



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Gina-lee Tokari	Year 1	Room 3
Chloe Hoete	Year 3	Room 14
Tatiana Hoete	Year 1	Room 2



*Just started school, New Entrants Gina-Lee, Jackson and Judaz all from Room 3*

## Mid-Year Reports

These will go home on Friday 27 June along with a parent interview time. Not all students will receive a report. The Government now requires reporting on student's progress in relation to National Standards. As a result of this children in years 1-3 will receive their reports depending on when their birthday falls. Some year 4 students also fall in to this category. The remainder of the year 4 students and all of the year 5 & 6 students will receive reports at mid-year and at the end of the year.

## Parent Interviews Tues 1 July & Wed 2 July

Parent Interviews will be held in the last week of term on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July from 2.50 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. (This involves all senior students but only some middle and junior students who are due a report). A parent interview time sheet will go home on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – this needs to be returned by Wednesday 25 June

## Reading Together Workshop

For those parents who are available later in the day and wanted a p.m. games session, it will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of July in conjunction with parent interviews. Thanks to those who have returned their notices – we can now make up your kete. If you want to attend please send your form back as soon as possible. Thank you, Catherine Giblin.

## Tarawera High School Celebrate Success

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June, Tarawera School Hall, 5.30 p.m. start. Dance, Music, Kapa Haka, Drama, Displays, Presentations. Join us to celebrate the success Tarawera High School has enjoyed since opening last year through presentations and performances for the community. Admission is FREE! Light refreshments provided.

## Change of Doctor

Have you recently changed doctors? If so please let the School Office know so that we can update our records. Thank you.

## Headlice, Nits and other Critters

Please check your child regularly for headlice and treat if necessary. All schools face the anguish these annoying little critters bring and it requires everyone to be vigilant.

## Scabies (A Type of Skin Infection)

Scabies is caused by a tiny mite that burrows into the skin causing a skin infection. It is passed on by close contact when playing or lying on the couch, sharing clothes, bedding etc. A common symptom is intense itching and fine red marks on the skin especially in warm areas such as the groin or armpits and between fingers and toes. It can be confused with eczema. Please keep an eye out for scabies and seek medical advice if you think your child may have scabies. Information brochures are available at the school office.

## 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.

## School Car Parks – Avoid Walking Through Them.

We ask that when collecting children you don't walk children through the car parks and instead have them leave through the front gate with you. With cars manoeuvring and reversing it is all too easy for a child to not be seen or to walk in to the path of a car. Thank you.

## Cross Country

Last week's school cross country and this week's interschool were wonderful events with ideal weather and great parent support. Well down to all who took part.



*First in their age events at the interschool cross-country, Braden(11 year boys) Te Ohaere (10 year girls) and Raukawa (10 year boys).*

## Future Events

Sat 21 June	Shortest day
Fri 27 June	Reports go home (Year 4,5,6)
Fri 27 June	Bus Safety training
Tue 1 July	Parent interviews 2.50pm – 5.30pm
Wed 2 July	Parent interviews 2.50pm – 5.30pm
Fri 4 July	Last day of term

The next newsletter will go home on Thursday 3 July.

Stuart Cook  
Principal