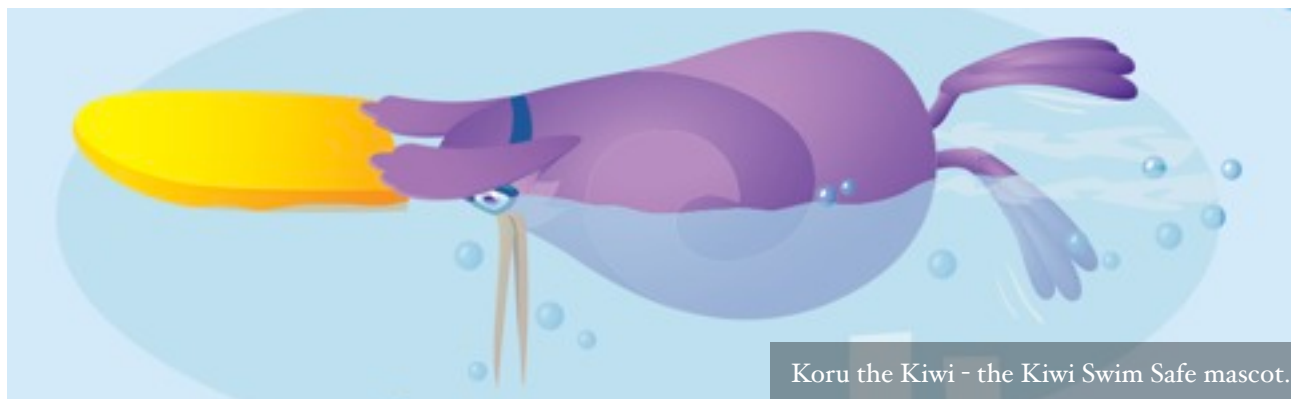


# NEWSLETTER



Koru the Kiwi - the Kiwi Swim Safe mascot.

## Week 3, Term 1, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

This week the teachers have completed a professional learning workshop on the State Kiwi Swim Safe programme. The school has adopted the programme which provides a consistent and sequential safety and skill programme for our students to work through. The programme is designed:

- To ensure every primary school student has access to quality swim and survive education at school.
- To develop students' swimming, water safety, survival and beach safety skills.
- To foster safer participation in a range of aquatic environments.
- To give school teachers the tools, knowledge and confidence to teach swim and survive skills to students.

The support and resources provided make this a great programme for KHS! If you would like any more information regarding this programme, come along to the Meet the Teacher evening tomorrow. I look forward to seeing you there!  
Ngā mihi nui, Nick.



### School Calendar

#### February 14

Meet the Teacher Evening

#### February 15

School Assembly hosted by Kea

#### February 20

KHS Triathlon

#### February 21

Year 7/8 Technology

#### February 23

AgriKids Regional Finals, Woodville

#### February 26

BUSH Schools Triathlon

#### March 1

Small School Swimming

#### March 4

Teacher only day - school closed.

#### March 8

BUSH Swimming

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Go for Green Individual Positive Behaviour Procedure

This school procedure went through an extensive review last year through a community consultation process and internal school review and discussion.

As a result there have been some changes made to the procedure. These changes include but are not limited to:

- The new school values as per the revised charter replacing the NZ Curriculum values.
- The orange behaviour card being removed.
- A statement describing how many verbal warnings are given before a behaviour card is issued.

The drafted updated procedure is on the school web site for your reference.

<http://goo.gl/ISGKr>

We would appreciate any comments and feedback of these changes. These can be made to Nick by phone, email or even an anonymous comment in the Feedback box in the school foyer!

If you would prefer a hard copy, please let Mel know and we will get that to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support of this programme which is first and foremost focused on positive behaviour reinforcement.

### School Sports Uniform Agreement

Last week each student was provided with a new School Sports Uniform Agreement.

Thank you to those of you who have returned this form already. Uniforms have been assigned to these students and should have made it home on Wednesday evening.

If you have not already done so, can you please return the agreement/s asap, **especially if your child is playing touch this Friday!**

If you have misplaced the form, you can download it from the school's web site:

<http://goo.gl/Vr0g9>

### Meet the Teacher Evening

Tomorrow evening (Thursday the 14th of February) at 6:00pm we are holding a meet the teacher evening at school. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and to hear and discuss the classroom programme and expectations for the year.

- 6:00pm: Welcome from the Principal
- 6:05pm: Individual meetings with teachers in their classrooms
- 6:30pm: Tea & coffee

Child care will be provided for students in the library.

Please note this is **not** an opportunity to discuss individual children with the teacher. If you wish to do this, please make a separate appointment.

