

NEWSLETTER



Week 8, Term 3, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

Those of you who made it to the Cultural Festival in Pahiatua last week will know what a fantastic job our tamariki did! Not only did they do an outstanding job performing waiata, poi and haka they were also amazing audience members. I was very proud of each and every one of them. I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to Waireka and June for all the hard work they put into helping the students prepare for the festival. The time and energy that you both gave certainly is appreciated!

Last week three of our students, Ben, Sam and William, attended a training session at Pukaha Mount Bruce which looked at controlling pests. These three boys are learning about pest control as part of the AGRI Curriculum. The session was very informative and they all learnt a lot. Their next step is to apply what they have learned at the Awapikopiko Reserve.

I would like to remind families that when you drop your child/children off at the bus stop it's very important that you remain with them until the bus arrives. Once the bus arrives, we as a school are responsible for your child/children but up until that point, they remain your responsibility. Thanks for your understanding with this safety issue.

Have an awesome week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon.



School Calendar

20 Sep - Technology
Yr 7/8

- Bush Speech
competition

25 Sep - Bush
Schools Social
Dance practice Yr
7/8

28 Sep - Bush
Schools Social
Dance Yr 7/8

29 Sep - Last day of
Term 3

16 Oct - First day of
Term 4

6 Nov - KH School
Pet Day

**A full school
calendar is
available online at:**

[http://
kumeroa.school.nz](http://kumeroa.school.nz)



Cupcake Day

As part of our "William Pike Challenge" (community service) we will be selling delicious homemade cupcakes for \$2. It will be at morning tea on Friday 15th September. All money raised will be donated to our local playgroup.

Please bring along your money!!!!

Thomas, Tim and Saul (:



Portfolio time again

If you have not already, could you please return your child's Portfolio (record of learning) to school as we are preparing these to go home at the end of this term. Thank you.

GROW

This week we are thinking about being Reflective about our behaviour.

Congratulations to:

- * Douglass Mailman received the Principal's Award for week 7.
- * Lucy Allomes, Ryan Mead and Lincoln Anderson who received GROW awards for week 7.
- * Kohinui house who were our winners for week 7.

Te Wiki o Te Reo

This week is Te Wiki o Te Reo (Māori language week) and we have been doing our best to use lots of Te Reo in our day to day conversations. Students in the Nest have been writing and presenting their mihimihi. Ask your child to recite their mihimihi for you in Te Reo and ask them to explain the significance of each of the things they talked about.

Working Group for the Agri Curriculum

If you are interested in helping us further develop our Agri Curriculum we would love to hear from you. You might have some ideas of Agri projects/learning that the students could get involved with or might have some connections for people who work in the industry who would be prepared to come and speak to the students. If you would like to find out more, please send me an email at principal@kumeroa.school.nz

Early Voting

It's hard to escape the fact that there is an election just around the corner on September 23. It has certainly been an interesting lead up to it. As I am sure you would agree, it's really important that everyone takes up their democratic right to vote. To that end, there are lots of places that you can cast an early vote if you think you may not get to a polling booth on Saturday the 23rd. You can find all the locations where you can cast an early vote in the Tararua here: www.elections.org.nz/events/2017-general-election/electorate-info/information-voters-wairarapa

Sports Results**Hockey**

William attended a hockey tournament on Sunday in Palmerston North for U11 development. They came fourth out of nine.

Motorcross

Ben and Thomas participated in a motorcross event in Foxton.

Dog Handling

Jaimee participated in an event in Masterton.

Eggs Cartons

Our chickens are full on laying again!

We would appreciate empty 1doz egg cartons. These can be dropped into the school office. If you wish to purchase our eggs they are sold for \$5 per dozen. All money going directly back the Agri Curriculum projects. Thank you for your support.

Defibrillator

The defibrillator is kept in the entrance to the school, where the buses park, so it can be accessed by the community in case of an emergency.

A defibrillator is a portable medical device that can automatically assess a patient's heart rhythm. It judges whether defibrillation is needed and if required, administers an electric shock through the chest wall to the heart.

**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 19th September.

Remember to: Return your Outdoor Hockey form by Friday 15th September if you wish to play outdoor hockey in Term 4.

: Bring your Yummy Stickers to school by next Wednesday 20th September.