



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Jade-Lee Rota	Room 6	Year 1
Tomas Jacobson	Room 3	Year 1
Matthew Mokai-Sharp	Room 3	Year 1
Neveisha Wharerimu-Wilson	Room 1	Year 1



Recently started school, 5 year olds Jade-Lee, Neveisha, Tomas and Matthew

ERO Visit - Parents Meeting – 2 pm Tues 2 December.

Next Week the school will be visited by the Education Review Office (ERO). ERO visits all schools every 3 – 5 years to look at student achievement and general areas of compliance. During the visit they will hold a parents meeting which will be at 2 pm on Tuesday 2 December in the computer room or hall (to be confirmed). Parents are invited to attend this meeting and be involved in the review of our school. As a parent your comments are valuable. Please come along and meet the ERO team.

The End of the School Year is Only Two Weeks Away

The School year is fast approaching with only nine days to go. This newsletter has a few last minute organisational details.

PRIZE-GIVING is on Tuesday 9 December at **10.30 am**. All parents are warmly invited to attend and celebrate their child's success. Children will be released at the conclusion of the event and reports handed out (approximately mid-day). There will be no buses at lunchtime. Please supervise any pre-schoolers during the prize-giving – our students are involved in the ceremony and are unable to help with pre-schoolers.

Canteen – Last Day Monday 8 December

The last day open is Monday 8 December. Thank you very much Mrs Manuel for providing us with yummy food during the year.

Last Day for 2014

School finishes on Thursday 11 December at 12.30. Parents will need to check with the school regarding bus times.

First School Day for 2015

The first school day for students in 2015 is Monday 2 February. Please assemble on the front court at 9 a.m. to be advised of your classroom and teacher.

Reports

These will be issued to all students at the end of the break-up and prize-giving assembly (Tuesday 9 Dec).

Library Books

It's not too late, please hunt around home and search for any library books. Thank you.

Rheumatic Fever Begins with a sore throat.

Sore throat swabbing in schools is nearly over for another year. Over the long Christmas break, if your child tells you they have a sore throat then please visit your GP FREE, if your child is registered with doctors in Kawerau. Alternatively drop in to Kawerau Pharmacy by the New World for a free swab. A throat swab takes less than 1 minute, making it easy to take every sore throat seriously.

Tarawera High School Full School Prizegiving 2014

Parents/caregivers and community members are invited to attend our Full School Prize Giving, Wednesday 3 December 2014 at 11 am in the School Hall. Mrs Helen Tuhoro (Principal).

Middle School and Senior Camps

Thank you so much to all those parents who helped with this year's camps, whether it was to provide transport, stay as helpers, act as an instructor or come along for the walk. Everyone had a great time and the weather was ideal.

K-Factor Finals

The K-Factor event planned for 27th Nov 2014 at Rautahi Marae has been postponed to Thurs 11th Dec 5.30pm to 8pm. Come along and celebrate our own local talent.

Rangatahi Tu Rangatira Crossfit Event – 6 Dec.

Saturday 6 December, 9 am – 4 pm at Firmin Field, Crossfit Kawerau. For Kawerau Youth and Community. Come along and enjoy the day.

Young Sports Achievers

Jimi and Aleana have recently had great success in individual sporting events. Jimi took part in a recent Bay of Plenty wide gymnastics competition in Whakatane and won 4 medals (gold, 2 silvers and a bronze) while Aleana attended the National's No Gi (no uniform) competition and won GOLD for her weight class in her second fight since her joining Brazilian Ju Jitsu. Well done both of you for your achievements and perseverance.



Pictured with their medals - Jimi Issac and Aleana Kingi, both year 3 students.

Future Events

1-4 Dec	Education Review Office
Tues 2 Dec	Parents Meeting with ERO
Thurs 4 Dec	Junior BBQ and Swim (town pool)
Tues 9 Dec	Prize-giving day finish 12.30 pm
Thurs 11 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 finishes 12.30 pm
Mon 2 Feb	First Day of Term 1 for 2015

The next and last newsletter will go home on Friday 5 December.

Stuart Cook
Principal