



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Raniera Te Riini	Year 1	Room 3
Khalia Enoka	Year 1	Room 3
Kiira Gardiner-Beard	Year 1	Room 6
Gemini Te Riini	Year 1	Room 3



Just started and happy at school, 5 year olds Gemini, Khalia and Kiira

Raising Resilient Children in a Technological World with John Cowan -

With our children growing up in an increasingly technological world, we need to give them the confidence and resilience they will need to resist pressure, handle stress and recover from setbacks – both in real life and online. The digital world is one parents need to understand as well, John Cowan will share the skills needed to be a proactive guide for their family, tackling the threats and maximising the positives and putting safeguards in place. 6.00pm - doors open/light refreshments and Community Agency meet and greet. 6.30pm - 8.00pm John's presentation. This is a Free community event. Tarawera High School Performing Arts Centre, 120 River Road, Kawerau. For further information please contact Rosanna Te Riini SWIS 027 496 4661 or Mereana Rua Blue Light 027 251 0800

Kaitiakitanga Festival – Caring for the Environment

Saturday 12 March, 10am – 2 pm Kawerau Concert Chambers. Sell and swap, Organic Foods, Entertainment, Arts & Crafts, Inspirational Speakers, Kids Wearable Arts Competition, Health Promotions, Koha Whare Giveaways. For more information or to book Phone Sheryl at Pou Whakaaro 07 323 8170 or 027 292 3446 and Laurel at Envirohub BOP on 027 753 2527

Inter school Swimming Sports

This is on Wednesday 16 March and will start at 9.00 am.

Punctuality and Staying all Day

Please have children here by 9 am and not collected before 2.45pm. It is very frustrating for teachers trying to mark attendance and teach lessons with late arrivals & early departures. Thank you.

Phone Number and Address Changes

On Wednesday we had to urgently contact the parents of some students living around and near Onepu. In several cases we could not make contact because the address and phone number had changed and we had not been informed. Please keep us up-to-date with any changes. Thank you.

School Web Site

Our website has the recent newsletters, dates and other information about the school. This can be found at www.kawerausouth.school.nz

School Social Worker

Should you require help please contact the school office on 323 8326 or our School Social Worker Brenda Haimona directly on 027 249 3225. Brenda has recently started with us and is available to work with any families who may require support.

Future Events

Sat 12 March	Kaitiakitanga Festival
Wed 16 March	Interschool Swimming Sports
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 25 March.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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Top School at Awakeri

The big day is now only 9 days away and our team has been very busy practising. Do come along on the 20th to Awakeri School and cheer the team on. Games start at 10.30 am. Good luck everyone.



Some of the 2016 South School Top Team squad relaxing after training today. Come and see them compete at Awakeri on the 20th of March.