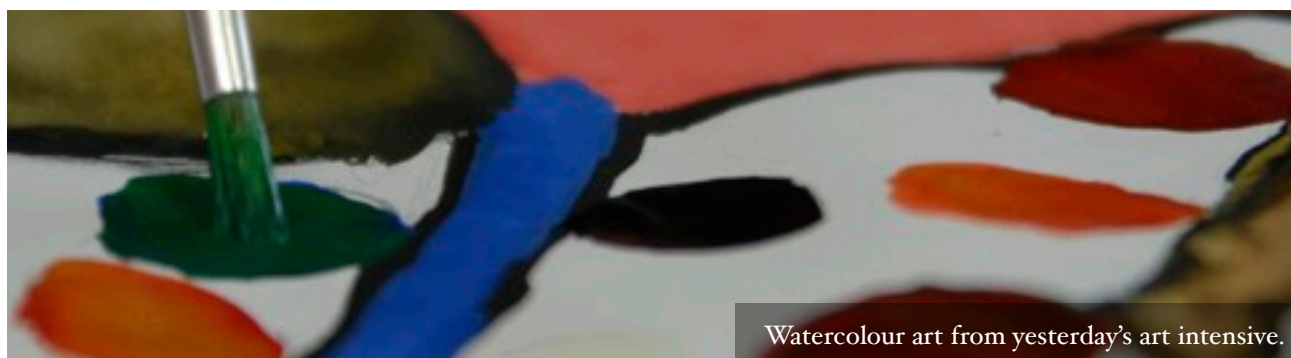


# NEWSLETTER



Watercolour art from yesterday's art intensive.

## Week 7, Term 1, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

Next week ERO are visiting the school. We look forward to hosting them and sharing with them some of the wonderful learning that is happening in our school. They will also provide us with feedback on how to improve our school further and as we are always looking for continual improvement, this is a real positive!

Congratulations to Paige and Stone for their participation at Bush Swimming. They both did extremely well to make the finals of their events but unfortunately didn't gain a placing. However Stone's small schools relay team came in 2nd which was a great result!

I would also like to acknowledge the community support for the recent firewood working bees. It was great that many of you could make it and the piles of wood are evidence of your hard work! On behalf of the Education Trust, thank you very much!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.



Congratulations!! Bradley with his \$300 spot prize for the school from the Kids 5km Flyer bike event!



Adelle proudly showing her medals and 7 year old winners trophy from the recent XRACE event. Awesome!!

## School Calendar

### March 11

Book Fair Week

### March 14

Bush Tennis

### March 15

Character Parade

Kumeroa Dog Trials

### March 18

ERO Review starts

### March 21

Year 7/8 Technology

### March 27

Vaccinations HPV/dTap Yr 7/8s

### March 29

Good Friday

### April 1

Easter Monday

### April 2

Easter Tuesday

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Book Fair

This week is Book Fair Week. The library is set up with a wonderful display of books and other items up for sale. We welcome you all to come along and have a look!

A notice was sent home on Monday with information on the events planned for the week and how to order books.

The character parade will be held on Friday March 15th so we look forward to seeing everyone dressed up as their favourite book character!

### Indoor Hockey

It's that time of the year again for the Friday night indoor hockey competition to start. The 1st game will be Friday 10th May (1st week of term 2) and will run through until Friday 12th July. Subs are \$10 per player.

Registrations need to be in to school by Friday 22nd March. Please fill in the form below and send back to school if your child is interested.

### Touch Results

- Under 13+ vs. Under 11s: Under 11s won 9-3
- Under 9s vs. St Anthony's: Lost 3-1

### Touch Draw for Friday March 15

- Under 13+ vs. Pahiatua 3: 4.50pm, Field 1
- Under 11s vs. Pahiatua Chasers: 4.25pm, Field 1
- Under 9s vs. Pahiatua Flames 4.00pm, Field 2B

Children are reminded to take home all their rubbish and clothing! Food and drinks are available to purchase - sausages \$2.00 each, small drinks \$1.00, cans \$2.00, water \$2.00.

### Touch Rugby Coach Required

The Killer Penguins Under 13's touch rugby team need a new coach for this year.

If you're able to coach us please contact Stone, Liam Blatchford, Oliver or Mr Wagener.

### Reminder about Bus Times

Please remember that children are due at their bus stops **5 minutes earlier** than scheduled - this is to ensure the buses aren't held up and run on time. Thanks!

### BOT Elections

Last week a pamphlet was sent home with the newsletter about becoming a school trustee. The elections are coming up in May, and so for those of you interested, you may want to start thinking about this. More information will come about the elections closer to the time.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Dog Trials

The event organisers would like to extend an invitation out to the community to come along and attend the trials at any time. The invitation extends to the function on Saturday after the competition. This is a great opportunity to meet, greet, eat and socialise and there will also be some children's activities organised. See you there!

