



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Genna Litt	Year 1	Room 6
Tomairangi Karekare	Year 1	Room 6
Logic Brooking	Year 1	Room 6



First week at school, Logic, Genna and Tomairangi all from room 6

Rheumatic Fever Testing Over the Holidays

The throat swabbing team have done a great job this term with their regular visits and follow ups with children who need medicine. A reminder to take children to visit the doctor if they have a sore throat. The throat swabbing team can be contacted on 07 323 6530.

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.

Superhero Olympics

Action packed sports and activity holiday camp training at Tarawera Park Fri 3rd October and Fri 10th October. 8.30am – 2.30pm. \$20 for a day. Registrations start now – email Becca@futbolistasfootballcoaching.com or phone Becca on 021 0821 3413 or more details available at the school.

Eastern Bay Energy Trust Energy Education Programme

This term our students have been learning about energy with a “hands on” based series of lessons delivered by Peter and Louise Maple from GreenGauge Ltd. Having learnt a lot about the generation and transmission of electricity, they looked at ways of conserving energy at home and at school. With this newsletter is an electrical safety leaflet with tips on staying safe around electricity both inside the home and in the local environment. Horizon and EBET hope that you will have the opportunity to look at the leaflet with your children and increase their understanding of electrical safety. The energy programme was funded by the Eastern Bay Energy Trust.

Teacher Only Day – 23 October School Closed

A reminder that the school will be closed on Thursday 23 October for a “Teacher Only Day”.

Prince and Princess of the Mountain Race Training

As noted in the last newsletter the first training session is next Thursday 25th September at 4.20 pm at Firmin Field, Waterhouse Street. Training sessions will continue in the holidays on Thursday 2nd and 9th of October.

Town Library Visits - Juniors

Next week is our last week of visits with Rooms 6 & 12 (Tues 23rd Sept). Parents are welcome to attend; we leave school at about 11 am and return before lunch.

Woodfest and Diddy Dig

Last Saturday’s weather was terrible and the school “Diddy Dig” could not proceed. We do however plan to re-run the event next week on Friday 26th of September along with the other schools. The venue is the same – next to the skate park. Parents are welcome to attend. We plan to walk most of our school down to watch some of the events. The first “dig-off” is 10.30 am.

Don't forget to Vote – 2014 General Elections

This Saturday is voting day. Voting places are at Kawerau Putauaki School and the Kawerau District Council Town Hall from 9.00 am until 7.00 pm.

Tarawera High School – Enrolments for 2015

Representatives from Tarawera High School were here this week meeting with parents and organising enrolments. If you have not returned your enrolment pack then please do early next week so the process can be completed. We will start phoning to chase up any that have yet to be returned.

Duffy Role Model

Our visitor yesterday was motivational speaker Ngahihi Bidois. Our students very much enjoyed his presentation on leadership and reading. Ngahihi presented the school with two of his books.



Raven and Himiona with Matua Ngahihi and his books.

School Holidays

The school will be closed from 29 Sept – 10 October. Have a safe and enjoyable time during the break.

Future Events

Fri 26 Sept	School's Diddy Dig
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 17 October.

Stuart Cook
Principal