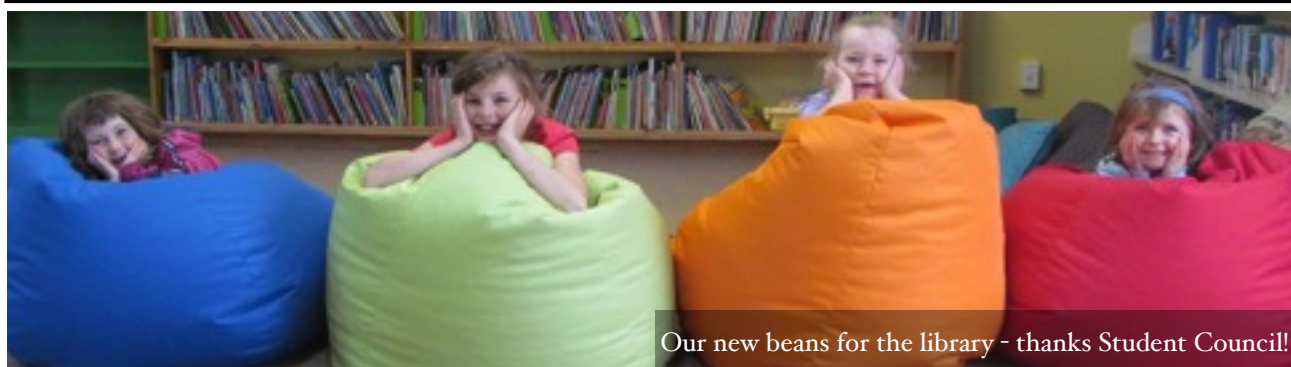


# NEWSLETTER



## Week 12, Term 1, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

At last night's Board meeting, Steff Cresswell was voted in as our new Board Chair. Congratulations! Steff will act as chair up until the elections in May where the process for electing (or re-electing) a chair will happen at the first meeting of the new Board in June.

Have you considered standing for the Board in the upcoming election? Included in this newsletter is the information you need if you are interested. Feel free to talk to any of the current trustees to find out more about what the role entails.

Last week we welcomed two new students to the school and Fantails classroom, Jorja Fountaine and Bronson Fryer. A very warm welcome to you both and trust you will have many happy years at KHS!

See you at the ball this weekend! Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

### **ANZAC Dawn Ceremony**

We would love to have a KHS presence at the Woodville ANZAC Day Dawn Ceremony this year. This falls during the school holidays. Would you be interested in attending? If so, please let Mel or Nick know asap.

### **Community Assembly and Shared Lunch**

Please join us for our community assembly followed by a shared lunch this Friday. Even though there is a shared lunch it is still a good idea to pack a light lunch for your child/children to ensure they have had enough to eat!

## School Calendar

### **April 19**

Community Assembly at 12pm (followed by shared lunch)

Portfolios Home

Last Day of Term 1

### **April 20**

Gorge-ous Ball

### **May 6**

First day of Term 2

### **May 9**

Year 7/8 Technology

### **May 14**

BOT Meeting at 6.30pm

### **May 23**

Year 7/8 Technology

### **May 30**

BOT Election Day - voting closes

Year 5/6 Maths Quiz

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### **BOT Elections**

The Board of Trustee Elections process will start next month. The timetable for this is as follows:

- 2nd May - Nomination forms distributed by this day
- 16th May - Nominations close at noon
- 21st May - Voting papers distributed by this day
- 30th May - Election Day - Voting closes at noon
- 5th June - Votes are counted and results declared
- 6th June - Board takes Office

Please see the attached pamphlet for information on what being a trustee is all about.

Contact the Returning Officer, Mel Parker on 376 5500, if you have any queries about the eligibility criteria for becoming a trustee or any questions about the election process.

### **Term 2 Electives Programme**

This was outlined in detail in last week's newsletter. A reminder to those of you interested in contributing to our elective programme being offered next term, to please complete the form at the end of the newsletter or email/phone Nick with any questions. Thanks!

### **Sandpit Toys Wanted**

Do you have any old sandpit toys your children no longer use, that are in good condition, that you'd like to donate to the school?

How about any novaflow or downpipe cut-offs or similar for making tunnels in the sandpit?

