

NEWSLETTER



**Bush Indoor Hockey
First place
Under 11
KH Green .**



**The final
winning
goal.**

Week 1, Term 3, 2015.

Tena koutou katoa,

Welcome to Term 3. I hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed the Possum Hunt Gala. There has been a wonderful team of people working for many months preparing for this event. I would like to thank Ian Taylor, Clint Worthington, Brett Mead and Bexx Brown for their work leading up to the event and for their work on the day.

On the day there were even more people involved in making the day a huge success. – thank you to everyone who helped with the set up, clean up and running the stalls. This year the students planned and helped run the Market Stall as a sideline to the Agri Curriculum. The products on offer at the stalls were made from produce harvested from our school garden as well as from donated local produce. We'd like to thank everyone who donated goods, produce or their time to help make this a very successful venture. The students raised over \$350 which will be used to get a number of the agri-projects underway. We hope that this becomes an integral part of our curriculum – the planning, preparing, growing and harvesting of crops, the financial literacy, marketing and selling of our produce are all valuable life lessons.

This term we are continuing to expand the agri-curriculum with a focus on introducing native plants and animals to our environment.

Nga mihi nui, Julia

School Calendar

July 23 - Year 7 & 8
Technology

July 27 - BOT
Meeting 6.30pm

August 06 - Year 7
& 8 Technology

August 09 -
Working Bee 2pm

August 12 -
Bookclub Due

August 14 - Perry
farewell 7pm

August 20 -Year 7
& 8 Technology

August 21 - Bush
Volleyball

August 28
Community Assembly

Sept 2- Woodville
Lion Speech Comp

Sept 3- Year 7 & 8
Technology

A full school calendar
is available online at:

[http://
kumeroa.school.nz](http://kumeroa.school.nz)

SPORTS

Basketball/Miniball

Both teams will practice from 8:30am - 9:00am on Friday mornings. First game is next week (Week 2) 31 July and goes to week 9. Please ensure you have paid your \$10 sub to the KH School office.

Sports Draws

Netball : Thursday 23 July

Court 1- 3:40pm Kumeroa Pulse Vs Pahiatua A1

Court 4 -4:30pm Kumeroa Magic Vs Ballance Ferns

Bush Basketball/Miniball

1st Game next week- (week 2)

Sports Results

Netball from week 11 Term 2

Kumeroa Pulse won 7 – 6 against St Anthonys

Kumeroa Magic defaulted

Football

Woodville FMG Intermediate won 6 – 0 against Dannevirke Scanpower

Woodville Service Centre Intermediate lost 3 – 0 against Pahiatua Finest Batch Bakery

Woodville CopperMine Nurseries 2 – 1 against Wallace Electrical

Fruitful Woodville lost 3 – 2 Property Brokers Pahiatua

Bush Hockey

Seniors lost 3 – 0 against Fielding in division 1

Plastic Bottles Please - Greenhouse

Here at Kumeroa Hopelands School we are working on big projects. We are doing agri curriculum at school. Our group is in the greenhouse so we need only 1.5 litre fizzy plastic bottles please (any color). If you have any bottles the right size **please drop at school in the green rubbish container on the left hand side of the bus shed at any time** or call Kumeroa Hopelands School on 06-376-4542 for a pick up.

Hot Lunches

Each house has one day a week they can bring a lunch to be reheated in the **oven**. Mon - Kumeroa, Tues - Kohinui, Wed - Hopelands.

Please do not send food in plastic containers or bags. Please ensure the lunch is wrapped in tinfoil and named. If you do not have tinfoil then send your child to school with a normal cold lunch that day.

Movement for Learning-: Pre-schoolers are invited to join this programme from 12noon – 12:30pm on Wednesdays during term time.

Blogs

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

mathmindskhs.blogspot.co.nz and <http://kearoomkhs.blogspot.co.nz/>.

BUSH JUNIOR RUGBY PHOTOS

Bush Multisports Stadium

Thursday, 30th July 2015 at 4pm.

Please wear your Bush shorts & Bush socks.

If you would like a team photo, you will need to bring \$13.00 on the day.

Scholastic Book Club

Please have orders back into school or order directly online by 12 August. Please make cheques to Scholastic New Zealand.

Working Bee - Sunday 9 August

After having to cancel our working bee on June 20th we have set a **new date** of **Sunday August 9th** starting at 2pm.

The working bee will focus on:

Greenhouse

- foundations (using mac sleepers supplied)

Chickens

- repair of the coup, including adding a nesting box and perches
- secure run with chicken wire for overnight weekend use
- large run around orchard area for day use (including gate)

Pizza Oven

- possibly laying a concrete slab to sit the oven on

Vege Garden

- repair guttering and downpipe on PE shed to fill new tote
- position tote on raised stand (supplied)

Fruit Trees

- posts and wire to form espalier framework for our apple trees

If you have any posts, wire etc laying around at home and you are willing to donate to our worthy cause, please contact Sharon in the office.

We look forward to seeing you there, as they say 'many hands make light work' ... humour essential!

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 3.6m³ 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 Nick or Carron Perry a call on 376 4624 to get your winter warmth sorted!

Remember: *Basketball fees
* Plastic Bottles

*Firewood raffle money years 7 & 8
* 2l Milk Bottles

Virtue:

Our virtue for week 1 is assertiveness.
Assertiveness is your ability to act in harmony with your self-esteem without hurting others.

Congratulations

Congratulations to:

- * Kobian Waitai who received the Principal's award for week 11.
- * Kristen Cresswell, Thomas Fountaine and Zoe Williams who are truthful.

Welcome

We'd like to welcome Ruby Gray and her family to the Kumeroa Hopelands School community. We hope that you enjoy learning and growing with us!

Thank You

Mike Stone for his donation of a feijoa tree for our school orchard.
Phil and Natarsha from Sport Manawatu and Constable Kendrick for accompanying the senior students on their mountain bike ride around Kumeroa at the end of last term. We all had a great morning exploring the area and riding up and down the hills!

Kapahaka

During Term 2 all students participated in weekly waiata and kapahaka sessions as part of our te reo and tikanga maori curriculum. These sessions take place in school time and are an important part of the New Zealand curriculum. At the end of this term we have the opportunity to participate in a cultural festival in Dannevirke – this will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their new skills with others.

We are all very grateful for the support and guidance we are receiving from Huatahi and Sylvia Albert, and June Kahu. If you have any questions about this programme please feel free to talk to either Claire or Julia.

Firewood Raffle

Year 7 and 8 students please remember to return your firewood raffle money **TOMORROW** – the raffle will be drawn on Friday.

Worm Farm

Every week can you please give us your 2L milk bottles so we can collect worm wees. **Please wash them.**

School Office Attended Hours

Standard office hours will be 8am - 12ish, Monday to **Thursday**
Please try and advise queries, absences, bus changes etc during these hours.

The best way to contact the school **after these hours is to email Julia on principal@kumeroa.school.nz** or if unable to email, please call 3764542.

Farewell Party at Kumeroa Hall

A farewell to the Perry family is to be held at the Kumeroa Hall on Friday 14th August, 7pm. Please bring a plate of either savoury or sweet, **finger food** for a shared supper. BYO drinks.

It would be appreciated if a contribution towards a farewell gift be sent to Annie, 730 Otawhao Rd, Kumeroa or left at the school office by Wednesday 5th August.

Any apologies or queries please ring 376 5599.