

# NEWSLETTER



Mural elective students with their creations.

## Week 10, Term 2, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

This will be my final newsletter as principal at Kumeroa-Hopelands School. I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and thank everyone for their support over the last 18 months.

Firstly to the Board, both current and former, who I have worked with. Your dedication to your role of trustees is fantastic. Your openness to take on board new ideas and systems is a clear sign of your commitment to improve the school and outcomes for our students.

I would also like to acknowledge the support staff who make the school tick on a daily basis - we can't survive without you! From the office to the buses, thanks for your valuable input in to the running of the school.

To the teachers and teacher aides, you have been a great staff to work with. You clearly have improving student outcomes as the top priority in your classrooms and work. I have appreciated your support and collegiality.

I would also like to extend a thank you to the parents and wider community, and acknowledge the efforts of the Fundraising Group and the Education Trust. Your ongoing support for the school is invaluable!

To the students, you are a great bunch - stay focused and keep learning! Thanks for the good times.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone all the very best for the future. I will keep an eye on what is happening at KHS and celebrate, from a distance, your continued successes as a great rural school. Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

### School Calendar

#### July 10

Reports Out  
BOT Meeting at 6.30pm

#### July 11

Year 7/8 Technology

#### July 12

Community Assembly at 12pm (followed by shared lunch)

Last day of Term 2

#### July 21

Possum Hunt and Gala

#### July 29

First day of Term 3

#### July 31

ICAS English

#### August 1

Australian Maths Competition

#### August 8

Year 7/8 Technology

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Irene's Bus Runs

As announced in last week's newsletter, Irene has secured a new job and will be finishing in her bus driver position as it currently stands this Friday.

She will continue to complete the morning run only next term until our replacement bus driver is able to take over the role.

Until then, we are asking for parents to pick up, or arrange for the pick up of, their children in the afternoons.

If this changes, you will be contacted prior to the beginning of next term with any alternate arrangements.

We apologise for this inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation during this period of transition.

### Community Assembly and Shared Lunch

The end of the term is almost upon us. To mark this occasion we are having a community assembly in the Kumeroa Hall on Friday July 12 @ 12pm.

The assembly will showcase the elective classes that have taken place this term. Please bring a plate and join us for a shared lunch at 1pm after the assembly. This is a great opportunity to network with other parents and school staff and to discuss the term that was and the term ahead.

### Nick's Farewell

Nick's last day with us will be the last day of term. His farewell will be incorporated into the shared lunch so please come along and join us. The BOT would like to give the community the opportunity to contribute towards a farewell gift which

can be handed into the office (by Thursday morning would be great). Thanks!

### 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 and 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.

### Netball Finals Thurs 11 July

- Country Mixed vs Woodville A, 4.30pm Court 1
- Kumeroa Fernettes vs Pahiatua SK, 3.40pm Court 4, playing for 1st/2nd Junior Prizegiving in the Pavilion following the 4.15 round.

### Indoor Hockey Finals Fri 12 July

- KHS Under 13s vs Pahiatua Diamonds, 5.00pm Court 1, playing for 3rd/4th
  - KHS Under 9s vs St Anthony's 4, 5.20pm Court 2, playing for 3rd/4th
- A short prizegiving will be held at the conclusion of the last game, at 6pm.

### Last Week's Sports Results

#### Hockey

KHS Under 9s vs Alfredton: Drew 1-1  
 KHS Under 13s vs St Anthony's: Lost 1-4  
 Bush Hockey vs PININS: Won 7-0  
 Te Kawa vs Feilding: Lost 0-2

#### Rugby

Bush U11 vs Marist: Lost 50-54

Bush U9 vs Marist: Lost 25-30

### Netball

Country Mixed vs Toki A: Lost 20-22

Kumeroa Fernettes vs Pahiatua: Won 11-0

### Soccer

Tararua Farm Meats Seniors (Won 5-4) vs

Wdvl Service Centre Seniors

FMG Int's vs Dannevirke: Drew 3-3

ScanPower Int's vs Buzzy Bees: Lost 2-3

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Targa New Zealand - Proposed Road Closure, Mangatainoka

