

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Tēnā koutou,

We have certainly had a busy start to Term 2 here at school. Students have been making excellent progress with their AGRI projects and have been busy training for the Small Schools Cross Country which we are hosting this Friday. We are having a science focus to our learning this term and have also had a visit from the Life Education Trust bus. The purpose of Life Ed is to teach children about how to reach their full potential. To do this the trust uses a mobile classroom that is equipped with sight and sound equipment designed to capture children's imaginations.

The Board of Trustees elections were held recently and I would like to thank everyone who stood for the BoT. For a school and community of our size I was very pleased with the high number of candidates who put their names forward. Congratulations to Ben Allomes, Steff Cresswell, Paul Fontaine, Ian Taylor and Clint Worthington who were elected. I would also like to congratulate Claire Audier who will be the Staff Representative on the BoT.

On Thursday 23 June at Pahiahtua School from 3pm - 5pm, the Taranua region will be hosting Nathan Mikaere Wallis who will be speaking on 'The Developing Brain'. Nathan is an accomplished and entertaining speaker and the content promises to be very interesting. This talk is an open community event for parents, teachers and those who work with young people. If you, or anyone that you know, would like to attend this event please see the attached flyer for more information.

Have an awesome week!

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon.

## School Calendar

### **June 16**

- Technology Yr 7&8
- School Reports sent home

**June 17** - Small Schools Cross Country

**June 21** - Wear your Shorts for Hospice day

**June 21 & 23** - Parent/teacher interviews

**June 22** - BoT Meeting 6.30pm

**June 30** - Technology Yr 7&8

**July 1** - Bush Schools Cross Country

**July 6** - Possum Hunt opens

**July 8** - Last day of Term 2

Community Assembly 2pm

**July 10** - Possum Hunt Gala Day

**July 25** - First day of Term 3

**August 31** - Teacher only day

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

Please send all empty Colgate packaging/ products and Yummy Stickers to school.

**Virtue**

This week's virtue is perseverance.

**Congratulations to:**

- \* Jorja Fountaine who received the Principal's Award for week 6.
- \* Zachary Ball, Hannah Fountaine and Jade Rivers who received virtues awards for week 6.
- \* Kumeroa house who were our winners for week 6.

**Alliteration poems  
Animals**

Big brown bears banging and bashing by the bridge.  
Billy's beautiful bulls bashing big brown barnyard.  
Slippery slimy slugs sliding down the slide.  
Peters pigs pooping in pen.  
*By Jaimee*

**The Farm**

Chet chucking cheeky chickens and chicks.  
Grannies grumpy grunting goats eating gruesome grapes.  
Big Barry's black bulls bunting bad buffaloes.  
Peter the possum pinches Patty's pants.  
*By Zac*

**Farm**

Sheep sheltering in stinky shed.  
Cows crowding by the creek.  
Tractor towing towering trailer.  
Crazy cranky cows.  
*By Nathan*

**Sea**

Sleepy, slowly slithering slimy slugs were slippery and slipping side-wards.  
Furious fish fight for food they found first.  
Susan and Sally saw small smelly seashells by the seashore stuck in sticky sand.  
*By Jorja*

**Bus Driver Position**

We are looking for a bus driver for our Kohinui/ Kumeroa run. For more info Please contact Simon Marshall 06 3764542 or [principal@kumeroa.school.nz](mailto:principal@kumeroa.school.nz)

**Haiku Poems  
On the farm**

A man chasing sheep  
A dog on the motorbike  
Cows eating the grass  
*By Ryan*

**Scruffy**

Scruffy playful pup  
Sleeping under the table  
Wired hairy foxy  
*By Lily*

**School**

Work with friends and play  
Feed chickens and water trees  
Play on swings with friends  
*By Chloe*

**Little Red Riding Hood**

Scary big bad wolf  
Kind Little Red Riding Hood  
Live peacefully now  
*By Zoe*

**Small Schools  
Cross Country**

We are hosting the cross country on Friday the 17th of June. The course will run from Kumeroa Hall across the Last family farm & on roads surrounding the school, finishing on the school field.  
Please let us know if you are able to help out on the day.  
Please remember your baking & money for the sausage sizzle.

**Last week's sports results****Rugby**

Bush U10s - Played Feilding Hurricanes. Bush won 40-45.

Bush U8s - Played Te Kawa. Bush won 45 - 30.

Bush U7s - Played Marist Bush won 12 - 8.

Congratulations to Kees who was player of the day.

**Football**

Split Pin Engineering - Played Dannevirke and lost 3-2.

FMG. Played Dannevirke and Won 7 - 0.

Congratulations to Alex who got player of the day.

