

NEWSLETTER



Week 8, Term 1, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

On Friday we visited the Kumeroa Dog Trials. This was an awesome opportunity for the students to see a dog trial competition in action. Over half of the school hadn't been to a dog trial event before. We would like to say a massive thank you to Ian Taylor for organising our visit and also to David Armistead who spoke to us about the different events that we were watching. On behalf of the students, I would like to thank Nicky Allomes who organised various fun events for the kids on Saturday. The students had heaps of fun!

The students have been really enjoying learning about different aspects of rivers. Everyone is really excited, as tomorrow we have Sarah from the Horizons District Council coming to visit our school to teach us how to carry out a habitat survey, measure the water flow and depth, clarity & temp and macroinvertebrate sampling on the river. Once we have learnt how to carry out these tests, we will be able to borrow equipment from Horizons to test the water ourselves.

Last Thursday Tara Taylor, Hannah Fountaine, Olly Worthington and Tim Cresswell represented our school at the Bush Tennis competition. These competitors played really well and I was very pleased to hear reports of the outstanding behaviour these students displayed. They certainly demonstrated our GROW qualities. All these players played really well. Congratulations to Hannah Fountaine who made it through to the Year 7&8 girls' final. It was a very close match with Hannah just missing out on the top spot by two points. Well done!

Have a fantastic week!

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon

Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair, we sold a total of \$1056.40 worth of books. This amount entitles us to \$300 in commission to spend on books for our library.

School Calendar

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 5 - Woodville Multisports yr 5-8

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 'learning'.

Congratulations to:

- * Alex McLeod who received the Principal's Award for week 7.
- * Sam Cresswell, Liam Mead, Thomas Goodwin who received GROW awards for week 7.
- * Hopelands house who were our winners for week 7.

Epro8 Challenge

If your year 5,6,7 or 8 child wants to be involved in this exciting competition you need to return your slip by Tuesday 28 March. They should have brought home an information and permission slip yesterday.



Sports Results

Cricket

Saturday

Kumehine played Feilding and won by 27 runs - Zac and William got a 68 partnership

Dannevirke Intermediate A played PNINS A and lost. Tim got two wickets.

Sunday

Tararua U12 Reps played Manawatu White and won. They got 95 in 20 overs and bowled them all out.

Tararua U12 played Manawatu Country, and one that one as well.

Touch Rugby

Kumeroa U9 played Ballance & Hillcrest and won 5-3.

Kumeroa U13 played St Anthony's and lost 4-2.

**Book Fair
Pirate
Activities
House
challenges...**

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- *Newspaper pirate hats
- *Toss the hoop
- *Balancing Flamingo
- *Raft building
- *Sticky Feet
- *Giant Rob the Nest



Crutching

It was great to hear of such an awesome turn out at the crutching last night. If you are available to help on Thursday night please contact Ian on 376 5559. The money that is raised goes to the School Fundraising Group. Crutching will start at 5pm and there will be a BBQ once the crutching is finished, roughly around 7pm.

Woodville Football Club

Registrations closes this Friday so if your child has expressed an interest in playing soccer please get them to ask Kim for a registration form. If you have a registration form and want to send it back to school with your child then they can hand it to Kim before Friday Lunchtime. Registrations can also be done on line, details contained in information handed out to players.

- REMEMBER TO**
- Return your Hockey form & money if you would like to play next term.
 - Advise the school office if you can help out with the stream study tomorrow.
 - Bring your gumboots or suitable shoes & your rain jacket to school tomorrow.