

NEWSLETTER



Last week's financial literacy with ASB

Week 2, Term 4, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

Planning for 2013 is currently underway as the feedback for the community consultation is being collated and the developing vision and direction for our school takes shape. Exciting times ahead for our school! It is not too late for any ideas or feedback so please feel free to come in for a chat.

One area of development that has been confirmed for next year is staff professional learning and development in writing. Research shows clearly that in order to improve outcomes for students you need to improve the quality of teaching. This is a great opportunity to improve the capability for all the learners in our school which includes both our students, the staff and you the parents!

Looks like the weather will be good for the 7-aside tournament tomorrow. I know that you will join me in wishing our Year 5-8 students the best of luck!

Finally a special thanks to Konica Minolta who last term printed off all of the PrEP currency for Market Day. Thanks for your continued support of our school!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.



Calendar

October 25

Tararua 7-Aside Tournament

October 26

School Assembly @ 2.15pm

October 29

iMove start date

November 1

Kea Class First Aid Course
Fundraising Group Meeting

November 2

Te Kids

November 5

KHS Lamb & Calf Day

November 8

Technology Year 7/8
Bush Districts Boy & Girl
Agricultural Club Group Day

November 9

Dannevirke & Districts Lamb
& Calf Day

A full school calendar is
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

Tararua 7-A-Side School Tournament

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

A transportation confirmation is attached to this newsletter.

If the weather looks a bit dodgy, please phone the school in the morning to confirm the event is taking place. Postponement day is Monday 29th.

Please remember the tournament rules for each sport.

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

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.

Great job Sophie and James!

Both James and Sophie represented our school at the Tennis Manawatu Primary Schools Tournament in the last week of Term 3. They easily won their first games but found the next round tough going. They gave it their all but unfortunately did not progress further in the tournament. Congratulations for your effort and sportsmanship.

Apologies to James and Sophie for forgetting to put this in last week's newsletter!

Bus Reminder

If you are picking up or dropping off children at the Rowe's (formally the Foster's old place) on Range Road, please make an effort NOT to park in the driveways or any position which will obstruct the owners and/or workers from carrying on with their daily business.

Thank you for your cooperation!

We have made the finals!

Two groups of KHS students have been successful in making it through to the Manawatu Digi Awards finals.

Ka mau te wehi! Awesome!

Congratulations to Jackson, James and Bernard whose advertising poster for their PrEP venture has made it through in the Year 7/8 Graphic Design category.

Further congratulations to Liam B, Olly, Thomas and Eva from the Fantails class who are finalists in the Year 1/2 Book Trailer category with their Greedy Cat creation.

We wish them all the best for the Awards Evening taking place at 6.30pm, Monday 12 November 2012 at the Regent Theatre on Broadway, Palmerston North. Check out their entries on the school website!

Pet Day Raffle

Ticket sheets and money need to be back at school by **Monday 29th Oct.** There are a lot to be returned, so please send them in! Thank you to all who have already sold their tickets and sent them back to school.

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

Scholastic Book Club

The latest flyers are now out. Please return your orders with payment to school by 13th November. Cheques to be made payable to Scholastic New Zealand. Remember to let

Mel know if you're ordering books for birthday or Christmas gifts!

Fundraising Group Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday 1st November, 7.00pm, at school.

Tararua Young Cyclist Competition

Monday 29th October we have Lynda Kendrick coming to school to work with children from the Kea Class who are interested in the Tararua Young Cyclist Competition. They will need to bring bikes and helmets to school that day. At the end of lessons, one female and one male will be selected to represent Kumeroa-Hopelands at the Tararua Young Cyclist Competition to be held on Wednesday 14th November at Woodville School.

A little bit from the BOT

At last week's meeting Erica Leggett returned as staff representative. Thank you Jacqui for filling in while she was on leave. Paul Fountaine was appointed the Health and Safety portfolio and Andrew Cave will be assisting Ben with the bus portfolio, sponsorship and advertising.

The whole board has now attended half of our training sessions, with two more to go. We are all making the most of this valuable opportunity and look forward to the benefits that will come to our school because of it.

The next monthly meeting is on 13th November in the school Library at 6.30pm, please feel free to come along.

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Returned the Pet Day form | ✓ 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 |

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bush Districts Boys & Girls Agricultural Club

Combined Group Day Thursday 8th November at Hobsons Horse Arena, Pahiatua. This year there will again be a major spot prize of a voucher for Rebel Sports kindly sponsored by BNZ.

