

NEWSLETTER



Bush Junior Chess Competition

Week 6, Term 3, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

There are two days left until the Board of Trustees by-election voting closes. If you have not already done so, I strongly encourage you to exercise your right to vote and send your completed form to school by Friday.

The trustees are your voice in the running of the school. Now is the time to vote for the people who you think will best serve the interests of the school and our students.

I would also like to take this time to acknowledge the candidates who are standing in this by-election and their commitment to the school. It is great to see you willing to dedicate your time and energy into making our school the best it can be for our students and community. All the best of luck with the elections!

On another note I would like to thank those of you who have attended the community consultations meetings to date. There have been some great discussions related to the future of our school, what we can do better and in identifying what we believe is the best teaching and learning environment for our students.

If you have not managed to make one of the meetings, please feel free to come in and have a chat about any aspect of the school and where you would like to see us heading. Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

Calendar

August 23

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

August 24

School Assembly @ 2:15pm

August 29

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

August 30

School Speeches

August 31

Possum Hunt starts

September 5

Woodville Lions Junior
Speechmakers Competition

September 6

Year 7/8 Technology

A full school calendar is
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

School Speeches

School speeches are set to go next week on Thursday August 30. The day will begin at 9:30am with the Year 1's and will go through until the last of the Year 6's are finished.

The Year 7 and 8's speeches will take place in the evening from 7pm in the Kumeroa Hall.

The Year 5 & 6's and the Year 7 & 8's will be judged with the winners representing our school at the Woodville Lions Junior Speechmakers Competition on Wednesday September 5.

Students will be scored using the following criteria:

- Choice of material
- Construction
- Preparation
- Enthusiasm
- Body Language
- Notes
- Voice

We look forward to seeing you there and supporting the students as they present their speeches.

School Bus Update

The BOT would like to let the community know that they are still committed to funding a replacement bus. Currently, possession of all three buses will continue until such time that the Board are in a financial position to purchase a suitable replacement. The Board believe that having a bus on call for any emergency use is in the best interests

of all concerned. At this stage the projected target date for replacement is the end of 2013. Should these plans change the Board will keep you informed of any developments.

Regardless of when the bus is replaced it will require a huge collaborative fundraising effort from our school!

If you have any further questions regarding this issue, please get in touch with any of the Board members.

Hot Lunches

Please remember to clearly label hot lunches with a permanent marker. Unnamed food causes unnecessary delays when giving the lunches back to the students.

Community Consultation Meetings Reminder

Our next community consultation meeting takes place tomorrow in the school library at 10am.

This will follow the same format as the meetings from last week.

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 it is taking place.

School Sports Shirts and Jackets

The stocktake of our school shirts and jackets is in full swing. So far it has identified a large number of missing shirts and jackets.

Please return **ALL** school shirts and jackets to school asap so we can make an accurate assessment of our stock.

Sport Results

- Hockey Dannevirke/Ruahine: Won 5-0
- Hockey Palmy City: Lost 2-0
- Hockey Kairanga: Won 2-0
- Soccer Woodville Int: Won 2-1
- Soccer Woodville Int Academy: Drew 4-4
- Soccer Woodville Seniors: Lost 6-0
- Rugby Bush Under 8s: Lost 20-15
- Rugby Bush Under 10s: Won 50-5
- Rugby Bush Under 11s: Lost 70-10

BOT By-elections

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

Lawn Mowing - Can you help?

While we wait for a new tenant to rent the Kumeroa school house, we are after some generous people who wouldn't mind mowing the lawns on a regular basis.

If you can help please get in touch with Mel in the school office. Thanks!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

House for Rent in Kumeroa

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

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 or download from www.kumeroa.school.nz

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Newsletter Checklist. I have...

- ✓ Returned the PrEP help request form.
- ✓ Only sent *named* food in tin foil for hot lunches.
- ✓ Checked Civil Defence Emergency List & notified Mel of any changes.
- ✓ Voted in the BOT By-election

Country/Small Schools Netball Proposal

Now that the netball season is over for 2012 I would like to see if there would be sufficient interest in setting up a '**Country/Small Schools Netball Club**' for 2013.

This club would enable schools that do not have enough students to field a team, to combine their talents and make up teams with even ability / year levels to compete in the local netball competition.

Most likely this would mean that all interested students meet after school to train and practise once a week (possibly Tuesday) and then compete on the following Thursday.

For this to be successful we need the commitment from parents, students and teachers.

If you have any questions please phone or e-mail.

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Please could you fill out the following form so I can gauge if there is enough interest to go ahead.



PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE **KUMEROA-HOPELANDS SCHOOL OFFICE** ASAP. WE
COLLATE YOUR RESPONSES AND SEND ONE REPLY TO KERYL.

I support the idea of country/small school's combined netball teams:

YES NO

If yes:

I am a: parent teacher

In 2013 how many children will you have interested in playing netball? _____

Year level/s:

I am interested in coaching: YES NO

I am interested in being on the committee: YES NO

Name:

Preferred contact details:

School Name: