



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Hayel Ngaheu-Peters	Year 3	Room 12
Ameria Hillman	Year 6	Room 9
Destiny Rangitakatu	Year 1	Room 5
Chastity Rangitakatu	Year 1	Room 18

Whooping Cough and Chicken Pox

There have recently been some cases of chicken pox and whooping cough in the area. Please seek medical advice if you think your child may have either of these conditions and be vigilant to fevers, rashes and whooping cough.

Please Name Your Child's Clothes

We often have squabbles over the ownership of clothing and shoes. With many pairs of identical shoes and similar clothing at school it is very easy for the wrong ones to go home. The school is then left in the middle trying to work out who actually owns the item. A simple solution is to NAME clothing and shoes. Even a name written in biro on labels or inside a shoe helps clarify ownership.

Middle School Camp

Thank you very much everyone for your help with the Middle School Camp. It was a great success and yesterday's weather was just perfect.



Jousting was a very popular activity during the Middle School Camp Activity Day.



Happy Campers from the middle syndicate enjoying the afternoon activities.

PRIZE-GIVING is on Friday 9 December at **10.30 am**. All parents are warmly invited to attend and celebrate their child's success. We are looking at having this year's prize giving in the Intermediate School Hall. This is to give us certainty if the weather is not good and to provide adequate shade from the sun. More information will go out closer to the time regarding the arrangements for the day.

Community Hui – The Chromebook Scheme is Now Here

Monday 28th November 5.30pm, Tarawera High School. What to expect? - See the Google Suite for Education in action. Hear about our affordable Internet Connectivity plans. Hear about our new equitable access partnership with Cyclone. Purchase an Acer Flip Touchscreen Chromebook for your child's learning for as little as \$4.78 per week. Sign up before the 2nd of December to get yours in time for Christmas. Making learning accessible anywhere, anytime, anyplace. www.teakatoitu.org facebook.com/teakatoitu.

Canteen – Last Day 14 December

The last day open is the 14th of December. Thank you very much Mrs Manuel for providing us with yummy food during the year.

Last Day for 2016

School finishes on Friday 16 December at 12.30 pm. Parents will need to check with the school regarding bus times.

First School Day for 2017

The first school day for students in 2017 is Wednesday 1 February. Please assemble on the front court at 9 a.m.

Reports

These will be issued to all students at the end of the break-up and prize-giving assembly (Fri 9 Dec).

Recent Rheumatic Fever Talent Quest Event

The organisers would like to personally thank everyone who supported the Talent Quest Event in Kawerau. What a huge success and fantastic way to end the year. A big thank you to our sponsors: Eastern Bay Primary Health Alliance, Bay of Plenty District Health Board, Kawerau Pharmacy, Kawerau Smiths City, Kawerau District Council and Kawerau New World.



Talent quest singers Faith, Asher and Miisha giving "karaoke" a go on Saturday

Sun Hats and Sensible Clothes (Shorts & Tee Shirts)

The weather at this time can be very hot and the sun is intense. Please remind your child to wear a sun hat. Baseball hats and beanies offer no protection. Suitable hats have wide brims that shade the face, ears and neck.

Future Events

30 Nov - 2 Dec	Senior Camp
Fri 9 Dec	Prizegiving
Fri 16 Dec	Last School day for 2016
Wed 1 Feb	First School Day for 2017

Another newsletter with some end of the year details will go home around 5 December 2016.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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