

# NEWSLETTER



One of Lauren's great currency designs!

## Week 2, Term 3, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

The last week has seen our students start to think about their PrEP market ventures and finalising the design of our currency. Some great designs and ideas have been put forward from the students for us to incorporate into the official currency to use.

A letter was sent home during the week outlining the PrEP programme and asking for your support for both resources and time. I would encourage to lend a hand to this exciting learning opportunity for our students!

This week we have welcomed another new face onto our staff at school. Lynley Rate is teaching in the Kea class for a day a week. Lynley will also be taking over the choir which will be held during lunchtime on the day she is in Kea.

We have recently advertised for a fixed term teacher for the Kea class for the remainder of the term. I will keep you all informed of any progress in that area.

Finally, speeches and speech competitions will be taking place this term. More information will be coming home regarding the school speeches soon but until then, discussing this with your children and gathering ideas about a suitable persuasive topic to speak about would be a great start!

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>

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Community Consultation Meetings Reminder

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

- 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)

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.

### Reminder: 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>

### Netball Draw

Week 12, July 26, 2012.

- KHS Pulse vs Pahiatua A2, Court 3, 3.40 pm.

Last game will be next week, Thurs 2nd August, with prizegiving to follow straight after at the pavillion.

### Sport Results

- Hockey Ruahine Div 1: Lost 8-0
- Hockey Kairanga: Won 2-0
- Netball KHS Pulse: Lost 16-8
- Soccer Woodville Int: Won 5-0
- Soccer Woodville Int Academy: Drew 1-1
- Soccer Woodville Seniors: Lost 6-1
- Rugby Bush Under 8s: Won 60-0
- Rugby Bush Under 10s: Drew 60-0
- Rugby Bush Under 11s: Lost 62-15

### Scholastic Book Club

The latest flyers are now out. Please return your orders with payment to

school by 10th August. Cheques are to be made payable to Scholastic New Zealand.

If you're ordering books for birthday or Christmas gifts, please let Mel know so she does not hand these out to the students.

### **School Newsletter Mailing List**

We have been updating our newsletter community mailing list. If you know of anyone who does not currently receive it and would like to, can you please let Mel know.

Also, if you'd rather receive the newsletter by email, please let her know your email address. Thanks!

### **School Support Meeting 6.30pm 25th July**

The Agenda for tonight's meeting is to form a sub committee regarding the upcoming possum hunt, gala, ball, calf scheme and possibly the trail ride and horse track.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Bush Districts Boys and Girls Ag Club AGM**

This AGM will be held at Darren and Hazel Schroders home, on Pukewhai Road, 1st road past the turnoff to Mangamaire, going from Pahiatua. They are first house on right, supply no 46808, It will be on Tuesday the 31st July at 7.30pm.

Any parents and teachers are most welcome.

Any questions can be directed to Hazel Schroder, 376 6629 or Margaret Graham, 376 5786

### **East Shopping – Easy Fundraising**

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**New BOT Chairperson Elected**

#### **Newsletter Checklist. I have...**

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| ✓ Returned (or completed online) the Reporting to Parents questionnaire. | ✓ Noted the 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.  |  |

Following Andrew Blatchford's resignation from the BOT at last weeks meeting, I, Zena Beasley have been elected chairman by the remaining trustees.

I would like to thank Andrew for all the hard work & time he has put in during his time on the Board of Trustees.

The Board & I will continue to do our best for the school, and look forward to working with any new trustees elected in the up coming by-election.

Zena Beasley

### **Kumeroa-Hopelands School Board of Trustees By-election**

Nominations are invited for the election of two parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2012 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll, and a list of candidates' names as they come to hand, can be viewed at the school during normal school hours.

The poll closes at noon on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

Mel Parker  
Returning Officer