

NEWSLETTER



Start of buddy writing!

Week 3, Term 3, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

Week 3 already, the Term feels like it is flying! The school is abuzz as we hear students decide and work on their speech topics for this year - we can't wait to hear them all in week 5. I have invited Julia Bevin, our newly appointed Principal, and she is hoping to join us for the day so that will be a fabulous time to introduce her to the children and the community.

As part of our learning around the Kumeroa Kid, the Fantails headed off this morning in less than ideal weather to visit the Morgan Laurenson Fruit and Vege Factory. We look forward to hearing about their learning and trust they are having a wonderful time. On Friday the Kea's are heading to a local farm to help create a native tree shelter belt - it is great to see our students making contributions and being active in our local community.

The Green Team is in full swing thanks to Janene. Seeds are growing and I believe a scarecrow is even in the new garden plan! What an exciting time ahead for them. If you have any seeds or seedlings that we could add to our vegetable garden please send these in to school - it would be greatly appreciated and a fabulous way to contribute to the learning of our students as they give up their lunch breaks to care for them. At the beginning of next week Sue's bus runs will go to the one run in the morning and afternoon. This will mean a shorter wait time and it will generate a cost saving for our School. If this change affects your child a note would have arrived home yesterday, for everyone else, it is business as usual. We appreciate your patience and support at this time as we work through the changes.

Ngā mihi nui, Erica.

School Calendar

August 14

BOT Meeting at 6.30pm

August 15

Art Intensive

August 16

Assembly at 2.15pm

August 19

Electives

August 22

Year 7/8 Technology

August 23

Music Performance

August 24

All Blacks on big screen @
Kumeroa Hall

August 26

Electives

August 29

Speech Competition

September 2

Electives

A full school calendar is
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dental Visits

The mobile dental clinic will be operating this term from Woodville School, as they did last year. They have requested this year that we car pool groups of children from school to the clinic within a two day period. We are booked in for Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th August. We require parents who can please help out with this. Please contact Mel and she will be able to give you more details.

School Family Accounts

Payment is appreciated by August 31st 2013. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club

Orders with payment are due into school by Friday 23rd August. Cheques are to be made payable to Scholastic New Zealand. Remember to let Mel know if they're gifts.

KHS Fundraising Group

The next KHSFG meeting will be next Thursday, 7:30pm at school. Also, a big thank you to everybody who helped with the possum hunt, especially to Courtney Walsh and Mackenzie Brown for giving up their time to help out even though they're not students at the school anymore.

Soup Pot

For the rest of the term, soup will be available only on Fridays, with the exception of this week, which will be Thursday due to Kea class being busy planting trees on Friday. A reminder that soup is \$2 and bread is \$0.50. Thanks! Nic, Jessie and Oliver.

Netball Draw Thurs 15 August

- Country Mixed vs Toki A, 3.40pm
Court 1

Final game is 22nd, with prizegiving following the second round.

Last Week's Sports Results

Hockey

Bush Hockey vs PNINS Sticks: Won 5-0.
Player of the day - Kristen!

Rugby

Bush U11 vs Feilding Highlanders: Lost
45-5

Netball

Country Mixed vs Pahiatua A: Lost

Soccer

Tararua Farm Meats Seniors (won 9-0) vs
Wdvl Service Centre Seniors

FMG Int's vs Busy Bees: Lost 1-2

ScanPower Int's vs Dannevirke: Drew 3-3



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES**All Blacks on Big Screen**

Saturday August 24th from 6.30pm at Kumeroa hall playing Aussie for the Bledisloe cup. BYO drinks and supper/nibbles. EVERYONE WELCOME. Hope to see you there.
Kumeroa Social Group

Bush Junior Rugby Photos

Bush Multisport Stadium
Thursday, 22nd August at 3.30pm with training afterwards.
Please wear your Bush shorts and Bush socks.
If you would like a team photo you will also need to bring \$13.00 on the day.

Very Social Badminton at Stadium Pahiatua!

All those budding Badminton players in the Bush area, very 'social' badminton is starting up on a Sunday. Come and have a hit!

When: Sunday 25th August (weekly)

Time: 3.00 to 5.00pm

Where: Stadium Pahiatua

Interested? Contact Kim Mabey on 376 6426 or bushmultisport@extra.co.nz

Cost: \$2 per player or \$5 per family

Parenting Courses Available to Parents

- GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL WORKSHOP

"Preparing for school is not just about the ABCs and 123s. Strategies for developing children's pre- academic skill suites."

Preschool Movement Expert, Ellie Davidson.

Venue: Pioneer Room Tararua REAP

Date: Wednesday September 4th

Time: 4.00- 5.30 pm

- "BOYS" WORKSHOP

Understanding how boys develop and learn is essential to providing boys the best possible start.

Find out what we can do for boys in our care.

Preschool Movement Expert, Ellie Davidson

Venue: Pioneer Room Tararua REAP

Date: Wednesday September 4th

Time: 7.00-8.30pm

Who are these courses for?

Parents, Early Childhood Teachers, Junior School/New Entrant Teachers

Cost: \$5 .00 for each of these courses.

To register for either or both of these courses call Tararua REAP

06 374 6565 or e-mail

becks@tararuareap.co.nz

Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club

First meeting of the new season!

- Thursday 22nd August 2013

- Woodville Race Course

- First Race 12.45pm

- FREE Entry

Food and Refreshments available at reasonable prices.

Take the afternoon off and come and enjoy the races. Seven race card, free entry to members stand. A relaxing, fun day out!

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

- ✓ Seeds or seedlings for school garden (if have any to donate)

- ✓ Meadow Fresh 'Cool our Schools' stickers

- ✓ Contacted Mel about availability for car pooling to school dental visits

- ✓ Yummy stickers

**Tararua College Community Duathlon
Saturday 14th September
Bush Multisport Park**

Anyone can enter; from pre-schoolers through to adults.
This is an event that the whole family can participate in.

9am	\$5 Biathlon for under eight year olds (1.8km bike & 1km fun run/walk around the fitness track). Parents are able to accompany their child for this event.
9.30am	\$5 Duathlon for under 11 year olds (1km fun run/walk, 1.8km bike & 1km fun run/walk)
10am	\$10 Duathlon for under 15 year olds (5km fun run/walk, 10km bike ride, 1km fun run/walk)
10.30am	\$10 Duathlon for 15 years over and adults (5km fun run/walk, 10km bike ride & 1km fun run/walk)
1pm	Prize Giving

- ❖ Plenty of spot prizes
- ❖ Prizes will be awarded to the first male and female winners of each of the four races.

Entry forms are available at the Pahiatua, Eketahuna and Woodville Information Centres and Libraries, at the Tararua College office and at Laskey's Auto Services.

If you would like to have a look at the maps please go to our Facebook page: Tararua College Community Duathlon

For more information please email one of our Sports Leaders, Georgia Mayer 09mayerg@tararuacollege.school.nz or Brianna Kelleher 09kelleherb@tararuacollege.school.nz or you can leave a message for them at school on 06 376 8344.



Tararua College
is now taking enrolments for 2014
For a prospectus and enrolment details
contact us on 376-8344
or admin@tararuacollege.school.nz
Please have completed forms to the
College office by the end of the term.
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