



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome back to the start of term three and to the following new students:

Zara Sutherland-Palmer	Year 2	Room 9
Patience Litt	Year 3	Room 17
Kaprise Tupe	Year 6	Room 7
Billie-Katelin Cresswell Williams	Year 3	Room 14
Hunny Brieze Brady	Year 3	Room 17
Shantel Reihana	Year 4	Room 5
Gisele Reihana	Year 3	Room 14
Michael Savage	Year 2	Room 2
Credence Haira-Webb	Year 3	Room 14

Tabloids Day – Fri 1 August

To celebrate the Commonwealth Games we plan to have a morning of tabloid games from 11am – 12.30pm (weather permitting). There is a possibility that members of the local Police may attend to help with the games and maybe a sausage sizzle to follow.

Year 6 Visit to Tarawera High School

Our Year 6 students visited Tarawera High School today to meet with the Principal Mrs Helen Tuhoro. During their time there they viewed plans of the new school, had a walk around and visited several classrooms. Work building the new school starts soon.



Kawerau South School year 6 students pictured with Tarawera High School Principal Mrs Helen Tuhoro

Tarawera High School – Turning of the Soil

At 11.30 am on Tuesday 29th of July there will be a ceremony to signify the starting of work on the new buildings for Tarawera High School. Members of the community are welcome to attend the ceremony. 11.30 am at the High School North Field on River Road. (Next to Onslow Street).

Measles – an Important Message.

The outbreak of measles affecting Waikato schools is now diminishing but parents are asked to remain vigilant for any symptoms such as fever, rashes and tiredness. Measles immunisation is free and is the best way to prevent measles. Two doses of the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine is 99% effective in preventing measles. The MMR vaccine is given as part of the usual childhood immunisations at 15 months of age and at 4 years of age. If any, or both, of these immunisations have been missed, it is not too late to catch up. If there is an outbreak of measles at a school, students who have not had their immunisations may be required to stay at home for two weeks (or longer) to ensure they don't pass measles on to others. Thank you for your assistance with helping to prevent the spread of measles in our communities, Dr Neil de Wet (Medical Officer of Health).

Health Education in Our School – Consultation

Going out with the newsletter is a booklet about Health Education in our school and the topics we teach. Parents are asked to look at this and we would like your feedback. On the back page is a questionnaire to complete and send back to the school by Friday 8 August.

Belated Matariki Celebrations – 7 & 8 August.

We weren't able to schedule any activities last term but have decided to run a two day programme in week three of this term along the same lines as last year. Students will be able to take part in a variety of activities during the day and on the second day we will have a shared feasting.

Energy Education Programme Classes

These lessons have started and over the next 6 weeks all classes will have 6 lessons provided by teachers Peter and Louise Maple.

Grease Production – Tarawera High School

This is being held on August 1st - 2nd at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale at the Tarawera High School Office between the hours of 7.30am to 4pm. Prices are as follows: Adults \$10, Students \$5, Family (2x Adults and 2x Children) \$20. There will also be door sales on the night. Our Year 5 & 6 students will attend the dress rehearsal on Thurs 31 July.

Netball

Netball will finish in Week 3 of the term (Wed 6 August). The weather has been rather tricky this year, thanks for your perseverance with so many cancellations.

Town Library Visits - Juniors

These started with Rooms 3 & 6 visiting this week and were very enjoyable. They will continue with different classes each week. Next week (Tues 29 July) Rooms 12 & 9 will visit and in the following week (Tues 5 August) Rooms 2 & 15 will visit. Parents are welcome to attend, we leave school at about 11 am and return before lunch.

Senior Camp Banking (Years 5 & 6)

We have a camp banking system for Seniors in Rooms 7, 8 and 10 who will be attending Totara Springs this year. Each student is encouraged to bring along \$5 or \$10 a week to start the process.

Phone Number and Address Updates

Please let us know if you have a new phone number and address. It is very frustrating trying to contact parents when their number has changed. It is also not good for little children to have to remain at school when they are sick simply because we can't contact anyone. Thank you.

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.

Future Events

July – Sept	Energy Education Programme
Thurs 31 July	Year 5 & 6 "Grease" Matinee
Fri 1 Aug	Tabloids
1 & 2 August	Tarawera High School "Grease"
7 & 8 Aug	Matariki Celebrations

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 8 August.

Stuart Cook
Principal