

NEWSLETTER



Jade and Kimberley's artworks in progress.

Week 3, Term 3, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

The first of our community consultation workshops is approaching fast. This is an exciting time as we work together to give the school a clear focus and direction for the next 3 years.

These workshops will be future focused with activities designed to engage you in discussion around three main themes.

The first of these is focused on identifying the current strengths and weaknesses of the school. Questions for you to think about include:

- What does our school do really well and how can we continue to build on it?
- What does our school do some of but we want to improve?
- What doesn't our school do that we should be doing?

The second area is related to the broad concepts and approaches to teaching and learning that we believe are important. Think of this as a ranking activity where you identify your 'must haves' in the educational environment for your children.

Finally there will be discussion around the concept of

continued over...

Calendar

August 2

Australian Maths
Competition

August 7

ICAS Spelling

August 9

Year 7/8 Technology

August 10

School Assembly
BOT By-election nominations
close

August 14

ICAS Maths

August 15

Community Consultation
Meeting @ School

August 16

Community Consultation
Meeting @ Woodville

A full school calendar is
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

a 'Kumeroa Kid' to identify the attributes, skills and values that we want our students to have when they leave KHS as a Year 8.

Additionally we will be asking for a YES or NO indication regarding future plans to do with school uniforms and religious education.

There is a lot to think about and a lot to be discussed. If for some reason you can't make any of these meetings, feel free to come in and discuss your thoughts with me!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick

- 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.

In order for us to plan for these meetings, please complete the form at the end of the newsletter.

SCHOOL NOTICES

NZEI Survey

Enclosed is a NZEI Survey on the current issues around education. The more responses that we have, the more informed the Government will be on what you as parents think. Have your say.

Community Consultation Meetings Reminder

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

Reminder: Reporting to Parents Questionnaire

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

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

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

If you want to have your say please complete the questionnaire by the end of this week. Thanks!

PrEP

Have you remembered to hand back your parent help form? More forms are available from the office. We need your help for this programme to be successful.

AFFCO Bobby Calf ‘Cash for Schools’ Scheme

Please read the advert on the last page of the newsletter regarding this fantastic opportunity to earn money for our school!

Registration forms for the scheme can be downloaded from:

<http://www.affco.co.nz/index53e8.html>

Lamb and Calf Day

For those of you already thinking about preparing for our lamb and calf day next term, a reminder that lambs and calves need to be born on or after the 1st of August to be eligible for entry.

Netball Draw

Week 3, August 2, 2012.

- KHS Pulse vs Eketahuna A, Court 3, 3.40 pm.

Last game this week with prize giving to follow straight after at the pavilion.

Sport Results

- Hockey Ruahine Div 1: Lost 4-0
- Hockey Kairanga: Lost 7-1
- Netball KHS Pulse: Lost 18-12
- Soccer Woodville Int: Won 6-0

- Soccer Woodville Int Academy: Drew 1-1
- Soccer Woodville Seniors: Lost 9-0
- Rugby Bush Under 8s: Won 70-5
- Rugby Bush Under 10s: Lost 40-5
- Rugby Bush Under 11s: Won 24-15

Scholastic Book Club

The latest flyers were handed out last week. 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 birthdays 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!

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Returned (or completed online) the Reporting to Parents questionnaire. | ✓ Returned the community consultation meeting attendance form. |
| ✓ Returned the PrEP help request form. | ✓ Only sent food in tin foil for hot lunches. |
| ✓ Returned my pool key. | ✓ Returned BOT by-election nomination form (if wanting to nominate someone). |
| ✓ Returned NZEI Campaign survey. | |

School Buses

The school bus drivers have new phone numbers. Please make a note of them - Sue 0279324920 and Irene 0279324925.

A reminder to parents to remember bus times which includes being 5 mins earlier than the pick up/drop off time.

It has also been asked that parents who park in the Allomes' driveway to

please keep this clear so the bus is able to turn around safely.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rosemary Beasley has plenty of bamboo at her house that can be used as supporting stakes for plants in the garden, especially those tomato plants. Call her on 376 5010 if you'd like any.



Help AFFCO support your local primary school!

Through our 'cash for schools' scheme, AFFCO will donate 40c for every bobby calf you supply in 2012, to the rural primary school of your choice. NOTE: Only one school can be nominated per supplying property.

This does not come off the schedule payment; it is a donation on your behalf over and above the price you receive for your calves.

All you have to do is nominate your desired primary school on your SEASONAL ANIMAL STATUS DECLARATION and at the end of the season we will donate to that school 40c for every calf you have supplied to AFFCO.

LAST YEAR WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE DONATED \$100,000 TO RURAL SCHOOLS



Community Consultation Meetings

Please indicate below which of the community consultation meetings you intend to attend and return to school asap. Many thanks!

- Wednesday August 15, 7pm @ School
- Thursday August 16 7pm @ Woodville location TBC
- Thursday August 23, 10am @ School
- Wednesday August 29, 7pm @ location TBC (Māori whānau consultation)

Number attending: _____

Your name: _____