



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following 5 year olds who have just started school:

Tahi Abraham	Room 12	Year 1
Nikau Savage-Morice	Room 12	Year 1
Jaydah Hunt	Room 6	Year 1
Ransom Manukau	Room 3	Year 1

Swimming

Swimming is part of the school programme and all students are expected to take part. Please remind children to bring togs on swimming days. Swimming Times for the next fortnight are (these may change slightly):

Mon 10 Feb	10.30 – 12.00	Seniors & Middles
Tues 11 Feb	9.00 – 12.00	Juniors
Wed 12 Feb	10.30 – 12.00	Seniors & Middles
Thurs 13 Feb	9.00 – 12.00	Juniors
Fri 14 Jan	9.00 – 11.00	Seniors & Middles
Mon 17 Feb	10.30 – 12.00	Seniors & Middles
Tues 18 Feb	9.00 – 12.00	Juniors
Wed 19 Feb	10.30 – 11.30	Seniors & Middles
Thurs 20 Feb	9.00 – 12.00	Juniors
Fri 21 Feb	9.00 – 11.00	Seniors & Middles

Canteen

Lunches need to be ordered in the class at the start of the day, not brought at lunch time. Morning interval and lunch time sales are for snacks only.

Phone Contact Details – Update & Be In To Win

We need contacts in the event of illness or emergencies (earthquake or tornados). If a child misses a bus or is not collected after school, or does not turn up, we need to follow it up.

People change their phone numbers more often these days and often forget to tell the school. Approximately 60% of the current phone contact details we have for students are not accurate.

On Monday a notice will go home to fill in and return. If it is filled in and returned by 9 am on Wednesday 19 February you will go in to a draw to win a \$50 Warehouse Voucher. There are three draws – be in to win!

Bus and Van Lists

We have now updated all lists. Children using the bus service last year have been carried over to this year and don't need to be re-registered. Please contact the School Office with any queries.

Some Road Safety Matters – Please Help Us

Help us keep students safe by:

- Not parking on the broken yellow lines – if you park there the road patrol monitors and duty teacher can't see oncoming cars when children are crossing. It also increases the risk of a child running out on the road and not being seen by motorists.
- Please don't use the staff car park / service lane as a place to drive in and drop off and collect students. Young children wandering around in the car park run the risk of being run over. Our special needs van uses this area to transition students who require the use of a wheel chair.
- Don't sit in the car across the road and call children over. It is very dangerous.

Thank you for helping us with road safety.



Road Patrol training for the room 7 monitors has started for the year. Pictured with Constable Bicknell are Paris, Kayden, Paradise, Shawnae, Kiara-Lee and Jahqualin.



5 year olds Ransom, Jaydah, Tahi and Nikau who have just started school

Milk and Fruit in Schools Programme – Starts Mon 10 Feb

Milk starts next week. To make the process easier please contact us if you don't want your child to take part in the milk in school programme. It is completely optional and children will not be made to take part. Fruit in Schools will also start next week.

No Skate Boards and Scooters at School Please

In the interest of safety and preventing damage to the school, no skateboards and scooters at school either during or after school or during weekends. Thank you.

Chicken Pox

Be on the lookout, it is doing the rounds and we already have a few children away with chicken pox.

Headlice Treatment Products

Earlier in the week students brought home a headlice brochure from the Kawerau Pharmacy. On the bottom of the sheet is a "\$5 off" any Head Lice Product voucher. There is also a colouring competition to return to the Pharmacy or the School Office.

Public Health Nurse

Our Public Health Nurse (Tania Spence) usually visits the school on Tuesday Mornings. If you are uncertain about your child's health Tania can be contacted at the school on Tuesday or call in.

Social Workers in Schools (SWIS)

Welcome to Heidi Powell who has recently being appointed by Family Works as our new School Social worker. Heidi is originally from the local area and has recently been working in Auckland. She has a wealth of experience and knowledge and is able to meet with you and or your children if you need support or assistance. Should you require help please contact either the school office on 323 8326 or Heidi directly on 027 249 3225.

Future Events

Tues 11 Feb	Junior Waiotahi Beach Trip
Tues 18 Feb	Kawerau Bicycle Challenge
Thurs 27 Feb	Hiwi the Kiwi
Mon 3 March	South School Swimming Sports
Sun 23 March	Top School at Awakeri
Sat 29 March	Kawerau 60 th Birthday
Sun 6 April	Daylight Saving finishes
Thurs 17 April	Last day of Term One
Mon 5 May	First day of Term Two
Fri 16 May	School Photos
June 4-13	Life Education Caravan
Sat 21 June	Shortest day

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 21 February.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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