



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

The School Year is Almost at an End

The end of the school year is now only 8 school days away. This last newsletter for the year has a few last minute organisational details.

Senior School Camp

Thank you very much everyone for your help with the Senior School Camp at Totara Springs in Matamata last week. It was a great success and your help with transport and supervision was invaluable.

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 having this year's prize giving in the Old Intermediate School Hall – 369 River Road, Kawerau. This is to give us certainty if the weather is not good and to provide adequate shade from the sun.

- All classes will leave and walk up on Friday at approximately 9.40am to be in time for a 10.30am start.
- Should it be wet we have buses on standby to ferry children up.
- Children will need to take their bags to Prize-Giving on Friday.
- Children will be released from the Intermediate at approximately Mid-day and we encourage parents to collect children if you have concerns about walking home.
- The school will monitor any children left behind and contact parents if need be.

Canteen – Last Day Wednesday 14 December

The last day open is the Wednesday 14 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.

Reports

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

Rheumatic Fever Team

Holidays are upon us again and we would like to wish you all very Merry Christmas. Should you child have a sore throat during the holidays, you can take them to Kawerau Pharmacy, by the New World and staff there will swab their throats for free and medication will be arranged from your doctor. Have a Happy, Safe Holiday, Whaea Liisa, Kahu and Kate.



Tis the festive season – Room 11 have been making Christmas tree decorations ready for Christmas

Term Dates 2017

Term	Start	Finish
1	Wed 1 Feb	Thurs 13 April
2	Mon 1 May	Fri 7 July
3	Mon 24 July	Fri 29 Sept
4	Mon 16 Oct	Yet to be confirmed

Holidays 2017

Waitangi Day Mon 6 Feb
Easter and Anzac Day Fall in the April school holidays
Queen's birthday Mon 5 June
Labour Day 23 October
Teacher only days – to be confirmed and advised asap.

Thank You

Many thanks to all those people who have supported the school in many ways during 2017. We have had tremendous assistance from parents with camps, sports days, Board of Trustees, etc. Without your help we could not offer all the programmes that we do.

May I wish everyone compliments of the Festive Season, a happy New Year and a safe restful holiday break with families.



Stuart Cook
Principal

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