

# NEWSLETTER



Riley and Rachel's colourful art in Kea class.

## Week 4, Term 3, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

Our PrEP programme is well underway at school and on track for Market Day on September 13. The past week has seen the students developing CVs and writing letters of application for their proposed PrEP ventures. This has been a great opportunity for students to identify their strengths and suitability for the different jobs available.

Another focus is on financial literacy with students being responsible for keeping their own cashbook to record income and expenditure. This is another aspect of PrEP that provides authentic real life skills that will set our students up for success throughout their lives.

The next few weeks will see the students collaborating within their venture teams to achieve their goals. Can't wait for Market Day as there will be some great products and services on offer!

The date for our school speeches has been moved forward to fit in with the Woodville and Pahiatua competitions. More details to come but mark Tuesday August 28 into your calendar so you can come and see your child in action.

I look forward to seeing many of you next week at the first of our consultation meetings.

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

### Calendar

#### August 9

Year 7/8 Technology

#### August 10

School Assembly @ 2:15

BOT By-election nominations close

#### August 14

ICAS Maths

Chess Competition

#### August 15

Community Consultation Meeting @ School

#### August 16

Community Consultation Meeting @ Woodville

#### August 21

BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm

ICAS English

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Thanks!

A big thanks to Nicky Ellingham and Ange Rivers who have been supervising the Australian Maths Competition and ICAS Tests over the past couple of weeks. Awesome!

### 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.

### Head Lice/Nits

There have been a few cases of head lice in our school recently. Please remember to regularly check your child's head and treat as required.

### Chess Competition

A message offering our support to the students who are off to the chess competition next week. Good luck! We know you will be trying your best and representing our school with pride!

### NZEI Survey

Last week an NZEI survey on the current issues around education was sent home. The more responses that

we have, the more informed the Government will be on what you as parents think. Have your say and return the form to the office asap.

### 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
- 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.*

### PrEP

Thank you to those of you who have returned your parent help forms. However, for this programme to be a success we still require plenty more

parent help. Please return the attached form if you are able to help out on any one day, if not all 4 days. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

### **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 Ruahine Div 1: Lost 4-0
- Hockey Palmy City: Drew 0-0
- Hockey Kairanga: Won 4-3
- Netball KHS Pulse: Lost 17-10
- Soccer Woodville Int: Won 20-10
- Soccer Woodville Int Academy: Drew 1-1
- Soccer Woodville Seniors: Won 9-0
- Rugby Bush Under 8s: Won 55-5

### **Scholastic Book Club**

Please return your orders with payment to school by this Friday, 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 Buses**

A general reminder for all that when passing a school bus stopped for letting children on or off the bus, the speed limit is 20km/h. The safety of our students is paramount! Thanks for your continued cooperation.

### **Civil Defence Emergency List**

Attached is 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 next week.

### **BOT By-election Nominations**

A reminder that the BOT By-election nominations close at noon this Friday, 10th August. For any of you wishing to nominate someone, please get these forms returned to Mel. Additional forms can be obtained from the school office.

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

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| ✓ Returned BOT by-election nomination form (if wanting to nominate someone). | ✓ Returned the PrEP help request form.                         |
| ✓ Checked Civil Defence Emergency List & notified Mel of any changes.        | ✓ Returned the community consultation meeting attendance form. |
|  | ✓ Only sent food in tin foil for hot lunches.                  |
|  | ✓ Returned NZEI Campaign survey.                               |

### 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.

#### Disco Night

Dannevirke Junior Football are holding another SPRING FLING DISCO 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.



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_