

# NEWSLETTER



## DANNEVIRKE FANTASY CAVE



**Week 9, Term 4, 2015.**

**Please note the first day of  
school for 2016 is  
Tuesday 2nd February**

Tēnā koutou,

As I write this I have just finished watching some fantastic games of hockey to finish off what has been a great season. A huge congratulations must go to Kumeroa 1 who went through the whole season as undefeated and went on to win their grade, quite an admirable feat! The other teams played very well too, and they all demonstrated their outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork. It makes me very proud to work with such a talented group of students.

One of the things that makes Kumeroa-Hopelands School such an awesome place to work and learn is how everyone pitches in and helps out. I am really looking forward to being able to acknowledge and thank all these people at our school helpers' thank you morning tea. This will take place next Tuesday, 15 December at 10.30am until 11.30am.

Unfortunately, last Friday the Bush Minor Sports were cancelled due to poor weather. Luckily we had a back up plan for the Fantails, a visit to the Fantasy Cave in Dannevirke. The students really enjoyed the morning and felt very lucky to be involved in Mrs Audier's first trip driving the school bus.

The Year 8 students are busy reflecting on their time spent at Kumeroa-Hopelands School, as they are busy writing their speeches to deliver at the end of year prize-giving. The date for the prize giving is the Wednesday, 16 December at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you all there! Please take some time before the prize giving to come and see all the amazing wearable arts and technology projects that the students have been working on. These pieces will be on display at the school from 3.30pm.

Have an awesome week.

Ngā mihi nui, Simon

**Virtue**

This week's virtue is Understanding.

**Congratulations to:**

\*Marc Manley who received the Principal's Award for Week 8.

\*Lucy Allomes, Paige Taylor, Ben Goodwin who received virtues awards for Week 8.

\* Hopelands house who were our winners for week 8.

**Well Done to:**

\*Jaimee McKinlay who participated to a dog show in Hawkes Bay and got second in Junior Handler.

\*Kristen Cresswell participated in the Manawatu One Day Event and came 3rd and 5th in 65cm.

\*Bronson Fryer who attended the St Johns prize-giving earning Super penguin award for earning nine badges over 2 years, his 2 year youth service badge and the Penguin of the Year Dannevirke Division.

**Helper Morning Tea**

All parents, grandparents and friends who have contributed to our school this year are invited to join us for morning tea at 10:30am on Tuesday 15th December.

**BOT NEWS**

The BoT wishes to thank everyone for all the help and hard work you have put into making Kumeroa-Hopelands School such a great place during 2015. We hope you all have a good break over summer. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**KH School Support Fundraiser**

Please remember to have your tea towel order and money returned by Tuesday 15th December 2015. Thank you for your support.

**School Calendar**

**Dec 10/11** - William Pike Tramp & Camp

**Dec 12** - Woodville Christmas Parade

**Dec 14** - BOT Meeting

**Dec 16** - KHS Prize-giving

**Dec 17** -12 noon finish - last day of school for 2015

**Feb 2** - First Day of School 2016

**Feb 4** - Optimist Yachting yrs 6-8

Full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>



Jaffa Races

**End of Year Prize-giving and Art Exhibition.**

**Wednesday 16th December at 6pm**

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

## Woodville Christmas Parade

Saturday 12th December 2015

Please complete & return the permission slip and have your child/children at the Woodville Rugby Grounds by 10.30am. Dressed in their school shirt & black pants/shorts.



## Swimming Pool

Pool keys will be available at the school office from next week, the cost is \$30, \$10 back when key returned. We will confirm by email when the pool is available to be used.

## Yummy Stickers

This is our latest sports equipment we have received for our Yummy Stickers collection. Please continue to collect more stickers.



## 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.

## SPORTS

### Last Week Results

#### Hockey

Kumeroa 1 (U13) played Eke Elfs - won 6-2

Kumeroa 2 (U13) played St Anthony's Panthas - won 3-2

Kumeroa 3 (U11) played St Anthony's Lions - lost 7-0

Kumeroa 4 (U9) played Pahiatua White Sticks - drew 3-3

Kumeroa 5 (U7) played St Anthony's - lost 3-0

#### Cricket

Dannevirke played Feilding and won  
Dannevirke Primary A played Te Kawa and won

### This Week Results

#### Hockey

Kumeroa 1 (U13) played Pahiatua Tahiti - won 7-1

***Kumeroa 1 won the U13 trophy this season undefeated***

Kumeroa 2 (U13) played St Anthony's Pumas - lost 3-0

Kumeroa 3 (U11) was meant to play Pongaroa - won by default

Kumeroa 4 (U9) played Ruahine - won 2-0

Kumeroa 5 (U7) played Pongaroa - won 5-3

## School Grounds After Hours

We welcome the use of our beautiful school grounds after school hours by our local families. Please observe safe play practices. If you observe any vandalism or suspicious behaviour, please inform the police.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**

A Christmas Carol Service is to be held at St Andrew's Community Church, Kumeroa on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. Following the service there will be a cup of tea in the hall.

Please bring a small plate and come along for some Christmas Cheer. Everyone welcome.

**Bush Saturday Morning Junior Rugby**

2015 AGM

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015,  
7pm @ the Post Office Hotel

All welcome!

Enquiries Scottie/Michelle Rankin 3768736  
Jody Hewitt 3766641



## Grass Roots U/5's Gym Christmas Session

In Stadium Pahiataua

9.15am Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Come help us celebrate the last session of 2015 (we return in Feb 2016)! A special man in a red suit will visit and we would love to know numbers attending!

RSVP to BMS Office by Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

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## Celebration of Mangamaire Country School – 118 years



Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
At  
Mangamaire Community Hall

**AFTERNOON Function:** Begins at 1.30pm

Come for an 'Informal get together' there will be an afternoon tea provided.

\* Speeches – Cutting of Cake – A trip down memory lane \*

**NIGHT Function:** Begins at 7pm till late

Tickets \$10 each or \$25 a family (Max 2 adults / 4 children)

\* Live Band 'Shindig' – Supper provided – BYO \*

Tickets available from Information Centre Pahiataua or online at [www.schoolground.co.nz/mangamaire](http://www.schoolground.co.nz/mangamaire) (evening event only)

Contact: [mcscelebration@gmail.com](mailto:mcscelebration@gmail.com) for further information or you can ring Bridget on 3766252 or Sarah on 3766771

Or check out our facebook page

'Celebration of Mangamaire Country School – 118 years'



## 2016 Social Touch Rugby

### Friday Night Social Touch for 2016

Competition begins Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
at Bush Multisport grounds from 6pm.

This is a social competition with no experience necessary. Focus is on fun. Secondary school age and above are welcome to participate. 6 a-side competition of mixed teams (2 females on field at all times).

\*Entry fee \$100.00 per team (payable on the first week). This is a fundraiser for Tararua College sport teams.

Team entries to... [gears@farmside.co.nz](mailto:gears@farmside.co.nz)

Please include with your entry "team name", team captain and contact details.

\*Please get your teams to Cliff Gear by Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.



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: Bring a plate to Prize-giving for a shared supper**