



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

|                         |        |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Charlie Russell         | Year 5 | Room 7 |
| Lyndon Chase            | Year 5 | Room 8 |
| Hadassah McMillan Ward  | Year 1 | Room 6 |
| Te Kaamo Tuhero-Martin  | Year 1 | Room 3 |
| Brody Sedgeman          | Year 1 | Room 6 |
| Seriyah Hunt-Kemp       | Year 1 | Room 6 |
| Trae Steven Rangitakatu | Year 1 | Room 6 |



*Just started, Trae, TeKaamo, Seriyah and Brody enjoying themselves on the playground*

## Tabloids Day – Fri 1 August

This was a wonderfully enjoyable event, thank you to everyone who came along to help out. Unfortunately Police were not able to attend and provide a sausage sizzle. We hope to have them at a later date.

## Rheumatic Fever Whole School Throat Swabs - 26 August

On Tues 26 August all students who are part of the programme (their parents signed the consent form) will have throat swabs taken. This will involve almost the whole school and the information will be used to compare rates from last year. Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries.

## Youth Alcohol and Drug Use Presentation

Concerned about alcohol and drug use in young people? Come and hear about the impact of alcohol and drugs on young people, and what you can do as parents and whānau. This will be a FREE presentation, and open discussion, by a specialist professional, Peter Thornburn, who has lived and worked in the world of Alcohol and Drugs for over 30 years. DATE: Tuesday 19th August 2014, 6.00pm - 8.00pm. VENUE: Knox Presbyterian Church 86 Domain Road, Whakatane. Please RSVP: [Cindy@wact.org.nz](mailto:Cindy@wact.org.nz).

## Town Library Visits - Juniors

These are proving to be very popular. Rooms 3 & 11 visiting this week (Tues 12 Aug) , next week (Tues 19 Aug) Rooms 6 & 12 will visit. Parents are welcome to attend; we leave school at about 11 am and return before lunch.

## Kawerau Big Three 15 – 17 August

This land based fishing and hunting event is this weekend and starts at 5.00 pm on Friday 15 August at the Kawerau Sports Club on Firmin Field, Waterhouse Street Kawerau. A family/whanau day will be held on Sunday 17 August, with field games and challenges set up for children of all ages. Then of course the famous K-Town Pig Run! Weigh in cut off times on Sunday are 2pm for the Possum & Eeling Competition and 3 pm for all categories. Final weigh at 3pm Sunday is followed immediately by the prizegiving.

## Duffy Theatre

The Duffy Theatre will visit our school tomorrow at 1.30pm. All classes will attend the performance.

## Health Education in Our School – Consultation

Thank you to all those people who returned their questionnaires. They were due back by Friday 8 August but we have extended the return date and you can still send them back up until Friday 15 August.

## School Drop Offs/Pick ups

Please be reminded that you cannot park or stop on the yellow lines outside the school to drop off or pick up students. Nor use the alley way by the staff car park and canteen. This creates a traffic hazard and a safety issue for our students. Your support in this regards would be most appreciated.

## Matariki Celebrations

What a wonderful two days we had at the end of last week celebrating the event of Matariki. The celebrations started on Thursday with a range of activities and crafts and finished on Friday with a magnificent feast then a walk around the river trail. Thank you very much to everyone who helped with the organisation and ran activities. Special thanks to Raymond Gage and his team for cooking the delicious food for us, the Meharry family for donating a pig and to Raylene Gage-Te Hau for planning and organising the two days. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



## Te Akoranga Kindergarten

We are now taking Waiting List Enrolments for children from 2 to 5 years of age. Do call in and visit at 44 Grey Street. For further information phone Sharleena Kurth on 323 8360.

## Future Events

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| July – Sept  | Energy Education Programme   |
| 12 August    | Duffy Theatre                |
| 13 August    | EBOP Horizon Netball & Rugby |
| 15-17 August | Kawerau Big 3                |
| 26 August    | Whole School Swabbing        |

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 22 August.

Stuart Cook  
Principal