

NEWSLETTER



Kea Class planting trees last Friday

Week 4, Term 3, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

What a fabulous surprise we had today with the arrival of the New Zealand Army to our school gates! Our students were able to take a good look inside a LAV (light armoured vehicle), check out the contents of a ration pack and to ask great questions. There was a definite buzz of excitement and we hope to be able to share some of this on our school website soon.

Students are working hard on their speeches this week as we count down the days to our annual speech competition. It has been great hearing students share their ideas as we watch their speeches unfold and relish the moments when we see their confidence increasing.

It will be Irene's last day driving the bus on Friday. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the school and past and present families, to thank Irene for all the work and effort that she has put into driving our school buses over the years. We wish you well in your new adventure and look forward to hearing all about it when you pop in. I know you will be missed.

With Sue now completing the Kumeroa run also it is really important that we remember to be at the bus stops 5 minutes before pick up so that Sue isn't delayed. We really appreciate the offer that Sue has made and we don't want this to interfere with her other work commitments.

We look forward to our music sessions with Bob Bickerton - this has been the first musician to visit the school for a number of years and we are excited to see what he has in store for us. An invitation was extended to our local Playgroup and any other pre schoolers are also welcome to join us for the same cost.

Ngā mihi nui, Erica.

School Calendar

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

September 4

Woodville Speech
Competition

September 6

Assembly at 2.15pm

September 9

Electives

A full school calendar is
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dental Visits

We are booked in to the mobile clinic at Woodville School for Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th August. We still require some more parent help for car pooling children to and fro on these days. Please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter if you are able to help out and return to school asap. Money collected from children will be handed to parents who help out on the day to contribute towards costs.

Speech Programme 2013

Thursday August 29th

Ms Julia Bevin will be joining us on the day and is really looking forward to meeting the students and their families. Please note we will be having a shared lunch between Year 3 & 4 and the Year 5 & 6 speeches.

- Year 1 & 2's: From 10:30am
- Year 3 & 4's: From 11:00am
- Year 5 & 6's: From 1:30pm
- Year 7 & 8's: From 7:00pm

School Family Accounts

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

Scholastic Book Club

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

KHS Fundraising Group

The next KHSFG meeting will be tomorrow night, Thursday 7:30pm at school.

Congratulations to Flynn Beagley

Flynn has been selected to join the Under 10 Central Football Manawatu Elite Skill Centre Squad. The top players from Manawatu and Tararua were asked to try out last Thursday, about 60 children, and only 24 have been selected. This is a massive achievement for Flynn and will keep him busy with Soccer right through to December. Well done Flynn.

Netball Draw Thurs 22 August

- Country Mixed vs Pahiatua B, 4.30pm
Court 2

Prizegiving will follow the second round in the pavilion at 4.15pm.

Last Week's Sports Results

Hockey

Bush Hockey vs Cornerstone

Crackerjacks: Lost 1-0

Rugby

Bush U11 vs Kiataha: Won 45-24

Netball

Country Mixed vs Toki A: Lost 21-8

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 and bring some coins for a sweepstake. EVERYONE WELCOME. Hope to see you there.
Kumeroa Social Group

Kumeroa Hopelands Tennis Club

The Kumeroa Hopelands Tennis Club are seeking nominations for the three Executive positions; Chairperson, Club Captain and Secretary/Treasurer. Can those interested please contact Ian Taylor

(Ph 376 5559) by 31 August. We would appreciate your support.

The AGM will be held Tuesday 24 September, 7.30pm at Kumeroa Hall.

We will send out a reminder of the AGM and request for agenda items closer to the time.

Thanks

Ian, Dick & Derm

ADHD Workshops

Dear Parents,

We have been advised that Every Day with ADHD New Zealand will be running workshops in our area to help schools, professionals and parents support children with ADHD, specific learning disabilities and difficulties and managing difficult behaviour. These workshops have excellent reviews from parents and professionals.

www.everydaywithadhd.co.nz

The course will cover:

- What ADHD refers to
- How it is diagnosed
- Does ADHD exist?
- Is it new?
- Is ADHD over diagnosed or misdiagnosed?
- Medication
- Diet
- Basic Characteristics of ADHD and SLD
- Keys and Approaches
- How to make a difference

The course in our area will be:

Thursday 29th August

Palmerston North

Kingsgate Hotel Palmerston North - 110 Fitzherbert Ave, West End, Palmerston North

3-5 pm – Schools agencies and professionals

7-9pm - Parent Course

Ph 07 348 1946 to register or email

admin@everydaywithadhd.co.nz The cost of the workshop is \$52 per person.

2013 Grassroots Sports Awards

Just a friendly reminder regarding the upcoming 2013 Grassroots Sports Awards. Have you thanked/nominated all of your fantastic volunteers involved in your school sport? Nominations close Tuesday 27th August 2013.

You can go to this link: <http://www.sportmanawatu.org.nz/grassroots> to access the online nomination process.

Below is some additional information about how to fill out the sheet:

- Volunteers: This can be student/teacher/parent volunteer.
- Volunteers email: This can be the sports coordinators school email address if required due to the sensitive nature of passing out students/parents information. Where this is the case the thank you would be sent to the sports coordinator who will need to pass on the thank you message to the student/parent helper.
- The yellow and green section: The yellow section is to thank a volunteer for their hard work.

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Seeds or seedlings for school garden (if have any to donate) | ✓ Returned transport form for school dental visits |
| ✓ Meadow Fresh 'Cool our Schools' stickers | ✓ Yummy stickers |

The green section is to nominate the volunteer for an award. This section does not have to be completed for each volunteer, only for those you feel have gone above and beyond and deserve some extra special recognition.

Any questions regarding the awards, call Darrin Alexander on 06 357 5349 ext 709 or email darrin.alexander@sportmanawatu.org.nz

Thanks and happy nominating!

**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.



**Mobile Dental Clinic Visits at Woodville School
Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th August**

- I require transportation for my child to be organised (please send \$2 per child to school if you tick this option, or this will be charged to your school account).
- I can provide transport for _____ children in my car.
- I have a current WoF and Registration
- I have a current drivers licence

Name: _____ Signed: _____

Please return this form to the school office asap.