



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Manaia Savage-Morice	Year 1	Room 6
Mila Herewini	Year 1	Room 6
Takinga Mihiniui	Year 1	Room 2
Jazmin Wall	Year 1	Room 3
Willow Coates	Year 1	Room 3



*New Entrants Takinga, Mila, Willow and Manaia who have recently started School*

### Teacher Only Day Monday 15th August, 2016

As part of our staff development programme all our teachers (along with staff from other schools) will be attending a Professional Development course in Whakatane on Monday 15 August. Please be advised that Kawerau South School will be closed on Monday 15 August.

### Healthy Skin Packs from the Skin Nurses Team

These packs will be arriving soon and will be sent home once we receive them.

### Daffodil Day – Friday 26 August

On Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August we encourage students to wear something yellow (this could be a shirt, tee shirt, jacket, pants etc or simply a yellow scarf or hat.) On the week leading up to this day the office will have symbolic lapel daffodils which students can get with a donation. All donations will go towards the Cancer Society's annual appeal. Please help us support the day.

### Rangitaiki Kapahaka Festival - 19 August 2016

The Rangitaiki Kapahaka Festival will be held in the Ron Hardie Rec Centre in Kawerau. This incredible display of our region's Kapahaka groups will see approx. 700 whanau members support the occasion. The Ron Hardie Recreation Centre will be converted into stadium style venue with a temporary stage for performers. Admission: \$2 for 6 - 13 year olds, \$5 for 14 years and over. Free entry for 5 years and under and Kaumātua. More information is available at the following site:

<https://sites.google.com/a/twtop.school.nz/rangitaiki-kapahaka-festival/>

### 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.*

### Duffy Role Model Assembly - Thurs 8 Sep at 1:30 pm

Our next Duffy Role Model will be Anjali Thakker who is a 22 year-old athlete from Hamilton. She is a member of the New Zealand Women's Ice Hockey Team (Ice Fernz) and the New Zealand Women's Inline Hockey Team. Anjali is currently studying forensic science at the University of Auckland while playing her sports for New Zealand. <http://www.anjali.nz>

## Olympics Day

Fine weather yesterday added to the great day we had celebrating the 2016 Olympics. Each class had a country assigned to them with costumes and flags all part of the day. The games started with a flag waving March past and finished with a medal ceremony. Thank you Mrs Walker for organising the activities and thanks for the great support we had from parents and family. Well done everyone.



*Competitors from Thursdays Olympics Day – Kasey, Paris and Willow, Nikau and Graeme*

### Netball

Netball has now finished for the season, thank you to all coaches and supporters who have helped with the games.

### Sevens Tournament

Both our rugby and netball team teams performed well with the rugby team winning the trophy. Well done everyone who took part and many thanks to coaches and supporters.

### Future Events

Mon 15 August	Teacher Only Day
Tues 16 August	Ear Caravan
Fri 19 August	Rangitaiki Kapahaka Festival
25-27 August	Kawerau "Big Three"
22 Aug - 20 Sept	Energy Trust Science Programme
Thurs 8 Sept	Duffy Role Model Assembly
Tues 13th Sept	Tarawera High Open Day
19-25 Sept	Kawerau Woodfest
29 October	King of the Mountain Race

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 26 August.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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