

NEWSLETTER



Week 8, Term 4,

All cups and trophies from last years Prize-Giving need to be engraved, cleaned and returned promptly to the office.

Tēnā koutou,

This term is really flying by, it's hard to believe that it is December already. During Term 4 the students have been very busy engaging in a wide variety of learning, ranging from creating wearable art, to learning about fractions and raising animals for Pet day. They certainly do have a diverse range of skills and abilities which they are developing each and every day.

On Friday some of the Year 3 – 6 students represented Kumeroa-Hopelands School at the Bush Athletics Sports. I was very impressed to hear from a variety of people about the excellent sportsmanship these students displayed, and how well behaved and supportive they were of each other during the day. Not only did they act with integrity but they also achieved a range of pleasing results during what always proves to be a very competitive meet.

This Friday it's the Year 0 – 2 students turn to take part in physical games and sports. They will be attending the Bush Minor Sports in Pahiatua. Their day consists of over 30 different games and activities. I know that it will be a brilliant day out and I am sure that the students will thoroughly enjoy themselves. We are hoping for fine weather for them.

On Tuesday night I was lucky enough to be able to watch three Kumeroa-Hopelands teams play hockey simultaneously. As I watched them play I remembered back to the beginning of the season. It's clearly obvious to see the amount of skill development in the players but also the way they now work together as a team. This is a testament to all their training and also the hard work that the coaches have put in to each of these teams. I'm looking forward to watching them play again next week.

Have a fantastic week.

Ngā mihi nui, Simon

Virtue

This week's virtue is Service

Congratulations to:

- * George Ellingham who received the Principal's Award for Week 7.
- * Kristen Cresswell, Jorja Fountaine and Stevie Ladd who received virtues awards for Week 7.
- * Hopelands house who were our winners for week 7.

Well Done to:

- * Sam Cresswell & Lucy Allomes who represented KH School in the Dressage Competition in Dannevirke
- * Kristen Cresswell who came 4th overall in the senior Dressage competition in Dannevirke
- * Ben Goodwin, Sam Cresswell, Jack Allomes, Thomas Goodwin, Tim Cresswell, George Ellingham, Harry Brown, James Ellingham, William Allomes & Lucy Allomes who completed Bisset Honda Motorcross Ride.

BOT News

Over the last two weeks the BoT have been doing some learning of our own. We've been working with Elaine Reilly from New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) on effective communication and consultations. The two sessions have been very informative and Elaine has proved to be a fantastic facilitator.

School Calendar

- 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>

School Accounts

All school accounts should now be paid up in full as it is year end. Please pay your account immediately if you have not already.

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.

Please bring a plate of finger food to share for supper at the end of Prize-giving.

Sausage Sizzle at School

Tuesday 8th December 2015
at lunchtime

\$2 per sausage

Fundraiser for school camp.

Woodville Christmas Parade

12th December 2015

Parade starts 11.30am

The theme that the senior students have come up for this years float is Kumeroa Kids GROW

- Agricultural projects

If you are able to help in anyway or provide any material or props please contact Kim or Denise at school.

SPORTS

Draws

Outdoor Hockey Term 4

Week 9 08/12/15

U7 Kumeroa vs

-waiting for new draw

Kumeroa 4 vs Ruahine Titans

4.15pm Turf 3

Kumeroa 3 vs

-waiting for new draw

Kumeroa 2 vs St Anthonys Pumas

6.10pm Turf 4

Kumeroa 1 vs Pahiatua Tahi

5.30pm Turf 1

Please remember mouthguards, shinpads and suitable footwear.

Last Week Results

Hockey

U7s - Played Eke - we won 9-2

U9s - Played Alfredton - we won 2-0

U11s - Played St Anthony's

Leopards, Lost 3-1

U13s (1) - St Anthony's, won 8-1

U13s (2) - Pahiatua, lost 2-6

Adult Hockey - Best game ever.

Close!

Cricket - Sat Dannevirke - Rained off. Sunday - Tararua U12 Rep - Lost Manawatu Country.

Primary A Dannevirke - Rained off.



Library Books

Attention : All students !!!

All school library books must be returned on Wednesday 9th December, in time for end of year stocktake. Many Thanks.

Dairy Women's Network Get The Girls Out 2015

Get your friends together and join us for a fantastic ladies night out including food, drinks, market stands from local businesses and some fabulous spot prizes.

Bring along some cash for our popular market stands, there will be plenty of temptations all in time for Christmas.

Everyone's Welcome

Thursday 3rd December 6pm

RD1/Farm Source Store, Main Street
PAHIATUA

Gold Coin Entry

RSVP by 1st December

Register here: [HTTPS://](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/get-the-girls-out-)

[WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.NZ/E/GET-THE-GIRLS-OUT-](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/get-the-girls-out-)

2015-TARARUA-3-DECEMBER-TICKETS-19587548886

PAHIATUA SWIMMING CLUB—Learn To Swim

Please keep an eye out for the first Bush Telegraph in 2016 for further information. Dates will be Monday, 25th January through to Monday, 1st February

2016 Swimming Club season will start on Tuesday, 2nd February 2016 at the Tararua College Pool. Further information regarding Swimming Club will also be in the first issue of the 2016 Bush Telegraph.

Volunteer Coaches Wanted

If you are interested in helping out the Pahiatua Swimming Club with coaching then please contact Andrew Arbuthnott on 376-8465 or email arby@xtra.co.nz. You do not need to be a trained swim coach but some experience would be an advantage. Some training/advice will be given.

Now At Hillcrest School! Summer Holiday Programme in Pahiatua...

\$4.00 per hour/child,
or ...

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or email 2meke.kidz@inspire.net.nz



Book at www.elrancho.co.nz

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.

WaiSplash Community Pool Xmas Pool Party

11th December 2015

6.00pm-8.00pm

\$3.50 entry fee

Chocolate, drinks, sausage sizzle, ice blocks, spot prizes

REMEMBER TO: Bring your empty egg cartons to school

: Return Bush Minor Sports permission slip year 0,1 & 2

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