



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Jayda Chisholm	Year 4	Room 17
Shaye Chisholm	Year 3	Room 11
Matiu Taikato-Fox	Year 3	Room 14
Skye Chisholm	Year 1	Room 6
Seth Rhodes-Rickard	Year 1	Room 6
Maddie Manaia McDonnell	Year 1	Room 6
Azahria Bellas	Year 1	Room 12
Kyra Tangira	Year 4	Room 14



New Entrants Maddie and Skye who have recently started school.

Year 4 Students involved in a National Study

Our school has been selected to participate in the National Monitoring Study of Student Achievement (NMSSA). The purpose of national monitoring is to assess and understand student achievement across the curriculum at the primary level in New Zealand and to monitor changes in achievement over time. The curriculum areas being assessed in 2015 are the arts and English: listening and viewing. Next week a selection of our year 4 students will take part in the project and an assessor will visit the school from Monday – Wednesday to work with them.

Service Alley – Not a Parking or Drop-off Area

We have a service alley that runs down the side of the school to the canteen and the back of the school. This lane is to allow emergency vehicle access (fire, ambulance, police), access for special needs children, and as a delivery alley for school supplies and equipment. It is not for parents to collect and drop off children or for public parking. Nor is it a way to drive across the back courts to drop off students in wet weather. Please be aware of this. Thank you.

Dental Caravan

The Dental Caravan will be here next week and based at Kawerau South School until mid-November. During that time they will see most students. If your child needs seeing sooner because of toothache or any problems please txt or call: 027 296 9624 for an appointment. Thank you.

Snack pack lunches

We are trying to discourage children from bringing snack pack lunches (bottle of fizz, jelly things, etc). These lunches not only contribute to tooth decay but add a lot of “empty” calories to a child’s diet which provide no nutrients needed for growth and development. Humble sandwiches are not only cheaper but also more nutritious.

Duffy Theatre - Duffy and the Library Adventure

The Duffy Theatre production comes to us this year on Thurs 13th August. The story features Duffy who has a job in the local library after school when he meets a young girl called Sienna who comes in to escape from the rain. What will happen next? Find out on August the 13th.

Sickness, Flu, Coughs and Colds. Away sick?

Please help us - contact the office when your child is away. Trying to contact parents who have not called the office becomes a very time consuming task.

Jessie Savage Memorial Netball Tournament

This tournament was held today at the Te Teko Netball courts. We had a Junior and Midget team take part. Good luck to everyone.

Pirate Day

Last week Room 1 had an impromptu Pirate Day which most of the Junior School joined in with. Thank you Mrs Birchall, Mrs Gatenby and Mrs Hogg for organising this, everyone had a great time and enjoyed the activities.



Pirates Nikki, Rebecca, Jay and Joshua at Rm 1 Pirate Day

Future Events

Wed 12 Aug	Year 5&6 EBOP 7's, Rugby Netball Soccer
Thurs 13 Aug	Duffy Theatre
28-30 Aug	Big Three Competition
Fri 25 Sept	Last day of Term Three
25, 26, 27 Sept	Kawerau Woodfest
Mon 12 Oct	First Day Term Four

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 21 August.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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