexible learning environment offers a variety of spaces for the students to learn within, either collaboratively or independently, with the flexibility to break up the spaces as required. Special thanks to the KHS Fundraising Group for generously purchasing a range of new furniture, making the new spaces even more special.

Production preparation is well underway. This project has been in the pipeline since the start of Term 3, beginning with the students brainstorming what has been important to them through our Agri journey since its conception in 2014. They have written the scripts themselves and are now in full swing of rehearsals and prop making.

Every student has an important part to play within this production and therefore it is imperative that they are available to attend this unique event.

Last week our Year 7&8 students attended the Moving Forward Conference at Tararua College. They were able to select workshops prior to the event which included things such as making Christmas Truffles, Search & Rescue, Printmaking, Tracking & Trapping, making Sushi and much more.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 7's to the GRIP Leadership Conference in Palmerston North. These have to be the most engaging, entertaining and motivational speakers I have ever heard. What an experience!

Finally, a reminder about our helpers morning tea on Tuesday next week. This is an opportunity for us, as a school, to say thank you for all the 'behind the scenes' work that you do. You are an essential component to making our school the great place it is, so please come along.

Ngā mihi nui,

Claire



Prop making for our production

School Calendar

1 Dec - Bush Athletics

5 Dec - Helpers morning tea 10.30am

5 Dec - KHS Education Trust mtg 7.30pm

6 Dec - Technology Yr 7/8

8 Dec - KH School Production 6.00pm

11 Dec - School trip to Wai Splash

12 Dec - Year 8 Leavers' Dinner 6.00pm

14 Dec - KHS Prizegiving 6.00pm

15 Dec - Term 4 ends 12.00pm

30 Jan 2018 -

Term 1 Begins

01 Feb - Optimist Yachting Yr 7/8

TBC - Grand Opening

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

GROW

This week we are thinking about the G in our GROW matrix, in particular how we guide and lead others within the classroom.

Congratulations to:

- * Lincoln Anderson received the Principal's Award for week 6.
- * Sam Cresswell, Isla Desmond, Harry Leggett who received GROW awards for week 6.
- * Kohinui house who were our winners for week 6.

Library

A huge thank you to Jackie, Michelle, Hamish and Shane who gave up their time on Monday morning to help the student librarians move and sort books, and install the new shelves.

The room is looking great, please feel free to drop in and check out our new learning space in the former Kea classroom.

Kim - Librarian.

**School Accounts**

All school accounts should now be paid up in full as it is year end. Please pay your account immediately if you have not already. Thank you to the families who have already done this.

Community Newsletter

We will be putting together a Community Newsletter next week. If you have something you would like included in the newsletter please have your information into the school office by Tuesday 5th December.

Kumeroa/Hopelands Tennis Club is on this Friday 1st December, then the Christmas party is to be held on Friday the 15th. Come along and join us, BYO food and drinks. The BBQ will be going. Its not about the tennis plenty of people don't play or just have a hit, its a chance to have a beer and a catch up. Basic kids coaching for 8 year old up start at 6 pm for an hour. Subs Family -\$20.00, Single Adult - \$10.00, Child - \$10.00 Enquires contact Andrew 0275342340

Sports Results**Cricket**

Dvk Intermediate B played Monrad won 106 to 136.

Dvk Primary A 126 played and lost to College St Normal School 187.

Tararua Reps 206 played and won Manawatu White 177.

Bush Intermediate A played Ross Int and won by 69 runs.

Bush Primary A played Feilding and lost by 4 runs.

Dvk Y7-8 played PNINS B team and Dvk won by lots!

Motocross

Tyson B - Bushriders and raced the minis, and received a trophy for 3rd. - Natural Terrain Series James E Came 7th in every race. Won a medal and spot prize - motorbike goggles.

Sam - Bisset Honda Mini Rides - Came 2nd in one of the first races until he had trouble with his bike.

UNIFORMS

Students to bring their clean school uniforms back to school on Monday as these are being used for the Production

Swimming Pool

The pool is now ready to use, thank you to those of you that have made this possible.

Pool keys will be available at the school office, the cost is \$30, \$10 back when key returned.



Buddy Reading first day on the new deck

Kumeroa Hopelands Playgroup Fundraiser

We are fundraising with pies. Please pick up a form from the school office or email me at antheadianadesmond@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your support.