

NEWSLETTER



Young Cyclist of the Year trials.

Week 3, Term 4, 2012.

Kia ora koutou,

This week we are kicking off the iMove initiative with all of our students and teachers getting active! This programme is designed to promote getting to school in an active (e.g. walk, bike, scooter) way. As most of our students come by bus or car, we are putting aside time during the day so that all of our students can walk around the block, be active and be in to win a huge range of prizes for themselves and the school. If you want to join us, we'll see you at school on Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 12:45pm!

Well done to Courtney and Isaac who conquered the bike course and mastered the theory test to be selected to attend the Young Cyclist of the Year competition. Great effort and I know you will represent our school with pride!

Finally a word of congratulations to all of our Year 5-8 students for their sportsmanship and effort in last week's Tararua Schools 7-aside Tournament. Unfortunately the Yr 7/8 hockey players didn't make the playoff rounds. However, the Year 5/6 soccer players reached the semis only to lose after being tied after full time and at the end of the first penalty shoot out! Mr Wagener is still telling stories of the one that got away...!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

Calendar

November 1

Year 5-8 First Aid Course
Fundraising Group Meeting

November 2

Te Kids

November 5

KHS Pet Day

November 8

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

November 9

School Assembly @ 2.15pm
Dannevirke & Districts Lamb
& Calf Day

November 12

Digi Awards @ 6.30pm

November 13

BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

A full school calendar is
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

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. More details to come!

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. More information to come but put this date into your diaries now!

Pet Day Reminders

- Have you returned the form from last week's newsletter to record the pet you are bringing? If not please do so asap or phone the office and let Mel know.
- There will be a shared lunch for all students and adults. Please bring a plate or two and join us!
- 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.
- The cake making and decorating competition will be in the Kea class.

- On display in the Library will be unusual container flower arrangements, Lego creations and recycled animals.
- On display in the Fantails classroom will be the miniature landscapes.
- 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).

PLEASE NOTE...

- The mini landscapes will be made at school on the Friday before Pet Day and remain at school over the weekend. **All** students will need to bring to school a container (plate, tray, box etc), sand (if possible), and any objects/props 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.

Tips from the Calf Judge

- Do present yourself in tidy clothes - **No Gumboots!**
- Do wash your calf - preferably the day before. This includes cleaning the ears, nose, tail (groomed), feet, etc. No oil on the coat.
- Halter and lead ropes to be clean.
- The calf is to be lead from the left hand side of the calf and in a clockwise direction.

- The judge likes to talk to the children and give tips, so parents this could be a great time to learn more!

Guidelines for Cake Decorating Competition at Pet Day

CHILDREN:

- Yr 0-2 – Decorate 3 wine biscuits
- Yr 3-4 – Decorate 3 cupcakes (baked with help from an adult if you wish)
- Yr 5-8 – Bake and Decorate 3 cupcakes

ADULTS:

This competition is open to all parents, grandparents and supporters of Kumeroa-Hopelands School!! It would be great to see some more men having a go this year!!

Categories

- Cupcake
- Traditional
- Novelty

Get your thinking caps on, have a go, it's a bit of fun!! If you need any more information please contact Nicky Allomes 376 5799.

Pet Day Cups/Trophies

If you won a cup or trophy at last year's pet day, can you return it to school asap!!
Thanks.

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

Last week the Term 4 Bus Contribution invoices were 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!

Sports Uniforms

All Year 5-8 students need to return their uniforms for the 7-aside tournament asap. These need to be given to Mr Wagener to check off. Thanks!

Pet Day Raffle

Ticket sheets and money are now overdue! There are still some to be returned, so please send them in asap!

There are also some hamper items yet to come in so please send to school your two items - one grocery item and the other a Christmas item asap. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their raffle money and their hamper items!

Scholastic Book Club

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 tomorrow, 7:00pm, at school.

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 |
| ✓ Returned School Photo Form | |

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.

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 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 open to primary school students. Drink and Sausage sizzle will be available for all participants.

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

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

Situations Vacant GROUNDS PERSON

Looking for long term casual engagement for upkeep of lawns and garden, cleaning spouting and chimney and handyman work required to maintain property. Must have own transport and property is in Kumeroa/Hopelands area. Interested parties please email dhc.mvlttd@clear.net.nz detailing experience and expected hourly rate.

CLEANER & LAUNDRY

Looking for long term casual engagement for cleaning house and making ready for next visitors including cleaning house, doing laundry and making beds. Must have own transport and property is in Kumeroa/Hopelands area. Interested parties please email dhc.mvlttd@clear.net.nz detailing experience and expected hourly rate.

FISHING GUIDE

Looking for long term casual engagement for trout fishing guide able to provide gear, teach basics and show parties where to go, how to clean, fish etc. Must have own transport and property is in Kumeroa/Hopelands area. Interested parties please respond by email to dhc.mvlttd@clear.net.nz detailing experience and expected hourly rate.

Kumeroa-Hopeland Tennis Club

First club night starts this Friday at 6pm. Our major sponsors are also invited down so come down and meet them, bring your tennis rackets with your family and enjoy a great night of tennis. Bbq available. Byo tea and drinks.

Subs: Family \$45
Senior \$25
Junior \$10

Any questions contact Ian Taylor 3765559, Dermot Miller 3765889 or Dick Exeter 3764877.