

# NEWSLETTER

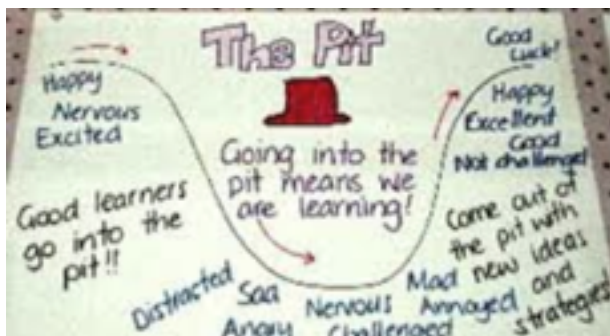


**Week 8, Term 3, 2015.**

Tena koutou katoa,

The learning pit is a concept we share often with learners of all ages. In order to GROW we all find ourselves in the pit from time to time. How we manage this experience determines how successful we are as learners. Students at Kumeroa Hopelands School often find themselves in this pit as we introduce new concepts and strive to push learning forward. It is important to note that feeling anger, nervousness, distraction and challenge are all a normal part of the process. Successful learners recognise these feelings and accept them as a part of the learning journey – they develop strategies for coping with them and begin to find the challenge exciting.

Kumeroa Hopelands School students (and teachers) welcome the opportunities the learning pit brings as we all GROW.



Nga mihi nui, Julia

## School Calendar

- Sept 14** - BOT meeting 6:30pm
  - Sept 15** - Yummy sticker sheets in please
  - Sept 17** - Technology
  - Sept 21** - Education Trust meeting 7.30pm
  - Sept 24** - Bush Formal Dance- Year 7 & 8
  - Sept 25** - Kapa Haka Festival
  - Sept 25** - Last Day of School
  - Sept 28** - Tennis Club AGM 7pm
  - Oct 12** - Term 4 Starts
  - Oct 12** - Paekakariki Visit
  - Oct 12** - Kapiti Visit Y7/8
  - Oct 15** - Year 7/8 Technology
- Full school calendar is available online at:  
<http://kumeroa.school.nz>



On the Magic School Bus.

**Virtue:**

Our virtue for week 8 is enthusiasm.  
*"There is a real magic in enthusiasm. It spells the difference between mediocrity and accomplishment."*

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to:

- \* Thomas Mead who received the Principal's award for week 7.
- \* Josephine Tuhura, Olly Worthington and Caitlyn Hickson who show determination.
- \* Kohinui and Kumeroa House who were our winners for week 7.

**Kapa Haka Festival -Whole School**

During Term 2 and Term 3 students have been supported by June Kahu and Huatahi Albert in working towards their performance for the Kapa Haka festival being held on Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> in Dannevirke. We will need transport departing from school just after 9am and returning by approx 2pm back to school. Please fill in the transport form on the back of the newsletter if you can help.

**Bush Formal Dance**

All Year 7 and 8 students will be attending the Bush formal dance on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. A practice for this will be held on the Monday 21<sup>st</sup>. Students will need to be at Pahiatua on Monday morning. Please let Sharon know if you are able to help with transport. Exact details regarding times will be sent home as soon as we have them.

**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.**

**Office Manager**

Last week Mel Parker formally resigned from her position as office manager at Kumeroa Hopelands School. Mel has been on maternity leave since September 2014 and has decided to focus on her family. Sharon Eames, who has been filling the office manager position for the past year has decided not to stay on once her contract ends. We have been very fortunate to have such skilled and capable people working in our office and I'd like to thank them both for the time they have given to Kumeroa Hopelands School.

**Office Manager Position**

Kumeroa Hopelands School is looking for a part time office manager. This job is worked predominantly during school hours but some school holiday hours are required. Accounting experience is preferred. Please contact Julia, the principal on 06 376 4542 or [principal@kumeroa.school.nz](mailto:principal@kumeroa.school.nz) for an application pack. This position closes on Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Learning Conferences**

These will be held in week 3 of Term 4, more information will come home early next term.

**Paekakariki Visit -12 October****Whole School**

Can **ALL** families please remember to return the form from last weeks newsletter. If you have misplaced it please let the office know and I will send home another form.

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

## SPORTS

**URGENT** :We are on **DUTY THIS WEEK** for Basketball/Miniball, if you have not run the buzzer this term it is your turn. Please advise Claire **urgently that you are able to do it.**

### **Basketball Friday 11 Sept**

Court 1 4.30pm KH White vs Toki

### **Miniball Friday 11 Sept**

Court 2 4.05pm KH Black vs Pah Tall Blacks

### **Last Weeks Results**

#### **Sports Results**

##### **Miniball**

KH Black lost 15 – 8 against Pahiatua Jets

##### **Basketball**

KH White won 18 – 12 against St Anthony's

##### **Bush Hockey**

Seniors lost 3 – 1 against Feilding

##### **Football**

Hannah Fountaine - Most Improved Woodville Service Centre

Thomas Fountaine - Most Improved Fruitful Woodville

Paige Taylor - Player of the Season Fruitful Woodville

Tara Taylor - Most Improved Copper Mine Nurseries

Congratulations to Kristen Cresswell who was selected for the Dannevirke Pony Club Show Hunter Team.

### **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.

Funds raised help towards our supplies.

Thanks for helping out our local playgroup.

### **Movement for Learning**

*We are in desperate need of old table tennis bats for our littlies, they don't even need the rubber. Any donations would be gratefully accepted.*

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.

### **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/>.

### **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.

**THE DENTAL UNIT IS HERE**

A Mobile Dental Unit will be visiting Woodville School from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015. Dental service staff will be contacting parents of Kumeroa-Hopelands School to arrange an appointment for their child's annual dental check while the mobile is on site at Woodville.

If parents have any concerns please contact us on either of the numbers below.  
*Regards from the Dental Team*  
 Telephone 0272 444 159 or 06 374 7361 or 0800 825 583.

**Three factors contribute to oral health:**

- Brushing twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste
- Limiting added sugar in food and drink
- Having regular dental checks

Please help children keep their teeth healthy by encouraging them to attend their dental check – free until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**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**

**KUMEROA HOPELANDS TENNIS CLUB  
 AGM**

The Kumeroa Hopelands Tennis Club AGM will be on Monday 28th September, 7.00pm, Kumeroa Hall. Please send through any items for the agenda to [lawrence.miller@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lawrence.miller@xtra.co.nz) All Club positions are up for election. We need people to come forward so the Club does not go into recess.  
 Dermot Miller Phone 06 376 5889



**Kapa Haka Festival - Dannevirke 25 September (last day of school)**

Departing school 9:15                      Returning to school approx 2pm

**FAMILY NAME**.....

- Please tick
- YES I can provide transport for a total of..... students.
  - YES my car has a current WOF and registration.

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

**REMEMBER TO:Return -Paekakariki Form - ALL FAMILIES (last weeks newsletter)**  
**Return -Kapa Haka Form- transport help**  
**Return -Yummy Apple Stickers**