

# NEWSLETTER



## Week 2, Term 3, 2015.

Tena koutou katoa,

Kumeroa Kids GROW .... This term our focus is on the 'O' – open to lifelong learning. Students in years 3 – 8 have started thinking about what being open to lifelong learning might look like at different times in the life of a learner.

Being open to lifelong learning starts with an understanding that learning does not take place only at school; that we learn anywhere, anytime and from anyone. All of us have had life experiences that have been wonderful learning opportunities. By viewing challenges, success and mistakes as learning opportunities we are ensuring that we are open to continuous improvement and lifelong learning. At Kumeroa Hopelands School we support all learners to make the most of every experience and to use it for growth and improvement.

As parents you can support your children to be lifelong learners by having conversations about what happened at school, by taking time to read with or to your child, using a range of everyday experiences around the home, out and about or on the farm as opportunities to talk and share ideas. All children should continue their in school learning at home; nightly reading, spelling/word work, and maths basic facts are the basis for 'home work'. Many older students also need to work on other learning tasks at home – ideally they are managing their own time and plan to do this but often

### School Calendar

**Aug 06** - Positive Puberty Parent Evening  
6:30pm in the Nest

-Year 7 & 8 Technology

**Aug 09** - Working Bee  
*new time 10:30am*

**Aug 12** - Percy Wetland Visit

- Bookclub Due

- Hockey Form Due

**Aug 14** - TC Roadshow Year

Perry farewell 7pm

**Aug 20** -Year 7 & 8 Technology

**Aug 21** - Bush Volleyball

**Aug 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>

teachers will send an email home as a reminder. If you have any queries about what your child should be doing at home please talk to one of us.

Nga mihi nui, Julia

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### **Virtue:**

Our virtue for week 2 is commitment.

*"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor."*

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to:

- \* Kristen Cresswell who received the Principal's award for week 1.
- \* Ryan Mead, Jonathan Cannon and Tara Taylor who are assertive.
- \* Hopelands House who were our house winners for week 1.

### **Percy Wetland Visit**

On **Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup>** we have planned a visit to a Kohinui farm where the farmers have undertaken a number of planting projects including a wetland area. This is an important connection to the work we are planning for our own school environment. Dale Percy visited Kumeroa Hopelands School last year in his capacity as the illustrator of several children's books. He and his partner, Deidre are excited about hosting us at their property. We plan to leave school shortly after 9am and return in time for lunch. Children will need to take their morning tea with them this day, gumboots and warm clothing will be essential. **Please complete the form in this newsletter if you are able to provide transport for this trip.**

### **Positive Puberty Parent Evening**

Thank you to the parents who have expressed an interest in attending a Positive Puberty parent session. This session will be held on **Thursday August 6th at 6:30pm** in the Nest.

### **Religious Education Consultation**

The Board of Trustees is committed to a programme of continual review and consultation. Earlier this year we sought to survey our community with regard to the Religious Education programme currently on offer at Kumeroa Hopelands School. The results of this survey were shared and discussed at our recent board meeting and they can also be found on the school website. Six people responded to the survey, four of the six respondents indicated that they did not want Religious Education taught at Kumeroa Hopelands School. This consultation process has highlighted some areas for further development, both with the consultation process in general and with the Religious Education programme.

The board's next steps are to:

- 1) re-examine its consultation procedures and processes.
- 2) carry out a robust review of the current Religious Education programme being offered at Kumeroa Hopelands School.

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



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Dear Education/Childcare Provider

We are writing to remind you of a service that is available **free of charge** from participating community pharmacies, within the MidCentral DHB region, for the assessment and treatment of paediatric gastroenteritis (vomiting and diarrhoea).

This free service aims to reduce the impact of gastroenteritis by providing early treatment and preventing dehydration.

The features of this service include the following:

- This free service is available to children aged 3 months to 15 years inclusive, who live in the MidCentral DHB region.
- The sick child must come to the pharmacy to be assessed by an accredited pharmacist, to determine the level of dehydration.
- A free oral rehydration solution (Pedialyte®) will be provided for a child with uncomplicated, mild dehydration due to gastroenteritis.
- An oral rehydration chart, hygiene advice and information on when to seek further medical assistance will be provided to the caregiver of any child who is treated.
- The Public Health Unit (PHU) will be notified of each consultation.
- If the level of dehydration is assessed to be more than mild, or complications are involved, the child will be referred to an appropriate medical professional for further medical treatment.
- A list of the pharmacies providing the service in your area is available on our website [www.mcp.org.nz](http://www.mcp.org.nz)

Please pass this important information onto your students/children and their caregivers, so they know to use this service as soon as their child has vomiting and diarrhoea symptoms.

A poster is also enclosed for your noticeboard.

For further information or any queries regarding this service please contact [info@mcp.org.nz](mailto:info@mcp.org.nz)

Kind regards

**Clare Hynd**  
Pharmacist  
Chair MCPG



**Percy Wetland Visit**

**Date:** Wednesday 12 August 2015

**Venue:** Percy Property- Kohinui

**Time:** 9:10am departure from school returning by lunchtime

**I can provide transport for \_\_\_\_\_ children in my car.**

**I have a current wof and registration for my vehicle**

**I have a current drivers licence**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return form by Tuesday 4th August.**



**Bush Outdoor Hockey  
Term 4 2015 Tuesday Nights  
13 Oct - 8 December.**

***Subs : \$10.00 a player***

My child wishes to play Outdoor Hockey in Term 4.

Player Name..... Age as at 13 Oct .....

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I am happy to Coach/Manage a team \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE RETURN BY 12 AUG**