

NEWSLETTER



Week 8, Term 2, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

Congratulations to Nic, Isaac, Riley and Jessie who successfully represented our school in the Tararua District Library Children's Book Awards Quiz at the Woodville Library last week. They were the best local team on the night, winning the Woodville competition and also came in a credible 12th out of all schools in the Tararua. Great work team!

With so many of our students involved in sports for our school or clubs, it is timely to remember the Fairplay guidelines which set the expectations of sportsmanship for all participants and align beautifully to our Kumeroa Kid school values of **relating to others**, **reflection** and **pride**. Students, team coaches and managers taking part in any sporting activity agree to:

- enjoy ourselves
- play within the rules
- respect the referees and umpires
- respect the opposition and their supporters
- be gracious winners and dignified losers
- play hard but play fair.

On that note, good luck today to our Year 5/6 soccer and Year 7 /8 hockey teams competing in the Tararua 7 aside competition. I know that you will play fair and represent our school proudly!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

School Calendar

June 27

Community Meeting @ 7pm
Year 7/8 Technology

June 28

Assembly @ 2.15pm

July 4

Electives

July 5

Bush Road Race

July 9

Electives

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>



SCHOOL NOTICES

Student Reports

Teachers are busy writing your child's mid-year reports and making judgements of their progress and achievement in relation to the National Standards. These will be heading home in the last week of term along with the learning portfolios. Keep an eye out for them and don't forget any questions should be directed at the classroom teacher - they are more than happy to discuss your child and their progress with you.

Term 3 Electives Programme

We are in the process of planning the Term 3 learning programme for our students. Our intent is to continue with the electives programme and we are again calling for volunteers to run an elective.

So far we have confirmed:

- Jump Jam
- Ukulele
- Science
- Cooking

Do you have a talent or a passion that you would like to share with our learners? Your commitment would be for one afternoon a week for the term.

If that sounds like you, please get in touch with Nick or Erica.

Community Meeting Reminder

We would like to invite all parents, whānau, caregivers and the wider school community to an open forum meeting on Thursday June 27 at 7pm in the school library. This meeting is to discuss and help you understand what 2014 may look like for our school and why.

Please return the form at the end of the newsletter to indicate if you are interested and/or able to attend the meeting, and if there are any topics in particular you would like discussed.

All questions and discussion topics suggested will be treated confidentially.

Childcare will be provided.

Message from Student Council - Pajama Day on Friday

This Friday, the 28th June, the Student Council is having a Pajama Day. We would like everyone to put some effort in please and come to school in your pajamas! For those who are wearing pajamas there will be a movie showing in the Kea class during morning tea and lunch time. There will be no cost what so ever, this is just a thank you from the Student Council for all your efforts through out the last two terms!

Netball Draw for Thurs 27 June

- Country Mixed vs Eketahuna A, 4.30pm Court 2
- Kumeroa Fernettes vs St Anthony's Angels, 4.15pm Court 6

Indoor Hockey Draw Fri 28 June

- KHS Under 13s: Bye
- KHS Under 9s vs Alfredton All Saints, 5.20pm Court 2

Last Week's Sports Results

Hockey

KHS Under 9s vs St Anthony's 5: Won 1-0
 KHS Under 13s vs Mangamaire: Won 2-0
 Bush Hockey vs Carncott: Won 4-1

Rugby

Cancelled

Netball

Country Mixed vs

Pahiatua B: Lost

Kumeroa Fernettes: Bye

Soccer

Cancelled

**School Family
Accounts**

These are now overdue. Please pay these promptly if you have not already done so. Thank you for your cooperation.

**COMMUNITY
NOTICES****Free to a good home**

Fish tank which our children used many years ago – glass, 360mm x 260mm x 270mm high. It is complete with pebbles, aeration pump and bed and a few decorative items. All it needs is water, fish and a small amount of care and attention. Call Nick or Carron Perry on 376 4624.

**Kumeroa-Hopelands
School Possum Hunt
2013**

Hunting starts Fri 5th July until Sun 21st July. Judging is at Kumeroa Hall 21st

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!

Promotion runs from 29 July to 27 September 2013. Terms and conditions apply. See packs or go to www.meadowfresh.co.nz for details.

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

- ✓ Returned Community Meeting attendance form to school
- ✓ Returned Possum Hunt & Gala Day form to school
- ✓ Paid my school account

July - entries close at 12pm with prize giving at 1.30pm.
 Entry Fees: Teams \$10 per person (max 4 per team), Individual Senior \$10 (age 14+), Individual Junior \$5 (age 0-13 years).
 For details and an entry form contact Shannon Watson Ph 376 5832 or email sdwatson_26@hotmail.com or download from www.kumeroa.school.nz

AND Gala Day

The Gala is the same day, 21st July 2013, from 11am - 2pm.

Sausages, hamburgers and drinks to buy. Activities include: Clay bird shooting, paintball, gumboot throw, \$10 kids haircuts and HEAPS more (cash only, sorry no eftpos).

Keep updated at www.facebook.com/kumeroahopelands or www.kumeroa.school.nz

(A reminder that if you're able to help out on the day, to return your form to school or let us know ASAP please. We need your help to make this day a success, thanks!)

Teacher Aide Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a part time fixed term teacher aide to support an ORS student in our school. The position is for 15 hours per week. The suitable person will have or be required to:

- Liaise with the classroom teacher and Principal to assist the student with their learning.
- Monitor and record the student's behaviour and learning.
- Be available for IEP meetings with teachers, Specialist Education Services personnel and parents.
- Prepare appropriate resources as required.
- Use their initiative; be adaptable and passionate about learning.
- Maintain confidentiality.

The closing date for this position is Friday July 5, 2013 at 3pm. To apply, please email your CV and a letter of application to Nick Rate, principal@kumeroa.school.nz

For any further information or enquiries, please contact Nick by email or ph 376 4542.



Community Meeting - Thursday June 27, 7pm in the School Library

- Yes, I want to attend but I can't make the 27th. I could make the _____
- Yes, I will be there.
- I will be making use of the childcare at school
- No, I will not be attending.

I would like to discuss/have the following questions discussed/answered:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name: _____

Please return to the school office as soon as possible.