Tararua Camper Hire. Played Dannevirke and won 1-0

Coppermine nursery played Oringi Cool Stores and won 2-1.

**Netball**

PapaToklands C - Bye

PapaKHS played and beat St Anthony's 12-0.

PapaToklands A - Played and lost to Pahiatua 26 - 8.

**Indoor Hockey**

KHS White U7s played St Anthony's Mint and lost by default.

KHS Purple U9s played and beat Hillcrest 3-0.

KHS Green U11s played and beat Pahiatua 14 7-0.

KHS Black U13s played and beat Mangatoinoka 7-0.

**BUSH Hockey**

Bush 2 played Turitea and lost 8-2.

BUSH Senior played Te Kawa and won 4-1.

Kees ran for Colyton, his previous school, at the Kainui Sports Cross Country on Friday. Kees came second overall for the Year 2 boys, well done Kees!

**Congratulations Sam!  
Horse Riding**

Riding Llandoverly Quizz, Sam and Kristen Cresswell won the Ty Gwyn Solataire Memorial Versatility Shield. Kristen and Quizz were 3rd in the Ridden section. Sam and Quizz came 4th in the First Ridden section. Sam, Kristen and Quizz also came 3rd in Purebred Overall. This is a nation wide competition that runs all year for the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of NZ.

**Sports****Indoor Hockey Draw**

Week 7 Friday 17 June

U7 KH White vs Pah 1

Court 2 at 3.49pm

U9 KH Purple vs Toki Turbos

Court 2 at 4.23pm

U11 KH Green vs Pah 7 Fun game

Court 2 at 4.40pm

U13 KH Black vs Pah 18

Court 1 at 4.06pm



## **AGRI Projects at Kumeroa Hopelands School**

### **Fruit Trees**

Here at Kumeroa Hopelands School we are growing fruit trees so we can use the fruit to make produce. We then use the money that we make to buy other things for our AGRI curriculum projects.

Indy, Leiana, Grace, Hannah A, Paige and Jamiee.

### **Chicken Group**

Last year Kumeroa-Hopelands School we started doing AGRI projects. Everyone is now part of an AGRI group. Chloe, Zoe and Kees are part of the chickens group. We are looking for a water feeder and a grandpa feeder for our coop. If you have either that you could you donate to Kumeroa Hopelands School for the Chicken group, that would be great.

### **Front Fence Art**

Here at Kumeroa-Hopelands School we have started a new AGRI group called the Front Fence Art Group. Our goal is to make the front fence look more colourful as you drive down Township road. If you have any spare and reasonably sized off cuts of treated plywood lying around we would be delighted if you could donate some to our group!

We also need water resistant paint, any colour would be great.

Thanks a lot!

From, Lily, Jack, Bronson, Ryan, Mila and Cohen.

### **Greenhouse**

At Kumeroa-Hopelands School last year the Greenhouse Group, made up of Jade, George, Marc, Ben, James and Thomas asked people to donate 1.5L plastic bottles. We used the bottles to build a greenhouse at school. We wanted a greenhouse so we could plant seeds all year round. We would like to thank everyone who donated bottles and helped us build it. We are now finished and our plants are growing!

### **Water Tank Group**

At the start of the Term 2, we started a new group called the Water Tank Group. Our purpose is to paint the water tanks because they are plain and dirty. We are wanting to make them look brighter! So far we have started water blasting the water tanks, it takes a long time! We have researched about the type of sealer we need and how much it will cost to seal the area. In the future we hope to finish water blasting the tank, seal the cracks and then paint the tanks. Thanks, Marc D, Thomas F, Kaiden, Jayden, Jorja

### **Weta/Gecko Group**

At Kumeroa-Hopelands School we are building a weta and gecko house to attract wetas and geckos to our school.

We are building one house as a prototype and are going to make two more for around the school. The people in our group are Tim, Liam and Sam. We have researched and have found out that Macrocarpa is the best wood to use to attract weta and geckos.

### **Games Wall**

Hello, we are the Games Wall Group, Connor, James S, Olly and Te Korowai. We have surveyed the students and have designed a games wall for the students here at Kumeroa-Hopelands School. We are close to finishing, all we need is some paint to add colour. If you have any spare paint lying around we would love it if you would donate it to our group!

### **Vege garden**

Hi! We are the Vege Garden Group - Alex, William, Elva, Jared, Aramora and Nathan.

We grow and then sell veggies to raise money for the veggie garden so we can buy more seeds. Our goal is to harvest some onions and beetroot. The worm wees group have helped us by giving us some worm wees to fertilize our plants. Thanks Worm Wees Group!

