

# NEWSLETTER



William Pike Activity

## School Calendar

**Sept 24** - Bush Formal Dance- Year 7 & 8

**Sept 25** - Kapa Haka Festival

- Community Assembly 2pm & shared afternoon tea

- Last Day of School

**Sept 28** - Tennis Club AGM 7pm

**Oct 12** - Term 4 Starts

**Oct 12** - Paekakariki Visit & - Kapiti Visit Y7/8

Full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

## Week 10, Term 3, 2015.

Tena koutou katoa,

It is difficult to believe that this will be my last newsletter for Kumeroa Hopelands School.

My motto has always been; seek continual improvement by asking 'how can I be better today than I was yesterday?' So as I reflect on the past two years I also reflect on how I have lived out this motto.

Back in 2013 I didn't know what I didn't know. I was new to Kumeroa, new to principalship and new to rural life! As I head back home I take with me a whole new set of skills, an understanding and appreciation of a rural life and rural education, and most importantly a whole community of connections and relationships that have certainly improved me!

It has been a privilege to lead Kumeroa Hopelands School, to be part of a team of people who are entrusted to care for a school that is very much at the heart of the community. I have enjoyed being involved in this community – thank you to all the people who have made my family and myself feel welcome. And although this is my last newsletter as principal it's not good bye just yet – I will enjoy wearing my 'parent' hat for one last term.

Thank you to every one of you for your support, encouragement, patience and understanding.

Nga mihi nui, Julia

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to:

- \* Stevie Ladd who received the Principal's award for week 9.
- \* Connor Teahan, Jorja Fountaine and Te Korowai Papa who are flexible learners.
- \* Kohinui House who were our house winners for week 9.
- \* Hopelands House who were our overall winners for Term 3.

**Paekakariki Trip**

- \* Details regarding transport for this trip have been emailed home this week. There will be NO BUSES on this day so it is important you are aware of the transport arrangements before the end of this week.
- \* All females attending the powhiri (girls and women) need to wear skirts or dresses.
- \* All students should wear their school jackets.
- \* Students will need their morning tea, lunch and a water bottle this day. An extra snack for after the swim might be a good idea too.

**Otago Problem Solving**

Congratulations to all our Year 7 and 8 students and to Thomas Fountaine who participated in the Otago Maths Problem Challenge this year. Well done to Jonathan Cannon who achieved merit and to Thomas Harris who achieved excellence.

**Kapa Haka Festival**

All students need to wear their school shirts for Friday's festival. Boys should wear black shorts. Girls will be given school netball skirts on the day – please wear black leggings or shorts underneath.

**Community Assembly and Shared Afternoon Tea.**

On our return from Kapa Haka we will have a community assembly to farewell Julia. Could all families please bring a plate for a shared afternoon tea.

**Bush Formal Dance**

All Year 7 and 8 students will be attending the Bush formal dance on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Details were sent home last week – please remember \$2 and a plate for supper.

**Learning Conferences**

These will be held in week 3 of Term 4, more information will come home early next term.

**Portfolios**

These are coming home on Thursday – please take the time to discuss your child's learning with them and then complete the parent feedback form.

**Blogs**

Please remember to visit our learning blogs – see what we've been doing and provide some feedback!

[mathmindskhs.blogspot.co.nz](http://mathmindskhs.blogspot.co.nz) and <http://kearoomkhs.blogspot.co.nz/>.

**Movement for Learning**

Kim's Movement for Learning blog which can be found here <http://kumeroapmp.blogspot.co.nz/>

**Welcome for New Principal**

We welcome parents/caregivers and community to join us in formally welcoming Simon Marshall with a Powhiri on Wednesday October 14 at 9am. This will be followed by a shared morning tea. All welcome.

**PLEASE REMEMBER: CAR SEATS for KAPA HAKA**

## SPORTS

### *Last Weeks Results*

#### Sports Results

##### Miniball

KH Black lost 16 - 6 against Ballance

##### Basketball

KH White won 34 – 0 against Papatawa

##### Bush Hockey

Seniors - vs Ross Intermediate lost 5-1

## Agri Curriculum

### Chickens

We are very lucky to have had chickens donated to our school for our agricultural curriculum. These are currently with the breeder while we await the finishing off of the chicken run. **We need a couple of people to give us a hand to put up boards and wire so that we can house our chickens. PLEASE** contact Sharon in the office or Claire if you can spare a couple of hours one evening or weekend. Without your support we won't be able to complete this project.

### Pizza Oven

If you have any cinder blocks please can you bring them to school for our pizza oven, we need about 12 blocks.

### Sensory Garden

Here at KHS we are building a Sensory Garden, so that people can smell, taste, touch and listen to things in the garden. We would be very happy if you could donate us some long pipes, scoria and a bench. Thank you from Kristen & Jorja from the Sensory Garden Group.

### Worm Farm

Thanks for your support we now have over 90 empty milk bottles so we don't need any more for a while.

