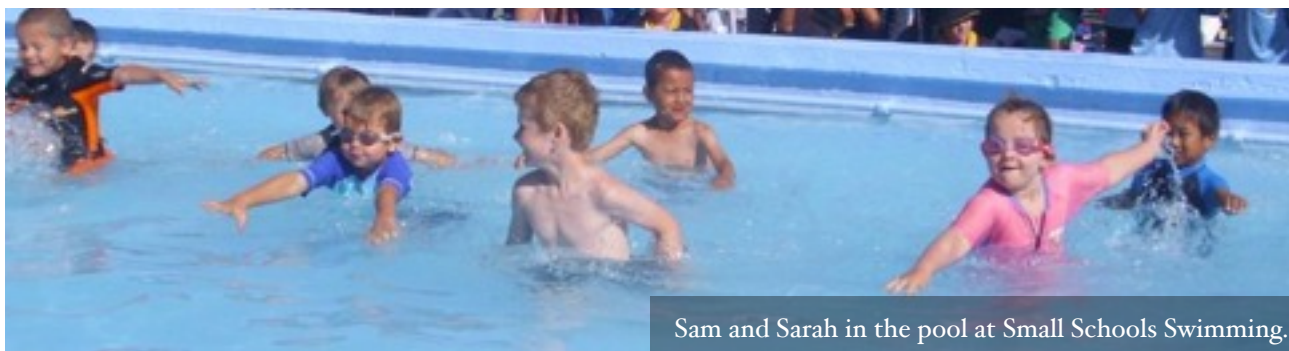


NEWSLETTER



Sam and Sarah in the pool at Small Schools Swimming.

Week 6, Term 1, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

Congratulations to all of our swimmers at Friday's Small Schools Swimming competition. Our students performed very well in the pool with a number of placings in both the width and length events. All final races were timed and the time rather than the placing determined the swimmers who made it through to the Bush competition this Friday. Congratulations to Paige and Stone who will be representing KHS! I know that you will join me in wishing them both the very best of luck for Friday! Big congratulations also to Shannon Watson and Matthew Greig on the arrival of Lucas George, a little brother for Zachary and Kaiden!

Thankyou for your attendance at the 3 way conferences which conclude this afternoon. This is valuable time spent cementing the home/school partnership and student ownership of learning. If you have any feedback or comments about the conferences, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

The staff had a very worthwhile and thought provoking day on Monday with our visits to schools in Palmerston North. While our focus was literacy and specific initiatives that have led to improved outcomes for students, a huge range of areas were observed from modern learning environments and design to some great ideas for visual arts. Staff are still reflecting on what this may mean for KHS and how it fits in with our beliefs about teaching and learning. Watch this space! Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

School Calendar

March 7

Year 7/8 Technology

March 8

BUSH Swimming

March 11

Book Fair Week

March 12

Art Intensive

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

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

Book Fair

Next Week is Book Fair Week. The library will be setup with a wonderful display of books and other items up for sale. The primary reason for us to have a Book Fair is to make quality books available to the students and to stimulate their interest in reading. It's also a great way for us to raise funds to purchase books, supplies and equipment.

A notice will be sent home later this week with more information on events planned for next week and how to order books.

The character parade will be held on Friday March 15th so you may want to start thinking about ideas for that!

2013 Netball Season is here!

Netball starts Week 1 in Term 2 and will be on Thursday afternoons from 3.40pm in Pahiatua. Subs are \$25 per player.

This year Bush Netball has changed their year/age groups. We are hoping to have enough for our own school teams or there is the possibility of forming a team with other Bush Schools.

Registrations need to be in by this Friday 8th March. Please fill in the form below and send back to school if your child is interested.

Touch Results

- Under 13+ vs. Woodville Peckers: Lost 5-1
- Under 11s vs. Toki: Won 9-1
- Under 9s vs. St Anthony's: Lost 5-2

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FIREWOOD WORKING BEE

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

Touch Draw for Friday March 8

- Under 13+ vs. KHS Under 11s: 4.25pm, Field 4.
- Under 11s vs. KHS Under 13s: Under 11s start with a 5 point advantage.
- Under 9s vs. St Anthony's 4: 4.00pm, Field 3A.

Children are reminded to take home all their rubbish and clothing! 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, cans \$2.00, lollies \$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!

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.

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.

iPad Training

Got a new ipad and struggling to use it? Tararua REAP are holding a one hour session on 'getting to know your ipad' - Wednesday 13th March, 7pm. For more details or to register, phone 374 6565.

Dannevirke Sports Club Football Registration Days

9th March, 10am – 12pm

16th March, 10am – 12pm

Dannevirke Sports Club

For any enquiries please contact the Dannevirke Sports Club on 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.

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!

\$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 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.

**2013 Infracon Tararua Sportsperson of the Year Awards Nominations OPEN!**

Nominations are now open and you are invited to take a look at the new awards page on the Sport Manawatu website; <http://www.sportmanawatu.org.nz/tsportsawards> Because nominations can

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Sent in named emergency supplies | ✓ Returned Scholastic Book orders & money. |
| ✓ Returned AMC and/or ICAS registration & fee. | ✓ Returned Netball registration form |

be made on-line it is even easier to ensure recognition is given to our local sport heroes.

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.

The Growing Minds Fund

This is an initiative from Hatuma Dicalcic Phosphate Ltd and was established to help New Zealand’s rural primary schools like ours nurture our children into fantastic young adults.

When a farmer places an order for Hatuma Dicalcic Phosphate, they’ll contribute 20 cents to the rural primary school of the farmer’s choice. So to all you farmers out there - don’t forget to nominate Kumeroa-Hopelands School when making your purchase, which will help to benefit our students, thanks! Please feel free to spread the news and encourage everyone to make a nomination.

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 or ask at your local PGG Wrightson shop.



Netball

Yes! I’d like to play Netball for the season starting Thursday 9th May. Subs are \$25 per player. Please return this form to school by Friday 8th March - no late registrations will be taken.

Student Name: _____ Year: _____

Played Netball before? Yes / No Parent Signature: _____

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: _____