### **Pizza Oven**

Since 2015 we have been doing Agri Curriculum. We are the pizza oven group Hannah, Tara, Stevie, Lucy and Manawarangi. We are working on building a pizza oven. So far we have built the base, made the design, collected the tiles and the bricks. The reason we wanted to make a pizza oven was because we wanted to be able to have pizza for lunch with home grown produce such as Tomatoes, Onions and heaps more. If you have any spare cinder blocks could you please donate some. Thank you!

### **Worm Farm**

Worm wees makes awesome fertilizer! We have helped the Fruit Trees Group and the Vege Garden Group to fertilize their plants and trees. We also sell the worm wees outside the school office. We would like to build some shelves out of packing crates to better store and sell our worm wees. If you go past or into Farmlands could you please pick up some packing crates for us. If you are driving by KHS please stop in and buy some of our worm wees.

Thanks! Zac, Thomas M, Ruby and Brodie

**DANNEVIRKE  
HUNTING AND FISHING**  
Presents the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Kumeroa/Hopelands School**

**Possum Hunt and Gala**

**Over \$1000 in the prize pool**

Hunting starts Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> July until Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Judging at Kumeroa/Hopelands School 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
Entries close 12:00pm Prize giving at 1:00pm

Most Possums Teams & Junior 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Heaviest Possum for Team & Junior entrant

Major spot prize family weekend away at REMOTE ADVENTURES WANGANUI  
Possum Hunt Entry fee  
Teams \$10 per person (max 4 per team)  
Individual junior \$5 (0-13)

For details and an entry form contact Clint ph. 0212092236  
or email [clint.worthington79@gmail.com](mailto:clint.worthington79@gmail.com)  
Or download from [www.kumeroa.school.nz](http://www.kumeroa.school.nz)

**Gala 11:00am – 2:00pm**

Sausages, Hamburgers and drinks  
Clay bird and slug gun shooting, cake stall, ram riding, gumboot throw and **HEAPS** more  
Cash only (sorry no eftpos)

Keep updated on facebook Kumeroa-Hopelands School or  
[www.kumeroa.school.nz](http://www.kumeroa.school.nz)

This event is to fundraise for our Agri Curriculum projects  
Thank you to all our sponsors who proudly support  
Kumeroa/Hopelands School and Community.

**Kumeroa-Hopelands School  
Board of Trustees' Election  
Declaration of Parent and Staff  
Election Results**

**Parent representative votes:**

Allomes, Ben 30  
Collings, Waireka 22  
Cresswell, Steff 31  
Fontaine, Paul 25  
Taylor, Ian 24  
Williams, Karl 18  
Worthington, Clint 30  
Invalid votes 0

I hereby declare the following duly elected.

Ben Allomes  
Steff Cresswell  
Paul Fontaine  
Ian Taylor  
Clint Worthington

**Staff representative:**

At the close of nominations, as there was  
only one valid nomination received I hereby  
declare

Audier, Claire duly elected.  
Melanie Parker  
Returning Officer



**Kumeroa Hopelands  
Playgroup**

The KHPG have been busy this term hosting a REAP Playgroup Muster, visiting the Danniverke Fire Station and enjoying lots of creative messy play at the hall. Kumeroa Hopelands Playgroup meet at the hall next to the school every Wednesday morning during the school term from 9.30am to 12pm. Its free for all pre-schoolers and their caregivers. All welcome. For further information please call Holly on 06 9271702/ 0274293933

**Update on: Rachel Cannon Is Off To World Mounted Games Championship in Ireland.**

Hi, I am Rachel Cannon, a 16 year old equestrian rider who lives in the Hopelands area. I have been selected to ride in the 2016 NZMGA U17 team at the World Mounted Games Championship in Ireland, this July, something I am very excited about! I was also in the 2015 NZMGA U17 team to Florida, USA, last year, where I gained valuable experience. The team has been training hard with training over the past month in Cambridge and Auckland. We are now on the countdown, with only three weeks to go before we leave for Ireland! Mounted Games is a fast paced, action packed discipline with riders and mounts displaying an incredible amount of fitness, training and skills. If you would like to following me, "like" my Face Book page called "Rachel Cannon Is Off to World Mounted Games Champs In Ireland". I am also doing a variety of fundraising activities if you would like to support me in them.

1. Bags of pine cones for sale at \$5/bag or 5 for \$20.
2. Big bags (500grams) of RJ licorice at \$5/bag (Whariti Meats, Woodville, are also selling them for me)
3. Hyline pullets (hens) for sale now
4. Raffle with great prizes.

Thank you for your support.

Regards Rachel Cannon ph 376 5218 (Ray and Sandra Cannon).

