

NEWSLETTER



KHS Fernettes netball practice.

Week 3, Term 2, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

The term is racing away with the third week almost over. There are plenty of great learning conversations and plans brewing in the classrooms as students decide what they can do to make our school an even better place. Whether that is a healthy lunch service, a mural project or new resources for learning - the really important part is that these projects are student owned and led with the teacher acting as a facilitator rather than a director of learning. Not only that, but a great opportunity for students to demonstrate the school values in action!

By now you should have received your voting papers for the Board of Trustees election. It is just over a week until voting closes and I would strongly encourage you to have your say in who will represent you and your children in discussions, planning and decision making related to the governance of the school. It is really positive that a small school like ours has 7 nominations for the elections! All the best to the candidates.

Finally, we are looking forward to the NZ Defence Force hopefully working with our students this Friday as part of their exercises in our area. While this has yet to be confirmed, this should be a great opportunity for the students to engage and benefit from a range of resources and experiences the NZDF can provide. Feel free to come down and see what it is all about!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

School Calendar

May 23

Year 7/8 Technology

May 24

Army Visit (TBC)

May 24

Assembly @ 2:15pm

May 27

Teacher Only Day - School Closed

May 30

BOT Election Day - voting closes 12pm

Year 5/6 Maths Quiz

June 3

Queens Birthday

June 6

Year 7/8 Maths Quiz

June 7

Assembly @ 2:15pm

June 11

National Young Leaders Day (Year 8's)

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES



School Fun Run

Last week we sent home an information letter and sponsorship booklet for the upcoming Fun Run scheduled for Friday June 14.

This is a great opportunity to raise funds for the school and for students to earn a personal prize for their efforts while being physically active. Funds raised will be used for student initiated projects that are under design right now.

Any questions can be directed to Mr Wagener who is coordinating this event in his role as the teacher with responsibility for PE/Sport.

We look forward to your support in this fundraising endeavour!

Teacher Only Day

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

iMove

Please support this initiative by ensuring your child has suitable footwear for walking or running each day at school.

Portfolios

Please send the student learning portfolios back to school asap. Students



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/>

and teachers are ready to start inserting examples of learning from this term already! Thanks for your cooperation.

BOT Elections

The Board of Trustee Elections process is well underway!

The timetable for elections is as follows:

- 21st May - Voting papers distributed/ posted
- 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, at school if you have 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.

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



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!

Netball Draw for Thursday 23 May

- Country Mixed vs Pahiatua B, 4.30pm Court 1
- Kumeroa Fernettes vs St Anthony's Blue Ferns, 3.40pm Court 3

Indoor Hockey Draw For Friday 24 May

- KHS Under 13s vs Pahiatua Diamonds, 5.20pm Court 1
- KHS Under 9s vs Toki Juniors, 3.40pm Court 2

Last Week's Sports Results Hockey

KHS Under 9s vs Pahiatua: Won 4-1
 KHS Under 13s vs St Ants: Won 2-0
 Senior Bush vs PNINS: Won 2-1
 Te Kawa vs PNINS: Lost 3-1

Rugby

Bush Under 9s: Lost 20-0
 Bush Under 11s: Lost 19-29
 Bush Under 12/13s: Lost 19-24

Soccer

Woodville Service Centre Seniors vs. Tararua Farm Meats Seniors: Won 9-4
 ScanPower Intermediates: Lost 2-6

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

- ✓ Submitted your vote for the BOT Election
- ✓ Discussed, signed and returned Digital Citizenship Agreement

Netball

Country Mixed vs Pahiatua A: Lost 65-0
KHS Fernettes vs St Ants Angels: Won
7-2

Design a Bookmark Competition...

for NZ Post Children's Book Awards!

Entry forms available from the school office.

Entries can be dropped off at your local Community Library by Thursday 20 June.

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, tonight, Wednesday 22 May at 7pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES**Pool Keys**

There are still some pool keys outstanding. Please return these to school asap - everyone will then be given their \$10 refund owing to them. 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 to make your online vote now!

Saturday Morning Sport Tuck Shop - Pahiatua Sports Stadium

A Tuck Shop will be operating from the upstairs lounge for Saturday morning sport. This is run by Guides in conjunction with Bush Multisport to help with their fundraising for Jamboree. Most items are under \$3.

Kitchen will be open for parents and supporters to also purchase hot drinks. So come in during or after your game... you can always get a good view from the deck.

Come in and warm up for a while and support Guides! We just need you to remove dirty footwear thanks!