**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.

**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://goo.gl/OXAby>

Or call 021 252 3263 for more information.

**Dannevirke Sports Club Football Registration Day**

23rd March, 10am – 12pm (has been changed from the 16th)

Dannevirke Sports Club

For any enquiries please contact the Dannevirke Sports Club on

[dannevirkesportsclub@gmail.com](mailto:dannevirkesportsclub@gmail.com) or phone 06 374 6478.

**Bush Junior Rugby Registrations for 2013**

We will be taking registrations for junior rugby Saturday 16th March 2013, 9am to 11am in the Stadium at Bush Sports Park. \$30.00 per player, \$75.00 for a family of 3. All junior players who come along and register before 11am will get a FREE Milo Cereal Breakfast and FREE Milo Cereal

**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 3m<sup>3</sup> 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!

Giveaways. Plus there will be prizes for those who turn up first. If anyone has any Bush Jackets, can they please return them at registration.

Contact Duncan Elliott 376-6727 or Jody Hewitt 376-6641.

**Wanted Please**

60 litre or 100 litre plastic drums from farmers e.g. drums that have had teat spray in them. Phone Kathy on 376 4172.

**Earn \$\$\$ For Kumeroa-Hopelands School With PGG Wrightson Cash for Communities**

Any farmer who purchases Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser or selected agri-chemicals or seed on their PGG Wrightson account, between 4 February and 31 May 2013, can earn cash for our school! For more information, visit [www.pggwrightson.co.nz](http://www.pggwrightson.co.nz) or ask at your local PGG Wrightson shop.

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

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| ✓ Sent in named emergency supplies  | ✓ Returned AMC and/or ICAS registration & fee. |
| ✓ Returned Hockey registration form |  |

**TelstraClear Intelligent Rewards**

Help Kumeroa-Hopelands School get the stuff we need with TelstraClear and Intelligent Rewards.

It's FREE and an easy way to support our school.

You can either phone TelstraClear on **0508 011 737** and quote Intelligent Rewards OR complete the **online form at the following link:**

<http://goo.gl/Nexsl>

Thanks for your support!

**Whanau Triathlon**

Sport Manawatu, Mid Central District Health Board and the Manawatu Tri Club have an exciting new event! The Whānau Tri is open to everyone in our community who wants to have a go at a triathlon!

Event options for everyone from seasoned pro's through to the little ones (and everyone in between)!

Each person who completes the triathlon gets a medal, and all kids who complete the Splash and Dash get an event ribbon. Along with the triathlon there will be entertainment, food stalls and a health expo and lots of spot prizes up for grabs. Duathlon options are also available!

*When:* Sunday March 24th

*Where:* Lido Aquatic Centre on Park Rd

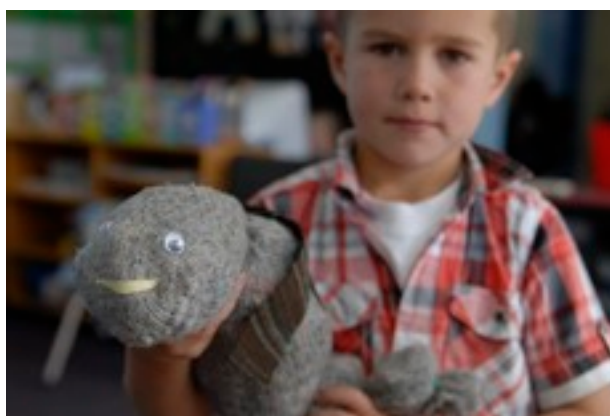
*Distances:*

- Short course: 100m swim, 3km bike, 1km run
- Medium course: 200m swim, 6km bike, 2km run
- Long course: 300m swim, 15km bike, 3km run
- Splash and Dash kids tri - for kids under 8 years of age. 200m run, 400m bike and slip and slide fun!

*Cost:*

- Individual entries are only \$5 per person.
- Team entries and family are \$15, and the kids splash and dash is only \$2.

Find out more or register at: <http://www.sportmanawatu.org.nz/whanautri> or phone 06 357 5349.



Liam B's creation from yesterday's art intensive.

**Indoor Hockey**

Yes! I'd like to play Indoor Hockey for the season. Subs are \$10 per player. Please return this form, with money, to school by Friday 22nd March.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Under 7/Under 9/Under 11/Under 13

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Under 7/Under 9/Under 11/Under 13

Played Hockey before? Yes / No Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I can coach/manage a team. Name: \_\_\_\_\_