



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Jenelise Chhak	Year 5	Room 7
Sincerely-Rayne Webb-Hakopa	Year 4	Room 15
Rangiiria Hakopa-Webb	Year 2	Room 4
Sean-Leigh Webb	Year 5	Room 9
Darius Hotene Tupe	Year 1	Room 6



Recently started school as new entrants are five year olds Darius and Ruvé.

If you have a pre-schooler starting school this year, do contact the school office to make sure we are aware of them.

Life Education Caravan

The caravan was supposed to visit us this week but unfortunately they have encountered some scheduling difficulties and cannot come this term. We will advise you when they can next visit our school.

Motorists – Please stop at Pedestrian Crossings

Please slow down and stop to allow children to cross when you see them waiting at the side of the pedestrian crossing. The crossing has a teacher on duty 8.30am-8.45am and 2.45pm-3pm on school days. Thank you.

Red Cross - People Savers Programme

This programme was very successful and enjoyed by our year 5 and 6 students. If you have a child in the senior classes ask them about the programme and get them to share with you the first aide tips they learnt.

Board of Trustees Elections 2016

Nominations closed at mid-day today and five (5) parent representative nominations were received. As the number of parent nominations was equal to the number of parent positions (five) there will not be an election and the five parent representative nominations are duly elected.

The new Board of Trustees therefore will be:

Sela Kingi	- Parent Representative
Kanawa Kingi	- Parent Representative
Darryl Simpson	- Parent Representative
Izak van NieKerk	- Parent Representative
Haydn Parks	- Parent Representative

Clare Birchall	- Staff Rep
Stuart Cook	- Principal

Signed:
Toni Laurie
Returning Officer

Netball

The season has started and weather permitting games are after school on Wednesdays. This year we have 7 teams and 21 juniors taking part. Thank you to all the supporters and coaches who help with the games. We do appreciate and rely on your assistance.

South School Cross Country

Our Annual Cross Country Day is on Tuesday 7th June with postponement days on the 9th and 10th. Classes have already started practicing so please remind children to bring suitable clothes to train in. (Shorts are ideal).

Keeping Ourselves Safe – Kia Kaha Programme

As mentioned in the last newsletter this programme starts next week and will be run by classroom teachers and Senior Constable Maree Bicknell (our School Community Officer). The programme is designed in collaboration with the NZ Police to help create communities where everyone feels safe, respected and valued and where bullying is not tolerated. Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries. Constable Maree is happy to contact anyone if you wish to speak to her directly about the programme.

I'm Blowing Bubbles !

Room 11 has been doing some written language work around "bubbles" Everyone enjoyed the time long tradition of trying to catch a floating bubble. After chasing the bubble stream Patience Lloyd was prompted to write

*"Rainbow bubbles are flying up in the sky,
they went up up and pop!"*

Patience Lloyd



Room 11 and their teacher enjoying "catching bubbles."

Future Events

Tues 7 June	Cross Country
Mon 20 June	Shortest day
Mon 15 August	Teacher Only Day

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 3 June.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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