



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 No 2

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the start of a new school year and a special welcome to the following new students:

Tuwatawata Archer	Room 3	New Entrant
Matenga Kaipara	Room 14	Year 4
Mariana Milosevic	Room 3	New Entrant
Haturini-Paul Olsen-McGarvey	Room 1	New Entrant
Desire-Praise Galvin	Room 12	Year 3



5 year olds Haturini, Prestige, Tuwatawata and Mariana who have just started school

## Medical Problems

Please inform the office if your child has significant medical problems we need to be aware of, even if you informed us last year. Also meet with the classroom teacher to explain the situation so they have a first-hand account of your child's needs.

## Unsettled Children

It is normal for children to be unsettled when they move to a new class and a new teacher. It takes time to make new friends and learn new routines. If your child is unsettled please reassure them, persevere for a few days, and then if necessary make an appointment to see his or her teacher. They can offer suggestions to help them make the adjustment.

## Putauaki Stags Rugby League Muster Day

Venue: Tarawera Park, Kawerau. Dates: Sunday 14/2/16, Sunday 21/2/16 and Sunday 28/2/16. 2016 Grades: under 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s, 13s and 15s. Registration Time: 10.30am on all 3 days. Meet and Greet Coaches and Managers, followed by some drills, ball skills and a fun game of rugby league. Also bring along your old boots and swap them for a free sausage sizzle. Any further information required please feel free to contact Krystal Nuku on 027 348 2608.

## JAB Rugby Registrations. Under 6 – Under 13's.

Venue: Tarawera Park, Kawerau. If you are interested in registering your child/ren for rugby and missed the muster yesterday then come down on Thursday 25 Feb at 3.30pm.

## Banking (Credit Union North)

A reminder, banking is on Thursdays, please contact the office if you want your child to start banking.

## Swimming

Swimming is part of the school programme and all students are expected to take part. Please remind children to bring togs on swimming days. Swimming times for the next fortnight are:

DAY	Rooms 9.30 - 10.15	Rooms 10.15 - 11.00	Rooms 11.00 - 11.30
Mon 15 Feb	7, 8, 12, 6, 3	9, 11, 14, 2, 4	10, 15, 17, 5, 16
Wed 17 Feb	7, 8, 12, 6, 3	9, 11, 14, 2, 4	10, 15, 17, 5, 16
Thurs 18 Feb	7, 8, 12	9, 11, 14	10, 15, 17

Fri 19 Feb	7, 8, 12, 6, 3	9, 11, 14, 2, 4	10, 15, 17, 5, 16
Mon 22 Feb	7, 8, 12, 6, 3	9, 11, 14, 2, 4	10, 15, 17, 5, 16
Wed 24 Feb	7, 8, 12, 6, 3	9, 11, 14, 2, 4	10, 15, 17, 5, 16
Thurs 25 Feb	7, 8, 12	9, 11, 14	10, 15, 17
Fri 26 Feb	7, 8, 12, 6, 3	9, 11, 14, 2, 4	10, 15, 17, 5, 16

Note: More dates to come in the next newsletter – dates and times may change.

## Bikewise Cycle days 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February.

Next week the whole school will be involved in some written and practical activities to encourage students to ride bikes safely. A separate notice has gone home today with details.

During the following week we will have a group of seniors take part in an interschool (Kawerau) bike challenge.

## Milk and Fruit in Schools Programme

This has started and is being enjoyed by all. Thank you Donna and Nanny Georgie for organising the distribution to classes for us.

## Phone Number and Address Changes

Please let us know if you have changed address or phone numbers during the holidays. We do need this information to contact you in emergencies. Thank you.

## Buses

We are in the process of finalising lists and bus routes. Our bus is 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 or intermittent or a one off trip 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 Web Site

Our website has the recent newsletters, dates and other information about the school at [www.kawerausouth.school.nz](http://www.kawerausouth.school.nz)

## No Skate Boards and Scooters at School Please

In the interest of safety and preventing damage to the school, no skateboards and scooters at school either during or after school. Thank you.

## Sun Hats and Sensible Clothes (Shorts & Tee Shirts)

The weather at this time of the year is very hot and the sun is intense. Please remind your child to wear a sun hat. Baseball hats and beanies offer no protection. Suitable hats have wide brims that shade the face, ears and neck. Long pants are not needed.

## School Social Worker

Should you require help please contact the school office on 323 8326.

## Future Events

17 & 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Go by Bike Days – see separate notice
Sun 20 March	Top School at Awakeri
Sun 3 April	Daylight Saving finishes
Wed 13 April	School Photos
Fri 15 April	Last day of Term One
Mon 2 May	First day of Term Two
11-19 May	Life Education Caravan
Tues 21 June	Shortest day

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 26 February.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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