



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Camryn Schick	Room 6	Year 1
Alexi-Rose Forward-Martin	Room 6	Year 1



Just started school, Alexi-Rose and Camryn both from room 6.

Board of Trustees Elections

These elections are held every three years and our Board has five Parent Representatives. These positions are up for election in May/June this year. If you are interested in finding out more please contact the school office. We have pamphlets and can arrange for a current Board Member to contact with you. The New Zealand Schools Trustees Association's website has further information at <http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>

Over the next few weeks we will start updating the postal addresses of parents ready for the election. It is a postal vote so all parents/caregivers will receive a voting form in the mail.

Bible in Schools

This will start for senior and middle school students next term and will run for terms 2 and 3. Please let your child's teacher know if you don't want them to take part in the programme.

Duffy Role Model Assembly Thurs 7 Apr at 1:30 PM

Our first Duffy Role Model is Nathan Gray. Nathan served as a lawyer and foreign policy advisor in California, Alaska and Saipan before becoming a freelance journalist covering international feature stories for National Geographic, TNT UK, Hollywood's P3 Update and New Zealand's Tu Mai Magazine. His first book: First Pass Under Heaven - One Man's 4000km Trek along the Great Wall of China is a Penguin Best-Seller available worldwide. The journey was also shown on the National Geographic Channel.

Top School at Awakeri

Congratulations to Rose Hyland and the Kawerau South Top School Team on winning the overall competition at Awakeri on Sunday. Team work and practice pays off, what a great result.



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 Photos – Wed 13th April

These are in the last week of the term. A Photolife Studio pre-pay envelope will go home next week.

K Factor Finals

Thursday 31 March 2016, Rautahi Marae, 5pm. All Welcome. K Factor Finalists: Ashley KareKare, Manaea Anderson, Miharo Smith, Rangimari Teirney, Rita/Freda Huta, Tahu Kingi.

Kawerau JAB Rugby

Any boys and girls interested in playing under 8's JAB rugby please contact Izak on 027 836 5931

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.

Easter Break

The school will be closed on Friday 25 March, Monday 28 March and Tuesday 29 March for the Easter Break.

Future Events

Sun 3 April	Daylight Saving finishes
Thurs 7 April	Duffy Assembly
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 8 April.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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