

NEWSLETTER



One of the medal ceremonies from our Mini-Olympics.

Week 7, Term 3, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

Last week the Student Council ran a mini Olympics afternoon for the students at our school. This was a great event in recognition of our NZ Olympians who performed so well in London. Many thanks to the Council for their efforts and organisation. Keep a look out for the next Student Council event, Loud Shirt Day, on September 21st!

Keeping on the sports theme, Neil and I are away today completing our Optimist Yacht Training to ensure that this great annual event for our Year 7 and 8's is maintained. If you have a child in either of these year groups in 2013, put the 1st of February in your calendars as this is the confirmed date for next year's sailing.

Many thanks too to a green finger friend of the school who has given our veggie garden a spring clean. The school is indebted to you for your help and generosity!

Next week I will be away for most of the week. Feel free to send any emails my way if you need to get in touch with me. Otherwise, for anything urgent, please make contact with Jacqui. Mrs Rate and Ms Leggett will be teaching in Kea during my absence.

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

Calendar

August 29

Maori Whanau Community Consultation Meeting @ 7pm

August 30

School Speeches

August 31

Possum Hunt starts

September 5

Woodville Lions Junior Speechmakers Competition

September 6

Year 7/8 Technology

September 7

School Assembly @ 2.15pm

September 13

PrEP Market Day

September 16

Judging of Possum Hunt

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

School Speeches

School speeches are all set to go tomorrow in the Kumeroa Hall. Times for the different year groups are as follows:

- Year 1 & 2's: From 9:30am
- Year 3 & 4's: From 11:30am
- Year 5 & 6's: From 1:45pm
- Year 7 & 8's: From 7:00pm

For the adults who wish to stay at school for lunch, please feel free to bring your lunch and join us in the staffroom. Children are to bring their lunch boxes as usual, but please no hot lunches.

Please bring a plate a join us for supper after the Year 7 and 8 speeches.

A Little Bit from the BOT

This is to be the first of a regular update about what the BOT are doing.

As part of the Board's continued focus on improving our effectiveness, the whole Board will soon be undertaking training provided by the Ministry of Education. We are all looking forward to this new opportunity as a way to further improve our school.

The by-election has now closed and you will be informed of the results soon after the votes have been counted.

A great way to keep informed about what is happening in our school is to come to the monthly BOT meetings. We welcome parents and supporters of our school and would like to see you there. Notices of meeting dates and times are in the school weekly newsletter.

Zena Beasley
Chairman

School Sports Shirts and Jackets

Thank you to those of you who have returned school shirts and jackets. With a

few gaps still showing up can you please return any remaining school shirts and jackets to school asap. Thanks for your cooperation!

Sport Results

- Hockey Dannevirke/Ruahine: Drew 1-1
- Hockey Palmy City: Lost 2-0
- Hockey Kairanga: Lost 2-0
- Manawatu Rep Hockey: vs. Hawke's Bay Won 1-0, vs. Taranaki Lost 2-1
- Soccer Woodville Int: Won 5-1
- Soccer Woodville Int Academy: Drew 2-2
- Soccer Woodville Seniors: Won 4-0
- Rugby Bush Under 8s: Won 30-15
- Rugby Bush Under 10s: Lost 30-25
- Rugby Bush Under 11s: Lost 25-15

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!

Daffodil Day

Fresh daffodils will be available on Friday for a gold coin donation. Please show your generosity to this very worthwhile cause!

LOUD Shirt Day

Be a star on Loud Shirt Day – Friday September 21, 2012 – and help deaf kids learn to listen and talk like their hearing friends. Come to school wearing your LOUDEST shirt! More info to come. Thanks from the Student Council.

Bush Primary Schools: Year 7 and Year 8 Formal Dance

Thursday 27th September 2012
Stadium Pahiataua

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Cost: \$2 and bring a plate for supper.

This is an event for our Year 7 and Year 8 students only. We ask that there are no college students, older or younger siblings who attend. Parents are asked to pick them up at the end of the evening. Make sure students bring plenty of water to drink. There will be supper.

Tidy dress - We do ask that boys have a collared shirt and girls not to wear high heels (these damage the floor).

Dances will be: Gay Gordons, Maxina, Veletta, Ball 'n' the Jack, Waltz and Foxtrot (Mrs Thomson's version).

There is a practice of all the dances on Monday 24th September at Stadium Pahiatua – starting 9.30am – 12.30pm. This is not compulsory.

Further information on travel arrangements for this to come.

Fundraising with Chocolate

The School Support Committee are sorry for the delay with the chocolates that we will be selling for fundraising, but an order has now been placed and will hopefully be here by the end of the week.

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

Pullets (hens) for Sale

8 week old hyline pullets for sale at \$15 each. Price will go up \$1/week as they get older. Please phone Rachel Cannon on 376 5218 (Sandra & Ray Cannon)

Junior Football Disco Cancellation

Unfortunately due to reasons beyond our control we have had to cancel the upcoming Junior Football Disco which was to be held this Friday 31st August at the Dannevirke Sports Club. Please could you advise your pupils of this cancellation and we are very sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Palmy Knights Chess Club

Opening Night: Tues 4th September 2012 (every Tuesday night).

Time: Students: 5.30pm - 7pm

Adults: 7.30pm - late

Venue: Hokowhitu Bowling Club, Albert St, Palmerston North

Contact: Mark Noble

Home: 06 323 7003 Mobile: 027 338 2040

Activities during the 5.30pm to 7pm session (anyone welcome) include: play chess and aim to be KING of the ladder, solve chess puzzles, learn chess on demonstration board, learn chess openings, learn about pins and forks (*with correspondence chess grandmaster Mark Noble*).

PLAY CHESS & HAVE FUN

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.



Support the Cancer Society at Kumeroa-Hopelands School.

FRESH daffodils available for a gold coin donation this FRIDAY!

Cancer Society

Daffodil Day

With your help there is hope

27 AUGUST 2010

Please give generously

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