**KOHINUI** 3 bedroom house for rent. College bus at gate, single garage and big shed, \$160pw. refs required. Contact Ian 06 3765559.

### Firewood For Sale

Is your wood shed looking a bit empty?? The Kumeroa-Hopelands School Education Trust has very dry gum firewood for sale. \$220 for a ute (approximately 3.6 m3 or fill your own trailer/ute for a negotiated price. Delivery to Pahiatua and Woodville areas \$20 or to be negotiated for further afield. Give David Last a call on 376 4515 to get your winter warmth sorted!

## Movement for Learning



An awesome, hand/eye coordination activity that also encouraged spatial awareness, team work and balance, while strengthening our arm and shoulder muscles.





## Pahiatua 5 A-Side Outdoor Football Family & Social Adult Competitions

Social indoor Football has been popular, so the Pahiatua Football Club has decided to take the competition outdoors. A new family team concept is being introduced, as well as the normal social team grade. Family teams give the chance for adults and children to play together and the aim is FUN! As many subs as you want.

### Details...

- Friday evenings from 23 October (following school T Ball Softball competition) for 8 weeks after 5pm.
- Bush Multisport Park Grounds
- \$50 per family team (3 children 2 adults on field)
- \$60 per Adult Social team (open to secondary school age & above)
- Adult teams need to provide ref (rules will be supplied)

To register or for further info contact message the BMS Office. Spaces are limited so be in quick! Entries close 25 September.

Kelly (BMS Office)

P: 376 6622 (Tue to Fri 9am to 3pm)

E: bushmultisport@xtra.co.nz

Fb: www.facebook.com/bushmultisportpark

**Saturday 17th  
October 2015  
BUSH  
MULTISPORT PARK**

*Tararua College  
Community*



**DUATHLON**

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

- 9.00am \$5 Biathlon for Under 5 year olds  
(1km fun run & 1km bike around the fitness track)  
Parents are able to accompany their child for this event
- 9.30am \$5 Biathlon for under 8 year olds  
(1km fun run/walk around the fitness course & 1.8km bike)  
Parents are able to accompany their child for this event.
- 10.00am \$5 Duathlon for under 11 year olds  
(1km fun run/walk, 1.8km bike, 1km fun run/walk)
- 10.30am \$10 Duathlon for under 16 year olds  
(5km fun run/walk, 10km bike ride, 1km fun run/walk)
- 11.00am \$10 Duathlon for over 16 years and adults  
Option 1: 5km fun run/walk, 10km bike ride, 1 km fun run/walk  
Option 2: 5km fun run/walk, 20km bike ride, 1 km fun run/walk
- 12.30- 1pm **Prize Giving**

### Heaps of SPOT PRIZES!

**Entry forms are available from Tararua College, Laskeys auto services,  
Bush Multisport Park and Information centres in Woodville, Pahiatua  
and Eketahuna library. Cost: \$5 - \$10 pp**

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to contact our sports leaders:

Jesse Miller - 11millerj@tararuacollege.school.nz

Jossh Elton - 11eltonj@tararuacollege.school.nz

OR Bridget Bailey our sports co-ordinator on

3768344 ext 220



## MARKET DAY REGISTRATIONS

*Are you a:*

CREATOR, ARTIST, HOME BASED BUSINESS OWNER,  
SCULPTER, SMALL TO MEDIUM BUSINESS OWNER,  
MUMPRENEUR, CRAFTER, DESIGNER, CARPENTER, PRODUCE  
GROWER, CHEESE MAKER, FOOD PRESERVER, BAKER,  
ENGINEER, PAINTER, CLOTHES MAKER the list goes on... and  
on... it's a very big list!

**Showcase your products - Market your services  
Turn your skills into \$\$\$**

We are currently accepting stall holder registrations for our  
INAUGURAL markets. Stalls from \$20. Early Bird Registration  
Discounts apply until Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September



To register & for info contact:

**Kylie Angove: 0220 455 815**

**RegionalEandM@gmail.com**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>  
November,  
2015**

Bush Multisport Park,  
**The STADIUM**  
Huxley Street,  
**PAHIATUA**  
Doors open 9:30 am  
to 3:30 pm  
(indoors)

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CRICKET

**PAHIATUA JUNIOR CRICKET IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU ALONG TO A  
CRICKETING EXTRAVAGANZA  
COACHED BY MANAWATU CRICKET**

**FOR ALL INTERESTED 5-12 YEAR OLDS AT BUSH SPORTS PARK**

**ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS WILL BE CATERED FOR WITH FUN CRICKET SKILLS**

**NO CANCELLATIONS  
IF IT'S WET WE WILL BE IN THE STADIUM**



**Registration and first session Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015 from 3.30pm to 5pm,  
with the Season running for 6 weeks to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and restarting  
in February 2016 for term 1.**



**COST: \$15each  
Fee covers both terms**

**Any questions please contact  
Bush Multisport**

