

NEWSLETTER



Year 5/6 soccer in action @ Tararua 7 aside.

Week 9, Term 2, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

Congratulations to our two teams competing in the Tararua 7 Aside competition last week.

Our Year 7/8 hockey team made it through to the semifinals and ended with a very respectable 3rd placing. Well done to Isaac, Riley, Nic, Liam F, Liam B, Jessie, Kristen (Year 6) and Braeden (Year 5)!

Our Year 5/6 soccer team went all the way to the finals but narrowly lost out 2-1 finishing with a fantastic 2nd placing. Great work Jack, Flynn, Nathan, Bradley, George, Jonathan, Legend, Stone, Paige and Jade!

Big thanks to the teachers, and parents who helped, transported and supported our students on the day!

Also this week, the Board have regretfully accepted Irene's resignation as bus driver. While Irene will be around to help us transition to a new driver, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Irene for her commitment to the school over the many years she has held the position. It is not a complete farewell though, Irene will still remain on the staff in her role as groundskeeper.

On the back page of the newsletter you will see two ads for the positions of bus driver and teacher aide. Have you considered applying for either? We would love to find someone from within our community to fill these key positions. Feel free to ask any questions you like related to the roles!

Ngā mihi nui, Nick.

School Calendar

July 4

Electives

July 5

Bush Road Race

July 9

Electives

July 10

Green Card Celebration

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

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

Rippa Rugby

Our students have been invited to take part in a Rippa Rugby programme next term. This would take place after school in Woodville in August/September once any other sports (hockey, netball etc.) have finished. Any cost and other details are unknown at this stage

If you are interested please complete and return the EOI in this newsletter (doing so does not commit you to anything).

Yr 5 and Yr 6 Miniball & Yr 7 and Yr 8 Basketball

Friday Night Basketball and Miniball will be taking place in Term 3 at Stadium Pahiatua. Starting Friday 2 August and finishing Friday 20 September. \$10 fee per students. Teams can be girls, boys or mixed. There are 2 grades.

(1) Yr 5 and 6 Miniball grade.

(2) Yr 7 and 8 Basketball grade.

Please fill out the form in this newsletter if you are interested. Don't send any money yet as we need to confirm numbers first.

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. The BOT would like to give the community the opportunity to contribute towards a farewell gift which can be handed into the office. 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 Draw for Thurs 4 July

- Country Mixed vs Toki A, 4.30pm Court 1
- Kumeroa Fernettes vs Pahiatua Allstars, 4.15pm Court 6

Indoor Hockey Draw Fri 5 July

- KHS Under 13s vs St Anthony's 1, 5.20pm Court 1
- KHS Under 9s vs Alfredton Allsaints, 5.00pm Court 2

Last Week's Sports Results Hockey

KHS Under 9s vs Alfredton: Won 3-1
KHS Under 13s: Bye
Bush Hockey vs Cornerstone
Crackerjacks: Lost 1-2
Te Kawa vs Huntly Boys: Won 1-0

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

✓ Returned Rippa Rugby EOI

✓ Returned Miniball/Basketball EOI

✓ Returned Possum Hunt & Gala Day form to school

Rugby

Bush U12 vs Feilding Bulls: Lost 20-29

Bush U11 vs HSOB: Lost 5-14

Bush U9 vs College Old Boys: Drew
50-50**Netball**

Country Mixed vs Eketahuna: Lost

Kumeroa Fernettes vs St Ant's: Won 4-2

Soccer

All teams played Dannevirke teams:-

Tararua Farm Meats Seniors: Lost 2-5

Wdvl Service Centre Seniors: Won 5-0

FMG Intermediates: Drew 1-1

ScanPower Intermediates: Drew 3-3

COMMUNITY NOTICES**Kumeroa-Hopelands School****Possum Hunt 2013**

Hunting starts Fri 5th July until Sun 21st July. Judging is at Kumeroa Hall 21st July - entries close at 12pm with prize giving at 1.30pm.

**Year 5/6 Miniball & Year 7/8 Basketball - Expression of Interest**

Yes, I am interested in playing miniball or basketball next term.

Student name/s: _____

Please return this form by this Friday.

Rippa Rugby - Expression of Interest

I would be interested in participating in an after school Rippa Rugby programme taking place in August/September in Woodville.

Student name/s: _____

Please return this form by this Friday.

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

Please remember to invite family and friends along to this great day, and help to make it a success!

Bus Driver Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a part time permanent bus driver. The suitable person will be required to:

- Convey students to and from school (11 hours per week split over mornings and afternoons)
- Provide transport for school trips as required.
- Provide transport for technology runs to Tararua College.
- Liaise with the Principal (Bus Controller) with regards to the maintenance, running of the bus, daily runs and the management of students and parents.
- Liaise with the Board Trustee (Bus Manager) holding the Bus Portfolio with regards to the maintenance and running of the bus.

A 'P' license endorsement, first aide certificate, police vetting and medical check are all required for this position.

For the right person, the school will pay for all associated costs and training to meet these requirements.

For any further information or enquiries, please contact Nick ph 376 4542 or any Board of Trustees member.

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.