

NEWSLETTER



iMove complete, cards stamped!

Week 4, Term 2, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you for your cooperation on Monday when the school was closed for a teacher only day.

Teaching and support staff had a fantastic day visiting two very effective rural schools. We were privileged to be able to discuss each schools journey with the principals and then visit classrooms to observe some fantastic teaching and learning programmes.

We have come away with much to discuss and what this may mean for our school. These include the beautifying of school grounds, high expectations and an absolute pride in the school and everything we do. Importantly too, teachers viewed a range of strategies to build effective writing practices in their own classrooms which is our major focus this year.

A huge thanks to South Makirikiri and Halcombe schools for hosting us!

Don't forget the Board of Trustees elections close at 12pm tomorrow. 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. Please send any voting papers to school in the morning!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

School Calendar

May 30

BOT Election Day - voting closes 12pm

Electives

Year 5/6 Maths Quiz

June 3

Queens Birthday

June 6

Electives

Year 7/8 Maths Quiz

June 7

Assembly @ 2:15pm

June 10

Electives

June 11

National Young Leaders Day (Year 8's)

June 13

Year 7/8 Technology

June 14

Fun Run

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES**School Fun Run**

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!

Sponsorship forms **with** the money are due back at school by Friday 7th June.

Old Paint

Do you have any old cans of paint at home or any test pots you don't need? We are after **water based** paints especially undercoat and any bright colours for our mural projects. These can be sent to Nick at school.

iMove

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

BOT Elections

The Board of Trustee Elections process is coming to an end. Get your voting paper

into the office by 12pm tomorrow to make your vote count!

The remaining timetable for elections is as follows:

- 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.

School Family Accounts

These have been sent home today with the newsletter. There has been a delay in getting these out due to a technical issue within the billing system.

We would appreciate payment by June 20th 2013. Thank you.

Netball Draw for Thursday 30 May

- Country Mixed vs Eketahuna A, 4.30pm Court 2
- Kumeroa Fernettes vs Pahiatua Allstars, 3.40pm Court 3

Indoor Hockey Draw For Friday 31 May

- KHS Under 13s vs Toki Seniors, 4.00pm Court 1
- KHS Under 9s vs Pahiatua Red Sticks, 5.00pm Court 2

Last Week's Sports Results**Hockey**

KHS Under 9s vs Toki Juniors: Won 3-0

KHS Under 13s vs Pahiatua Diamonds:

Won 3-1

Senior Bush vs Ashhurst: Won 2-0

Te Kawa vs Whakarongo: Lost 0-1

Rugby

Bush Under 9s vs Ashhurst: Won 35-15

Bush Under 11s vs Marist: Lost 15-30

Bush Under 12/13s vs Marist: Lost 12-21

Soccer

Wdvl Service Centre Seniors: Won 4-1

Tararua Farm Meats Seniors: Won 4-2

ScanPower Intermediates: Lost 1-8

FMG: Won 6-1

Netball

Country Mixed vs Pahiatua B: Lost 15-10

KHS Fernettes vs St Ants Blue Ferns:

Won 3-2

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 20th June.

Scholastic Book Club

Orders with payment are due into school by this Friday, 31 May. Cheques to be made payable to Scholastic New Zealand.

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!

Remember to let Mel know if ordering for presents!

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!

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!



Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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



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“Who’s the Boss?”

by Rachel Goodchild

*A dynamic and insightful seminar with Rachel Goodchild,
parenting and early childhood behaviour coach*

Thursday 27 June 2013 • 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm
The Speirs Centre, Palmerston North Boys’ High School, Featherston Street



Focusing on children aged 0-7 years, Rachel will look at factors that affect young children’s behaviour including:

- *How your child’s age, developmental stage and temperament affect their behaviour*
- *How negative behaviour cycles are created, and how to break them*
- *Why temper tantrums are important*
- *How to have children working with you and not against you*
- *What to watch out for in the quiet or compliant child*
- *How to manage anxiety*
- *Why talking it out isn’t always the best solution*

Rachel will also give practical strategies on how to work with these as a parent, caregiver, or child educator. Rachel is an engaging, lively and relevant presenter who can be a little un-PC and a bit of a straight shooter. Come prepared to laugh a little and learn a lot!

A MUST FOR ALL PARENTS AND EDUCATORS WORKING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Tickets: \$15 Parents Centre members & Community Service Card holders;
\$20 general public & door sales.

Tickets available from Palmerston North Parents Centre, 30 Waldegrave Street (ph 358 4289); Palmerston North i-Site, The Square and the Feilding Information Centre - Book early to avoid missing out!

For any enquiries, email palmnthpc@gmail.com or phone 06 358 4289 / 027 4848 521 (Robyn)

Supporting parents through the early years because great parents grow great children.