

# NEWSLETTER



Gathering Bamboo at Browns

## Week 7, Term 3, 2015.

Tena koutou katoa,

Students are busy working on their Manawatu Digi Award entries this week. Our focus this year is on producing documentaries that tell the story of our agri-projects. Students work in small groups to create a story board which is then filmed and edited into a documentary piece. Leading up to this students have learnt about camera and filming techniques. Students are using their developing knowledge of writing information reports to create scripts that are informative and captivating. The oral language programme that has run throughout the year has supported students to develop the presentation skills necessary for making a documentary that carries a clear message. Our younger students have also been learning about camera skills in relation to still photography and they will have the opportunity to enter this section of the Digi Awards.

Later this term the top entries from Kumeroa Hopelands School students will be submitted to the judges of the Manawatu Digi Awards. Students who are successful here will have their documentary/photo shown at The Regent in Palmerston North on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Nga mihi nui,  
Julia

### School Calendar

**Sept 3** - Technology

**Sept 7** - Photos

**Sept 8** - Domain Board AGM 7pm

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

**Sept 15** - Yummy sticker sheets in please

**Sept 17** - Technology

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

**Sept 25** - Kapa Haka Festival

- Last day of school

**Oct 12** - Term 4 starts

**Oct 15** - Year 7/8 Technology

**Oct 20** - Fundraising Group Meeting 7pm

**Oct 26** - Labour Day

**Nov 5** - Technology

**Nov 9** - Pet Day

**Nov 12** - Bush Ag Day

Full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

**Virtue:**

Our virtue for week 7 is diligence. *“What we hope ever to do with ease, we must learn first to do with diligence.”*

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to:

- \* Manawarangi Papa who received the Principal’s award for week 6.
- \* Raymond Tuhura, Cohen Worthington and George Ellingham who display determination as learners.
- \* Hopelands House who were our winners for week 6.

**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>.

Pre-schoolers and home-schoolers are welcome to join us for this event.

**Be involved in school/parenting survey.**

The Herald on Sunday has launched an anonymous online survey on schooling and parenting and would love to have you involved. The survey takes about five minutes to fill out and can be found at: <http://form.jotform.co/form/50757154478868>. Respondents don’t have to provide their names to the newspaper. The Herald on Sunday plans to write several trend-based stories on the survey responses.

**Portfolios**

All students will be bringing home their Learning Portfolios at the end of this term. If yours have not been returned since Term 1 please make sure they are returned to school this week.

**School Photos**

On Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> we will have school photos – the information and order envelopes were sent home last week and all orders should be in. Please remember that school uniform shirts should be brought to school if your child has been a member of any school sports team this year.

**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/>.

**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.

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

Have you ever thought of school office work as a part time income earner? What does it entail and who do you deal with etc?

To find out more give Sharon a call to check it out. ph 3764542.

**AGM of the Kumeroa Domain Board**  
at 7 PM ON Tuesday 8th September.

## SPORTS

### *Draws*

#### **Basketball Friday 4 Sept**

Court 1 3.40pm KH White vs St Ants Spirit

#### **Miniball Friday 4 Sept**

Court 2 4.05pm KH Black vs Pah Jets

### ***Last Weeks Results***

#### **Sports Results**

##### **Miniball**

KH Black lost against Eketahuna 6-4

##### **BasketBall**

KH White lost against Hillcrest 5-10

##### **Football**

Woodville FMG won against Pahiatua  
Finest Batch 2-0

CopperMine Nurseries won against  
Anglican Homecare 6-1

Woodville Service Centre - bye

Fruitful Woodville lost against Dannevirke  
3-2

##### **Bush Hockey**

Sharks - didn't play

Seniors lost against PNIS 5-2

##### **Bush Rugby**

U12/13 won against Marist 47-17

#### **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.

#### **YUMMY APPLE STICKERS**

Please make sure you send all your Yummy Apple stickers and cut outs to school by **15 September** so we can collect points for new sports gear for 2015. If anyone would like extra sheets please contact the office.

I will send out new sheets to each family after this date again so we can keep collecting for next year. Thanks Sharon

#### **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.

#### **Worm Wees for Sale**

**It's back at Kumeroa Hopelands School. The fertiliser is back and it's great for your garden!**

**1 bottle for \$2.00**

**3 bottles for \$5.00**

**4 bottles for \$ 6.00**

**5 bottles for \$9.00**

#### **Straw Wanted**

Here at Kumeroa-Hopelands school the pizza oven and chickens are after straw. Please if you have any we would appreciate it if you could donate some to the school. Thank you from Lucy Allomes on behalf of the pizza oven and chickens groups.

**Pahiatua Football Prizegiving - 10am Saturday 5th September. Please contact the school office for more information.**

#### **Kumeroa Playgroup Fundraising - Chalk Toys**

Get Christmas sorted by ordering all you needs from the Chalk Catalogue. Brochures packed full of goodies are held at the school office, please give the office a call on 3764542 and we will send one home. Orders must be in by the 16 October. Thanks for helping to raise funds for our playgroup.

# Term 4 , day 1



31 August

Dear parents and whanau,

Sadly at the end of Term 3 we will farewell Julia Bevin as our school Principal. It only seems appropriate that we hand Julia over formally to her new school on the first day of Term 4.

Kumeroa Hopelands School students and staff will therefore be attending the mihi whakatau at Paekakariki School on Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>.

The intention is to leave Kumeroa Hopelands School at 8am, to arrive in Paekakariki by 10.30am. Arrangements will be made for a Woodville pick up once we have transport offers and numbers confirmed. Following the ceremony we will have something to eat and then head to the Aquatic Centre in Paraparaumu. The cost of the Aquatic Centre is - child \$2.70, adult \$4.50, spectators are free. It is an additional \$2.50 for unlimited trips down the hydroslide. Please tick which child/ren are being paid for the Hydroslide.

This trip coincides with our senior students' visiting Kapiti Island the following day.

We understand that this is quite a way to travel for our very young students, so if you feel that you would rather keep your child at home on this day could you please indicate this on the form below.

Kind Regards

Claire Audier

**Can all families please return this form and money by Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>.**



## Paekakariki School Visit - Monday 12 October 2015 (first day of Term 4)

**FAMILY NAME**.....

Please tick

YES I can provide transport for a total of..... students.

YES my car has a current WOF and registration.

Child's Name

please tick

I have enclosed swim money \$2.70 for.....+ Hydroslide\$2.50

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ADULTS I have enclosed swim money \$4.50 for.....+ Hydroslide\$2.50

Total Money Enclosed \$.....

I intend to keep my child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_ at home on Monday October 12th.

Name: ..... Signed: .....