

NEWSLETTER



Te Ahu A Turanga Marae visit

Week 9, Term 2, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

Over the past couple of weeks the school has been the recipient of two significant financial donations from both the Kumeroa-Hopelands School Fundraising Group and the Kumeroa-Hopelands Education Trust. On behalf of the students, staff, Board of Trustees and the wider school community, I would like to acknowledge the generosity of these groups towards the school. One cannot underestimate the huge commitment of both time and effort that has gone in to raising these funds. Please take the opportunity to thank those involved personally as their investment in our school has a direct impact on the learning your children are involved in each day.

Yesterday we visited the Te Ahu A Turanga Marae in Woodville. This was a hugely worthwhile visit not only to conclude a unit of learning from 2011 but also to initiated what I believe will be a very important partnership between the school and local community. This will not be a one off visit as we look at further developing our understanding of Tikanga Māori as a school. Special thanks to Rosie for her support in this area and the parents who helped out on the day.

Ngā mihi nui, Nick

Calendar

June 26

Whizz Car Race Day
Vroooooommmmm!

June 28

Year 7/8 Technology

June 29

Community Assembly @
12pm

June 29

Last day of Term 2

July 16

First day of Term 3

July 25

KHS Fundraising Group @
6:30pm

July 26

Year 7/8 Technology

June 31

ICAS English

A full school calendar is
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

STUDENT VOICE

Our Year 8's continue to share their experiences from the National Young Leaders Conference. This week it is included as an insert to this newsletter.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Whizz Car Race Day

Tuesday next week is our Whizz Car race day. Students will be racing throughout the day with the parent races taking place at 1:45pm. This will be followed by the finals to find our student champion, adult champion and overall grand champion!

All times and arrangements will be confirmed with a note home on Monday next week.

Pool Keys

If you have one of the pool keys can you please return it to school.
Thanks!

Community Assembly & Shared Lunch

The end of the term is almost upon us. To mark this occasion we are having a community assembly in the Kumeroa Hall on Friday June 29 @ 12pm.

This is an opportunity to celebrate the learning that has taken place over the term.

Please bring a plate and join us for a shared lunch after the assembly. This is

a great opportunity to network with other parents and school staff and to discuss the term that was and the term ahead.

Even though there is a shared lunch it is still a good idea to pack a light lunch for your child/children to ensure they have had enough to eat.

The assembly will start at 12:00pm followed by the shared lunch at 1:00pm.

Mid-Year Written Reports

A mid-year written report will be coming home next week for each student. These reports will show how your child is achieving in relation to the National Standards using a completely revised report format.

With the report will be a Report Information Booklet to further explain the reports, their purpose and the processes involved in writing them.

Additionally we are asking for your feedback on the whole reporting to parents process including reports, parent/teacher conferences and portfolios. This will be in the form of a questionnaire to complete and return, or by filling in an online form.

I strongly encourage you to make use of the questionnaire so that your voice is heard in order for us to better personalise the reporting process to your needs.

Every completed questionnaire will go into the draw for a prize! More details to come!

Yr 5 and Yr 6 Miniball & Yr 7 and Yr 8 Basketball

Friday Night Basketball and Miniball will be taking place in Term 3 at Stadium Pahiatua. Starting Friday 20th July and finishing Friday 21st September. \$10 fee per students. Teams can be girls, boys or mixed. There are 2 grades.
(1) Yr 5 and 6 Miniball grade.
(2) Yr 7 and 8 Basketball grade.

Please fill out the form at the end of this newsletter if you are interested. Don't send any money yet, just an expression of interest (EOI).

ICAS Tests

This week the Writing and Spelling ICAS test were scheduled to take place. Unfortunately the test booklets did not arrive! We are in communication with the organisers to reschedule the sitting date once the papers do find their way to school. We will be in touch with the revised dates.

Indoor Hockey Draw

Week 9, June 22, 2012

- KHS1 (Under 13) vs Eke A, Court 1, 5:00pm
- KHS2 (Under 11) vs St Ant's 5, Court 2, 5:20pm
- KHS3 (Under 9) vs St Ant's 7, Court 1, 3:40pm

Netball Draw

Week 9, June 21, 2012.

- KHS Pulse vs Pahiatua A, Round 2, Court 1, 4:30pm
- KHS Fernettes vs BYE

Sport Results

A roundup of the sport from last week and over the weekend involving KH kids:

- Hockey Under 9s: Won 5-3
- Hockey Under 11s: Won 5-0
- Hockey Under 13s: Won 9-1
- Hockey Ruahine Div 1: Won 5-0
- Hockey Kairanga: Lost 4-6
- Netball KHS Pulse: Won 13-8
- Netball Fernettes: Lost 8-0
- Soccer Woodville Int: Won by default
- Soccer Woodville Seniors: Lost 6-14
- Rugby Bush Under 8s: Won 70-5
- Rugby Bush Under 10s: Drew 25-25
- Rugby Bush Under 11s: Lost 60-0
- Netball Reps A: Played 5, lost 5 but improving heaps!
- Netball Reps B: Played 5, won 1, lost 4 but improving heaps too!

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Remembered not to send food to heat in the microwave for lunch. | ✓ Finished making my whizz car. |
| ✓ Listened to my child read each day this week! | ✓ Returned miniball/basketball EOI |
| | ✓ Put 13th September into your diary for our PreP Market Day |

Market Day

Plans are well underway for next term’s learning with the main focus being PreP (Primary Enterprise Programme).

We have locked in the date for the Market Day. Please note this in your calendars and diaries as we want as many of you and our wider school community to be involved!

Thursday September 13, 2012.

When did you last visit our school web site?

<http://www.kumeroa.school.nz/>



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Year 5/6 Miniball & Year 7/8 Basketball

Yes, I am interested in playing miniball or basketball next term.

Name/s: _____

Parent sign: _____

Please return this form by this Friday.

Te Manawa School Holiday Programme 2-13 July

We have a terrific range of fun activities for children aged 6-12 years. Themes include Mosaics, Space, Delicious Desserts, Winter Crafts, Crazy & Super Chef, Glitz & Glam and the ever popular Chocolate As ... Sessions run for three hours; morning (9am – noon) and afternoon (1 - 4pm). Cost is only \$18 a session. For session information visit www.temanawa.co.nz To book contact Te Manawa reception (06) 355 5000.

Quiz Night

Fundraiser for Woodville Playcentre @ St James Hall (Richardson St, Woodville):

Saturday June 30th, 7-9pm.

\$10 per table of 4 people.

Supper and Prizes. A fun night out!!!!

Contact Jackie 376 4611 for any queries.