



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 No 1

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to Term 4 and to the following new students:

Patrick McManus	Year 1	Room 3
Graham Kupai	Year 5	Room 8
Rawiri Simmons	Year 3	Room 17
Dylan Simmons	Year 6	Room 8
Ella Rintoul	Year 1	Room 3
Kyrus Richmond	Year 1	Room 6
Tawhara Swinton-Borell	Year 6	Room 10
Lincoln Gates	Year 1	Room 3



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 please phone Sharleena Kurth on 323 8360.

Sun Hats

Early summer temperatures have arrived somewhat earlier this year and parents are reminded about the need for students to bring sunhats and apply sun block before school if need be. The sun is still very strong even on these overcast days.

Teacher Only Day – 23 October School Closed

A reminder that the school will be closed on Thursday 23 October for a "Teacher Only Day". Please make a note of this as the teachers will be away involved with professional development. A reminder will go home the day before.

Kawerau Schools Touch Tournament

This starts today and will run every Friday starting at 3.30 pm at Tarawera Park. We have 6 teams entered, good luck to all players and many thanks to those people who have made themselves available to coach and manage teams.

Mountain Race Relay Teams

We are currently selecting teams and hope to have 8 teams entered on the day. Next week we will start some practice sessions at the Waterhouse Street Reserve. These will be on Tues 21 Oct and Tues 28 October.

Prince and Princess of the Mountain Race Training

Training is well underway and we now have only two more training sessions before race day. They are;

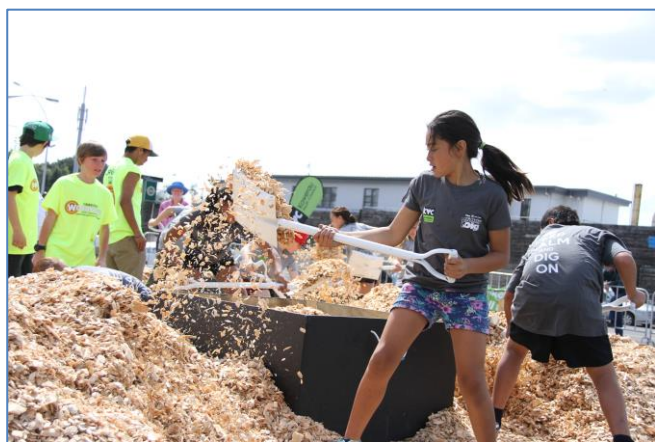
Date	Venue	Time
Thurs 23 Oct	Firmin Field	4.20pm
Sat 25 Oct	Firmin Field	1.00pm

Diddy Dig

On the last day of term three our students took part in the 2014 Schools "Diddy Dig" (This was postponed from the wet Woodskills weekend). All our teams took part with great gusto and this provided exciting competition. The South 1 team took the overall winners award and the South 3 came in third place. Well done all diggers.



The winning South 1 Team of Paris Paniora, Te Ohaere Moko, Wirepapanui Aramona and Bailey Aramoana with the Diddy Dig Shield.



Bailey Aramoana showing her team's winning style at the 2014 Diddy Dig.

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.

Future Events

Thurs 23 Oct	Teacher Only Day
Sat 1 Nov	Mountain Race
20 & 21 Nov	Middle School Camp
24 - 26 Nov	Senior Camp
Tues 9 Dec	Prize-giving day
Thurs 11 Dec	Last Day of Term 4
Mon 2 Feb	First Day of Term 1 for 2015

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 31 October.

Stuart Cook
Principal