



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Kiriara Toman	Year 3	Room 11
Jason Wikeepa	Year 2	Room 4
Junior Mika	Year 1	Room 6
Ameera Kadhum	Year 1	Room 5
Sarah-Maree Te Pou	Year 1	Room 6



Junior and Sarah-Maree who have just started at Kawerau South School

## Tarawera High Enrolments for 2017

A thank you to everyone who has returned their enrolment forms. A reminder that we need these in as soon as possible so that the High School can begin their process. Lost your form? No problem, we have spares at the South School Office.

## Prince and Princess of the Mountain Race

Training has started and will continue up until 22 Oct. If not registered at each session you can't run. All runners finish by 5.30 pm. Future training session dates are: Thursdays Sept 29th, Oct 6, 13th, 20th & 22nd. Sessions start at 4.15 pm apart from Oct 22nd which starts at 1 pm.

## Tarawera High Open Day

Our Year 6 students had a very enjoyable visit to Tarawera High School as part of the transition process for 2017. During the morning they took part in a variety of activities including the very popular climbing wall.



Kaitlyn and Sativa-Rain showing their skills on the Tarawera High climbing wall

## Kawerau Community Hui – Te Aka Toitu

We had a good turnout of parents and whanau at this week's meeting. The following information is from their website and explains the back ground to the project.

*"In a fast changing world where technology is increasingly important, a digital divide is being created in education. Students in higher decile schools often have access to their own device and the internet at home, which allows them access to enhanced learning opportunities. Unfortunately, students in low decile schools often miss out on these enhanced learning opportunities, as they do not have access to a device or affordable internet connectivity. Te Aka Toitū aims to provide students within low decile schools in the Whakatane and Kawerau Districts with access to an affordable device and an affordable internet connection in their homes. As well as access to affordable devices and affordable internet connectivity, Te Aka Toitū also aims to provide extensive professional development to teachers involved in the participating schools so they can provide our students with future-focused learning opportunities. We aim to provide our students with the opportunity to be lifelong learners who are confident and connected, and who will contribute positively to their community in the future."*

Do look at their website at <http://www.teakatoitu.org> It has lots of information on the project, its aims and aspirations.

## Mobile Dental Caravan

The mobile Dental Caravan will be here next term from 24 October until the end of the year.

## Fruit in Schools

Fruit will start again in the second week of term four (17 October).

## Woodfest and Diddy Dig

The Schools Diddy Dig is tomorrow Saturday 24 September and we have 8 teams ready to take part. Do come down and cheer us on. Teams need to be there by 9.45 am to check in for the briefings and the actions starts at 10.30. Good luck everyone.



Heenikamaea and her team having a last minute practice in the school long jump pit getting ready for tomorrow's inter-schools Diddy Dig "dig off".

## Holiday Break

The school will be closed from Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Oct for the holiday break. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday everyone. The last day for term three is today, Friday 23 Sept. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

## Future Events

19-25 Sept	Kawerau Woodfest
Fri 23 Sept	Last day of Term Three
Fri 14 Oct	Road Patrol Day (Room 7)
Sat 29 Oct	King of the Mountain Race

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 14 October.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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