

# NEWSLETTER



Bush Swimming finalists



Bush Minor Sports Yr 1 & 2

## Week 7, Term 1, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

We had an absolutely awesome end to the week here at school on Thursday and Friday. I would like to thank Kim for all the hard work she put in to making Book Week and these two days such a success. Thank you too, to Dawn and Ange for helping to set up the Book Fair on Wednesday. On Friday, students worked collaboratively, within their Houses, to complete a variety of pirate themed activities that required them to GROW and use the Key Competencies to be successful. Congratulations to Hopelands for being the victorious House on the day!

To end Book Week in style, the Fundraising Group held a disco in the hall. The hall looked absolutely amazing and the students loved being able to cut some shapes on the dance floor. On behalf of the students I would like to thank Donna, Jackie, Waireka, Debbie, Kim and Holly for making the night so much fun! All your hard work is definitely appreciated.

The other exciting event that happened on Friday was the Bush Swimming Sports. Congratulations to Tara Taylor, Jorja Fountaine, Hannah Fountaine, Alex McLeod and Ben Goodwin who represented our school and all the small schools at this event.

On Friday Lily and Lucy, who are part of the Beehive AGRI group, built the school a beehive! I know that Lily and Lucy would like to say thank you to Debbie McLeod and Ian Taylor who gave the girls a hand to construct the hive and then put the wax onto the frames. This was an interesting process to watch as it required the use of a car battery and some jumper leads! As the electricity passed through the thin wires it heated the wire so that the wax would melt onto the frame - real life science in action. If you know anyone that is selling a queen bee or a hive can you please give the school office a buzz.

Have a fantastic week!

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon



### School Calendar

**Mar 16** - Bush Tennis

**Mar 17** - Kumeroa  
Dog Trials visit

**Mar 20** - BoT Meeting  
6.30pm

**Mar 23** -

Stream Study

9.30am-11.30am Yr 5-8

11.30am-1.00pm Yr 1-4

KHS Education Trust  
Meeting 7pm

**Mar 29** - Technology  
Yr 7/8

**Apr 12** - Technology  
Yr 7/8

**Apr 13** - Term 1 ends

**May 1** - Term 2 begins

A full school calendar  
is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

**GROW**

This week we are thinking about being 'Reliable'.

**Congratulations to:**

- \* James Snowsill who received the Principal's Award for week 6.
- \* Kaiden Ball, Elva Collings, Olivia Twentyman who received GROW awards for week 6.
- \* Hopelands house who were our winners for week 6.

**Stream study**

Next Thursday 23 March we are having Sarah from Horizons District Council visit school to teach us how to carry out a stream/river study. This is part of our inquiry that we are studying and will enable us to carry out stream and river studies again in the future. We will require four parents to help from 9.30am - 11am with the Year 5 - 8 students and another four parents to help from 11.30am - 1pm with the Year 1 - 4 students. If you are interested in Science or would just like to help, we would love to hear from you.

**Sports Results****Bisset Honda Ride**

On Friday Thomas G, Ben, Alex M, James E, Lily and Kees participated in the last ride of the season in Woodville.

**Touch Rugby**

Kumeroa U13s played Pahiatua and won 6-0

**Tui Brewery Cycle Race**

Zac and Kaiden participated in the 15km event

**Dog Handling**

Jaimee went to a dog show in Whanganui and came third in YKC showing a golden labrador.

**Bus Drivers**

If your child usually goes home on a bus and you make alternative arrangements, please make sure that your bus driver is aware of the change. Also, if you collect your child from school it is very important that you write a note on the whiteboard so that everyone is aware that your child won't be on the bus. This is really important to ensure that all students are kept safe.

**Dog trials - Fun for the whole family!**

At 3.30pm on Saturday there will be some awesome family fun at the Dog Trials. There will be games and activities for the whole family so make sure you get down there to check it out! You'd be barking mad to miss it!

**Crutching**

To raise money for the School Fundraising Group, crutching will be taking place again this year on the 21st and 23rd of March from 5pm. There will be a BBQ once the crutching is finished, roughly around 7pm. For more information contact Ian on 376 5559.

**Babysitter**

Year 13 weekly boarder at Iona College currently available for weekend babysitting in Kumeroa area. Available from 6pm on Fridays and all day till late on Saturdays most weeks.

Have own car and restricted driver's licence. Reliable and trustworthy. \$15/hr. Call Laura Friel 0279465846 or 3764543 (weekends)

**REMEMBER TO** - Reply to your email about Dog Trials transport.

- Return your Hockey or Netball form & money if you would like to play next term.
- Advise the school office if you can help out with the Stream Study.

**Indoor Hockey - Term 2**

Indoor Hockey has come around again. Kumeroa Hopelands School is proud to be able to put so many teams in each year and we are always so successful! First game Friday 5th May 2017.

We will need some coaches so if you can spare a bit of time once a week at lunch time to come and go through some stick/ball skills and are happy to sort the children when playing that would great, we would love to hear from you.

Games run on a Friday afternoon - normal game times range from 3:30pm to 6pm. Just 8 minutes each way, it is 5 aside with side barriers so the ball just stays in most of the time. Balls are to be pushed, not hit. Mouth guards are required to play. Indoor hockey is held in the Pahiatua Stadium. Subs \$10.

It is a wonderful sport, giving the children a real taste of team work. If you would like to know more please call Donna at the office for more information.

- **Yes! I'd like to play Indoor Hockey for the season. Subs are \$10 per player.**

Please return this form, with **money**, to school by **Friday 31st March 2017**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Under 7/Under 9/Under 11/Under 13

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Under 7/Under 9/Under 11/Under 13

Played Hockey before? Yes / No Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I can coach/manage a team. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bush Netball : Start date Thursday 4th May 2017.**

Subs are \$25 for A,B,C Grades, and \$20 for SK, JK

Cheques made out to Bush Primary Netball.

Please return this form to school by Monday 20th March 2017.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age..... Year.....

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age..... Year.....

I can coach/manage a team. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information please call the office.

**Civil Defence Emergency Phone List**

Each year we compile a phone list tree of contacts for our school families and our community civil defence members so that in event of an emergency we can quickly contact all families. Your name and phone number will be on a sheet given to all families in the school and our community civil defence members. If you do not wish to be listed please tick below, other wise please specify your numbers you would like listed, if you do not contact the office, your numbers that we have will be listed. The list will be sent home to all families to be checked before a final list is provided. If you have neighbours that would like to be included on this list please ask them to call the school office & provide their contact numbers.

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish my number to be listed on the Civil Defence List.

Please list these numbers \_\_\_\_\_

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