
NEWSLETTER



Week 7, Term 4, 2015.

Tēnā koutou,

All cups and trophies from end of year Prize-Giving need to be engraved, cleaned and returned promptly to the office.

Last Wednesday we had six 'visitors' come to school and they liked the place so much that they decided to stay. Students from the Chicken Run Agri project group were really excited that all of their hard work had paid off and that they now had chickens to look after. Thank you to Shannon Watson who organised the chickens for us and bought them in to school. The Chicken Run group also want to say thank you to Karl Renshaw who gave up his own time to help finish off the building of the run. There has been regular checking and we are pleased to say that we have already collected an egg. We are hoping to sell some of the eggs as well as using them when students are cooking and baking at school.

The nest has been a buzz on Tuesday afternoons this term. The creative juices have been flowing and students have been busily designing and making something for the Art Exhibition at the end of the year. The creative flair and talent never ceases to amaze me!

Over the past several weeks the students have enjoyed running, jumping and throwing in preparation for our Small School Athletics day. Unfortunately, due to the weather, it was cancelled but we still enjoyed a mini athletics day with Papatawa here at school. We used this day to qualify students for the Bush Schools Athletics Sports which is taking place on Friday. Good luck to all the athletes who qualified for this event and will be attending on Friday, we know you will do us proud.

While Mrs Cannon is overseas the fantails have been very lucky to have Mrs Pam Huddleston teaching and working with them. Mrs Cannon's daughter made the New Zealand Under 17 team to compete at the Mounted Games competition which is being held in America. If you want to see some of what she is up to, you might like to follow her or her daughter, Rachel on Facebook. We wish Rachel all the best for this competition and look forward to hearing all about the trip when Mrs Cannon returns.

Have an awesome week.

Ngā mihi nui, Simon

Virtue

This week's virtue is Self Discipline

Congratulations to:

- * Thomas Harris who received the Principal's Award for Week 6.
- * Tim Cresswell, Hannah Fountaine, Grace Williams who received virtues awards for Week 6.
- * Kohinui & Hopelands house who were our winners for week 6.
- * Jaimee participated to a dog show in Ashhurst and got second in Junior Handler.
- * Kristen participated in Dannevirke One Day Event and won 5th on Max and 8th on Quiz.

BOT News

On Thursday, the BoT visited Karori Normal School and Martinborough School to look at their new school buildings. The trip was worthwhile and the BoT were very impressed with a new building at Martinborough School. We are looking into how we could adapt that style of building to work for us here at Kumeroa-Hopelands School. There are certainly some exciting times ahead!

Blogs

Please remember to visit our learning blogs – see what we've been doing and provide some feedback!

<http://kearoomkhs.blogspot.co.nz/>
<http://kumeroapmp.blogspot.co.nz/>

School Calendar

Nov 27 - Bush Athletics - 8 years & above - Selected Students

Dec 1 - Education Trust Meeting

Dec 3 - Yr 7/8 Technology

Dec 4 - Bush Minor Sports - years 0, 1 & 2

Dec 10/11 - William Pike Tramp & Camp

Dec 12 - Woodville Christmas Parade

Dec 14 - BOT Meeting

Dec 16 - KHS Prize-giving

Dec 17 - Last Day of school for 2015

Feb 1 - First Day of School 2016

Full school calendar is available online at: <http://kumeroa.school.nz>

Religious Instructions

The last Religious Instruction lessons for this year will be happening this Friday. Thank you to Bev Oswald & Mike Poulton for coming into school to take this programme.

End of Year Prize-giving and Art Exhibition.**Wednesday 16th December**

We are all really looking forward to our 2015 Prize giving. This will be a fantastic night to recognise all the achievements from throughout the year and to say "farewell" to our Year 8 friends.

Prior to our prize-giving the school will be open for people to come and view our art exhibition. We look forward to sharing all our artistic talents with you. Feel free to come and view our exhibition from the 2.50pm until the commencement of Prize giving at 6pm. across the road in the Kumeroa Hall.



WOODVILLE

Christmas Parade

12 December 2015
Parade starts 11.30am

Float Competition - 3 categories
★ Commercial ★ Non-Commercial ★ Faith Based ★

To register for Woodville Float Competition email info@tararua.com or call at Tararua i-SITE Visitor Centre in Vogel St, Woodville.

Floats to assemble no later than 10.45 am in the grounds of the Woodville Events Centre, Vogel Street (rugby grounds) for judging.