### School Camp Consultation

Last chance for your input into the future make-up of school camps at Kumeroa-Hopelands School.

Please point your mouse at:

<http://goo.gl/FV4Ez>

### Contact, Emergency Contact and Medical Details

If you have not already done so, can you please check and/or update the details on the form sent home with the newsletter on January 30.

Thank you for your cooperation!

**Australian Maths Competition**

This year's AMC is taking place on Thursday 1st August. The competition is open to any children from Years 4-8. If you are interested in your child participating in this event please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and send it to school along with the \$7.50 registration fee.

More info can be found here:

<http://www.amt.edu.au/amcfact.html>

**Emergency Supplies**

Please send sufficient food to school (named) that we are able to store, to feed your children for a day in the case of an emergency. Thanks.

**KHS Triathlon**

Thank you to those of you who have indicated you can help out at next week's triathlon. We require a few more parents to marshal and help out on the day. Please complete the form at the end of the newsletter if you can help!

Please see the attached notice with more details regarding the triathlon.

**Touch Rugby**

Touch starts up on Friday Feb 15. \$6 per student for the season - please get your money into school asap if your child has signed up to play.

**Scholastic Book Club**

The latest flyers are now out. Please return your orders with payment to school by 8 March. Cheques to be made payable to Scholastic New Zealand. Remember to let

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

**School Student Council**

Hi my name is Riley Beagley and I am the Kumeroa/Hopelands School Student Council President for 2013.

In my Student Council team is:

- Nick Frost - Vice President
- Jessie Ellingham - Secretary
- Liam Frost - Treasurer
- Isaac Eames - Events Manager
- Christian Wakelin - Photographer/Designer

We are about to have our first fundraiser for the year at our school triathlon, we will be selling sausages and drinks. Money raised will go towards getting bean bags for our school library. Please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter if you would like to place an order for this.

**KHS Fundraising Committee**

The Fundraising Committee will be having its AGM Thursday 28 February at 6.30pm in the school library. It is important for a lot of you to attend as discussions will include the future direction of the fundraising group. The first meeting for the year will then follow the AGM. Any questions or thoughts, call Clint on 376 5331.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES****House for Rent in Kumeroa**

4 bedroom house, next door to school & college bus at gate, single garage, pets ok, \$130pw. Playground and swimming pool on

**Newsletter Checklist. I have...**

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| ✓ Returned my checked & updated contact details. | ✓ Returned Sports Uniform Agreement & 2013 Trip Permission Slip. |
| ✓ Returned School Triathlon request for help.    | ✓ Returned Scholastic Book orders & money.                       |
| ✓ Returned Sausage Sizzle order & money.         | ✓ Returned AMC registration fee.                                 |

your doorstep! Phone Ian 376 5559 or Zena 376 5292.

**WOODVILLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL (SOCCER)**

Woodville AFC is NOW taking registrations for the 2013 Winter Season. Come and be part of our dynamic football programme. For a Registration Form or for More Information please contact:

Paul Cleghorn  
Tel: 376 5640 Mob: 021 0500165  
Email: [paul.marni@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:paul.marni@slingshot.co.nz)

**Winners of the "Participation Initiative Of The Year" at the 2012 Manawatu Grassroots Sports Awards.**

**Dannevirke Tigers Rugby League – Season STARTS!**

Interested in playing rugby league this season? If you are aged 11 – 17 years old, the Tigers Rugby League Club invite you to give league a GO!

Tigers U13 train Tuesdays and Thursdays 4 – 5pm at Coronation Park.  
U15 and U17 train Tuesdays and Thursdays 5 – 6.30pm at Coronation Park.

For more information, please contact:  
U13 Manager: Lucresha 0273744300  
U15 Manager: Jean 0278228338  
U17 Manager: Sazshia 0279503433

**House For Sale in Kumeroa**

Stunning house for sale in Domain Road - 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, with 2 acres of land. Close to school & college bus at gate. For a detailed description and photos please go to the following link on:

<http://www.trademe.co.nz/property/lifestyle-property/auction-546196386.htm>

Or call 021 252 3263 for more information.

**Australian Maths Competition**

Yes! I would like my child to participate in the AMC on August 1. I have enclosed \$7.50 for the registration fee.

Student name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Council Sausage Sizzle**

Yes! I would like to place an order for the sausage sizzle on Wednesday 20 Feb (day of the school Triathlon). Sausages are \$2.00 each, Drinks are \$0.50 each - please send money with order to school by Friday 15 Feb.

Child/ren Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order: \_\_\_\_ Sausages I would like to order: \_\_\_\_ Drinks

**School Triathlon**

Yes! I am able to help out during the school's triathlon on Wednesday February 20.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_