



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to a new term and to the following new students:

Soul Gates-Hiwarau	Year 1	Room 6
Stephone Karepa-Ross	Year 1	Room 3
Jarnu Van Niekerk	Year 2	Room 12
Maia Peri-Woods	Year 2	Room 15
Xavier Hopfler	Year 4	Room 14
Ethan Haynes	Year 1	Room 6
Jaydah Ohia-Tawhiao	Year 1	Room 3
Charnze Moeau	Year 4	Room 17
Cyrus Moeau	Year 1	Room 2
Monisha Vazey-Hammond	Year 2	Room 9
Zane Carter	Year 1	Room 6



Just started school, new entrants Zane, Soul, Ethan, Stephone and Jaydah

Buses – Children need to be enrolled

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.

School Photos

A reminder that these will be taken on Thursday 21 May. Start thinking about putting some money aside for these. A prepay photo pack will be sent out at the beginning of next week.

Bus Children - Litter

Please don't drop litter while waiting for the bus in the morning. Other schools and house owners do not need your rubbish. There should be no eating or drinking on the bus. Thank you.

Road Safety – Some Safety Messages

Please don't walk children through the hall and staff car park when coming to school or leaving after school. Walkers and children on bikes should use the front gate. Car parks can be extremely dangerous and motorists often cannot see children who move behind cars. If you collect your children by car please educate them about safely getting in to the car – ie not wandering around in the car park. If unsure please contact the office.

Teacher Only Day – Thursday 28 May

The school will be closed on Thursday 28th May to enable teachers to attend a day-long seminar on written language. Reminders will go out about this in future newsletters.

Bible in Schools

"Bible in Schools" has started for the Middle and Senior Classes. Please advise the classroom teacher if you do not want your child to take part.

School Web Site

Our website has the recent newsletters and other information about the school including a calendar of dates and a gallery at www.kawerausouth.school.nz

Lost Property

With the cooler weather approaching and more clothes being worn, the chance of losing clothes increases. At the end of the first week at school we already have quite a pile of lost property. We urge all parents to write a name on the inside labels of jackets and hoodies so that when they are misplaced we can return them. The same applies to shoes, a name somewhere inside helps. A biro pen is quite effective and better than nothing.

ANZAC Day & Dawn Parade Service

Our school has been studying ANZAC and its place in history leading up to the Saturday Commemorations. Part of that has been the construction of a "Field of Remembrance" on our grass lawn area. These 30 White Crosses were provided by the New Zealand Fields of Remembrance Trust. The Kawerau District Council and RSA Dawn Parade will start at 5.45 am on Saturday 25 April out the Kawerau Ex Navalman's Club in Onslow Street. (This is opposite the Tarawera Medical Centre).



Our "Field of Remembrance" honouring the New Zealanders who fell during World War One

ANZAC Day Holiday

The school will be closed on Monday 27 April for the ANZAC day holiday. (Note when ANZAC day falls in the weekend a public holiday will be held on the following Monday – this is the first year this comes in to effect and is called "Mondayization")

Future Events

Mon 27 April	Anzac Day holiday
Mon 4 May	Food for Thought (Seniors)
May 7-15	Life Education Caravan
Thurs 21 May	School Photos
Thurs 28 May	Teacher Only Day
Sun 21 June	Shortest day
Mon 22 June	Mobile Ear Caravan

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 8 May.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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