

# NEWSLETTER



Kumeroa-Hopelands Pulse Netball Team

## Week 5, Term 3, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

Congratulations to the chess players who participated in the Pahiatua Chess Competition yesterday. Feedback from the event has been very positive. Our players proudly represented Kumeroa-Hopelands School and demonstrated excellent gamesmanship throughout the day. Some of the players are already looking forward to and planning for next year! Well done to all who took part, Mr Wagener for his coordination and the parents who helped out on the day!

The appointment process for the short term teaching position in the Kea class for the remainder of the term has concluded. In the best interests of the students in Kea and their learning, the appointments panel have decided not to offer the position to any of the applicants. This means that I will remain teaching the class for the remainder of the term.

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

### Calendar

#### August 15

Community Consultation Meeting @ School, 7pm

#### August 16

Community Consultation Meeting @ Marae in Woodville, 7pm

#### August 21

BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm  
ICAS Maths

#### August 23

Year 7/8 Technology  
Community Consultation Meeting @ School, 10am

#### August 24

School Assembly

#### August 29

Community Consultation Meeting @ TBC (Maori whanau consultation), 7pm

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

## STUDENT VOICE

The last of our Year 8's report back on their time at the National Young Leaders Day.

At the young leaders one of my favourite speakers was Jamie Fitzgerald. He was funny and he made a penguin out of a banana and he threw it into the audience and people screamed.

He talked about what he did he as an explorer. He explores cool landscapes such as the Antarctic. He told us that he had to believe to get to his goal and NEVER GIVE UP. He said PRIDE is what keeps him going.

I also liked Cam Calkoen who had some problems as a kid but he did not let it stand in his way. His word was AWESOME! He said it stays in his office so it reminds him to keep going and enjoy life.

I learnt that being a leader has many different strengths to it. To be a leader you have to show pride in what you do and show respect to everyone around you. When I grow older I want to be a good role model to people around me. It is an important goal to achieve because other people do what the older people do - so if I'm good, they are too.

I enjoyed the National Young Leaders Day. It taught me a lot about being a leader.

by James Green

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On the day of NYLD all the Year 8's went to Palmerston North to see all the speakers and a singer. The first speaker NIC T was an ex-policemen. He was an inspiring speaker and told us about one word that turned into 5 words. The word was SPARK. These words were so good it

made me feel better and stronger about myself and made me want to be more of a of a leader.

The second to last speaker was Dave Atkinson and he was one of the best speakers. I think he was a cool speaker and better than some of the others. The one thing I learnt was to give something will make you happy, and if they give something to you, you will feel happy. He also taught us a trick with a banana: eat half and use the banana skin to make a penguin. When he did it, he then threw it at someone!

After the NYLD I felt encouraged and to start do more with my life, not just throw it away like other people do. I'm going to take care of this life as it is the only life I've got. If I am distracted by anything I'll be angry and disappointed because the only thing I want to do is go to the army as an SAS soldier to protect New Zealand.

by BERNARD WAGENER

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Can you help...?

Now that almost all of the school shirts and jackets have been returned, we are looking for some help in checking and organising the clothing. Some of this has already been completed by Suzanne Ballentyne (thanks Suzanne!) but we require your support in finishing off the job. Please get in touch with Mel or Nick if you can help us out! Thanks in advance for your support.

### School Speeches

Please note there has been a change of date for this event. School speeches will take place on Thursday August 30 not Tuesday August 28. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Community Consultation Meetings Reminder

The first of our consultation meetings is tonight, 7pm in the Kumeroa Hall. Childcare is available. Please bring a plate for supper.

On Thursday night the second meeting will be held at the Te Ahu A Turanga Marae in Woodville also at 7pm. Please bring a plate for supper.

Please note the content and format of these meetings is the same. You are more than welcome to attend both.

Please also extend this invitation to any community members such as local residents, grandparents and prospective school families and others who may not be aware they are taking place.

## 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>

## Sport Results

- Hockey Dannevirke/Ruahine: Won 1-0

- Hockey Palmy City: Drew 2-2
- Hockey Collier A: Lost 3-0
- Hockey Kairanga: Lost 3-0
- Soccer Woodville Int: Won 7-3
- Soccer Woodville Int Academy: Lost 3-1
- Soccer Woodville Seniors: Lost 2-1
- Rugby Bush Under 8s: Drew 60-60
- Rugby Bush Under 10s: Won 30-15
- Rugby Bush Under 11s: Won 27-25
- Netball BUSH Rep A: Lost 3, Won 1.
- Netball BUSH Rep B: Lost 3, Won 1

## Civil Defence Emergency List

Last week we sent home a draft copy of our Civil Defence Emergency Phone List. Can you please check this over - if your contact details are incorrect or if you know of anyone who is missing from it, can you let Mel know so as final copies can be distributed.

## BOT By-elections

Nominations have been received for 4 parents: Angus Brown, Andrew Cave, Paul Fountaine and Brett Mead. Voting papers will be posted out tomorrow, along with voting instructions. Voting closes 24th August 2012.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Disco Night

Dannevirke Junior Football are holding another SPRING FLING DISCO

### Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Returned the PrEP help request form.                                | ✓ Returned the community consultation meeting attendance form. |
| ✓ Checked Civil Defence Emergency List & notified Mel of any changes. | ✓ Only sent food in tin foil for hot lunches.                  |
|   | ✓ Returned NZEI Campaign survey.                               |

NIGHT on Friday 31st August at the Dvke Sports Club, High Street. Awesome dj and disco lights! For the younger age - up to 7 years old from 5.30 to 7pm and then for 8 years to year 8 from 7.30 to 9pm. \$2 entry with drinks, snacks and glow sticks available to buy. There will be plenty of parent supervision. They are fundraising for a Taupo Football Tournament in October. If you require any further information please contact: D McGregor on 06 3748830.

### Quiz Night

Tararua College Senior A netball team quiz night!!  
22nd of August, 7pm at The College  
\$40 per team of four.  
Prizes, spot prizes and bottle auction  
BYO, must be over 18.  
Registration at the college office or ph Heidi on 376 5292.  
See you there for a great night!

### House for Rent in Kumeroa

4 bedrooms  
\$130 per week  
Phone Zena 3765292 or  
Ian 376 5559

### Dannevirke Central Kindergarten

There are currently vacancies at Dannevirke Central Kindergarten, 242A High Street, Dannevirke.  
Their session times are 8.30 am-2.30 pm Monday to Friday.  
Your child can attend one day or up to five days per week.  
\$2.00 per hour, ECE subsidy available for 3-5 year olds.  
Enquiries welcome, phone 06 374 6130, cell phone 0277 522 508, email [dvkecentralkgtn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dvkecentralkgtn@xtra.co.nz)

### Annual Possum Hunt & Gala

Manawatu Hunting & Fishing presents the 2nd annual Kumeroa-Hopelands School Possum Hunt & Gala.  
Over \$3500 in the prize pool!  
Hunting starts Friday 31st August until Sunday 16th September 2012.  
Judging at Kumeroa Hall 16th September 2012. Entries close 12pm, prize giving at 2pm.  
For details and an entry form, contact Shannon Watson ph 06 376 5832 or email [sdwatson\\_26@hotmail.com](mailto:sdwatson_26@hotmail.com) or download from [www.kumeroa.school.nz](http://www.kumeroa.school.nz)



### 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