The judging at Group Day will begin at 10am sharp.

Any primary school aged child with a lamb *or* calf is eligible to attend the day.

If you are attending the Group Day, can you please inform Mel at Kumeroa-Hopelands School by Friday 2nd November. She will then ensure you are registered for the day and your name will be printed in the programme. If you do not register you are still welcome to come, however your name will not be printed in the programme.

There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks available.

There will also be a chocolate bar for all children after the judging is completed.

Spot prizes are going to be drawn at the completion of judging – children must be there to claim the prizes.

If you have any questions, please contact the secretary, Mrs Margaret Graham Ph: 06 3765786 or email margyag@hotmail.com. Alternatively, you can phone the chairperson, Mrs Hazel Schroder, 06 3766629.

Dannevirke & Districts lamb & Calf Day

Friday 9th November, at Dannevirke A&P Showgrounds (entry off Neptune St) . Registration from 9.15am. Judging will start at 10.00am. Entry is free! Registration on the day. Entry is open to any primary school students.

CALVES MUST BE BORN AFTER 20/07/12, LAMBS MUST BE BORN AFTER 01/08/12.

Drink and Sausage sizzle will be available for all participants.

Please contact Sharon at For Homes (NZ) Ltd on 374 4103 if you have any queries.



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: _____

PET DAY: 2012



November 5, 2012

Pet day is nearly here so now is the time to start the final planning for the day. There are many ways to become involved whether you are bringing a pet along or not.

There will be a cake making and decorating competition in the Kea class with sections for children & adults. The categories are Novelty, Cupcake and Traditional. There will be a sale of cakes on the day but there is no obligation to offer your cake for sale. Details of the sale are still being finalised. If you need any clarification or more information, please ring Nicky Allomes on 376 5799.

On display in the Library will be unusual container flower arrangements, mini landscapes, Lego creations and recycled animals.

The dogs' agility course will be around by the back of the library, other pets (cats, rabbits, birds etc) will be under the shaded area, calves will be on the left of the field and lambs will be on the right of the field.

Please have your pets at school by 9:30am so judging can begin at 10am. There will be a greedy lamb drinking race so please bring 300mls of milk ready to go.

Remember that all lambs and calves need to have been born after August 1st, 2012 to be eligible to enter.

Please keep all pets tied up at all times except while they are competing.

The KH Playgroup will be involved in the day too kicking off at 9:30am with their pet judging session.

Please note the unusual container must be able to hold water, and along with the Lego creation and recycled animal, must be completed at home and brought to school on the morning of the 5th.

The recycled animal can be any animal as long as it is made from recycled materials (e.g. cans, boxes, bottles etc).

The mini landscapes will be made at school on the Friday before Pet Day and remain at school over the weekend. Students will need to bring to school a container (plate, tray, box etc), sand (if possible), and any objects they wish to include in their landscape scene. Any landscape design that requires living material (e.g. leaves, flowers etc) can be added to first thing Monday morning.

Please note that all pre-schoolers are also welcome to enter an unusual container flower arrangement, mini landscape, lego creation or a recycled animal.

To assist with planning for the day, please complete the form below if you are bringing along a pet. We will also need a few helpers so if you can help please complete the form below too.

Finally, there will be shared lunch before the final certificates are presented. Look forward to seeing you all there!

Pet categories for the day:

Lamb:

- Junior: Leading, Care & Attention, Calling (1st, 2nd 3rd)
- Senior: Leading, Care & Attention, Calling (1st, 2nd 3rd)

- Fastest drinker
- Champion & Reserve Lamb

Calf:

- Junior: Leading, Care & Attention (1st, 2nd 3rd)
- Senior: Leading, Care & Attention (1st, 2nd 3rd)
- Champion & Reserve Calf

Dog:

- Junior: Care & Attention (1st, 2nd 3rd)
- Senior: Care & Attention (1st, 2nd 3rd)
- Agility
- Champion Dog

Other Pet & Inanimate Pets/Object

- 1st, 2nd 3rd for both



PET DAY 2012 - Are you bringing a pet?

1st Child name: _____

Pet name: _____

Pet category: Lamb - Calf - Dog - Other Pets - Inanimate Pets/Object

2nd Child name: _____

Pet name: _____

Pet category: Lamb - Calf - Dog - Other Pets - Inanimate Pets/Object

3rd Child name: _____

Pet name: _____

Pet category: Lamb - Calf - Dog - Other Pets - Inanimate Pets/Object

Yes sign me up! I am able to help out on the day!

Name: _____