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Kumeroa-Hopelands: Pahiatua Bush Ag Day Rose Bowl Winners!

Week 5, Term 4, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

This week it is my pleasure to congratulate the competitors who represented our school at the Pahiatua Bush Agricultural Day. This was a hugely successful event for Kumeroa-Hopelands resulting in the school being awarded the Rose Bowl for the most points per competitor. Awesome! It was great to go to the venue and see so many of our students proudly representing our school. Attached to the newsletter are the full results of both the Pahiatua and Dannevirke events. Special mention to Eleanor and Sophie for their outstanding results!

Monday night also saw our students as finalists in the Manawatu Digi Awards. With 900 entries from 38 schools throughout and beyond the region, getting to the finals was a great accomplishment in itself! While we didn't win any awards, it is appropriate to acknowledge this achievement. Great job to our finalists!

Finally, today Isaac and Courtney are representing our school at the Tararua Young Cyclist competition. I know that you will join me in wishing them the best of luck as they strive for excellence in their practical and theory tests. Kia waimarie! Good luck!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

Calendar

November 16

Small Schools Athletics

November 21

ICT Evening

November 22

Technology Year 7/8

November 30

Bush Athletics

December 1

Working Bee

December 3

Fantails Class Mt Bruce Visit

December 4

Tui Class Mt Bruce Visit

December 5

Kea Class Mt Bruce Visit

December 6

Technology Yr 7/8

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

Sun Smart Policy

Included in this newsletter is the school's Sun Smart Policy. Please take note of this in particular the reference to clothing. Singlets and spaghetti straps do not fit with our policy and should not be worn by children unless they have other suitable clothing to cover their shoulders. Thank you for your support in encouraging sun smart practices with our students!

Small Schools Athletics

This event is taking place this Friday 16th November at Bush Sports Ground in Pahiatua for *all students* from 10am-2pm. If you have not already done so, please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return to the office *tomorrow!* Thanks. (There is also sausage sizzle available at \$1.50/sausage. Students will need to bring money on the day - not to the school office). Transportation arrangements will be confirmed tomorrow.

Working Bee

We have scheduled a working bee at school to get a few jobs done both inside and out. Lock in the morning of **Saturday 1st December**. Many hands make light work so look forward to seeing you there. We are after a concrete mixer so if that sounds like you, please let Nick know. Thanks.

ICT Evening

On Wednesday 21st November at 6.30pm the school will be hosting an information evening for parents about how we use

ICT tools within our classes. This will start with a discussion on why the use of ICT tools is part of teaching and learning at Kumeroa-Hopelands. Following this, students from the classrooms will lead us through how they use technology to support their learning. Look forward to seeing you there.

Prize Giving Cups/Trophies

If you won a cup or trophy at last year's prize giving, can you return it to school. Thanks.

Bus Contributions

Bus Contribution invoices for Term 4 have been sent out. As the end of the term will be on us before we know it, we would appreciate prompt payment of all outstanding contributions.

Thank you to those who have already paid and for your continued cooperation!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

House for Rent in Kumeroa

4 bedroom house
Next door to school & college bus at gate
Single garage
Pets ok
\$130pw
Phone Ian 376 5559 or Zena 376 5292.

Lost Dog

Jack Russell x Shihtzu
White & brown spots
3 months old
Lost in Kohinui area
REWARD
Please phone 376 6544



Sun Smart Policy

Rationale

Excessive exposure to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) from the sun causes sunburn, skin damage and increases the risk of skin cancer. New Zealand, along with Australia, has the highest melanoma rates in the world. One or more episodes of sunburn in childhood and adolescence have been shown to increase the risk of melanoma later in life.

Throughout New Zealand sun protection is required from October to March inclusive, especially between the hours of 11am and 4pm. Therefore, this policy applies only during Terms 1 and 4.

Note: There are also benefits from sun exposure, including Vitamin D absorption, which is important for the development of healthy bones, muscles and teeth. During the winter months, students should be encouraged to actively enjoy the sun.

This policy is adopted from so that children attending Kumeroa-Hopelands School are protected from harmful UV radiation from the sun.

