



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Rikihana Pomana	Year 1	Room 2
Brody Evitts	Year 1	Room 6
Aazaria Tahana	Year 1	Room 3
Izaeah Tahana	Year 1	Room 3
Laureigh Tuitama	Year 1	Room 2
Regan Peachy-Lloyd	Year 3	Room 17
Tamati Peachy-Lloyd	Year 2	Room 16
Anahera Elliott-Patariki-McClutchie	Year 1	Room 2



*New Entrants Brody, Rikihana, Laureigh, Aazaria, Anahera and Izaeah*

## Board of Trustees Elections

Coming home with this newsletter is a notice about the Board of Trustee elections. We need it filled in and returned by next Thursday (14 April). We will use this to update our records and start preparing the electoral roll for next terms elections. Please contact the office if you have any queries. Thank you.

## Staff Car Park & Canteen Area – Not a Drop off Place

Please do not use the staff car-park alley way and special needs parking as a casual collection and drop off point for students unless you have a valid reason agreed to by the school. Please contact the school beforehand if you need special access. This also applies to the netball courts – they are not a car parking / drop-off / collection area for students. 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](http://www.kawerausouth.school.nz)

## School Photos Wed 13<sup>th</sup> April – Sorry We Don't Give Change

A reminder that School Photos are next week. A Photolife Studio pre-pay envelope has been sent home. Please contact the school office urgently on Monday if you have not received one. We don't carry large amounts of cash and because of this we can't give change for photos at the school office. Please have the correct money in the envelope. A reminder too that the photographer does not allow credit, photos must be paid for on the day.

### **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.*

## ANZAC Day - Dawn Parade & Ceremony 25 April 2016

Join us at 05.45hrs at the Ex-Navalmen's club on Onslow Street where the annual memorial service will commence. The parade will then move to the Rautahi Marae, where the formalities will begin. The ceremony will include guest speakers. The RSA warmly welcomes all to attend.

## Free School Holiday Fun at the Kawerau Library

Tues 19 April, 10.30am. The Travelling Tuataras'. Watch these fun and inspiring performers bring the legend of Māui to life. Suitable for all ages.

Wed 20 April, 10.30am. Toddler Time - ANZAC Animals. Listen to some amazing adventures of animals in war time.

Thurs 21 April, 10.30am. Kids Storytime. Join us for a good ol' storytime and craft session. Suitable for all ages.

Tues 26 April, 10.30am. Nerf Warfare. Be prepared for battle. Bring your own Nerf blaster and darts or use the ones provided. Suitable for ages 5yrs+

Wed 27 April, 10.30am. Flag Fever. Discover the history of our national flag and design a new flag for New Zealand.

Thurs 28 April, 10.30am. Mystery Movie. Phone the library for your free ticket and movie title clue. Suitable for ages 5yrs+.

For more info, go to [www.kaweraudc.govt.nz/library](http://www.kaweraudc.govt.nz/library) like our Facebook page or ph. (07) 306 9041

## Roller Shoes

Please remind children to not bring "roller shoes" to school. They scratch the lino and are not suitable for general school use. Thank you.

## Bubble Gum

We have a number of children arriving at school with bubble gum and chewing gum. This tends to end up on paths or places where people sit. Please remind children that chewing & bubble gum is not to be brought to school.

## Sugary Drinks

Sugary drinks are one of the most significant causes of poor oral health and contribute to childhood obesity and Type 2 diabetes. Sugary drink consumption is associated with problem behaviours, and poor diet and nutrition are associated with lower academic achievement. Our school doesn't sell full-sugar 'fizzy' drinks and we try and discourage their consumption. Parents can help us with this by encouraging water as the "regular" drink and limiting full-sugar 'fizzy' drinks to special occasions and treats.

## School Holiday Break

The school will be closed from Monday 18 April to Friday 29 April for the School holiday break. Have a safe and enjoyable break.

## Future Events

Wed 13 April	School Photos
Fri 15 April	Last day of Term One
Mon 25 April	ANZAC Day
Mon 2 May	First day of Term Two
19-24 May	Life Education Caravan
Tues 21 June	Shortest day

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 6 May.  
Stuart Cook  
Principal

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