

# NEWSLETTER



## Week 2, Term 2, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

First up we have a message from the BOT Chairperson, Steff Cresswell:

‘Congratulations to Nick, his team and the wider community on receiving such high praise from the Education Review Office (ERO)!

The K/H School Board of Trustees together with the Principal and school staff, is delighted to give you the findings from the ERO team. A copy will be forwarded to you this week.

The report found that we have a great little school, with confident learners, excellent planning, a good range of learning strategies and assessment tools. It also found that the school has a high level of community and parent support! We should be proud of our achievement!

I strongly encourage you to read the report. If you have any questions about it please contact myself or another Board member, or the Principal.’

Thank you Steff, this is a great outcome for our school! Time has almost run out for nominations for the Board of Trustees elections. If you are interested don't forget to send in your completed nomination form to Mel before 12pm tomorrow!

Don't forget too the upcoming Teacher Only Day on May 27. A great opportunity for our staff to have some time out of school for some valuable professional learning. Thanks for your support here!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

### School Calendar

#### May 16

BOT Elections - Nominations  
Close 12pm

#### May 20

NZDF Army Exercises

#### May 21

ICAS Computer Skills

#### May 22

Art Intensive

#### May 23

Year 7/8 Technology

#### May 27

Teacher Only Day

#### May 30

BOT Election Day - voting  
closes 12pm

Year 5/6 Maths Quiz

#### June 3

Queens Birthday

#### June 6

Year 7/8 Maths Quiz

A full school calendar is  
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Teacher Only Day

This is a reminder that school will be closed on Monday May 27 for a teacher only day.

Teachers and support staff will be visiting two successful rural schools, Halcombe and South Makirikiri, to observe, discuss and reflect on strategies to improve outcomes for students.

### iMove

This initiative has started again and will be running for the next 5 weeks. All going to plan we will be walking/running around the block on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This may change depending on the weather. Please support this initiative by ensuring your child has suitable footwear! Involvement by every child is really important and will hopefully set us up to retain the Tararua iMove Champions trophy!

### Portfolios

Please send the student learning portfolios back to school asap. Students and teachers are ready to start inserting examples of learning from this term already! Thanks for your cooperation.

### Hot Lunches

Reminder that classes have an allotted day for bringing hot lunches as follows:

- Tuesday: Kea
- Wednesday: Tui
- Thursday: Fantails

Please remember that hot lunches must be wrapped in tin foil and clearly named with a permanent marker. Noodles or food requiring to be microwaved is not suitable.



### iBike 4 Kids

iBike4Kids is up and running again for 2013 on May 26. Last year kids on bikes took over the Esplanade, with approximately 350 children pedaling around the bush and river tracks participating in the inaugural iBike 4 Kids event. The event is an off-road cycling event aimed at children up to 15 years of age.

Schools with the most kids will receive Sports Vouchers to the value of \$500!!!

1. The school with the highest number of kids entered.
2. The school with the greatest percentage of kids entered.

### Come on KHS, can we do it?

For more information and to enter the event, go to:

<http://www.ibike4kids.co.nz/>

### Colgate Carton Race

The Colgate Carton race is a competition for schools where they can win prizes online simply by collecting Colgate Cartons. The more Colgate Cartons we collect the more prizes we can win.



Each Colgate brand toothpaste carton counts as one carton.

So come on Kumeroa-Hopelands School and Community!! Raid your bathroom cabinets, ask your friends, family, uncles, aunts, grandparents to buy Colgate in your groceries, collect them and send them in to school!

The Colgate Carton Race collection closes on the 11:59:59pm 17 June 2013. For more information, see the website: <http://colgatecartonrace.co.nz/>

### Term 2 Electives Programme

Apologies for the delay in getting information out to you last week! Information will be coming home this week regarding the elective programme. We would like you to discuss this with your children and help them to select the

### 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!

most appropriate option. Please return the forms to school asap. Thanks!

### BOT Elections

The Board of Trustee Elections process has begun! Last chance to get your nominations in! The timetable for elections is as follows:

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

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.

### Digital Citizenship Student Use Agreement

Thanks to those of you who have returned these forms to school, but there are still a number of them to come in. All outstanding agreements need to be discussed, signed and sent back to school as soon as possible.

### Newsletter Checklist. I have...

✓ Submitted Nomination Form for BOT Elections if interested

✓ Discussed, signed and returned Digital Citizenship Agreement

If you have misplaced your form, please let us know.

### **Netball Draw for Thursday 16 May**

- Country Mixed vs Pahiatua A, 4.30pm Court 1
- Kumeroa Fernettes vs St Anthony's Angels, 4.30pm Court 3

### **Indoor Hockey Draw For Friday 17 May**

- KHS Under 13s vs St Anthony's, 5.20pm Court 1
- KHS Under 9s vs Alfredton, 4.20pm Court 2

### **Last Week's Sports Results Hockey**

KHS Under 9s vs Pahiatua: Won 4-0  
Te Kawa vs Whakarongo won 2-0

### **Rugby**

Bush Under 9s: Won 55-35  
Bush Under 11s: Won 41-20  
Bush Under 12/13s: Won 47-10

### **Soccer**

Tararua Farm Meats Seniors: Won 7-3  
Woodville Service Centre Seniors: Won 7-3  
ScanPower Intermediates: Lost 3-2

### **Netball**

Country Mixed vs Woodville: Won 18-5  
KHS Fernettes vs Pahiatua: Won 11-2

### **Scholastic Book Club**

Orders with payment are due into school by 31 May. Cheques to be made payable to Scholastic New Zealand. Remember to let Mel know if ordering for presents!

### **KHS Fundraising Group Meeting**

This meeting will be held at school next Wednesday 22 May at 7pm.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Pool Keys**

Please return pool keys to school in order to get your \$10 refund. Thanks.

### **Aluminum Cans**

Hi everyone, I am fundraising for my Tararua College School Trip to Samoa at the end of this year. One of the fundraisers I am doing is to collect aluminum cans. If anyone over the year has aluminum cans they don't want and I can have, that would be great. Could you either drop them off at my place (Ray & Sandra Cannon, Hopelands Rd) or give me a ring so we can collect. Thank you. Allysha Cannon, ph 376 5218.

### **Tararua College Open Evening**

The Open Evening for prospective students for 2014 will be held on June 5th. It will begin in the Tararua College Hall at 7pm. This is a chance to see some of the many opportunities on offer for students who attend Tararua College. If you are thinking about sending your child to Tararua College in 2014, you are most welcome to attend.

### **Vote for your favourite Tararua Sports Star**

Run in conjunction with the Infracon Tararua Sportsperson of the Year Awards the Visique Dannevirke and Pahiatua Optometrists People's Choice Personality of the Year Award is your opportunity to vote for your favourite local sports star. Voting for your 2013 Visique Dannevirke and Pahiatua Optometrists People's Choice Personality of the Year can only be made on-line, visit [www.sportmanawatu.org.nz](http://www.sportmanawatu.org.nz) to make your online vote now!