



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new enrolments:

Jordon Whitta	Year 6	Room 5
Shiahn Davis	Year 1	Room 6

## Matariki

The whole school was involved in a variety of activities during the past two days to celebrate Matariki. Thank you so much to all the volunteers and helpers who helped us with the activities. And a big thanks to Mrs Gage-TeHau who organised the event. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.



Kite making was a very popular activity during our Matariki festival. Pictured from left to right are J'Syn, Mya-Rose and Amarni

## School Holiday Activity!! Scooter Academy. FREE

15th July. Session times, Beginner riders: 10am – 12pm  
Advanced riders: 1pm – 3pm. The Academy programme is for beginner riders looking to learn some new skills and competent scooter riders wanting to learn advanced tricks and stunts. Location: Meet at the Rec Centre. Pre registrations ONLY. To register please contact Lucy Potter 07 306 9048 or [lucy.potter@kaweraudc.govt.nz](mailto:lucy.potter@kaweraudc.govt.nz). If there are not enough pre-registered participants the activity will be cancelled.

## Mid-Year Reports

These will go home today. My apologies for the somewhat confusing arrangements with not all students receiving reports. The Government now requires reporting on student's progress in relation to National Standards. As a result of this children in years 1-3 will receive their reports depending on when their birthday falls. Some year 4 students also fall in to this category. The remainder of the year 4 students and all of the year 5 & 6 students will receive reports at mid-year and at the end of the year.

## Parent Interviews Next Week – Normal School Hours

Parent Interviews will be held next week on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 2.50pm to 5.30pm. (This involves all senior students but only some middle and junior students who are due a report).

We will not be finishing school early and Buses and Vans will run at normal times. Students will finish school at the normal time.

## East Bay Bark

Thank you to East Bay Bark who provided stones for our rock painting during our Matariki Festival held over the past two days.

## Hot Water for Noodles

We have concerns about children asking for a plate and boiling water for noodles at lunch time. The potential for an accidental scald to themselves or another is a real possibility. Please consider lunches that don't require heating or boiling water. Thank you.

## Soft Drink

We have a number of children starting to bring soft-drinks and other high sugar drinks (coke etc.) to school. The health risks of these are obvious – from damage to teeth and obesity. We request that children don't bring these drinks to school.

## Throat Swabbing – All Students in Term Three

Next term (possibly in the first week) all students will be swabbed by the throat swabbing team. This is to get some whole school data to compare results with the whole school carried out in 2011. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries.

## Bugsy Malone Production – Tarawera High School

Seniors (Rooms 5,7,8,10) will walk down to Tarawera High School next week on Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> to attend a matinee of their wonderful production. They will have an early lunch then walk down in time for an 11.45am start and 2.15 finish.

## Breakfast Club

This continues to be very popular and all 13 classes have had a turn. Next week we will have the last session for some selected students as a reward.

## Central Kids - Te Akoranga Kindergarten



We are now taking Waiting List Enrolments for children from 2 to 5 years of age. We welcome you to call in and visit us today at 44 Grey Street, Kawerau. We look forward to meeting you and your

Tamariki. PH: 323 8360

## School Holidays

The School will be closed from 15 – 26 July for the holiday break. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday break everyone.

## Future Events

Tues 9 July	Parent Interviews
Wed 10 July	Parent Interviews
Fri 12 July	Last Day of Term
Mon 29 July	First day of Term Three

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 2 August.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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