

# NEWSLETTER



## Week 8, Term 4, 2016.

Tēnā koutou,

On Monday the school held a morning tea to thank all the individuals who have helped the school during 2016. We had a fantastic time and I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who weren't able to make it on Monday. The school is certainly very fortunate to be a part of such a supportive community! I don't want to begin to single people out, for the fear of missing people, but if you are one of the people who have contributed to the school this year I would like to say a massive thank you on behalf of the students and staff!

As the year begins to draw to a close and I start to analyse the progress that the students have made over the course of the year, I am always blown away by the learning that has occurred and the things that have been achieved. In general, I have also been very impressed with the behaviour of our students over the last couple of weeks. At this time of year there can be the tendency for the 'wheels to start to come off' but they continue to impress me and make us all proud.

I am looking forward to the Woodville Christmas Parade on Saturday, 10 December. If your child is interested in being part of our school's float make sure you return the permission slip to the Office. I would like to say a huge thank you to Waireka Collings who has been working alongside the students to design and build the float around the kiwi Christmas carol, A Pukeko in a Ponga Tree. I can't wait to see the finished product!

Have an awesome week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon

### 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. Thank you to the families who have already done this.

### School Calendar

**Dec 1** - Technology Yr 7/8

**Dec 6** - Kumeroa Education Trust Board Meeting 7pm

**Dec 5** - BoT Meeting 6.30pm

**Dec 7** - School Trip to the Lido - swimming

**Dec 10** - Woodville Christmas Parade

**Dec 14** - KHS Prizegiving 6.30pm

**Dec 15** - Term 4 ends 12pm

### Term Dates 2017

Term 1 31st Jan - 13 Apr

Term 2 1st May - 7th July

Term 3 24th July - 29th Sept

Term 4 16th Oct - 15th Dec

A full school calendar is available online at:

### Virtue

This week's virtue is unity.

### Congratulations to:

\* Hannah Allomes who received the Principal's Award for week 7.

\* Tim Cresswell,, Van Matthews, Mila Dorotan who received virtue awards for week 7.

\* Kumeroa house who were our winners for week 7.

**Sports Results**

**Bush Riders**

George came second over all for the 150cc category.  
James had lots of fun on Saturday on the muddy track.

**Cricket**

Dannevirke Intermediate A played Bush and won.  
Dannevirke Intermediate A scored 103 for 2 and Bush scored 92 after 25 overs.  
Jack did well with the bat and scored 33 not out.  
Dannevirke Primary A played Saint Mary's and won.  
William scored 23 runs with the bat and took two catches.

**Hockey**

KHS White played St Anthonys and won 8-4.  
KHS Green played Pahiatua and won 9-0.  
KHS Silver played Pahiatua and lost 3-4.  
KHS Purple played Ballance and won 1-0.  
KHS Black played Eketahuna and won 2-0



**Kai for Kaikoura**

After the recent earthquakes in Kaikoura, students decided that they would like to do something to help. After some discussion, it was decided that they would bake some food and send it down to a school. So last Friday, a group of students got busy baking, while others researched a suitable school to send the baking to. Other groups wrote letters to Lynton Downs School and also carried out some research to find out how much it would cost to send over 12kgs! of baking down south.



**Athletics**

I would like to congratulate the 28 students from our school who represented the Small Schools at the Bush Schools Athletics competition. We were certainly over represented for a school our size, which was awesome! We are yet to receive the official results from the Bush Schools Athletics competition, however I would also like to congratulate the several Kumeroa-Hopelands students who placed in their events, this is certainly no easy feat. Well done!

**Lido End of Year Trip**

As an end of year treat, we are planning to visit the Lido Swimming Pools in Palmerston North on Wednesday 7 December. We will be playing different games at Ongley Park in the morning, having a BBQ lunch at the Lido and then swimming in the afternoon. If you haven't already, can you please let the Office know if you are available to take transport and/or provide supervision.

Meet at Ongley park (next to the Lido) at 10.30am

Please note \$3 is for pool entry only, we will not be going on the hydro slides.

**Name Change**

In 1994 Kumeroa School merged with Hopelands School and then in 2008 we merged with Kohinui School. These merges are recognised by the school houses, the tiles on the wall outside the staffroom and the flagpole. In 2014 the school consulted with the community around changing the school logo/crest. After initial consultation it was decided to wait until the new building was completed. Recently, a suggestion was put forward to rename the school as part of a rebrand. The idea is for this coincide with the new building, new uniforms and a new building colour scheme. With this in mind, the BoT would like to get your feedback about changing the school name. If you haven't already, can you please indicate on the slip below yes or no to changing the name to Kumeroa School.

Yes, I agree to change the name to Kumeroa School.

No, I do not.

Thanks to everyone who has responded already, we would like all responses to be returned to the school office by Friday 2 December.