

# NEWSLETTER



## Week 8, Term 3, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

Our students performed fantastically well during our school speech competitions last week. A wide variety of persuasive topics were on the programme including why goats make the best pets through to the harmful nature of 1080 poison. Congratulations to all of our students for stepping up to the challenge of speaking in front of a large audience. Special mention goes to the students who placed in the Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 categories as follows.

### **Year 5/6:**

- ★ 1st - MacKenzie Brown
- ★ 2nd - Jonathan Cannon
- ★ 3rd= - Maverick Beasley & Zoe Metcalfe

### **Year 7/8**

- ★ 1st - Eleanor Blatchford
- ★ 2nd - Courtney Walsh
- ★ 3rd - Sophie Exeter

MacKenzie and Eleanor will be representing the school at the Woodville Lions Speechmakers Competition tonight. All the best girls, I know you will represent our school with pride!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

## Calendar

### **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 14**

Volleyball Tournament

### **September 16**

Possum Hunt Gala

### **September 18**

BOT Meeting at 6.30pm

### **September 19**

Pahiatua Speech Competition

### **September 20**

Year 7/8 Technology

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### 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 up can you please return any remaining school shirts and jackets to school asap. Thanks for your cooperation!

### School Assembly

This week's assembly is being hosted by the Tui class. It would be great to see you there, 2:15pm on Friday.

### September BOT Meeting

You are more than welcome to attend the next BOT meeting which is taking place on Tuesday, September 18 @ 6:30pm.

### Sport Results

- Hockey Dannevirke/Ruahine: Lost 2-0
- Hockey Kairanga: Won 4-0
- Soccer Woodville Int: Won 5-1
- Soccer Woodville Int Academy: Won 3-1
- Soccer Woodville Seniors: Lost 9-0
- Rugby Bush Under 8s: Lost 35-30
- Rugby Bush Under 11s: Won 43-31

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Stadium Pahiatua

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 24<sup>th</sup> September at Stadium Pahiatua – starting 9.30am – 12.30pm. This is not compulsory.

Further information on travel arrangements for this to come.

### Buses

Irene is looking for metal car seat clips please for her bus (they are off the back of children's car seats and look like two T's joined together). They come in handy as they hold the seatbelt together so as they don't get twisted or pulled too long. If you have any spare, please give to Mel in the office to pass onto her.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Annual Possum Hunt & Gala

Manawatu Hunting & Fishing presents the 2nd annual Kumeroa-Hopelands School Possum Hunt & Gala.

Over \$3500 in the prize pool!

Hunting started Friday 31st August and goes 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)

### Helpers Required:

#### Possum Hunt Pluckers

Helpers are required to pluck possums throughout the 2 week duration of the possum hunt. Please call Clint on 376 5331 if you're able to help out. Thanks.

#### Possum Hunt Gala Day

We require some parent helpers to help out on the Gala Day for the Possum Hunt on Sunday 16th September. If anyone is available to help in any capacity please phone Nadine on 376 4348 A/H. This is greatly appreciated.

### Missing Cat

White and ginger cat missing from the bottom of Hopelands Road. Please contact Sandra Cannon on 376 5218 if you have any information as to its whereabouts.

### GOATS 4 SALE!!!

1x pedigree Saneann buck only 3 years old \$250

5x pedigree Saneann does - all in kid, due in approx. 1 month \$250 each

All friendly, great natured and in great condition. Good pets for kids and great milkers. Looking for a good home.

If interested or have any questions please phone 376 4123 or ask Courtney at school.

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**Tell your Mum  
you'll buy your Morning Tea from  
Sweet Treats Bakery!!**

Open one day only at school  
**Market Day 13 September**

Lolly cake, Muffins, Toffee balls,  
Biscuits, Ultimate Chocolate Cake  
Be in quick. Limited supply.

For more information call  
Kristen Cresswell or  
Jade Rivers on 376 4542

### Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Returned the Kea Class Volleyball form.                             | ✓ Only sent <i>named</i> food in tin foil for hot lunches.               |
| ✓ Checked Civil Defence Emergency List & notified Mel of any changes. | ✓ Checked out Dad's wardrobe for an awesome LOUD shirt for September 21. |

# An Invitation...

Dear Parents and Supporters,

Wow, what a great term of learning we have had in PrEP (Primary Enterprise Programme).

The students and teachers would like to invite you to share in our market day on Thursday 13th September 2012.

Parents, family and community members are welcome from 11.45am where the students will be selling their goods and services.

You will be able to purchase Kumeroa dollars to spend on the day. Every \$NZ1 will buy \$K2. Situated in the reception area there will be bankers ready to exchange your money and to distribute venture maps on Thursday.

Please come and support us in this fantastic learning opportunity. Following on from the market we will be celebrating with a shared lunch. Please feel free to bring along extended family.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Regards, Nick, Jacqui and Neil



## KEA CLASS (Year 6/7/8) VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday September 14 at Stadium Pahiatua from 9.30am - approx. 2.00pm.

- I require transportation for my child to be organised (please send \$2 per child to school if you tick this option)
- I can provide transport for \_\_\_\_\_ children in my car.
  - I have a current WoF and Registration
  - I have a current drivers licence
- I will take my child directly to Stadium Pahiatua
- I will take my child home from Stadium Pahiatua
- I am able to help with the children (we **need** at least one person to umpire and supervise a team)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**All Kea students need to return this form as soon as possible.**