### **Board of Trustees Minutes Secretary**

This position has now been filled. Congratulations to Nicky Ellingham who was welcomed onto the board at last night's meeting.

Once again, a huge thanks to Andrea for her dedication over many years to the role!

If so, we'd greatly appreciate them, thanks!

### **Digital Citizenship Student Use Agreement**

Thank you to those families who have returned the Digital Citizenship Student Use Agreement.

All outstanding agreements need to be discussed, signed and sent back to school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or have misplaced your form, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### **Touch Results**

- Under 13+ vs. Toki (U11): Won 9-6
  - Under 11s vs. Pahiatua Chasers: Lost 2-0
  - Under 9s vs. Pahiatua Flyers: Lost 7-3
- Congratulations to the Under 11s for coming second in their grade - the final was a close game, well done!

### **KHS Fundraising Group Minutes**

These can be viewed online:

<http://tinyurl.com/cx9sz48>

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **For You Gardeners Out There...**

Need horse manure?

Contact Dave or Carol phone 376 5825.

### Keys

Swimming season has now come to an end! For all of you who have pool keys, can you please return them to school. \$10 will be refunded for keys returned.

### Bush Junior Rugby

First practice for 2013 - Thursday, 18th April 2013, 4pm at the Bush Stadium. Those still wanting to play but have not registered can still sign up on the 18th. \$30.00 per player, \$75.00 for a family of 3. Phone Duncan Elliott 376-6727 or Jody Hewitt 376-6641 for any queries.

### Junior Squash 2013

Squash for juniors is available at Tararua Squash Club (at the Stadium, Pahiatua) every Tuesday evening for all of Terms 2 and 3. Each session involves some skills coaching and some games of squash.

Turn up and try squash for the first two weeks for free. Racquets are available if you do not have your own.

If you have any questions, please ring:  
Peter Arnott (coach) 06-212-6633  
Terry Powell 376-7272

### Ruffit Lodge Open Day

2-4pm Sunday 21st April  
243 Hopelands Road, Woodville  
To celebrate the completion of our Ruffit Lodge Mural by Laura Cannon, Neil and Julie Candy are holding an afternoon tea. Come along if you are interested and see the talent of our local artist!

### 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!

### Infracon Tararua Sportsperson of the Year Awards

Nominations are now open and close on April 30!

#### Categories for nomination include:

- Infracon Tararua Sportsperson of the Year
- Tararua District Council Junior Sportsperson of the Year
- Property Brokers Team of the Year
- Tui Coach of the Year
- Tui Official of the Year
- Hawkes Bay Today Administrator/ Volunteer of the Year
- Visique Dannevirke and Pahiatua Optometrists People's Choice Personality of the Year (all individual nominees are eligible)

#### Nominations can be made on-line at

[sportmanawatu.org.nz/tsportsawards](http://sportmanawatu.org.nz/tsportsawards) or pick up form from any of the Tararua District Council offices.

### KH Playgroup Fundraiser

The Playgroup are fundraising by selling **family pies**. Attached is an order form. Please return this with payment to the school office if you are interested.

### Newsletter Checklist. I have...

✓ Returned the Electives form if you can support our students next term

✓ Discussed, signed and returned Digital Citizenship Agreement

**Kumeroa-Hopelands School  
Board of Trustees Election**

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 16th May 2013 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll, and a list of candidates' names as they come to hand, can be viewed at the school during normal school hours.

Voting closes at noon on 30th May 2013.

Mel Parker  
Returning Officer

**Kumeroa-Hopelands School**

Presents

**The Gorge-ous Ball**

**Saturday 20th April from 7pm**

**Woodville Race Course**

**Tickets are \$40 (R18), Formal Dress**

**Band is Flip (who played last year)**

**Supper Provided**

**Full Bar and EFTPOS available**

*The Organisers would appreciate help to sell tickets* - so talk to your friends, neighbours, work colleagues - get a group together and come along for a great night out!

Tickets are available from Kumeroa-Hopelands School Office, For Frock's Sake, Tararua Wine & Spirits, Clint Worthington (376 5331) and Nicky Allomes (376 5799) - numbers are limited so be in quick!

**Term 2 Electives Programme**

Yes! I would love to run an elective in Term 2 for our students!

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

Elective: \_\_\_\_\_

Resources/materials required: \_\_\_\_\_