



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Hazel Gates-Hiwarau	Year 1	Room 12
Tawhiao Gates-Hiwarau	Year 3	Room 14
Rangimarie Fruean-Brown	Year 2	Room 9
Reve Ngaheu	Year 1	Room 3
Jayde Hillier	Year 1	Room 12
Tiana Nu'u	Year 1	Room 6
Jerome Nu'u	Year 2	Room 9
Dante Nu'u	Year 3	Room 4
Janayah Nu'u	Year 4	Room 17
Tuesday Elliott-Harris	Year 1	Room 6
Leon Butcher	Year 1	Room 12
Pheonix Hunia	Year 5	Room 7
Naitarah Hunia	Year 3	Room 17



Jayde, Reve, Hazel, Rocky, Leon, Tuesday and Emma, 5 year olds who have recently started school.

Top School

This is now a little over two weeks away on Sunday 23rd of March and our team hopefuls are well under way with their training.

Cycle Day

Thank you Mrs Walker for organising two wonderful days of bicycle activities last week, the sessions were enjoyed by all who took part.

Students Riding Bikes to School

Please make sure that your child has the maturity and confidence before allowing them to bike to school. It is a good idea to bike the route with them quite often before allowing them to "go solo". We don't recommend children under year 4 biking to school.

Measles – a Notice from the Ministry of Health

Between late December 2013 and 24 February 2014, there have been 47 confirmed measles cases reported in New Zealand: 29 in Auckland, 15 in Bay of Plenty/ Lakes, and three in Wellington. Some of these cases have been in pre-school aged children. A total of eight cases have required hospitalisation to date. Most cases have occurred in unimmunised people, and immunisation remains the best way to prevent infection and spread within the community. There are ongoing measles outbreaks in places like the Philippines, Australia, Europe, UK, Africa, Asia, India and North America. So international students, families travelling to these areas over the holidays, or with visitors from these countries should be aware of the symptoms. Measles is a highly infectious disease that affects both adults and children. Measles is more serious than many people realise. Symptoms include fever, cough, red eyes and a runny nose, followed by a rash which tends to start on the face, before moving over the head and down the body. The rash develops about 3 days after the other symptoms start. Complications can include middle ear infections, pneumonia, and, more rarely, encephalitis or brain inflammation. The best protection against measles is the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine which is free for all children. MMR vaccinations are scheduled at 15 months and 4 years.



Ryan, Ngamihi, Jessie-Lee and Q'Tay quick of the mark at the Swimming Sports.

Swimming Sports

Thank you to everyone who came to the pool on Monday to cheer and help us run the event. Ideal weather and wonderful swimmers made for a perfect day. The interschool swimming sports is on Monday 10th March and all children taking part have been advised.

Kawerau Neighbourhood Support

They are looking for children and adults to participate in the 60th Celebration Games on Saturday 29 March 1-4 pm. They are also having a mobility scooter race so if you know of anyone that would be interested please phone Erin on 323 6603.

Future Events

Mon 10 March	Interschool 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
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 March.

Stuart Cook
Principal

Kawerau South Skittles Touch Team

Eleven year 3 & 4 students from Kawerau took part in the Whakatane Touch Tournament at the end of last year. A big thanks to their coach Lee Graham and the supportive parents who together with the player's talents saw many of them go through to Eastern Bay and Bay wide rep teams. Congratulations and well done everyone.



The Kawerau South Skittles with their Medals and certificates of achievement. Back row: Brooklyn Sergeant, Q'tay Elliott, Maia Bellas, Braydon Laurie and Jessie-Lee Graham. Front row: Ryan Elliott, Nivaloh Elliott, Te Mea Adams and Milan Miosevic. Absent: Makarini Savage and Turanga Tuhoro.
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