



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new enrolments:

Te Kauri Poi	Year 1	Room 6
Savannah Kinley	Year 1	Room 3

Swim for Life

Further to the notice in the last newsletter, the "Swim for Life" water safety programme starts on 26 August. Over the next week children will bring home a slip which gives dates and times. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Jessie Savage Netball Tournament

Congratulations to both our Midget and Junior teams who both won their sections at the Jessie Savage Netball Tournament last Friday. Also, a big thank you to their Coaches Tom Ratu and Nordia Tangira. What a wonderful day and wonderful result.



Winning Junior Team of the Jessie Savage Netball Tournament: Back row, Paige, Clare, Chloe, Aaliyah, Lynley, Front Row: Damez, Kimiora, Coralee, Zephyna, Tom Ratu (Coach)

New Boiler

On Tuesday engineers started work on replacing the heating boiler. The huge crane provided much excitement for our students. We hope to have the system up and running again next week.

Power-Pole Fire

You may have wondered why a fire engine was parked outside school on Tuesday morning. At 8.30 am we lost partial power to the school as a result of an arcing fuse at the top of the power pole at the front gate. The burning fuse caused a small electrical fire at the top of the pole. The front entrance area was quickly cordoned off and the fire service called who promptly arrived and dealt with the situation. Horizon Energy was contacted and power was restored by 10 am. Thank you to the observant parents who noticed the fire and to everyone for their patience during the emergency.

Throat Swabbing

All consented students were swabbed in the first week of School. The swabbing team wish to thank everyone for their co-operation during the process.

Netball Season Finished

The netball season finished on Wed 14 August for the season. The girls will have awards / shared lunch on Friday 23 August in the School Hall. Thank you to all supporters and coaches for your help.

Middle School Buried Village Trip

Thank you to all the helpers and drivers who helped with the Middle School trip to the buried village last week. Great weather, enthusiastic students and wonderful parent supporters all contributed to a very enjoyable time for all.



Winning Midget Team of the Jessie Savage Netball Tournament: Back Row: Renee, Roshelle, Bailey, Te Ohaere, Skylyn, Anahere. Front Row: Ashleigh, Phillipa, Saffire, Maia, Anahera, Jessie-Lee.

7s Tournament

On Wednesday our year 5 & 6 netball and rugby team travelled to the 7s Tournament in Whakatane. Both teams performed well with our Netball Team coming second in their division. Thank you to Mr Ratu, Mr Paniora and Mrs Gage-Te Hau for their help on the day.

Junior Reading Book Bags & Word Cards

A message from the junior teachers, please return book bags and reading cards each day. Thank you.

Mrs Walker Away 19-30 August

Mrs Walker will be away 19-30 August (Travelling to Vietnam on a biking expedition with Variety Children's Charity). Mrs Prasad will be teaching in Room 5 during that period.

World Rafting Champs

The best rafting nations in the world will be in Kawerau competing in the world Champs on the purpose made slalom course on the Tarawera River in Kawerau during 15- 24 November. The Kawerau schools will be part of "Adopt a Nation". This involves each school being allocated a country and providing a display at the event. We also hope to have members of the team visit the school. Next week we meet at the Kawerau District Council to go in to a ballot to "adopt a country". During the events we plan to have class visits to watch some of the races.

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

Future Events

Fri 23 Aug	Netball awards / shared Lunch
Mon 26 Aug	Swim for Life starts
13-15 Sept	Kawerau Woodfest
Sat 14 Sept	Diddy Dig
Sun 1 Sept	First day of spring
Fri 27 Sept	Last day of Term Three
Mon 14 Oct	First day of Term Four
Sat 2 Nov	Mountain Race
15-24 Nov	World Rafting Champs
Tues 21 Dec	Longest Day

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 30 August.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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