

NEWSLETTER



Week 9, Term 4, 2016.

Tēnā koutou,

Sorry for the delay with the newsletter but yesterday we were having an awesome time playing tabloid sports at Ongley Park and swimming at the Lido. The students really enjoyed this end of year treat. Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and supervision to make this trip possible.

Speaking of having lots of fun, we are going to incorporate the playground equipment from Kohinui School into our current playground. I would like to say a massive thank you to Andrew Cave who moved the equipment from the Kumeroa Hall, where it had been stored, over to school. The Kea and Tui students have been busy measuring and planning how the Kohinui equipment will fit with the existing equipment. Once we have settled on a design, we will look to put the new equipment up early in 2017.

On Tuesday night I watched some really exciting games of Hockey! The game that KHS Black played was a particular nail biter. Congratulations to all our teams for such a successful season. Considering our comparatively limited number of players that we draw from, we certainly punch well above our weight. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thanks to all the managers and coaches of these teams who have helped contribute to such a successful season.

For the latter part of this term we have been lucky to have Sophie Exeter at the school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays getting a taste for teaching. Thank you for all your work with the students, Sophie. We hope that the experience has been a positive one for you, we have enjoyed having you in the school.

Have an awesome week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon

School Calendar

Dec 9 - Sidecar rides with Russell Leishman

Dec 10 - Woodville Christmas Parade

Dec 14 - KHS prize-giving 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:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

Library Books

Attention : All students!!!

All library books must be returned by Tuesday 13th December, in time for the end of year stocktake.

Any families with outstanding books can you please finalise arrangements by this date too. Many thanks.

KH School Prize-giving

Wednesday 14th December 6.30pm at the Kumeroa Hall. Please bring a plate to prize-giving for a shared supper.

Virtue

This week's virtue is compassion.

Congratulations to:

- * Ryan Mead who received the Principal's Award for week 8.
- * Alex McLeod, Te Korowai Papa, Cohen Worthington who received virtue awards for week 8.

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.

Swimming Pool

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

School Uniforms

Can we please have all school uniforms cleaned and returned by Wednesday 14th December 2016.

Sports Results

Hockey

KHS Black played Pahiatua 14 and won 3-0.
 KHS Green played Pahiatua and won 5-1.
 KHS Silver played Pahiatua and lost 6-4.
 KHS White played Pahiatua and won 8-0.
 KHS Purple played Pongaroa and won 5-0.

Woodville Christmas Parade - Saturday 10th December
 Meet at Rugby park 10.15am.

Mini Ride

Jorja, Hannah, Lily, Lucy, Sam, Alex and James had heaps of fun at the Bissett Honda Mini ride.

Cross Country

On Sunday the Bush Riders had the first round of their Cross Country series. George came 6th in the Bush riders competition and 21st, out of 47 riders, for the Paul Whibley Series.

Cricket

Tim and William played for the Tararua U12 Reps. They played Manawatu White and won.
 William played for Dannevirke Primary A. They played Aokautere and won.
 Jack and George played for Dannevirke Intermediate A. They lost to Ross Intermediate.
 Jack and the Manawatu U13 Reps played Whanganui U13 Reps and won.
 Jack took 3 wickets.



Bush Outdoor Hockey season results

UNDER 7

1st Kumeroa Hopelands White
 2nd Pahiatua 2
 3rd St Anthony's Lime

UNDER 11

1st St Anthony's Purple
 2nd Alfredton
 3rd Kumeroa Hopelands Silver

UNDER 9

1st Pahiatua 6
 2nd Alfredton
 3rd St Anthony's Yellow

UNDER 13

1st Kumeroa Hopelands Black
 2nd St Anthony's Green
 3rd Pahiatua 13

School trip to the Lido & Ongley park.

Check out Facebook for more photos.

REMEMBER TO - Return permission slips for Christmas float & side car ride.
 - Return library books and school uniforms.
 - Pay school accounts if you haven't already.
 - Bring a plate to prize-giving for shared supper.