

NEWSLETTER



Wonderful new paintings on display in the foyer.

Week 1, Term 3, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to school and the start of another term. I trust you and your children had an enjoyable break from school and were able to spend some quality time together!

The new term has seen some changes you all need to be aware of. Firstly I have taken over the role of Kea class teacher until further notice. We are actively looking for a teacher to teach in the class until Erica returns in Term 4. Please take this into account if you are wanting to discuss anything with me or have made any requests. My priority between 9-3 is the students in Kea.

Another recent announcement is that Andrew Blatchford is stepping down from the Board of Trustees. Andrew has been on the Board since 2010 and the Board Chair since March of this year. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Andrew for his services to the school and the time and effort he has put into making the school a great place to be.

Andrew's resignation means that we will be holding a bi-election to elect 2 new trustees. Details of this process will be sent out next week starting with a call for nominations.

Ngā mihi nui, Nick

Calendar

July 25

KHS Fundraising Group @ 6:30pm

July 26

Year 7/8 Technology

July 31

ICAS English

August 2

Australian Maths Competition

August 7

ICAS Spelling

August 9

Year 7/8 Technology

August 10

School Assembly

August 14

ICAS Maths

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

It is with regret that I write to inform you all of my resignation from the Board of Kumeroa-Hopelands School due to work load and personal reasons. I am sorry but I am unable to fulfil my duties and give 100% to the Chair person's role and the Health and Safety portfolio.

I am happy knowing I leave the school in good hands with a great principal, staff and board. We have exciting times ahead.

Thank you all for your support.

Andrew Blatchford

- Week 5: Wednesday 15 August, 7pm @ School
- Week 5: Thursday 16 August, 7pm @ Woodville location TBC
- Week 6: Thursday 23 August, 10am @ School
- Week 7: Thursday 30 August, 7pm@ TBC. (Māori whānau consultation)

We will confirm these dates asap.

Please take the opportunity to attend one of these sessions so that your views, reflections and ideas can feed in to the future direction of our school.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Community Consultation Meetings

This term the Board of Trustees are providing a range of opportunities to work alongside you in developing a vision and strategic plan for the school for 2013 and beyond.

A series of meetings will be happening this term providing a range of activities to identify where the school needs to head and what it needs to focus on.

The drafted dates for these meetings are as follows. There are a range a days and times in order to make it possible for everyone to attend at least one session.

Pool Keys

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

Please note there is no refund given for the return of the pool key.

School Shirts and Jackets

Please return all school shirts and jackets if you have not already done so as we need to complete a stock take of all items. Apart from the senior netballers, all shirts should be back at school. Thanks for your cooperation!

ICAS Supervision - Can you help out?

Due to Nick being in the classroom this term, we require someone to help out with supervising and administering the ICAS tests that take place this term.

This we be from approximately **9:00am-10:00am** on the following dates:

- Tuesday July 31 (ICAS English)
- Thursday August 2 (AMC)
- Tuesday August 7 (ICAS Spelling)
- Tuesday August 14 (ICAS Maths)
- Tuesday August 21 (ICAS English)

Please let Nick know asap if you are able to help out!

Chess Sets

We are getting ready for this year's chess competition in Week 5. In order to practice as much as possible at school we would love to borrow as many chess sets as we can.

If you can help, please ensure the sets are clearly named and send them along to Mr Wagener in the Tui classroom.

Reporting to Parents Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents who have returned the Reporting to Parents consultation questionnaire.

REMEMBER, every reporting to parents questionnaire has a unique code

on the front page. When returned or entered online, this code will go into the draw for a prize!

If you require another copy of the questionnaire, don't hesitate to get in touch otherwise point your mouse here:

<http://goo.gl/8P4yj>

Hot Lunches

Thank you to those of you who have provided feedback on the hot lunch system.

Due to your cooperation with only sending in food wrapped in tin foil for heating in the oven, hot lunches will continue to run as normal.

So if it is wrapped in tin foil it is good to go every day. Thanks for your continued cooperation in this area!

Netball Draw

Week 1, July 19, 2012.

- KHS Pulse vs St Anthony Blue Magic, Court 2, 3.40pm.

Sport Results

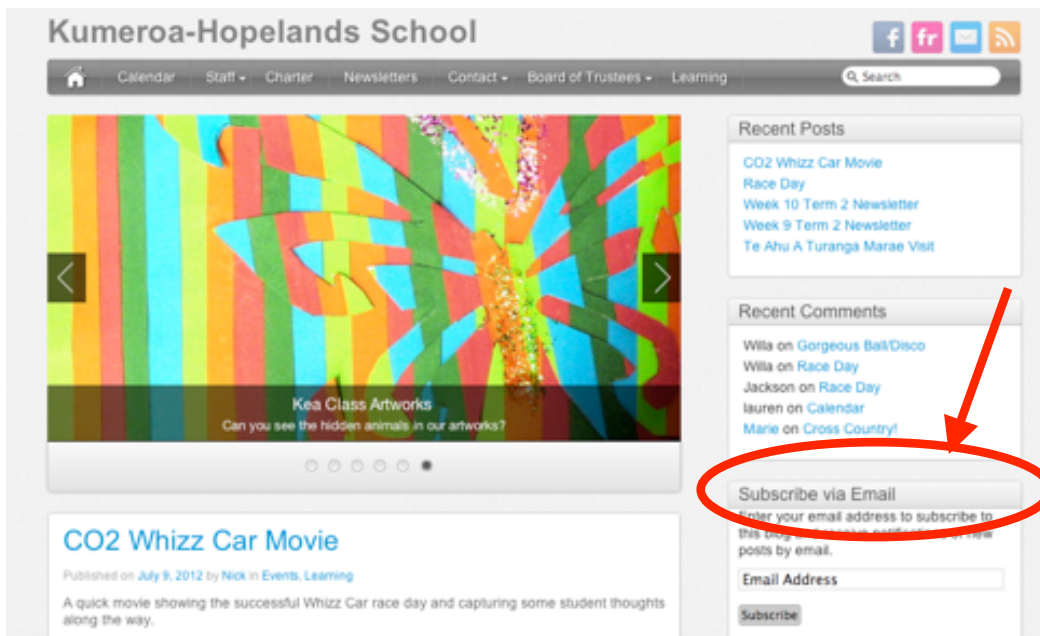
- Hockey - Palmy City won 11-0 against Feilding Ag

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

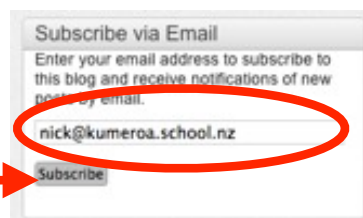
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| ✓ Returned (or completed online) the Reporting to Parents questionnaire. | ✓ Noted the draft dates for the community consultation meetings? |
| ✓ Listened to my child read this week! | ✓ Only sent food in tin foil for hot lunches. |
| ✓ Returned your pool key. | |

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