



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Manaia Reffin	Year 4	Room 5
Jessie-James Mason	Year 1	Room 6
LJ Gardiner	Year 1	Room 3
Ngahooro Sullivan	Year 3	Room 17

Students Riding Bikes to School Must Have a Helmet

Cycle helmets are compulsory. Students biking to school without helmets will have their bikes impounded.

Duffy Assembly - Thurs 10 April at 2pm.

The Role model at our next Duffy assembly is Ruby Tui. Ruby was born in Wellington; her Dad was born in Samoa and her Mum in a little town on the West Coast of the South Island where she went to High School. She has always loved sports especially netball. Ruby moved to Christchurch to attend Canterbury University and discovered rugby which then became the new love of her life! Ruby says "I'm very grateful to have the opportunity to get paid to play rugby, it's a dream come true". She has been in the New Zealand Sevens team since 2012 & also played for Canterbury in NPC. Ruby graduated with a Certificate in Sports and Fitness last year and is now studying business at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic. Her interests include kayaking, paddle boarding, surfing, anything in the sun and watching community and professional sporting events and games. Her favourite books are autobiographies like Valerie Adams self-titled one.

Early Arrivers

We have a few children starting to arrive at school way too early in the morning (sometimes 7.45 am). Have you forgotten about daylight saving finishing? There is no need for children to arrive much before 8.30am. The bell to start school is at 9.00 am.

School Photos

The date for these has been changed slightly and is now in week three of term two. (Wed 21 May). Start thinking about putting some money aside for these. A prepay photo pack will be sent out at the beginning of term three.

Top School

The weekend was a huge success; our team was the overall winner and took part with great team-work and good grace. Well done everyone for the superb effort and to Mrs Hyland for doing such a great job preparing and coaching the team. We really appreciated the support from so many parents and friends of the school.



Bradley, Lavina, Paris and Bailey displaying their skills at the Top School Day.



The Junior Syndicate Classes looking wonderful in their sun hats with Sun-Smart Co-ordinator Michaela.

Sun-Smart Accreditation

Last week we received a visit from Michaela Latimer the Sun-Smart Promotions Coordinator for the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Division Cancer Society of New Zealand. Part of her visit was to present the school with their Sun-Smart Accreditation and promote Sun-Smart awareness.

Netball Competition

We have 6 netball teams entered; netball starts for year 3&4 and year 5&6 teams next Wed 16 April at the town courts after school. The year 1&2 teams will start netball after the holidays and we still require 2 coaches for these. Please see Mrs Hyland if you can help, thank you.

Senior Class Walk – Friday 11 April

Notices about the walk to the Tuhourangi Rock have already been sent home; we require consents and \$1 for the bus by tomorrow.

Lost Property

Mountains of the stuff now choke our lost property bins. It will be on display again next Wednesday 16 April and then disposed of.

Buses

The School provides a bus service for children who live a distance far enough away to make walking unreasonable, particularly for very young children. Travel on the bus is by arrangement with the school and travel is to their normal place of residence, not to the home of a variety of relations or friends. New children wishing to travel on the bus must have their name on the bus roll and the school contacted with their details. Thank you.

Reading Games Workshop

We have a number of students who receive extra support with literacy through programmes such as PPP, Rainbow Reading and Reading Mileage. Next term we will be offering a workshop for parents of these students which will have ideas for ways they can be supported at home with reading games and activities. More information will come out at the beginning of next term.

Kawerau 60th Birthday

On the 29th and 30th of March our students took part in the Birthday Celebrations for Kawerau's 60th Anniversary. The whole weekend was wonderful and our Choir performed wonderfully.

School Website

A reminder that the School does have a web site with an events calendar, information about the school and a gallery with photos of recent events. This can be found at www.kawerausouth.school.nz

Future Events

Thurs 10 April	Duffy Assembly at 2pm
Fri 11 April	Senior Classes walk to Tuhourangi Rock
Wed 16 April	Netball Starts (Years 3-6)
Thurs 17 April	Last day of Term One
Mon 5 May	First day of Term Two
Wed 21 May	School Photos
June 4-13	Life Education Caravan
Sat 21 June	Shortest day

The next newsletter will go home on Thursday 17 April.

Stuart Cook
Principal