



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Zanitra Apiata-Harper	Year 1	Room 6
Rhys MacKenzie Nelson	Year 4	Room 12

Matariki Festival

We had a wonderful group of parents and helpers assist us with the activities and feast during our Matariki Festival. Thank you everyone and a special thanks to Raylene Gage-TeHau and her team of organisers plus the Gage family for the delicious Hangi they prepared for all of us. It was a fabulous two days.



Senior girls Waimania, Kahlen, Te Mea, Candice and Heenikamaea

Tarawera High School Open Day - Year 6 Students – 13 Sept

Towards the end of term three the Tarawera High School will host our Year 6 students during an open day to begin the process of enrolments for 2017. Lunch will be provided and the students will rotate through a variety of activities.



Room 5 mates, Taimana, James and Rangiwhia enjoying the feast during our Matariki celebrations.

Sore Throats during the Holidays

If your child has a sore throat over the holidays, please keep them safe and get it checked by your doctor or alternatively pop in to Kawerau Pharmacy in the Mall and get a throat swab done at no cost. Thank you for keeping our children healthy, the Kawerau Rheumatic Fever Team.

School Reports and Parent Interviews

We normally have interviews at the end of term two but have experienced a few delays this year. Therefore parent interviews will be held in the second week of term three. Reports will go out at the beginning of term three.



Lincoln, Brody & Tuheitia with their "Whai" (Maori String Games) learnt during our Matariki Festival.

Cross Country

Well done to those students who took part in the Eastern Bay and Bay of Plenty Schools Cross Country races. Taking part at this level is a real achievement.



Hazel Gates showing a strong start in the 8 year Girls event at the Bay of Plenty Cross Country Champs. Hazel was placed 4th in a field of 40 runners.



Face painting was very popular during the Matariki Festival, pictured with their designs are Sariah, Scarlet, and Mikaylah.

Holidays

The school will be closed from Mon 11th – Fri 22nd July for the holiday break. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday everyone. The last day for term two is Friday 8 July.

Future Events

Week 2 Term 3	Parent Interviews
Tues 9th August	Duffy Theatre
Mon 15 August	Teacher Only Day
Tues 13th Sept	Tarawera High Open Day

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 29 July.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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