

NEWSLETTER



Legend's colourful art from last term's art intensive.

Week 1, Term 4, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to school and another exciting term of learning and events! A special welcome back to Erica Leggett from her parental leave as she resumes her role as Kea class teacher and Deputy Principal.

This term the learning context is New Zealand native birds with a focus on the big idea to 'Recognise that living things are suited to their particular habitat.' This learning will be integrated into all aspects of classroom teaching including the reading, writing, maths and art programmes and will finish with class trips to Mt Bruce. This is a very appropriate topic for us especially with our Tui, Fantails and Kea class names.

Also coming up this term are financial literacy sessions with ASB, iMove, Small Schools and Bush Athletics, Pet Day, School Photos and of course our end-of-year prizegiving scheduled for December 13.

This term the BOT are pulling together all of the feedback and ideas from the community consultation process last term. If you have any further thoughts for the strategic direction of the school, please do not hesitate to call in and have a chat.

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

Calendar

October 18

Technology Yr 7/8

October 19

Te Kids

October 22

Labour Day - School Closed

October 24

Art Intensive

October 25

Tararua 7-Aside Tournament

October 26

School Assembly @ 2.15pm

October 29

iMove start date

November 1

Kea Class First Aid Course

November 2

Te Kids

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

Tararua 7-A-Side School Tournament

This event takes place on Thursday October 25 for all of our Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 students.

The Year 5/6's will make up one team playing soccer and the Year 7/8's will be playing hockey. The tournament rules for each sport are below.

SOCCER

- No off sides
- All other soccer rules apply
- Year 5 & 6, boots are recommended, but sneakers may be worn.
- All players wear shin-guards.

HOCKEY

- Wear sneakers as hockey is on turf.
- A kicking back is used instead of goalie.
- Shin-guards are compulsory.
- Mouth guards are compulsory.
- Schools provide own sticks.
- Pushing the ball, no hitting.

Thanks, Neil and Erica.

Classroom visits to Mt Bruce

To help with the planning on the day, all students need to complete and return the form at the end of the newsletter.

In December each class is visiting Mt Bruce as part of our NZ native birds learning.

The visit will cost each student \$4.

Please send this money along to the office as soon as possible. Other costs associated with the visit will be covered by the school.

We also require parent help with transport and supervision for the days. If this sounds like you, please complete the expression of interest form at the end of the newsletter.

Congratulations!

To Eleanor Blatchford who competed for the Manawatu Rep Hockey team during the holidays at the National Under 13 Tournament. The team finished a credible 8th out of 24 teams. Well done Eleanor!

More Congratulations!

To Courtney Walsh, Rachel Cannon and big brother Gareth who won the Bush Blue Light Team Rogaine during the holidays. Great work team!

Special mention to Jonathan, Laura and Sandra Cannon who came in a close 3rd!

Hot Lunches

Just a reminder that hot lunches are not available in Term 4.

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.

Pet Day Raffle

Hope all the ticket selling is going well. A reminder that the ticket sheet and money

needs to be back at school by **Monday 29th Oct.**

Thank you to all who have already sold their tickets and sent them back to school.

Also if you haven't done so yet, could you please send to school your two hamper items - one is a grocery item and the other a Christmas item. Again thank you to all who have already sent them to school.

School Photos

School Photos will take place on Wednesday 14 November. More details to come next week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

House for Rent in Kumeroa

4 bedroom house, next door to school & college bus at gate, single garage, pets ok, \$130pw. Contact Ian 376 5559 or Zena 376 5292.

Quiz Night

Kumeroa Hopelands Tennis Club
Friday 26 October 2012
Kumeroa Hall, 7.00pm.
Team of 4 only-\$30 per team
Contact Derm ph 3765889 to book your team for the night. All club members please bring a plate for supper.

Kumeroa Hopelands Tennis Club

Kids coaching lessons - for more information contact Ian Taylor 3765559.

Kumeroa Possum Hunt Results

Junior category

- 1st Sophie Exeter
- 2nd Thomas Mead
- 3rd Ryan Mead

Senior category

- 1st Brett Mead
- 2nd Michelle Taylor
- 3rd Denzel

Team's category

- 1st 1528
- 2nd Mini Ti-Kunes
- 3rd Dashers

Well done everyone and a big thank you to all of you who participated!

Bush Tennis Club – Grasshopper Tennis

Bush Junior Grasshopper Tennis will be starting at Bush Sports Park on Wednesday 24th October 2012 from 3.30 – 4.30pm. All Primary aged children who are interested in playing tennis are encouraged to come along. Fees for the season (this term and the first term of 2013) are \$30.00 per child and include coaching in the basics of tennis and participation in fun Grasshopper tournaments.

Children will be split into two groups 5 – 8 year olds and 8–13 year olds. Parents are encouraged to stay and learn the basics of tennis along with their children by being involved in the coaching in a fun environment.

For more information contact Angela at Bush Sports Park 376 6622 or Mike Sutton 376 6896.

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Returned the 7-a-side transport form for Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 students | ✓ Returned Mt Bruce class visit expression of interest if you are keen to help |
| ✓ Returned Raffle Ticket sheet & money | ✓ Sent \$4 to school for the Mt Bruce visit |
| ✓ Sent in two hamper items for raffle | ✓ Returned fundraising chocolate money |



Class Visits to Pukaha Mt Bruce

Fantails: Monday December 3

Tui: Tuesday December 4

Kea: Wednesday December 5

Expression of Interest for Parent Help

- I would like to visit with the...
 - Fantails class
 - Tui class
 - Kea class
- I can provide transport for _____ children in my car.
 - I have a current WoF and Registration
 - I have a current drivers licence
- I am able to help with the children but require transport too.

Name: _____ Signed: _____



Tararua 7-A-Side Tournament (Year 5/6/7/8 only)

Thursday October 25 at Bush Sports Park from 10am

(Postponement Monday October 29, 2012)

- 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 Bush Sports Park
- I will take my child home from Bush Sports Park
- I am able to help with the children

Name: _____ Signed: _____

All Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 students need to return this form asap.