

NEWSLETTER



Possum Hunt Gala

Week 10, Term 3, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

What an eventful past week we have had with our PrEP Market Day, Possum Hunt & Gala and the Year 6/7/8 Volleyball tournament.

The PrEP Market Day was a great success with the students, parents, staff, community and even the weather turning out for a wonderful celebration of the term's learning. The students were buzzing beforehand with anticipation and by the end of the market were wrapped to see their products sell out and their events and services well attended.

A huge thanks to Jacqui and Neil who led this learning in our school and to all the parents who helped out on the day and throughout the term! Special thanks to Ange who took on the role of purchasing officer for the warehouse! A big thanks too to all of those who helped organise and support the KHS Fundraising Group Possum Hunt and Gala leading up to and including the Gala on Sunday. Another great event drawing in school and local community members!

Finally, congratulations to our KHSI volleyball team who last week finished in 5th place in the Bush Schools tournament. There were 20 teams competing altogether and this was the best ever finish for a KHS team! Well done!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

Calendar

September 19

Pahiataua Speech Competition

September 20

Year 7/8 Technology

September 24

Year 7/8 Dance Practice for Social at Stadium Pahiataua

September 25

Year 7/8 Vaccinations
BOT Training

September 26

9.26am Shake Out

September 27

Bush Year 7/8 Social

September 28

Community Assembly @
12pm
Last Day of Term 3

October 15

First Day of Term 4
A full school calendar is
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

Year 7/8 Social Dance Practice

Year 7/8 students will be traveling to their social dance practice in Pahiatua on Monday morning. Students will be transported by school bus and need to come to school as they normally do. Students will need to bring their own drink bottle and lunch. No hot lunches for these students please!

Dental Therapist Visits

If you are taking your child to the dental clinic in Woodville during school hours, please let either the teacher or the office know in advance. Thanks for your cooperation!

School Sports Shirts and Jackets

Thank you to those of you who have returned school shirts and jackets. With a few gaps still showing, can you please return any remaining school shirts and jackets to school asap. Thanks for your cooperation!

LOUD Shirt Day

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

Yummy Stickers

The Yummy Fruit Company Stickers promotion finishes at the end of this term. If you have any remaining at home, please send them into the office asap.

Fundraising with Chocolate

Money collected for chocolate sales can be given to Mel in the office to pass onto Nadine. Please ensure it's named clearly.

KHS Parent's Support Group Pet Day Raffle

It is that time of year again for our annual pet Day Raffle!

Next week your child/children will bring home a ticket sheet with 20 tickets for you to sell.

It would be great if all families were able to sell at least 20 tickets.

First prize is a grocery hamper, second prize a Christmas hamper, plus other prizes.

We would like every family to donate a grocery item for the grocery hamper and Christmas item for the Christmas hamper.

Thanking you in advance.

Any enquiries phone Sandra Cannon 376 5218

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Annual Possum Hunt & Gala

A big thank you to everyone who helped out with this event, it was a great day!

More details to come in next weeks newsletter.

Clint, Nadine and Shannon

Kumeroa/Hopelands Playgroup Fundraiser

We are selling Kiwi Clings - reusable stickers that cling to smooth shiny surfaces such as glass, laminated surfaces, whiteboards and whiteware. Over 50 fun designs, Christmas decorations and educational sets. For catalogues/order forms phone Haley Worthington 376 5331 or 021 114 6245.

Kumeroa Hopelands Tennis Club AGM

Wednesday 26th September, Kumeroa Hall 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Any enquires to Derm Ph 376 5889.

Bush Tennis Club – Interclub Trials

Bush Junior Interclub Tennis trials will be held at Bush Sports Park on Tuesday 25th September 2012, from 4.00 – 5.00pm to select our Bush teams. Interclub is played in the Manawatu competition in Term Four 2012 and Term One 2013 and players are eligible up to the age of 16.

Please note that Interclub players need to be able to serve overarm and have a good

understanding of Tennis rules as players are required to score their own games. Interclub also requires a commitment from parents as games will be played on a home and away basis and players will be required to provide their own transport for away games.

Grasshopper Tennis for younger less serious players will start next term and another notice will come out about that.

For more information about Bush Junior Tennis Interclub Trials please contact Angela at Bush Sports Park on 376 6622 or Mike Sutton on 376 6896.

Warehouse Stationery's looking for NZ's Most Inspiring Teacher!

Do you have a special teacher who goes the extra mile for your class or the school? Go to www.inspiringteachers.co.nz to nominate them now! (Nominations close 23/09/12).

- Over \$30,000 worth of prizes to be won
- One teacher will win a \$5,000 holiday
- You could be the winner of a Samsung Galaxy 2 Tablet worth \$559 by nominating your favourite teacher.

Nominations are welcome from students and adults. Visit the website for more information.

Te Manawa School Holiday Programme 1st - 12th October

A fantastic range of fun activities for children aged 6-12 years. Themes include Bugs, Baking, Fish, Flight, Fashion, Weaving ... and the always popular Chocolate As and Super Chef. Sessions run for three hours; mornings (9am - noon) and afternoons (1 - 4pm). Cost is only \$18 a session. For session information visit

www.teamanawa.co.nz To book, contact Te Manawa reception (06) 355 5000.

Oscar School Holiday Programme

For children 5 to 14 years. Fully Supervised. Lodge Hall, Ross Street, Woodville. 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday. Cost: \$2.00 per child per day. Contact: Mandy (06) 374 7574 (027) 433 3497 or Andrea (06) 3765885.

If you are looking for something fun and meaningful for your kids to do these school holidays – our online cooking program is ideal.

No matter where you live, as long as you have the internet, we will help YOUR kids cook YOUR dinner in YOUR home using YOUR food! This is an innovative concept, Jamie Oliver loves what we are doing and has blogged it, kids who did last time had heaps of fun and their parents were thrilled with the skills their kids gained.

Three days on our program and your kids will become more food savvy. Check out www.foodsavvykids.com for details. Juggle your life to join us Oct 2nd - 4th!



Taranua College
is now taking enrolments
for 2013

For enrolment details
contact us on 376-8344

or admin@tararuacollege.school.nz

Please have completed forms to the
college office before the end of Term 3.

*"Excellence and personal development
supported inside and outside
the classroom"*

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Checked out Dad's wardrobe for an awesome LOUD shirt for September 21st | ✓ Checked Civil Defence Emergency List & notified Mel of any changes. |
| ✓ Send remaining Yummy Stickers to Mel | ✓ Only sent <i>named</i> food in tin foil for hot lunches. |

Bush Blue Light Team Rogaine

A team event involving fitness, navigation and tactics.

Date: Saturday 29th Sept.

Race briefing - 10-15am

Start time - 10-30am



Starting at the Bush Primary Schools Technology Centre at Tararua College, competitors have 90 minutes to find 20 checkpoints shown on the event map.

Entry fee : \$5 per team . This includes sausage sizzle and drink at the end of the event.

Teams of three must be made up of at least one primary age student accompanied by an adult/s or secondary age student.

**Contact person: Tim Swale
At Tararua College 06 3768344**

PRIZES

Prizes and certificates for first three teams , spot prizes and participation certificates for all competitors.



Entry Form - Please complete this form and hand it in with your \$5 entry fee at your school or youth group by Wed 28th Sept

Teams must stay together, travel on foot, should not climb fences and must take responsibility for their own safety during the event.

Team Name

Team leader Tel No

Team members
(at least one primary age)