As part of general SunSmart strategies, during Terms 1 and 4, between 11am and 4pm, our school will:

Behaviour

- Require children to wear broad-brimmed (min 7.5cms), legionnaire or bucket hats (min 6cm brim, deep crown) when they are outside (e.g. interval, lunch, sport, excursions and activities).
- Provide extra hats for children to borrow if appropriate .
- Implement a "No Hat, Play in the Shade" policy. Require children without hats to play in shade or indoors.
- Make hats available all year round.
- Ensure children apply sunscreen during any activity involving exposure to the sun for more than 15 minutes (e.g. interval, lunch, sport, swimming, excursions and activities).
- Provide SPF 30+ broadspectrum sunscreen for all students and staff.
- Work with wider school community to promote students' use of SPF 30+ broadspectrum sunscreen.
- Encourage children to wear clothing that protects the skin from the sun (e.g. sleeves and collars, no spaghetti straps).
- Encourage staff to role model SunSmart behaviour, particularly the use of appropriate hats and use of SPF 30+ broadspectrum sunscreen, within the school grounds and during outdoor school activities.
- Regularly publicise and reinforce the SunSmart Policy, for example, through newsletters, parent meetings, student and teacher activities .
- Inform parents of the SunSmart Policy at enrolment, especially the use of appropriate hats, clothing, SPF 30+ sunscreen, and encourage parents to practise SunSmart behaviour themselves .

Curriculum

- Incorporate SunSmart education and activities at all levels when delivering the curriculum.

Environment

- Work towards developing and improving existing shade, particularly in areas where students congregate. Shade can be both built and natural (e.g. constructed shelter and trees).
- Whenever possible schedule outdoor activities and sports events before 11am #
- Organize outdoor activities to be held in areas with plenty of shade whenever possible.

Reinforcement and Evaluation

- Ensure ongoing assessment of SunSmart behaviour, shade provision, and curriculum emphasis.
- Review of the SunSmart policy by the Board of Trustees and Principal at least every 3 years.

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Returned Small School Athletics form | ✓ Returned Mt Bruce class visit expression of interest if you are keen to help |
| ✓ Returned fundraising chocolate money | ✓ Sent \$4 to school for the Mt Bruce visit |

**SMALL SCHOOL ATHLETICS**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16th at Bush Sports Park, Pahiatua

- 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 VVoF 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 students need to return this tomorrow.

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PAHIATUA BUSH AGRICULTURAL DAY & DANNEVIRKE AGRICULTURAL DAY RESULTS

What a fantastic two days the children had, coming home with many ribbons and cups! 22 children represented the school at Pahiatua, winning the Overall points cup, which is calculated on a points system per child so the more children you have at the competition, the harder it is to win - so well done children! The next day at Dannevirke, we had 19 children competing. At Pahiatua, Eleanor Blatchford took out the **Supreme Champion Calf** and at Dannevirke,

Sophie Exeter took out **Supreme Champion Lamb!**

For those of you interested, the Bush Districts Agricultural Group are holding a meeting on Monday 19th of November, 7.30pm at Hazel Schroder's, 108 Pukewhai Road, Mangamaire to discuss any issues that anyone may have regarding their Calf and Lamb group day. They also welcome any feed back on how the day went and if there are any ideas on how they can improve on the day. Any positive comments are always welcome too!! Contact phone numbers are Hazel 376 6629 or Margaret 376 5786.

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Pahiatua Bush Agricultural Day Results, Thursday 8th November 2012

CALVES

Seniors:

- 2nd Care & Attention: Courtney Walsh
- 3rd Care & Attention: Lauren Shannon
- 4th Care & Attention: Eleanor Blatchford
- 1st Leading: Eleanor Blatchford
- 2nd Leading: Lauren Shannon
- 4th Leading: James Green
- 1st Dairy Type: Eleanor Blatchford
- 2nd Dairy Type: Courtney Walsh
- **Senior Champion: Eleanor Blatchford**
- **Reserve Senior Champion: Courtney Walsh**

Intermediates:

- 3rd Leading: Mackenzie Brown

Juniors:

- 1st Leading: Willow Poulsen-Keating
- 2nd Leading: Pheonix Poulsen-Keating
- 3rd Leading: Akaisha Brown
- 4th Leading: Jacob Coker
- 3rd Care & Attention: Kimberley Walsh
- 1st Dairy Type: Kimberley Walsh
- 3rd Dairy Type: Sarah Coker
- **Junior Champion: Kimberley Walsh**

Calves Finals and Open Classes:

- 1st Best Friesian Calf & Cup: Eleanor Blatchford
- 1st Best Other Breed Calf and Cup: Courtney Walsh
- 4th Best Other Breed Calf: Lauren Shannon
- 1st Best Jersey Calf & Cup: Sarah Coker
- 3rd Best Jersey Calf: Pheonix Poulsen-Keating
- **Champion Leading & Cup: Eleanor Blatchford**
- **Reserve Champion Leading: Willow Poulsen-Keating**
- **Champion Type & Cup: Eleanor Blatchford**
- 1st School Group of Three: Courtney & Kimberley Walsh & Lauren Shannon
- 3rd School Group of Three: Willow & Pheonix Poulsen-Keating & Sarah Coker
- **SUPREME CHAMPION CALF & CUP: ELEANOR BLATCHFORD**

