



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Hinewai Bennett	Year 5	Room 8
James Martin	Year 1	Room 3
Te Ao-Turoa Laulualo	Year 1	Room 3
Marshall Murray	Year 2	Room 2
Jordan Murray	Year 5	Room 8
D'Atagnian Forward-Martin	Year 1	Room 3
Tiana Brown	Year 1	Room 3
Te Aomania Maki	Year 2	Room 9
Aidan Gate	Year 1	Room 6

Rheumatic Fever Whole School Throat Swabs - 26 August

Tomorrow on Tues 26 August all students who are part of the programme (their parents signed the consent form) will have throat swabs taken. This is 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.

Town Library Visits - Juniors

These continue to be very popular. Rooms 9 & 3 are visiting this week (Tues 26 Aug), next week (Tues 2 Sept) Rooms 15 & 2 will visit. Parents are welcome to attend; we leave school at about 11 am and return before lunch.

Kawerau Big Three

The weekend competition was very successful with many of our students taking part in the events. Well done to everyone who took part.



Charlie, Kyle, Tawhio, Jason and Pirihi in action at the "Big 3 Pig Run".

Room 1 Modifications

You may have noticed some digging around the corner of Room 1. This is in preparation for the construction of an outdoor area for our special needs room and a refurbishment of the Junior office. We expect the work to be finished by the beginning of next term. Please keep well away and use the front entrance or the path to the hall along the end of Room 4 when accessing the car park.

Farewell Whaea Fiona

At the end of last week we sadly said farewell to Whaea Fiona (Mrs Fiona Mokokoko-Park) who is moving with her family to Wellington. Whaea Fiona (who was also an ex student of Kawerau South) taught here for 8 years and was always a strong supporter of the school. We wish her and her family well with their shift. Welcome to Mrs Hannele van der Molen who will be the teacher in Room 2 until the end of the year. Many of you may have met Mrs van der Molen as she has regularly worked in the school as a reliever.

How You Can Help Your Child at Home

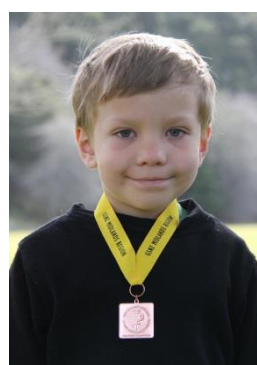
Parents of Year 1 students are invited to attend our parent's information morning or afternoon on Wednesday 3 September at either 11.00 am or 3.15 pm. Child minding at the school is available for the 3.15 pm meeting. Lots of ideas to help your child at school. We would love to have someone attend from every whanau. Awesome kete to give away with heaps inside. Invitations are being sent home to parents with students who have recently started school.

Duffy Role Model Assembly 18 Sept 11.30am

Ngahihi o te ra Bidois will be our Role Model at our Duffy Book Assembly on Thursday 18 September. Residing in Rotorua, Ngahi is an author, a professional MC, chairman of the Tauhara North No 2 Trust and runs a VIP hosting business. His career included lecturing at teachers' college and teaching accounting, economics and business studies. Further information is on his website www.ngahibidois.com

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.



Well Done Jimi Isaac

Jimi from Room 17 recently competed for the EBOP in the Rotorua Midlands Championships Competition. He got 5 personal best out of 6 earning MAG level 2, a bronze medal and 3rd placing for his team. Earlier in the year Jimi Represented Kawerau South School in the EBOP Gym Club competitions and the Tauranga Argo Jnr & Senior artistic champs. Great results Jimi.

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
26 August	Whole School Throat Swabbing
12 – 14 Sept	Kawerau Woodfest & Diddy Dig
18 Sept	Duffy Role Model Assembly

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 12 September.

Stuart Cook
Principal