



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new enrolments:

Tangiara Sisley	Year 4	Room 14
Ngahopi Sisley	Year 6	Room 5
Magenta Pomana	Year 1	Room 6
Quinton Tua	Year 6	Room 8

Tummy Bugs and Flu

Alas the flu season has now arrived and so have the tummy bugs often associated with this time of year. Please keep sick children at home to reduce the risk of infection. We don't want illnesses to spread.

No Scooters and Skateboards at School Please

We are still having problems with scooters and skateboarders around school buildings and in car parks afterschool and during weekends. Please remind your children to keep away, thank you.

Skin Health Kiri Ora Project

In conjunction with the Kawerau Rheumatic Fever Prevention project the team is commencing a 'Skin Health, Kiri Ora' project. The Rheumatic Fever team will work with the school to recognise skin infection and sores and to refer to the community nurse for example public health or district nurse. Families will be contacted if a referral is required. The 'Skin Health/ Kiri Ora' project will offer;

- A pack of basic health care product will be provided for each child of primary and pre-school age to take home each school term for the next four terms.

- In-class education regarding the treatment of simple cuts and grazes

The 'pack' will include wound plasters, skin wipes, a toothbrush, soap, 'nit' comb, helpful health care tips and contacts of useful / local health services.

The goal of the project is to help children and whanau to care for simple cuts and grazes and educate when to seek help from a nurse or doctor.

All students have been given consent notice to take home. Please return these promptly so we can issue the "health care pack" Thank you.

Breakfast Club

The Tarawera High Youth Councillors ran the first "Breakfast Club" session on Wednesday with students from room 2 & 3 being the first group to take part. Milo, jam toast and smoothies were on the menu and enjoyed by all. The breakfast club for our school will operate one day a week just after 9am and next week students from Room 6 and 12 will take part.



Enjoying themselves at the Breakfast Club are Sky, Levi, Kadence, and Ngakohu.

Cross-Country Running

The season has just started and we will have our school cross-country day next month on Wed 12 June. All children will start training ready for the big day. A list of other cross-country fixtures is at the end of the newsletter. Cross-country running has been a long tradition in Kawerau and is great exercise during the cooler months. We expect all children to take part unless they have a medical condition preventing them.



Autumn Leaves – Room 3 had a great time last week playing in the leaves. Winter is now only a week away. Let's hope the fine weather lasts as long as possible. Many of the large oak trees on the school site were planted back in the early 1960s. .

Board of Trustee Elections

Thank you to those parents and community members who have put their names forward. We received eight nominations for the five positions. Parents can vote for up to five people. The election is held by postal vote and parents have been sent nomination forms to the address supplied to the school.

The remaining time frame for the election is.....

- Voting papers posted out on Tues 21 May
- Voting papers returned or posted by Thurs 30 May
- Count votes Wed 5 June
- Board takes office Thurs 6 June

If you are dropping the voting papers in to the school they must be here by Thursday 30 May. If posting they must be posted by 30 May or earlier. Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries about the voting process.

Netball

It is great to see so many parents at Netball on Wednesdays. We were very lucky with the weather and managed to get all games played.

Updating Phone Numbers and Addresses

Please let us know when you change your phone number or address. Thank you.

Absent? Please let us know if your children are away

If your child is away please contact the office to inform us. It saves us a lot of telephone calls and is good for everyone's safety. Thank you.

School Web Site

A reminder, our website has recent newsletters and other information about the school including a calendar of dates and a gallery at www.kawerausouth.school.nz

Future Events

Wed 29 May	Interschool Softball
Wed 12 June	School Cross Country
Wed 19 June	Interschool Cross Country
Tues 25 June	EBOP Horizon Cross Country
Fri 28 June	Duffy Theatre
Wed 10 July	BOP Cross Country

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 7 June

Stuart Cook
Principal

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