



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the start of term four and to our new enrolments:

Isobel Noble	Year 1	Room 15
Taylyn Clarke	Year 1	Room 15
Isaiah Morehu	Year 1	Room 3
Motiki Hotene	Year 1	Room 3
Jacqueline Hiraka	Year 6	Room 7
Anthony Hiraka	Year 1	Room 12
Te Kani Te Ua	Year 1	Room 6



Keen New Entrants Motiki, Isaiah and Te Kani on their first week at school.

## 2014 Tarawera High School - Enrolments

Planning is well underway for 2014 at Tarawera High School. Thank you to all parents that have completed the enrolment forms and handed them back to us. If you have not yet enrolled your child in a school for next year, now is the time to do it. Please complete your enrolment forms and return to either South School or the Tarawera High School office. If you are still undecided please do not hesitate to contact Tarawera High School on 323 6553. Spare enrolment forms are available at the South School Office.

## Tarawera High School - 2014 Uniform

Please take advantage of 25% off at Postie Plus this Saturday 19th October. Buy a few items now and spread the cost.

## Fonterra Milk in Schools

We plan to start the milk in schools programme next week. Students have been given a consent form with further information to take home. Please fill it in, sign it and return it to school so we can start the programme. Thank you.

## Kawerau Athletics Club

Registration night is next Tues 22 October at Prideaux Park and registrations will be taken from 5.00 pm. The evening's events should start around 5.30 pm.

**Gymnastic Representative** Shayne Buckeridge represented the Bay of Plenty in the National champs held in Napier during the holidays. Shayne's specialty is the high bar and floor events. He finished 27<sup>th</sup> out of the 50 contestants in his level. Four contestants represented the Eastern Bay of Plenty. Well done Shayne on your achievements.



## Young Achievers Awards

This year's ceremony will be held on Wednesday, 23 October at 11 am in the Kawerau Town Hall and is expected to conclude around 2 pm.

## Whakatane Blue Light "Kids Gone Fishing- 20th October

Fishing starts at 9 am, at the Whakatane Wharf (by the boat ramp). There is no cost, just bring a fishing line. We have lots of giveaways and cool prizes for biggest fish. Any enquiries ring Karen-3072274. Spot prizes, sausage sizzle and fun.

## Mountain Race

Two supervised training sessions remain at Waterhouse Street on the following days: Thurs 24 Oct 2013 (4.20 pm) and Sat 26 Oct (1.00 pm). Prince & Princess Runners - Remember you cannot enter on race day, entries close on Monday 28 October 2013. Each year the Australian runners visit our students. They will visit at 10 am on Friday 1 November.

## Motorcycles on the School Fields and Reserve

We are very concerned that two and four wheeled motorcycles are coming on to the school field and Monika Lanham Reserve. They damage the playing fields and destroy tracks and native trees that our students have planted. Gate chains have been cut and the Savage Street gate interfered with. It is of huge concern that children 10 years and younger, often with a pillion passenger, (neither with helmets) are riding them. The potential for serious accident is very real. Please be advised of the following: 1. Motorcycles are not to be brought on to the school fields and grounds without the prior consent of the school. 2. The Kawerau District Council does not allow motorcycles in the reserve. 3. The Police have been alerted and members of the public are asked to contact the police if they see motorcycles or any suspicious activity in the reserve or on the school field. We are worried that a possum trap was found on one of the trails our students use. Fortunately it was spotted by an alert member of the public. Please contact us (or the Police) if you have any information. Thank you.

## Social Worker in Schools (SWIS)

After 6 years as our School Social worker Nina Andrew has finished to take up a new position as a family start worker at Tuwharetoa Hauora. Thank you Nina for the sterling work you did for us during your time at South School. Until a new SWIS worker is appointed please don't hesitate to contact the school office if you have pressing social issues. We will do our best to direct to you an appropriate organisation for support.

## Future Events

Wed 23 Oct	Young Achievers
Mon 28 Oct	Labour Day
Sat 2 Nov	Mountain Race
Tues 5 Nov	Tarawera High School Senior Prize Giving
Fri 13 Dec	Tarawera High School Junior Prize Giving
15-24 Nov	World Rafting Champs
28-19 Nov	Middle School Camp
Tues 10 Dec	Prize Giving & Breakup
Thurs 12 Dec	Last day of School Year
Tues 21 Dec	Longest Day

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 1 November.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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