



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 No 5

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new student:

Katleen McGuire Te Kira Room 3 Year 1

Education Review Office (ERO) Visit

Thank you to the parents who came to meet with the ERO team this week and to all our wonderful students, staff and Board of Trustees. The ERO team was very impressed with the work being done at Kawerau South School. The ERO team will report back to the community in February.

The End of the School Year is Only a Week Away

The end of the school year is only 4 schooldays away. This newsletter has 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.

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.

Kawerau District Town Library

Come along to the Kawerau Library for some fun, FREE activities these holidays. There's something for everyone (5-18 years). Sign up for the 'Summer Camp Reading Challenge' and enter the 'Set the Scene' picture competition to be in to win some cool prizes. Come and see us for more information! Ph: (07) 306 9041, Email: library@kaweraudc.govt.nz

Kapahaka

We had a about 190 students interested in joining our Kapahaka group this year but unfortunately we only had room for about 30. A very busy and short term four saw us run out of time. Next year we plan to start much earlier and provide more opportunities.

Junior BBQ at the Town Pool

Many thanks to all the helpers that turned up, a relaxing and enjoyable time was had by everyone.

2015 Term Dates

Term	Start	Finish
1	Mon 2 Feb	Thurs 2 April
2	Mon 20 April	Fri 3 July
3	Mon 20 July	Fri 25 Sept
4	Mon 12 Oct	Dec

Holidays

Waitangi Day	Friday 6 February
Good Friday	3 April (during holidays)
Easter Monday	6 April (during holidays)
Easter Tuesday	7 April (during holidays)
Anzac Day	Monday 27 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 1 st June
Labour Day	Monday 26 th October

Thank You

Many thanks to all those people who have supported the school in many ways during 2014. We have had tremendous assistance from parents with camps, sports days, Board of Trustees, etc. Without your help we could not offer all the programmes that we do.

May I wish everyone compliments of the Festive Season, a happy New Year and a safe restful holiday break with families and friends.



Future Events

Mon 8 Dec	Last day of canteen
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 first newsletter for 2015 will go home on Monday 2 February.

Stuart Cook
Principal