

# NEWSLETTER



## Week 1, Term 2, 2016.

Tēnā koutou,

Welcome back to the second term of the year. I trust you had some quality time with your children and family over the holiday break. It is great to see the students back at school and ready to learn! We had four new students join us at the beginning of this term. A massive welcome to our new family, Elva, Jared and Jayden Collings and to Kobian's sister, Zara Marshall. We are sure that you will love Kumeroa-Hopelands School as much as the rest of us do.

This term sees the start of winter sports. I am always really proud of the way our students conduct themselves on and off the field. I often receive comments about the fantastic sportsmanship that our competitors show and I am sure that the upcoming season will be no different. Good luck to all our teams and thank you to all our parents who have volunteered to manage a team. We really appreciate your support and the hard work you put in to coaching these teams.

Finally, it is with regret that I need to let you know that Sandra will be finishing in her current position at the end of the term. For those of you who know Sandra, you will be aware that she is a very busy lady and she has decided to concentrate more of her time on her family. While we will really miss having Sandra as part of our team, we understand that this is something that she has thought long and hard about and we support her decision. Sandra will still be available for day to day relief teaching and we look forward to having her continued involvement in the school.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon.

**Virtue**

This week's virtue is caring.

**Congratulations to:**

- \* Jack Allomes and Brodie Burton-Foley who received the Principal's Award for week 11.
- \* Harrison Brown, Indy Burton-Foley and Manawarangi Papa who received virtue awards for week 11.
- \* Kumeroa house who were our winners for week 1.
- \* Hopelands house were the overall winners for Term 1 2016

**Sports**

During the holidays, Lucy and Sam competed at the Flemington Horse and Pony Winter Olympics. Lucy competed in the 40cm and 60cm competitions and rode two clear rounds. She then won a horse cover when competing in the Kindy jump. Well done Lucy!

Sam competed in the 40cm competition and rode a clear round. He also came 5th overall in the obstacle course. During the holidays, Sam also achieved his D certificate at the Dannevirke Pony Club. This involves passing both theory and practical tests. Congratulations Sam!

**Westpac Chopper Appeal**

On Friday we are going to have a fundraising appeal for the Westpac Chopper. We will be holding a colourful clothing day to help raise money. If you would like to participate in this day, and raise money for this really worthwhile cause, please bring a gold coin donation and wear something colourful to school on Friday. If you have something red or yellow to wear (the colour of the Westpac Chopper) that would be even better!

**School Calendar**

**May 5** - Bush Primary Netball first grading game

**May 6** -

Mufti Day - Westpac Chopper Appeal

Bush Indoor Hockey starts

**May 9** - Bush Schools Maths Quiz Yr 7&8

**May 12** -

Technology Yr 7&8

HPV 2 Immunisation

BOT Meeting 6.30pm

**May 15** - School Working Bee

**May 26** -

Technology Yr 7&8

Bush Maths Quiz Yr 5&6

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

**Sports****Indoor Hockey Draw**

Week 1 Friday 6th May

U7 KH White vs Hillcrest 3

Court 2 at 3.56

U9 KH Purple vs St A Purple

Court 1 at 3.38

U11 KH Green vs Balance Bullets

Court 1 at 4.14

U13 KH Black vs Hillcrest 1

Court 1 at 6.02

Please remember your mouthguard and suitable covered sports shoes.

Shin pads are optional.

## KUMEROA-HOPELANDS SCHOOL

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for the election of FIVE (5) parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on Friday 20th May 2016** and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at **noon on Friday 3rd June 2016**.

**Melanie Parker**  
Returning Officer

### Working Bee

Don't forget that we are planning to have a school working bee on Sunday the 15th of May. We will send a separate email out shortly but please mark the date in your diary now.

### Scholastic Book Club

Orders are due in by Friday 20th May

Order & pay online :

[mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

or complete the order form & return to the school office. Please make cheques out to Scholastic New Zealand.

### Emergency Supplies

Please send sufficient **canned** food to school (named), to feed your children for a day in the case of an emergency. Thanks.

### Anzac Day

It was great to see so many of our students at the Dawn Parade in Woodville.

Nathan and Stevie placed a wreath made by the KH school students on behalf of our school.

### Movement for Learning - Smart Steps

REMINDER: pre-schoolers are invited to join this programme during the school term from 11.00am-11.30am on Wednesdays at Kumeroa Hall.



### KH Swimming Pool

The pool is now closed, can you please return your pool key to the school office to receive your \$10 refund. Thank you.



**NEW!**  
Palmerston North  
Brick Show

**WELL-LUG**  
WELLINGTON LEGO® USER GROUP  
Palmerston North Branch

**Barber Hall**  
Waldergrave Street,  
Palmerston North

**Saturday 21st May**  
9am - 5pm

**Sunday 22nd May**  
9am - 4pm

With over 8000 people visiting our 2015 show we have decided to go bigger and better, just for you!

We will have around 30 exhibitors coming from all around New Zealand there will be at least 60 tables worth of LEGO displays for you to see and in some cases touch! Everything from released LEGO sets, new and old to MOC's (my own creations). Most LEGO themes will be shown from classic space to lord of the rings.

Come and see the sets you played with as a child right up to the latest releases.

The show is raising money for Kids can and Arohanui Hospice, and is sponsored by Toyworld. It is run by the Wellington LEGO users group (LUG).

Entry  
**\$2**  
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