



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Usana Dudley	Year 2	Room 9
Ryah Clarke	Year 1	Room 6



5 year old new entrants who have recently started school: Ryiah, D'Atagnian, Aidan, Tiana, James and TeAo

Teacher Only Day – 23 October School Closed

This is advanced notice that the school will be closed on Thursday 23 October for a "Teacher Only Day". On this day our staff will be undergoing staff development in literacy and writing. My apologies for this being on Thursday before a long weekend, it was the only date the trainer had available.

Lost Property

We still have mountains of the stuff even after it being regularly on display. It will be on display again at the beginning of next week and then disposed of on Wednesday (10 Sept.)

Prince and Princess of the Mountain Race Training

This will start on Thursday 25 September at 4.20pm, from the Rugby Clubrooms at Firmin Field, Waterhouse Street. There will be six organized training sessions. Those participating in training will need to bring running shoes, a drink and some warm clothes to put on after running. As we are entering the forestry area, all participants will need to sign in on the training register prior to starting and have a number allocated. Please be on time for training. We will be leaving at 4.30pm sharp from the club rooms. If you have not registered at each session before the start, you will not be able to run. All runners will be finished by 5.30pm. Entry forms are available from the school. Training sessions are as follows:

Date	Venue	Time
Thurs 25 Sept	Firmin Field	4.20pm
Thurs 2 Oct (School Holidays)	Firmin Field	4.20pm
Thurs 9 Oct (School Holidays)	Firmin Field	4.20pm
Thurs 16 Oct	Firmin Field	4.20pm
Thurs 23 Oct	Firmin Field	4.20pm
Sat 25 Oct	Firmin Field	1.00pm

Town Library Visits - Juniors

These continue to be very popular. Rooms 11 & 12 are visiting next week (Tues 9 Sept). The following week (Tues 16 Sept) Rooms 3 & 2 will visit. The last week of visits is Tues 23 Sept with rooms 6 & 12. Parents are welcome to attend; we leave school at about 11 am and return before lunch.

Woodfest and Diddy Dig

This is now only a week away and will once again be an exciting weekend for our students and for Kawerau. We have 4 teams entered in to the Diddy Dig competition.

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

What do you think of ERO's parent booklets?

The Education Review Office (ERO) publishes a series of five booklets for parents and caregivers. ERO wants to find out how useful the information is to parents, how the booklets can be improved, and if parents would prefer to receive the information in a different way. ERO is starting with a survey of "How is my child doing?" To take part in the survey go to www.ero.govt.nz -Featured Publications. The survey runs until the end of September and only takes a few minutes to complete.

Tarawera High School – Open day and Enrolments

Our year 6 students will attend an open day on Tues 9th Sept from 11.15 am - 12.30. A bus will be provided to take them to the High School. A Parent Information Evening for 2015 Enrolments will be on Tuesday 9th Sept at 6.00 pm in the Tarawera High School Hall. Enrolment Week: Mon 15 Sept 9.00 am – 4.00 pm, Wed 17 Sept 9.00 am – 12.00 pm.

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.



Kawerau South School from the air – 4 September 2014

Future Events

July – Sept	Energy Education Programme
Tues 9 Sept	Tarawera High School Open Day
12 – 14 Sept	Kawerau Woodfest & Diddy Dig
Thurs 18 Sept	Duffy Role Model Assembly
Fri 26 Sept	Last day of Term Three
Mon 13 Oct	First Day of Term Four
Thurs 23 Oct	Teacher Only Day

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 19 September.

Stuart Cook
Principal