- ★ Santa in Fountaine Square after the parade
- ★ Woodville Lions Club - Suzuki Coast-to-Coast Motorcycle Ride
- ★ Food & Craft Stalls (starts 9am, free childrens entertainment)

3 Categories
- Commercial
- Non-Commercial
- Faith Based

Prices: \$250 ★ \$150 ★ \$100

Contact Tararua i-SITE Visitor Centre 06 376 0217 for more information. Proudly printed by H&A Print, Wanganui 06 345 3145 Email: info@haprint.com

Sponsored by Woodville District Visions

The senior students have come up with a plan for a float in this years Woodville Christmas Parade.

If you would like to help in anyway please contact Kim or Denise at school.

Worm Wee's For Sale

Come down to Kumeroa Hopelands School today we have a stall outside of the office, it's a Christmas sale !!!

1 bottle \$2.00
3 bottles \$3.00
4 bottles \$4.00
5 bottles \$7.00

HURRY THEY'RE SELLING FAST!

If you would like to follow Rachel Cannon and the NZ Under 17 Mounted Games Team on Facebook:

***Rachel Cannon is off to World Mounted Games**

***NZ U17 Mounted Games Team**

SPORTS

Draws

Outdoor Hockey Term 4

Week 8 01/12/15

U7 Kumeroa vs

-waiting for new draw

Kumeroa 4 vs Pahiatua Whitesticks

4.15pm Turf 2

Kumeroa 3 vs St Anthonys Lions

5.30pm Turf 2

Kumeroa 2 vs St Anthonys Panthers

5.30pm Turf

Kumeroa 1 vs Eke Alfs

5.30pm Turf 4

Please remember mouthguards, shinpads and suitable footwear.

Last Week Results

Hockey

Kumeroa 1 (U13) played Pahiatua Toru - won 1-0

Kumeroa 2 (U13) played Pahiatua Tahi - drew 3-3

Kumeroa 3 (U11) played Pahiatua White - lost 3-2

Kumeroa 4 (U9) played Pahiatua Black Sticks - lost 6-7

Kumeroa 5 (U7) played Pahiatua Sun - lost 3-4

Cricket

Dannevirke played Ashhurst and won

Tararua under 12 Reps - rained out
Dannevirke Primary A played Whakoronga and lost

Could we please have your empty egg cartons to use for the eggs from our chickens.

Community Christmas tree

Bush SuperGrans host the annual Community Christmas tree housed at the Help-n-hand office, 42 Main Street Pahiatua.

They are inviting businesses and local residents to donate a gift to put at the base of the tree that will be distributed to local families.

Pahiatua Help-n-Hand also houses the Pahiatua Food bank which is supported by generous donations from our wider Pahiatua community. If you would like to make a donation of non-perishable foods, please feel free to call in at your own convenience.

Christmas being a time of giving, it is hoped that people will take this opportunity to give so that as many children as possible do not miss out.

"Christmas is a time for giving and sharing."

Your donations will ensure the recipients receive a little of the Christmas Spirit.
For more information phone Kathy 063766759



A stunning collection of all things Christmas
1-4 December (tues-fri)
 Open 12-8pm each day &
5 December (sat)
 Open 10-4pm
Paradale Town Hall

Purchase all your festive decorations, baking trees and beautiful gifts
 Visit Santa at 6pm each day and post your 'wish lists' in Santa's special mail box!
 Entry is by way of a gold coin donation for the




 
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www.christmasshoppe.co.nz
 For more information please contact
 Mel on 0275715372

Pahiatua Help-n-Hand Bush SuperGrans 42 Main Street, Pahiatua

Learn to cook low cost festive foods for Christmas

We would like to offer you four free 2 hour one-on-one cooking sessions.

You choose either your place or ours.

For more information

call in or phone

06 376 6759

DANNEVIRKE

Christmas Parade

& Market Day

Sat 5 December

Parade starts at 12 noon



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FREE PHOTO WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS

Bring your children along to Help-n-Hand

42 Main Street, Pahiatua

Between 11am – 4:30pm

Friday 11th December 2015

Meet with Santa and have a free photo taken which will be posted to you

Santa may also have a small gift for you

For more information

Phone 06 376 6759

Compliments of the season to all families from Bush SuperGrans
42 Main Street, Pahiatua

Kumeroa Tennis Club

Tennis Club Christmas Party is on Friday 4th December at 6pm.

Sausage sizzle, chips, fizzy and lolly scramble provided. RSVP for catering purposes. BYO Drinks

No tennis skills needed, come along and enjoy a social night. All welcome.

For more info contact: Angus Brown 3765364 or Andrew Bolton 3765578 Look us up on Facebook.

REMEMBER TO: Bring your empty egg cartons to school

: Return Bush Athletics form if your child has qualified to compete

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