

# NEWSLETTER



Mulching around the Lemon Tree

## Week 4, Term 3, 2015.

Tena koutou katoa,

The Sir Peter Blake Trust recognises and supports young leaders in New Zealand. Here at Kumeroa Hopelands School we aim to grow leaders. At our community assembly at the end of Term 2 one of our young leaders was recognised and rewarded for her contribution to our school. Kristen Cresswell received the Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders award.

Kristen is one of our Events Leaders and one of our Environmental Leaders, she is also one of the Project Managers for our Agri-Projects. It is wonderful to see our students stepping up and contributing to our school community. Well done Kristen.

I would like to thank all the families who joined us on Sunday for the working bee where we were able to make significant progress with many of the agri-projects. Many community members donated goods for these projects and we are extremely grateful for this support. Please call in and have a look at what we're doing.

Nga mihi nui,  
Julia

### School Calendar

**Aug 12** - Percy Wetland Visit

- Bookclub Due

- Hockey Form Due

**Aug 14** - TC Roadshow Years 7&8

Perry farewell 7pm

**Aug 20** - Technology

**Aug 21** - Bush Volleyball Year 6-8

**Aug 28** -Community Assembly

**Sept 3** - Technology

**Sept 7** - Photos

**Sept 14** - BOT meeting 6:30pm

**Sept 17** - Technology

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

**Sept 25** - Kapa Haka Festival

Last day of school

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

**Virtue:**

Our virtue for week 4 is co-operation.

*"Most great learning happens in groups.*

*Collaboration is the stuff of growth."* -Sir

Ken Robinson Ph.D

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to:

\* Grace Williams who received the Principal's award for week 3.

\* Aramona Papa, Jade Rivers and Indy Burton-Foley who show compassion.

\* Hopelands House who were our house winners for week 3.

**Tararua College Road Show**

On Friday August 14<sup>th</sup> our senior students are invited to the Tararua College Road Show being held at Woodville School. Students need to be at Woodville School by 11am and will be finished by 12:30. Please complete the form in **last weeks** newsletter if you are able to help transport the students (year 7 and 8 only). Please note this is an optional event.

**Bush VolleyBall**

On Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> our Year 6 – 8 students will participate in the Bush Volleyball competition. Please complete the form in **last weeks** newsletter if you are able to coach/manage or provide transport this day.

**Bamboo**

We are after 2.5m lengths of bamboo for our green house. The bamboo needs to be sturdy and to be able to be threaded though the neck of the 2.5L soft drink bottles. If you can help us out we'd be very grateful.

**Movie Day**

A group of students are planning a movie day on Friday. Each student is asked to bring a gold coin donation as a fundraiser for the girls in Christchurch who lost their family in the fire last week. It's wonderful to see our students showing compassion for others.

**Sickness and Absences**

Please call **3764542** or email [office@kumeroa.school.nz](mailto:office@kumeroa.school.nz) or send a note with a sibbling by **9:30am** if you child is not present on that day.

Please leave your name, your childs name and the **reason for their absence**.

It is not acceptable to just "tell the bus driver" or get another of your children to relay the message. It must come directly from the parent to the school.

Thanks Sharon

**Pet Day**

Our school Pet Day will be held on **November 9<sup>th</sup>**. Categories are calves, lambs, dogs and other pets. Details about the other events to enter will come home closer to the time. Please note that lambs and calves must be born **AFTER AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**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/>.

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**Please read your newsletter top to bottom.**

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**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](mailto:principal@kumeroa.school.nz) or if unable to email, please call 3764542.

**Movement for Learning**

Kim has now established a Movement for Learning blog which can be found here <http://kumeroapmp.blogspot.co.nz/> Kim will make regular posts about what is happening in the programme as well as keeping us up to date with research and information.

**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.

**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.

**SPORTS*****Draws*****Netball Thurs 13 Aug**

Court 2 4:30pm Kumeroa Pulse vs Aotea Taniwha

Kumeroa Magic - Bye

**Prizegiving after Round 2****Basketball Friday 14 Aug**

Court 1 4:55pm KH White vs Ballance Seniors

**Miniball Friday 14 Aug**

Court 2 5:15pm KH Black vs Pahiatua Saints

***WE ARE ON DUTY THIS WEEK so we need to run the clock from 3:30pm***

***Last Weeks Results*****Netball**

Kumeroa Pulse lost against Pahiatua A2  
Kumeroa Magic lost against St Anthonys

**Miniball**

KH Black lost 10 – 2 against Hillcrest

**BasketBall**

KH White won 16 – 10 against Woodville

**Football – NO FOOTBALL****Bush Hockey**

Seniors lost 10 – 0 against CornerStone Christian School

**Bush Rugby – NO RUGBY**

**KOHINUI** 3 bedroom house for rent.

College bus at gate, single garage and big shed, \$160pw. refs required.

Contact Ian 06 3765559.

**YUMMY APPLE STICKERS**

Please make sure you send all your Yummy Apple stickers and cut outs to school so we can collect points for new sports gear. If anyone would like extra sheets please contact the office.



# "Word of Mouth" Newsletter

Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service  
August 2015

Dental checks are free for children from birth until they turn 18. Regular checks can help to keep teeth healthy. Baby teeth are important – healthy baby teeth mean healthy adult teeth.

Please see the schedule below for a list of facilities and contact details. If you have any queries, please contact us via the details below.

Marja Steur  
0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)  
(06) 350 8619  
[marja.steur@midcentraldhb.govt.nz](mailto:marja.steur@midcentraldhb.govt.nz)

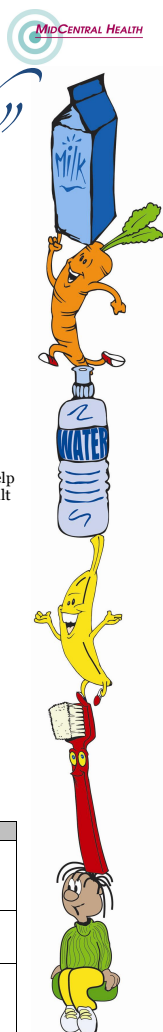
### Fixed and Mobile Dental Clinics

For August 2015, our staff will be working in the clinics below and are available from Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4pm.

#### Palmerston North

| Clinic Location                             | Contact Details | Dental Therapist                                |
|---|-----------------|---|
| The Palms                                   | (06) 358 0953   | Page Bill<br>Eseta Leau-Brown<br>Sharon Carkeek |
| Ross Intermediate School                    | (06) 358 4572   | Jenny Irving<br>Denise O'Brien                  |
| Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School | (06) 358 0547   | Trish Corboy-Carr<br>Lisa Masters               |

Contact: Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service, MidCentral Health  
Ph 0800 Talk Teeth (0800 825 583) or (06) 350 8619  
Private Bag 11036, Palmerston North 4442  
Email: [oralhealth@midcentraldhb.govt.nz](mailto:oralhealth@midcentraldhb.govt.nz)



## Colgate Collection

Please send to school all of your used Colgate packaging and toothbrushes. We now gain points for all the products shown below. The collection carton is in the office foyer.



## Footwear on Bush Multisport Turf

General reminder to turf users and spectators that it is soft soled footwear only! Certainly no dirty soft soled footwear such as dirty gumboots or work boots.

Dirt taken onto the turf doesn't help to protect it, it helps to foster weed growth which we certainly don't want! Can we all be vigilant and remind people visiting the turf as they may not be aware of this! Spectators can still watch from the concreted areas.

