

NEWSLETTER



Wheelie Wednesday!

Week 2, Term 3, 2013.

Kia ora koutou,

Yesterday saw the start of Elective subjects for Term 2. A big thank you to Nicky Allomes and Bexx Brown for making themselves available to take a group of students - we know they will benefit hugely from your experience. It is wonderful seeing some of the Kumeroa Kid learning in action! Hot soup was on sale yesterday as a healthy lunch alternative, "Wheelie Wednesday" launched today and the Fantails are all sorted for a fabulous trip to a fruit and vegetable factory. An exciting time for our students as they look at ways to make our school a better learning environment.

Our school has signed up for the great Tui Garden Challenge this year. Please check through those garden sheds for any seeds that you may have that are surplus to requirements. All donations are welcome as we look at filling our vegetable garden with delicious goodies. Thank you to the wonderful Janene Cave who has kindly offered to support our Green Team in this project. We are looking forward to getting our hands dirty and watching our project grow. If there are any other parents that are available to help with this please see your child's teacher. Our students are beginning to prepare for our annual speech competition in week 5 of this Term! For Year 2-8 students please discuss possible ideas at home as we are digging for those persuasive topics that they are passionate about. We look forward to sending the completed speeches home for them to share with you before the big day. Ngā mihi nui, Erica.

School Calendar

August 8

Year 7/8 Technology

August 12

ICAS Maths

Electives

August 13

Bush Chess

August 14

Fantails Class Trip

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 26

Electives

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

School Family Accounts

These have been sent home today with the newsletter. We would appreciate payment by August 31st 2013. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club

The latest flyers are now out. 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 being purchased for birthday or Christmas gifts.

Netball Draw Thurs 8 August

- Country Mixed vs Pahiatua A, 3.40pm
Court 1

Last Week's Sports Results**Hockey**

Bush Hockey vs PNINS Boys: Drew 2-2

Rugby

Bush U11 vs Feilding: Won 22-17

Netball

Country Mixed vs Woodville A: Won 15-3

Soccer

Tararua Farm Meats Seniors vs Yellow:

Lost 8-5

Wdvl Service Centre Seniors vs

Dannevirke: Won 3-2

FMG Int's vs Shires: Drew 4-4

ScanPower Int's vs Turton Farm Supplies:

Won 3-0

COMMUNITY NOTICES**All Blacks**

Lets get together and watch the Bledisloe game v's Australia at the hall on big

screen, Saturday August 24th from 6.30pm. BYO drinks, supper/nibbles. ALL WELCOME. Hope to see you there Kumeroa Social Club

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.

Bush Senior Rugby Prize Giving

Bush Senior Rugby (Bush Sports Club) will be holding their prize giving this Saturday 10th August, in the Bush Multisport Stadium Upstairs Lounge.

Beginning at 6pm to 7pm (with happy hour), 7pm speeches and then a DJ from 8.30pm till late.

Dannevirke Squash Club - Junior Club Night

Dannevirke Squash Club, 36 Gregg Street

- Friday 9 August, 5:30pm – 7:00pm
- Friday 23 August, 5:30pm – 7:00pm
- Friday 30 August, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Restrictions:

R18

Tickets

- Members: \$8.00
- Non-Members: \$20.00
- Buy Tickets- Tena McLean 06 3747209

It's Year of the Youth Squash and

Dannevirke Squash Club invites you to attend the Junior Club Night:

Newsletter Checklist. I have...

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| ✓ Paid for Music Performance | ✓ Fantails returned class trip forms |
| ✓ Started collecting Meadow Fresh 'Cool our Schools' stickers | ✓ Brought to school any yummy stickers you have at home |

SCHOOL NOTICES

Principal Appointment

The BOT is excited to announce the appointment of Julia Bevin as Principal, starting Tuesday 15th October.

Julia was very highly recommended by everyone we spoke to. She impressed us during the interview with her approach to children who learn in different ways, and her ideas about using the community for learning. The BOT is confident that she will focus the school on teaching and learning.

Julia is very excited about her first principal role! You can find out a bit about Julia at <http://www.juliabevin.com>. From this site there are links to her professional blog (The Big Trip) and her math blog (Kahikatea Mathematicians).

Ms Bevin is currently a team leader at Kena Kena School on the Kapiti Coast. Kena Kena is a highly regarded school of 500 primary students.

Julia and Brendon and their 3 children are looking forward to living and being involved in our community. We look forward to introducing Julia to you at her earliest opportunity.

Steff Cresswell
Chairman School Board of Trustees.

Music Performance

On Friday 23rd August, we have a music performer, Bob Bickerton, coming to school to give a performance. Bob has been a leading

music performer in NZ schools for 25 years. The show is \$6 per child. Playgroup children have been invited to come along also. Please send payment to the school office, or let Mel know if you'd like it billed to your school account.

Pet Lambs & Calves

There has been a bit of confusion out there around the birth dates of lambs and calves for Pet Day. The dates have not changed, they remain set at on or after the 1st of August. We know that the families will uphold our school values and ensure that any pets entered will match these dates. Thank you for your cooperation around this.



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

A series of 4 coaching clinics for juniors aged 6-19 years.

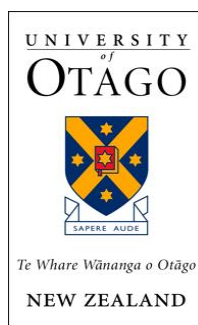
The clinics will cover warm-up, stroke technique, player development and games.

To enter or find out more please contact

dannevirkesquashclub@gmail.com

or call Tena McLean (06) 374 7209

Like Dannevirke Squash Club on facebook to keep updated on upcoming events and club activities.



Calling all New Zealand Parents

You are invited to participate in an online survey, as part of the Otago University student research project *Diagnosing Credible Science Online*. Information is sought regarding parents' and guardians' use of the Internet to find and evaluate health-related information.



Completion of the survey should take between 5-15 minutes. To take part, visit the website link below or scan the QR code on the right.

https://businessotago.asia.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_blnkLyr8Eh9jEHP

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@xtra.co.nz

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

2013 Ladies Squash Night

When: Starting 7.30pm, Thursday night 15th August

Where: Tararua Squash Club

Cost: \$2

Some rackets are available, come down and have a hit!

Contact: Kim Mabey 376 6426 or

bushmultisport@xtra.co.nz

Fonterra Recall

In the interests of child safety, Ministry of Social Development thought it useful to provide you with some important information in the wake of the Fonterra recall.

Getting advice:

If any families request advice or you need to provide guidance, we suggest contacting:

Healthline on 0800611 116 or

Plunketline on 0800 933 922 or

The Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) Consumer helpline on 0800 933 922

What to do:

If you have been using Karicare Infant Formula Stage 1 (0 -6 months) 900g or Karicare Gold + Stage 2 (6 -12 months) 900g and your child shows any signs of illness, please contact your healthcare professional. Any consumers concerned about the health of their infant should seek medical advice.

Financial costs:

Customers can return these products to the place of purchase for a full cash refund or exchange so there should not be any additional costs incurred.