

NEWSLETTER



Week 9, Term 3, 2015.

Tena koutou katoa,

Members of the Board of Trustees recently met with two MOE staff to discuss our building project. This is a much needed and long awaited piece of work. We know that this is a fantastic opportunity to create a modern learning environment that meets our community needs and supports our learners. We are still in the very early stages of this project and more information will be shared with you when we have it.

Alongside the building work there will be an opportunity to develop the grounds and upgrade the playground. These projects are not funded by the Ministry of Education, so need to be funded via grant applications and fundraising. I mentioned this recently at the Kumeroa Hopelands School Fundraisers Group meeting – this is an informal but hardworking group of parents who want to ensure our students have access to the very best resources. Clint Worthington led this group until earlier this year – he did a marvellous job of ensuring fundraising was manageable, social and worthwhile. Thank you Clint for all your hard work and your vision for our small school. This position is yet to be filled – if you think you'd like to be involved in ensuring our students have access to great resources both inside and outside of the classroom this could be the job for you!

Nga mihi nui,
Julia

School Calendar

Sept 17 - Technology

Sept 21 - Education Trust meeting 7.30pm

Sept 24 - Bush Formal Dance- Year 7 & 8

Sept 25 - Kapa Haka Festival

- Community Assembly 2pm & shared afternoon tea

- 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

Oct 19 - BOT Meeting

Oct 26 - Labour Day

Oct 28/29- Learning Conferences

Full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

Virtue:

Our virtue for week 9 is flexibility;
Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.

Congratulations

Congratulations to:

* Thomas Goodwin who received the Principal's award for week 8.

* Harrison Brown, Tim Cresswell and Ruby Gray who are enthusiastic learners.

* Hopelands House who were our winners for week 8.

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 25th in Dannevirke. We will need transport departing from school just after 9am and returning by approx 2pm back to school.

Community Assembly and Shared Afternoon Tea.

On our return from Kapa Haka we will have a community assembly to farewell Julia. Could all families please bring a plate for a shared afternoon tea.

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 for an application pack. This position closes on Wednesday September 23rd.

Bush Formal Dance

All Year 7 and 8 students will be attending the Bush formal dance on Thursday 24th September. A practice for this will be held on the Monday 21st. 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.

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.

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.**

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/>.

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

T-Ball/ Softball- Term 4

Information will not be sent out until week 1 of term 4. This will only go for 5 weeks, not starting until week 3. If your child is interested in playing, please let the office know.

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.

AGRI CURRICULUM**Sensory Garden**

Here at KHS we are building a Sensory Garden, so that people can smell, taste, touch and listen to things in the garden. We would be very happy if you could donate us some long pipes, scoria and a bench. Thank you from Kristen & Jorja from the Sensory Garden Group.

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.

Pizza Oven

If you have any cinder blocks please can bring them to school for our pizza oven, we need about 12 blocks.

Chickens

Dear Parents, we need some of you to come to our school to help fix up the chicken coop because we need to get our chickens soon. We really need our coop ready for when the chickens get here. It will only take a maximum of two hours and can be done one afternoon or on the weekend. So if you come and help please let Ms Audier know by emailing her at claire@kumeroa.school.nz

Thank you from
Zoe, Connor, Kaiden and Chloe

Worm Farm

Thanks for your support we now have over 90 empty milk bottles so we don't need any more for a while.

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**



**REMEMBER TO :Return - Paekakariki Form - ALL FAMILIES (2 weeks ago)
Return - Kapa Haka Form- transport help (last week)**

SPORTS

Basketball Friday 18 Sept

Court 1 5.15pm KH White vs Papatawa Snrs

Miniball Friday 18 Sept

Court 2 3.40pm KH Black vs Balance Jnrs

Please note : this is the last round.
A very short prizegiving will be held after the last game.

Last Weeks Results

Sports Results

Miniball

KH Black won 12 – 0 against Pahiatua

Basketball

KH White lost 10 – 14 against Mangatainoka

Bush Hockey

Seniors lost 5 – 1 against PNINS girls
Sharks drew 1- 1 against TeKawa and drew 2 – 2 with Carncott

Outdoor Hockey Teams - Term 4

First game 13 October.

Last game 8 December 2015.

Please ensure your children have suitable footwear for hockey practice, mouth guard and shin pads.

Team 1

Jonathan Cannon
Kristen Cresswell
Thomas Harris
Devon McKinlay
Jade Rivers
Jack Allomes
George Ellingham

Practice lunchtime = Tuesday

Coach = Steff Cresswell

Team 2

Nathan Cave
Paige Taylor
Connor Teahan
Thomas Fontaine
Tim Cresswell
Tara Taylor
Josephine Tuhura
Zachary Ball

Practice lunchtime = Monday

Coach = Claire Audier

Team 3

Lucy Allomes
Hannah Fontaine
Thomas Mead
Olly Worthington
Chloe Teahan
Jaimee McKinlay
William Allomes

Practice lunchtime = Tuesday

Coach = Kim Sutcliffe

Team 4

Kaiden Ball
Leiana Rivers
Indy Burton Foley
Sam Cresswell
Jorja Fontaine
Harrison Brown
Ryan Mead

Practice lunchtime = Monday

Coach = Paul Fontaine

Team 5

Brodie Burton Foley
Thomas Goodwin
Ben Goodwin
Ruby Gray
James Ellingham
Cohen Worthington

Practice lunchtime = to be advised

Coach = Haley Worthington