LAMBS

Seniors

- 2nd Pet Lamb: Sophie Exeter
- 3rd Pet Lamb: Rachel Cannon
- 2nd Blackface Lamb: Sophie Exeter
- 3rd Blackface Lamb: Rachel Cannon
- 1st Export: Sophie Exeter
- **Reserve Senior Champion: Sophie Exeter**

Intermediates

- 1st Blackface Lamb: Flynn Beagley

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- 4th Blackface Lamb: Kristen Cresswell
- 2nd Other Long Wool Breed: Jonathan Cannon
- 1st Pet Lamb: Jessie Ellingham
- 1st Export Lamb: Flynn Beagley
- **Intermediate Champion: Flynn Beagley**

Juniors

- 1st White Face Short Wool Lamb: Thomas Fountaine
- 2nd White Face Short Wool Lamb: Hannah Fountaine
- 4th Export Lamb: Thomas Fountaine
- 4th Pet Lamb: Hannah Fountaine
- 3rd Romney Lamb: Sam Cresswell
- **Champion Export Lamb & Cup: Sophie Exeter**
- **Champion White Face Short Wool & Cup: Thomas Fountaine**
- **Reserve Champion Other Long Wool: Jonathan Cannon**
- **Reserve Champion Blackface; Sophie Exeter**

(A clean sweep for KHS in the School Groups of Three Best Lambs!!! The school uniform looked so good!)

- 1st School Group of Three Best Lambs: Jonathan Cannon, Hannah and Thomas Fountaine.
- 2nd School Group of Three Best Lambs: Flynn Beagley, Sophie Exeter and Rachel Cannon

Tui Rose Bowl (school with highest point average):

Kumeroa-Hopelands School. Well done!!!

Dannevirke Agricultural Day Results, Friday 9th November 2012

LAMBS

- 1st Junior Leading: Hannah Fountaine
- 2nd Junior Short Wool Care & Attention: Thomas Fountaine
- 3rd Junior Short Wool Care & Attention: Hannah Fountaine
- 2nd Senior Leading: Jonathan Cannon
- 1st Senior Short Wool Care & Attention: Sophie Exeter
- 1st Senior Long Wool Care & Attention: Jonathan Cannon
- 1st Overall Short Wool Care & Attention: Sophie Exeter
- 2nd Overall Long Wool care & Attention: Jonathan Cannon
- **Champion Care & Attention & Cup: Sophie Exeter**
- **Reserve Champion Leader: Hannah Fountaine**
- 1st School Group of Three Best Lambs and Cup: Jonathan Cannon, Thomas & Hannah Fountaine
- 3rd School Group of Three Best Lambs: Rachel Cannon, Sophie Exeter & Flynn Beagley
- **SUPREME CHAMPION LAMB & CUP: SOPHIE EXETER**

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CALVES

- 2nd Junior Jersey Leading: Kimberley Walsh
- 2nd Junior Jersey Care & Attention: Kimberley Walsh
- 1st Junior Friesian Leading: Liam Brown
- 2nd Junior Friesian Leading: Jacob Coker
- 3rd Junior Friesian Leading: Akaisha Brown
- 1st Junior Friesian Care & Attention: Liam Brown
- 2nd Junior Friesian care & Attention: Akaisha Brown
- 3rd Junior Friesian Care & Attention: Jacob Coker
- 2nd Senior Jersey Leading: Lauren Shannon
- 3rd Senior Jersey Leading: Courtney Walsh
- 1st Senior Jersey Care & Attention: Courtney Walsh
- 2nd Senior Jersey Care & Attention: Lauren Shannon
- 2nd Open Class for Dairy Type Light Breeds: Kimberley Walsh
- 3rd Open Class for Dairy Type Light Breeds: Sarah Poulsen-Keating
- **Reserve Champion Care & Attention: Courtney Walsh**
- 1st School Group of Three Calves: Lauren Shannon, Courtney & Kimberley Walsh
- 2nd School Group of Three Calves: Sarah Coker, Pheonix & Willow Poulsen-Keating

Well done to the School Groups of Three as both the same Calf & Lambs teams won at both Pahiatua and Dannevirke.

