



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Shaedyn Rua	Year 1	Room 6
Brodie Waterhouse	Year 1	Room 6



New Entrants Shaedyn & Brodie during their first week at school.

Starting School Soon?

Most children starting school have visits arranged by their preschool so that we can meet your child and they can meet us. It is also a good time to answer any questions and start the transition process. If you have a pre-schooler starting school next term who is not attending a preschool then please do contact us so that we know they are starting and can arrange to meet. Thank you.

School Stop Work Meetings Tues 13 September

Staff from all other Eastern Bay of Plenty schools attending a stop work meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday 13 September. Please be advised that on that afternoon Kawerau South School will not be able to supervise any students as there will not be teachers at school. Parents are asked to keep children home in the afternoon. Buses will run at 12.30 pm. Please make appropriate arrangements for the supervision of your children during that afternoon. A further reminder will be sent out on Monday 12 Sept. Thank you.



Role Model Anjali with Kawerau South Students Te Mea and Candice

Duffy Role Model Assembly

Anjali Thakker who is a 22 year-old athlete from Hamilton visited us yesterday. 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.

Kawerau Young Achievers Awards

Kawerau Town Hall Wednesday 21st September 2016. All nominated students have been given letters to take home.

Earth Quakes and Procedures

Last week's earth quake had us reviewing our evacuation procedures. In the event of an earthquake our procedure is to "drop, cover and hold". Then depending on the situation and when the shaking stops we evacuate to the centre of the school field. If it is safe to return to class we then return. If the earthquake was severe enough for us to remain outside and have children collected, we will stay on the centre of field as it is away from buildings and trees. Parents will be asked via the radio station (1XX) to collect children. (Children will be kept at school until an adult arrives to collect them.) Earthquake can be quite unpredictable and whilst we make plans these may suddenly change according to circumstances.

Lock Down Procedures

Unfortunately events beyond our control can occur that require a school to quickly go into "lock down mode". This is signalled by 4 rings on the bell and is an instruction for everyone on the school site to remain inside and stay out of sight. The all clear will be given by a staff member or person in authority (eg the police). Should it occur during lunch or playtime then children will move to their classroom or the nearest building and remain out of sight.

Prince and Princess of the Mountain Race

Training starts on Thurs 15 Sept at 4.15 pm from Firmin Field, Waterhouse Street. Bring running shoes, a drink and warm clothes for afterwards. All participants will need to sign in on the training register prior to starting and have a number allocated. Entry forms will be handed out at school and are available at the start/finish area at every training session. Be on time for training. If not registered at each session you can't run. All runners will finish by 5.30pm. Training Session Dates (7 Sessions) are: Thursdays Sept 15th, 22nd, 29th, Oct 6, 13th, 20th & 22nd. Sessions start at 4.15 pm apart from Oct 22nd which starts at 1 pm.

Kawerau Amazing Race

Get your teams together for the Kawerau Amazing Race on 25th September. This is a team event for families, students, social adults and competitive runners to enjoy the day out in Kawerau at Woodskills. Similar to orienteering, the Kawerau Amazing Race is a 2 hour Rogaine in and around Kawerau. Teams will be given a map and have to choose which checkpoints to visit in the 2 hours to get the most points. Registration: 8.30am to 9.30am, Race Brief: 9.45am, Race Start: 10.00am, Prize giving: 1.00pm. Entries online at <http://soakedinadventure.co.nz/kaweraus-amazing-race/>

Tarawera High Open Day - Year 6 Students - 13 Sept

Our Year 6 students visit Tarawera High during the morning at an open day next week to begin the process for 2017 enrolments. Students will take part in a variety of activities. We will bus down to Tarawera High at 9 am and bus back to South School by 12.30 pm.

Tarawera High Enrolment Days at South School

Staff from Tarawera High will be here on Monday 19th September from 9.00 - 4.00 pm and again if required from 9.00 - 12.00 noon on Wednesday 21st September. Year 6 Students will bring home enrolment packages today. Please complete and return to the school office before Monday 19 Sept. Thank you.

Kawerau Community Hui:

Wednesday 21st of September, 5.30pm at Tarawera High School. The meeting is to outline a plan to offer students affordable access to a chrome book & the internet. More information to come.

Future Events

Tues 13 Sept	Tarawera High Open Day (9am-12)
Tues 13 Sept	Stop Work Meeting (half day)
Wed 21 Sept	Young Achievers
19-25 Sept	Kawerau Woodfest
Fri 23 Sept	Last day of Term Three
29 October	King of the Mountain Race

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 23 September.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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