Date of Closure: **Sat 2nd Nov 2013**

Time of Closure: **8.25am to 12.40pm**

#### Name of Proposed Road(s):

**Priest Rd**, starting from its intersection with Masterton Rd, to its intersection with Range Rd.

**Range Rd**, from its intersection with Priest Rd, to its intersection with Bluff Rd.

**Bluff Rd**, from its intersection with Range Rd, to its intersection with Hopelands Rd.

**Hopelands Rd**, from its intersection with Bluff Rd, to its intersection with River Rd.

**River Road**, from its intersection with Hopelands Rd, to its intersection with Thompson Rd.

**Thompson Rd**, from its intersection with River Rd, to its intersection with Kohinui Rd.

**Kohinui Rd**, from its intersection with Thompson Rd, to finish at its intersection with Oparatai Rd (No Exit).

## PAHIATUA GOLF CLUB

### FREE OPEN DAY



Sunday 14th July 2013



Visitors go into a draw for a 6-month membership of the Pahiatua Golf Club. Members, bring along visitors and go into a draw for a bar tab

- From 8.30am—1.30pm
- Golfers and Non-Golfers
- All age groups
- Come along and play—no pay!
- Visitors
- Food available
- Bar open
- Coaching available
- Golfer's "Haggle" competition

*We'd love to see you there!!*

To book a tee time or for further enquiries all players please contact John Metcalfe 06 376 5347 between 6 and 9 pm Or email: [pahiatuagolfclub@gmail.com](mailto:pahiatuagolfclub@gmail.com)

Find us on Facebook—Pahiatua Golf Club or at [www.pahiatuagolfclub.co.nz](http://www.pahiatuagolfclub.co.nz)

### Baking for Cake Stall on Gala Day

All baking donations are welcome! Please bring your goodies to the stall before 11am. If you're unable to make it on the day, it can be dropped off at Nadine Williamson's or Clint Worthington's beforehand. Thanks!

### Short Enviro Film Competition for Students during Holidays

Win great technology prizes with the EF-Factor short film competition. Make a 2-min film about something environmental beginning with 'W'. Open to all school students. Closes Friday 26 July 2013. Enter at: <http://www.reearth.org.nz/ef-factor-comp/the-competition>

### Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Contributed what I want towards Nick's farewell present | ✓ Contributed what I want towards Gala Day |
| ✓ Returned Miniball/Basketball EOI                        | ✓ Returned Rippa Rugby EOI                 |

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# MANAWATU HUNTING AND FISHING

Presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

## Kumeroa-Hopelands School

# Possum Hunt and Gala

Over \$3500 in the prize pool

Hunting starts Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> July until Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013

Judging at Kumeroa Hall 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013

Entries close 12:00pm      Prize giving at 1:30pm

Most Possums Teams, Individual, Senior & Junior 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Heaviest Possum for Team, Female, Male & Junior entrant

Possum Hunt Entry fee  
Teams \$10 per person (max 4 per team)  
Individual senior \$10 (14 +)  
Individual junior \$5 (0-13)

For details and an entry form contact Shannon Watson  
ph. (06) 3765832 or email [sdwatson\\_26@hotmail.com](mailto:sdwatson_26@hotmail.com)  
Or download from [www.kumeroa.school.nz](http://www.kumeroa.school.nz)

## Gala 11:00am – 2:00pm

Sausages, Hamburgers and drinks  
Clay bird shooting, paintball, gumboot throw, \$10 kids haircuts and **HEAPS** more  
Cash only (sorry no eftpos)

Keep updated at [www.facebook.com/kumeroahopelands](http://www.facebook.com/kumeroahopelands)  
or [www.kumeroa.school.nz](http://www.kumeroa.school.nz)

This event is to fundraise for ICT equipment.

Thank you to all our sponsors who proudly support Kumeroa-  
Hopelands School and Community.