

NEWSLETTER



Week 6, Term 2, 2018.

Hello everyone

I can't believe that we are more than halfway through term two already. We had a great two days of learning conferences last week and it was really wonderful to hear the students talking about their learning. It's very important to us that our students take responsibility for their learning and making the choices that are best for their needs. Our job is to develop learners who are passionate about learning, drive their learning and take responsibility for the choices they make. The learning conferences were a great opportunity for our students to share this with their families.

Yesterday the Tui class were lucky enough to go on a farm trip paid for by Young Farmers. We went and visited both a beef and sheep farm and a dairy farm. This unit of study was not just about going to see a farm instead we learnt about how science and technology has helped farmers yield bigger and better results. Martin, the farm manager, was impressed by the depth of our students knowledge and also by the interest levels. Thank you very much to Young Farmers for making this trip possible.

We are very lucky to have Judith Smith providing release for both myself and Mr Watson this term. Judith really enjoys working with our students which is why she has agreed to cover my principal release for the term and Mr Watson's beginner teacher release. She brings both a depth of knowledge and a real passion for learning to our team and we are very lucky to have her.

Winter is upon us which means the season of rain, coughs and colds. We love having our children outside playing and being active but we ask that they please bring a change of clothes if they're going to be playing any kind of contact sport that might result in muddy clothes. We do not want mud through our classroom so a change of clothes would really help. This is also the season for hot lunches-please see Donna's note about what day your child has heated lunches.

Have a great week.

Caroline

School Calendar

June 12 - Technology Yr 7/8

June 18 - Tararua College workshops Yr 8

June 26 - Technology Yr 7/8

- BoT meeting 6.30pm

July 6 - Last day of Term 2

July 23 - First day of Term 3

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Indoor Hockey Draw

Week 6 Friday 8 June

Duty School Kumeroa

U9 Kumeroa Green vs Eke

Court 1 at 4.00pm

U13 Kumeroa Blue vs Eke Court 2 at 6.00pm

Please remember all children must have **mouthguard, shin guards or long socks and suitable covered sports shoes** otherwise they will be sent off the court.

Hot Lunches

Have started this week. Students can bring along a lunch to be reheated in the oven.

Please ensure hot lunches are **wrapped in tinfoil and named**, each family has a day selected for them to be able have hot lunches, eg. If your surname begins with D - you can bring a hot lunch on Monday.

Monday A-F

Tuesday G-M

Wednesday P-W

Bush Cross Country results

Well done to these students that competed at Bush School Cross Country at Alfredton School last Wednesday

12+ yr old boys

Zachary Ball 4th
Thomas Mead 7th

12+ yr old girls

Lily McLeod 4th
Lucy Allomes 10th

11 yr old boys

Kaiden Ball 7th

10 yr old boys

Sam Cresswell 3rd
Alex McLeod 6th

9 yr old boys

Ryan Mead 5th

8 yr old boys

Kees Matthews 8th
Thomas Goodwin 9th

8 yr old girls

Stevie Ladd 5th
Hannah Allomes 6th

7 yr old girls

Nyla Field 5th

6 yr old boys

Van Matthews 1st
Cliff Twentyman 2nd

5 yr old boys

Harry Leggett 1st
Slade Field 5th
Lincoln Anderson 10th

5 yr old girls

Andie Matthews 4th
Isla Desmond 5th

Kumeroa Civil Defence Team

If you are interested in being part of the Civil Defence Team at Kumeroa School please email to confirm your enrolment for this course.

This training course will be on the weekend of 4/5 August 2018 and held at school. The course will start at 9.00am on the first day and maybe earlier on the second day.

There is no cost to attendees, enrolment is limited to 20 people.

Unit standards achieved on the course are:

- 497 Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety requirements
- 17593 Apply safe work practices in the workplace
- 6401 Provide first aid
- 6402 Provide basic life support
- 12355 Describe stress and ways of dealing with it
- 4573 Communicate in the outdoors using two way radio

Please email Caroline principal@kumeroa.school.nz or office@kumeroa.school.nz to confirm your enrolment.



Please continue to collect yummy stickers so we can get more sports equipment.
Ask at the office for more collection sheets or download from www.yummyfruit.co.nz

Kumeroa Hopelands Playgroup Fundraiser

Playgroup Pie orders and money need to be into Anthea or the school office by Wednesday 13th June. Pie pick up will be the following week Wednesday 20th June at Kumeroa Hall 10am-12pm. More forms are available at the school office or contact Anthea on 3765917.