



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Kadis TeRiini	Room 6	Year 1
Austin Tamepo-Lee	Room 14	Year 4
Khan Allen	Room 2	Year 2
Reggae Karepa-Ross	Room 2	Year 2
Galaxy Karepa-Ross	Room 3	Year 1
Tia Norton	Room 7	Year 5
Dayton-Lee	Room 4	Year 4
Wahanui Te Riini	Room 6	Year 1
Kaila Davis	Room 3	Year 1



Enjoying themselves in the autumn leaves, New Entrants Galaxy, Wahanui and Kaila who have all started school in the last two weeks.

Kawerau Gravity Sports Club – 6 Hour Adventure Race

You may know of this local club as the group who organise various local sporting events. On Saturday the 7th of June they will be holding their annual 6 Hour Adventure Race in and around Kawerau. Interested in taking part? Teams of 2 or 4 members can enter, a degree of fitness is required but the event is very achievable and many locals surprised themselves with how well they did last year. Still keen? Entries can be made on the Kawerau District Council Website or by entry forms which are available at the Kawerau Information Centre, Whakatane Great Outdoors Centre or Kawerau South School.

Red Cross People Savers

Next week the seniors will take part in a New Zealand Red Cross training programme called "People Savers" A qualified Red Cross Community Trainer will provide each senior class with 4 hours of instruction and teach students their "DRSABC", how to call for help, how to respond to broken bones, poisons, burns and scalds. Each student will receive a workbook and certificate of participation.

School Photos

These were taken on Wednesday and this year we had the group photos taken under the leaves at the front of the school. Individuals were taken with an autumn backdrop. We expect the photos to be back ready to distribute in about three weeks.

School Bus

We currently have 91 students that use the school bus service on a regular basis. The bus is for students who because of distance, age or disability have difficulty making their own way to school. The bus is not for occasional "one off trips" or to be as a convenience for students to go to a friend's place after school.

Te Akoranga Kindergarten

We are now taking Waiting List Enrolments for children from 2 to 5 years of age. Call in and visit us at 44 Grey Street, Kawerau. We look forward to meeting you and your Tamariki. For further information contact Sharleena Kurth at Te Akoranga on 323 8360.

Reading Together / Games Parent Workshop – 27th May

A reminder that next Tuesday from 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm Mrs Giblin is running a workshop and consultation session in our hall. Many thanks to all who have registered. If you haven't returned your forms yet please get them back by Monday so we can organise your kete of resources.

Queen's Birthday

The school will be closed on Mon. 2nd June for Queen's Birthday.

World Smoke Free Day - Sat 31 May

Kawerau is hosting a local 'World Smoke Free Day' at Prideaux Park Field from 10am to 3pm (if the weather is not suitable it will be held in the Kawerau Recreation Centre). The theme is 'Celebrating Wero & Life's Alternatives to Smoking' and will celebrate those who have either quit or who are making a start to remaining smokefree. The day will have on display alternatives to smoking in the form of physical activity, pampering, education, waiata, art, and dance. The purpose of 'World Smoke Free Day' is to encourage smokers to give 'quitting a go'. 'Come along and take part. Four teams in the Eastern Bay of Plenty have entered the 'Wero Challenge Competition' which began on the 1st of March and finishes on the 31st May 2014, World Smoke Free Day. The Wero Challenge involves a teams of ten people working together to stop smoking.

Kawerau Gravity Sports Club Bike Presentation

The Kawerau Gravity Club recently became aware of the need for Ashton to have an exercise programme to strengthen his heart in preparation for further treatment at Auckland Starship Hospital. Cycling is an excellent way to exercise and with this in mind the Club in Conjunction with Whakatane Cycles presented him with a new bike to be part of his programme. His new bike was presented at Assembly today. Many thanks to the Kawerau Gravity Sports Club and Whakatane Cycles for their generous support to Ashton and the Van Gulick family.



Ashton on his new bike which will become part of his exercise programme

Future Events

26-29 May	Red Cross Lessons (Seniors)
Tues 27 May	Reading Together / Games workshop
Wed 28 May	Interschool Softball (Seniors)
Mon 2 June	Queen's Birthday
Sat 31 June	World Smokefree Day
Wed 4 June	Rippa World Cup (Seniors)
June 4-13	Life Education Caravan
Wed 11 June	South School Cross Country
Wed 18 June	Interschool Cross Country
Sat 21 June	Shortest day

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 6 June.

Stuart Cook
Principal