

NEWSLETTER



KiwiSport Cricket in full swing with Manawatu Cricket

Week 7, Term 4, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

It is amazing to think that there are only twelve school days left until the end of the year. Those days are packed full of a range of events including our working bee, visits to Mt Bruce, iMove, KiwiSport Cricket, Bush Athletics and plenty more. It is hard to believe that we will fit it all in! Don't forget our prize-giving too on December 13, a great way to celebrate the year and pay tribute to our graduating Year 8s.

Good luck to our athletes who are representing Kumeroa-Hopelands at the Bush Primary Schools Athletics on Friday. We are well represented across all track and field events after our strong showing at the Small School competition. All the best athletes!

Next week written reports for each child will be coming home along with portfolios. The report format has been developed after your feedback from the mid-year reporting to parents consultation process. We will be seeking further feedback with the new reporting format and also from the portfolios. These have also gone through a process of change to be more in line with our beliefs about teaching and learning. Look out for these next week!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

Calendar

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

December 7

Reports & Portfolios out

December 8

Minor Sports Yr 1/2

December 11

Art Intensive

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

Congratulations!

To Flynn Beagley with Ma'a Nonu who won Champion Senior Lamb at the Manawatu A & P Show.

- 1st dress up as the rugby player himself (lamb that is)
- 1st Care and Attention
- 2nd Leading
- 3rd Calling



Bush Athletics

For those students who performed well enough to progress to Bush Athletics on Friday, please find a separate noticed attached with details.

Working Bee

Please see the notice at the back of this newsletter regarding this weekend's working bee. Look forward to seeing you there!

Mt Bruce Visits

Next week the classes are set to visit Mt Bruce. Classroom teachers will be in touch with further details regarding any requirements and transportation. If you have not already done so can you please send along the \$4 per child for the visit.

Library Books

Please return any outstanding library books to school asap - it would be really good to have them in before the working bee this weekend, thanks!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Pool

The swimming season is now upon us and the school pool is ready to be used. For anyone interested, you are able to purchase a key for the use of the pool over summer. Keys can be obtained from the school office at a charge of \$30 with \$10 refunded when the key is returned at the end of the season.

School Support Notice

There is an unclaimed raffle prize from the Pet Day Raffle - the winner's name drawn was 'Mel' but the phone number was incorrectly written down. If anyone knows who this may be, please contact Clint on 376 5331.

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.

Summer Reading Programme

Registrations are now open for the Summer Reading Programme at the Woodville Library.

There is 'The Great Book Mystery' for 2 year olds through to Year 6 and the 'Amazing Super Colossal Steam Powered Read o Tron' for Years 7 & 8. I-Read runs from 10th December to 18th January.

Housie is Back

Tararua College Cafeteria
Friday, 7th December.

Doors open 6pm, starts 7pm. BYO Counters.

Tea, coffee, cold drinks, lollies etc are available for sale. Grocery and money raffles will also be available. Any questions contact Hayley 376-5322 or Julie 376-6250.

Fundraiser for the Tararua College Southern Skies Netball tournament trip, Brisbane, Australia.

Pahiatua Christmas Parade

As part of this years 31st Pahiatua Christmas parade on the 1st of December Pahiatua Rotary are again

including a decorated bike competition [Christmas theme]. Children are to assemble at the south end of town at 11-30am sharp, by the post office for judging. Prizes will be given for the best girl and the best boy decorated bike, there will also be spot prizes. They can then take part in the parade starting at 12pm. For any further details contact Alan [06] 3269720. Thanks, Alan Holdaway.

Supermarket Bags Required

Rosemary is after any excess supermarket bags you may have. Please hand them into the school office. Thanks!

South Tararua Plunket Fundraiser

"NEW YEARS EVE PARTY"

31st December, 8pm

Pahiatua Town Hall

R18, Full Bar available – Eftpos

LIVE BAND

\$25 Tickets @ BNZ Bank

Supper provided, gold coin courtesy van.

Hunters Garage Sale

8th December 2012 from 8am.

221 Main Street Pahiatua.

Lots of clothes (children to adult sizes), bikes – something for everyone.

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Returned Bush Schools Athletics form | ✓ Returned Mt Bruce class visit expression of interest if you are keen to help |
| ✓ Returned any outstanding library books | ✓ Sent \$4 to school for the Mt Bruce visit |

WORKING BEE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1st

From 8:30 with lunch provided around 12:30

Inside jobs on the list...

Organising & relabeling readers
Library stocktake/cull

Outside jobs on the list...

Concrete paving
Enlarging sandpit

And plenty more if we get through that!

What can you bring?

1. A plate of food for morning tea
2. If you plan on working outside... spade/shovel, wheelbarrow, hammer, saw etc
3. And if we get through the jobs above... window cleaning equipment, gardening gear

If you have any questions please get in touch with Nick.

Any amount of time you can commit to the working bee is great - a few minutes will make a difference!

See you there!