



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 No 3

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following students who have started in the last two weeks:

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| Tatyana Moses | Year 6 | Room 7 |
| Koby Turei | Year 1 | Room 3 |
| Tawhitinui Midwood | Year 2 | Room 15 |
| Braden Harrison | Year 6 | Room 8 |
| Te Ahurei Tamihere | Year 1 | Room 12 |
| Reimana Atkins-Puriri | Year 5 | Room 8 |
| Rangi Atkins-Puriri | Year 2 | Room 2 |
| Te Iwingaro Atkins-Puriri | Year 4 | Room 5 |
| Lauren-Willow Alvey | Year 1 | Room 3 |
| Rocky Coates | Year 1 | Room 3 |

Swimming

Swimming continues until mid-March and is part of the school programme. All students are expected to take part. Please remind children to bring togs on swimming days. Times for the next fortnight are:

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| Mon 24 Feb | 9.00 – 11.00 | Seniors & Middles |
| Tues 25 Feb | 9.00 – 11.00 | Juniors |
| Fri 28 Feb | 9.00 – 12.00 | Seniors & Middles (if pool available) |
| Mon 3 Mar | 9.00 – 12.00 | South Swimming Sports |
| Tues 4 Mar | 9.00 – 12.00 | Postponement Date |
| Wed 5 Mar | 9.00 – 11.00 | Juniors |
| Thurs 6 Mar | 9.00 – 11.00 | Juniors |
| Fri 7 Mar | 9.00 – 11.00 | Seniors & Middles |

Child Restraints and Booster Seats

A reminder that by law all children under 7 must use an approved booster seat. The Transport Department has provided brochures explaining the process. These have been sent home with the newsletter.

Cycle Day

Next Wednesday and Thursday we are having our annual cycle day. The events are held on the field and each class will have a time-table session with Mrs Walker. If possible students are asked to bring a roadworthy bicycle and helmet. The timetables for the two days are:

Wed 26th Feb

9.00-10.00 Room 5, 10.00-10.40 Rooms 2 & 12, 11.00-11.40 Rooms 3 & 6, 11.45-12.25 Rooms 9 & 15, 1.15-1.55 Room 7, 2.00-2.40 Room 10.

Thurs 27th Feb

11.00-11.40 Room 4, 11.45-12.25 Room 14, 1.15-1.55 Room 17, 2.00-2.40 Room 8

Road Crossings

Some of our younger children are crossing the road diagonally at the intersection of Onslow and River Road. We have taken our juniors out and shown them where to cross and it will take some time for them to become aware of the correct place. Please help us by walking to and from school from time with your child and showing them where to cross. If in doubt contact the school.

Phone Contact Details – Update & Be In To Win

Thank you for returning the contact detail forms, we had the draw at assembly today and the three winners of the \$50 Warehouse vouchers were Kyra Tangira, Keegan Apimerika and Kingston Hohepa.



Kyra, Keegan and Kingston with their \$50 Warehouse vouchers



Just started school, 5 year olds Koby, Lauren and Te Ahurei

Putauaki Stags Rugby League - Muster Days

Three muster days on the following Dates: Sunday 23 February, Sunday 2 March, and Sunday 9th March. Venue: Firmin Field. Time: 10am - around 12pm on all three days. Grades Available: under 5's, under 7's, under 9's, under 11's, under 13's, under 15's. Registration Fees: \$5 per player. Parents to come along with their children to complete registration forms on the day, ID (birth certificate/passport) must be produced to verify children age, if children were registered last year no form of ID is required. For more information contact Krystal Nuku 3129 686 or 027 973 3731

Bible in Schools

The Bible in Schools teachers start their sessions again for the middle and senior classes towards the end of March. Please advise your child's classroom teacher if you don't want your child to take part. The Bible in Schools teachers run two combined groups and the programme is co-ordinated by Mrs Janet Fookes.

Social Workers in Schools (SWIS)

Our school social worker Heidi Powell 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

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| 26&27 Feb | Cycle Day |
| 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 |
| Thurs 3 April | Fun4U Day (Year 1-4) |
| Sun 6 April | Daylight Saving finishes |
| Thurs 17 April | Last day of Term One |
| Fri 16 May | School Photos |
| Mon 5 May | First day of Term Two |
| June 4-13 | Life Education Caravan |
| Sat 21 June | Shortest day |

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 7 March.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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