



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Beaudine Thomas	Year 3	Room 14
Cais Hepi Kemp	Year 1	Room 6
Rehari Klock-Allen	Year 5	Room 8
Anthony Hiraka	Year 2	Room 2
Katalina Teivirau	Year 1	Room 2
Ava-J Tipene	Year 1	Room 6
Nation Karepa	Year 1	Room 6



Five year olds Nation, Cais and Ava J, who have just started at Kawerau South School.

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.

Education Review Office (ERO) visit

During the first week of December the school will be visited by ERO to conduct a review. During the visit they look at school programmes, student learning and the general running of the school. They will also meet with parents to gain feedback. More information will come out nearer to the time.

Buses

Our bus is to provide transport for pupils who because of distance and age cannot reasonably be expected to make their own way to school. It is not a casual service to allow intermittent or a one off trip to go to a friend's place. Nor is it to drop children at streets close to the school. All children using the service must be on the bus roll and the school contacted well in advance to confirm their eligibility. Thank you.

Kawerau Young Achievers

This is next Wednesday 5 November at the Kawerau Town Hall starting at 9.30 and finishing at approximately mid-day. We have 21 students nominated for the event and the organisers are in the process of contacting their parents.

Kawerau Athletic Club AGM & Open Night

This will be on Tuesday 4 November, 5.15 pm at Prideaux Park. ages 2 yrs and up, everyone welcome.

Breakfast at South School

Kawerau South School New Entrants (Rooms 3 & 6) and some children from the Kawerau Pre-schools are having a breakfast and games session next Wednesday 5th November from 9.30 – 11.00 am. If you have a child in these rooms you are welcome to come and join them. The games are organised by the REAP team and Mihiata O'Brien.

Kawerau KMA Food Bank Collection – DRIVE

Tuesday 2nd Dec from 5.30 pm onwards. When you hear the sirens please put out your bag of groceries for the collectors, we need your donations of: Pasta, Cereal, Rice, Sugar, Flour, Tinned goods & CHRISTMAS TREATS. Thank you, we appreciate your support every contribution helps. Call Sharon Heke on 07 323 8711 or 021 062 7443

Nu Wave Learn to Swim

This is about to restart for the summer season, enrolments and open night next Wednesday 5 November, 6 pm at the Kawerau pools.

Mountain Race Saturday 1 November

We have six teams in the School's relay section of the mountain race and 60 students entered in the Prince/Princess race. Relay runners need to be there no later than 9 am and report to Mrs Hyland. The relays start at 9.30 am. Prince/Princess runners need to be there before 10.30 am to collect race recorders and numbers. Their race starts at 11 am. Good luck to all our runners.

Australian Mountain Runners

Today we had a group of runners from Australia visit our seniors as part of an annual visit which started about 25 years ago. They very much enjoy the visit and the opportunity to see New Zealand and to meet our students.



Pictured with the Australian runners are our Prince and Princess of the Mountain Race runners.

Future Events

Sat 1 Nov	Mountain Race
Wed 5 Nov	Room 3 & 6 Breakfast at School
Wed 5 Nov	Kawerau Young Achievers
Wed 12 Nov	Athletics Day
20 & 21 Nov	Middle School Camp
24 - 26 Nov	Senior Camp
Tues 9 Dec	Prize-giving day finish 12.30 pm
Thurs 11 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 finish 12.30 pm
Mon 2 Feb	First Day of Term 1 for 2015

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 14 November.

Stuart Cook
Principal