



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Coarlee Waller	Year 6	Room 7
Bailey Harrison	Year 1	Room 3
Hine Moore	Year 6	Room 7
Ezekiel Gillies	Year 1	Room 3



Recent New Entrants; Bailey, Te Puna, Ruby, Drezciyres, Ezekiel and Emily.

## 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.

## EastPack Bay Wide Rippa Rugby Tournament 2015

Following their success with the recent EBOP World Cup Rippa Tournament our team has qualified for the Bay Wide Tournament held at Paengaroa Domain on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of May, 2015. This Tournament is sure to be an exciting event bringing the best of the best from each sub union in the two divisions (Year 3&4 and Year 5&6). The winner of the Year 5&6 division will qualify for the national tournament held in Wellington later this year. Good luck everyone.



The 2015 Kawerau South School Rippa Rugby Team pictured with Matua Heemi. Left to right – Rangataua, Ryan, Kevin, Raven, Jessie-Lee, Maia, Nivaloh, Cairo, Anahera and Q'Tay (absent – Milan)

## Whakatane Bird Club Annual Show – Kawerau Town Hall

This Annual show is on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May 1.30 – 5.00 pm and Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May 9.30 am – 12.00 Noon. Birds are for sale and there will be raffles. Admission: Adults \$3, Children \$1.

## South School Cross Country

Our Annual Cross Country Day is on Wednesday 3 June, starting at 11 am. Do come along and cheer for your children, it is always an exciting and enjoyable day. Races will all be finished by 12.30 pm. If it is wet on the day we will try for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of June.

The Kawerau Inter-school Cross country is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at Roy Stoneham Park.

Runners who perform well at the Inter-school will then go on to represent Kawerau at the Eastern Bay and Bay Wide Champs.

## Children Going to Friends House after School

From time to time children go to a friend's house after school to play without their parent's knowledge. This causes terrible anxiety for staff and parents when they fail to turn up. Please, if a child turns up to play at your house straight after school (and it has not been arranged) then please contact the school so we can contact parents. Thank you.

## School Photos

These were taken yesterday and should be back in about 3-4 weeks. Everyone was impressed with the time and care our students took with their presentation. We look forward to seeing some great photos.

## Tarawera High School Rugby Fundraiser

The 1st XV rugby team are holding a firewood and mulch sales fundraiser to support the team's fees and season costs. Firewood small trailer/ute—\$75. Firewood large trailer—\$125. Mulch bags—\$3 per bag. For those who are interested, all money must be paid to the school office before you will receive wood and/or mulch. When the wood is ready to be collected we will contact you with a collection time when the team will be able to load wood and pack mulch bags for you. Firewood is ready now, contact the school on 07 323 6553.

## Teacher Only Day – Thursday 28 May

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

## Queen's Birthday

The school will be closed on Monday 1 June for Queen's Birthday.

## Future Events

Wed 27 June	BOP Rippa Tournament
Thurs 28 May	Teacher Only Day
Mon 1 June	Queen's Birthday
Wed 3 June	South School Cross Country
Tues 9 June	Inter School Cross Country
Tues 16 June	EBOP Cross Country
Tues 23 June	BOP Cross Country
Sun 21 June	Shortest day
Mon 22 June	Mobile Ear Caravan

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 5 June.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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