

NEWSLETTER



George on his way to 2nd in the boys intermediate triathlon.

Week 4, Term 1, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

What a fantastic day for our annual triathlon yesterday. The sun was shining, the children were eager and the parents were there in great support!

As a whole school we have been focusing a lot on being ***proud*** this year and the children certainly demonstrated that value yesterday with their effort and attitude!

The place getters are shown below but ***every*** student can be extremely proud of their efforts and achievements.

A big shout out of thanks to our marshals and helpers today who survived the roadside heat and kept an eye on the students.

Congratulations also to Angus & Bexx Brown and their children who welcomed their Valentines Day baby, Scarlett Rose, to their family on February 14!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

Results:

Novice Boys: 1st: Sam, 2nd: Trin

Novice Girls: 1st: Leiana, 2nd: Nicole, 3rd: Sarah

Beginner Boys: 1st: Liam B, 2nd: Kaiden, 3rd: William

Intermediate Boys: 1st: Braeden, 2nd: George, 3rd: Tim

Intermediate Girls: 1st: Kimberley, 2nd: Jade, 3rd: Lucy

Advanced Boys: 1st: Jonathan, 2nd: Isaac, 3rd: Oliver

Advanced Girls: 1st: Paige, 2nd: Tara

Elite Boys: 1st: Maverick, 2nd: Liam F, 3rd: Nic

Elite Girls: 1st: Kristen, 2nd: Jessie, 3rd: Riley

School Calendar

February 23

AgriKids Regional Finals, Woodville

February 26

BUSH Schools Triathlon

March 1

Small School Swimming

March 4

Teacher only day - school closed.

March 5 & 6

3 way conferences

March 7

Year 7/8 Technology

March 8

BUSH Swimming

March 11

Book Fair starts

March 12

Art Intensive

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

Swimming Goggles and Caps

We are able to order swimming goggles (\$10) and caps (\$5) for parents to purchase through the Kiwi Swim Safe programme.



More information can be found here:

<http://goo.gl/gU4ej>

If you are interested let us know and we will get them in for you.

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>

Reminder: 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.

3 Way Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

These are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday the 5th and 6th of March.

We strongly encourage all parents to take part in this opportunity to discuss their child's learning with both their child and teacher.

Kumeroa-Hopelands School
Education Trust

FIREWOOD WORKING BEES

Thursday Feb 21
Tuesday Feb 26
Wednesday March 6

From 6pm

At the felled gum trees, Kumeroa Road, opposite the Brown's.

Bring your boots, gloves, ear muffs and a trailer or ute if you want to buy some wood on the night!

Supporting these working bees directly supports our learners:

- ✓ Prizegiving books for every child
- ✓ Optimist Yachting
- ✓ Maintaining the swimming pool

Conference times are available from **3:30pm to 8:00pm on Tuesday the 5th** (staff will also have a dinner break during this time) and from **3:30pm to 5:30pm on Wednesday the 6th**.

Conference times will be for a duration of 15 minutes maximum. If further discussion is required a separate meeting time can be made with the classroom teacher.

The **preferred** and **best way** for you to book a time is to complete an online form which can be found here:

<http://goo.gl/2b98B>

If you do not have access to the web at home, please phone the office and we can

complete the form over the phone. Make sure you know these details:

Preferred day...

- Tuesday or Wednesday

...and preferred time frame:

- 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- 4:30pm - 5:30pm
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm (Tuesday only)

Every effort will be made to accommodate your requested time. We will confirm your time/s once all requests have been processed and timetabled.

Touch Results

- Under 13+ vs. St Ant's: Lost 5-1
- Under 11s vs. St Ant's: Drew 2-2
- Under 9s vs. Woodville: Won 8-2

Touch Draw for Friday Feb 22

- Under 13+ vs. Pahiatua 2: 4.50pm, Field 3
- Under 11s vs. Pahiatua Spurs: 4.25pm, Field 3
- Under 9s vs. Pahiatua Flyers: 4.00pm, Field 3B

Tararua College Girls U16 Netball are fundraising every Friday night at Touch for the Australian Southern Skies Tournament. Sausages are \$2.00 each, small drinks \$1.00 and cans \$2.00.

Scholastic Book Club

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 presents!

KHS Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee will be having its AGM Thursday 28 February at 6.30pm in the school library. The first meeting for the year will then follow the AGM. Any questions or thoughts, call Clint on 376 5331.

Firewood For Sale

Is your wood shed looking a bit empty??

The Kumeroa-Hopelands School Education Trust has gum firewood for sale. \$220 for approximately 3m³ or fill your own trailer/ute for a negotiated price.

Give Nick or Carron a call on 376 4624 to get your winter warmth sorted!

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 your doorstep! Phone Nick 376 4542, Ian 376 5559 or Zena 376 5292.

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Returned Bush School Triathlon registration. | ✓ Returned Scholastic Book orders & money. |
| ✓ Booked parent/teacher conference | ✓ Returned AMC registration & fee. |
| | ✓ Sent in named emergency supplies |

Bush Primary Schools' Triathlon (Yr 4 – 8 only)

Tararua College Swimming Pool
Wednesday 6th March (4:45 - 6:40 ish)

The 2013 Bush Triathlon will be held at Tararua College swimming pool/quad starting at 4.45pm on Wednesday 6th March (no postponement date).

The triathlon will involve swimming, cycling and running, in that order. No swimming leg in the biathlon. These are the categories:

Triathlon Team = 3 persons
Biathlon Team = 2 persons

Triathlon = Individual
Biathlon = Individual

Swimming	(Y4 - 6) 50 m = 2 lengths	(Y7 - 8) 75 m = 3 lengths
Cycling	(Y4 - 6) 1 km = 1 lap	(Y7 - 8) 2.1 km = 2 laps
Running	(Y4 - 6) 0.4 km = 1 lap	(Y7 - 8) 0.8 km = 2 laps

Junior (Y4 - 6) 3 person teams, individuals and biathlon starts at 4:45 p.m.

Senior (Y7 - 8) 3 person teams, individuals and biathlon starts at 5:15 p.m.

There is no cost. Each school must have a parent to marshall. They will be given a leg to supervise on the cycle. **No marshall, no entry.**

Please complete and return the form below if you would like to participate in this event.

****Please note that we have parent/teacher/student conferences that afternoon so no KHS staff will be present at the event.****

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: _____

Bush Triathlon (Year 4-8 only) Please return tomorrow Friday 22nd!

Yes! I want to enter the Bush triathlon on Wednesday March 6.

Student name/s: _____

Yes! I can marshal at the Bush triathlon on Wednesday March 6.

Parent/name: _____