



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 No 2

[www.kawerausouth.school.nz](http://www.kawerausouth.school.nz)

## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students who have recently enrolled:

Fallon Timoti	Year 1	Room 2
Leon Shaw-Rolinson	Year 1	Room 1
Hine-Ataahua Pakeha-Ngahere	Year 1	Room 2
Felila Paul	Year 1	Room 2
Zephyr Paul	Year 1	Room 2



New Entants, Leon, Hine, Felila and Zephyr who have just started school.

## Banking (Credit Union North)

Banking has started and is on Thursdays. Please contact the office if you want to start banking.

## Swimming (Monday, Wednesday and Fridays)

Swimming has started and all classes walk to the Town pool. Swimming is part of the school programme (it is not an "extra" and all students are expected to take part (unless for genuine medical reasons). Please remind children to bring togs on swimming days. Swimming times (and room numbers) are:

	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
<b>9.30 - 10.20</b>	7, 9, 2, 6, 1	7, 9, 2, 6, 1	7, 9, 3, 4, 16, 1
<b>10.20 - 10.50</b>	12, 14, 3, 4, 16	11, 15, 17	8, 10, 5, 18
<b>10.50 - 11.20</b>	11, 15, 17	8, 10, 5, 18	11, 15, 17
<b>11.02 - 12.00</b>	8, 10, 5, 18	12, 14, 3, 4, 16	12, 14, 2, 6

## Phone Number and Address Changes

Please let us know if you have changed address or phone numbers during the holidays. We do need this information to contact you in emergencies. Thank you.

## Bus Lists

Please contact the school office to arrange to speak to the Principal if you wish to make enquiries about using the buss. The bus is for students who live a significant distance from school.

## Kawerau Summer Night Markets 2017

Thurs 16 Feb and Thurs 16 March. Kawerau Summer Night Market will be happening from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Stall Holders, Music Makers and people with talent and skills are needed to help make this market a success. Stalls cost \$5.00. Jenny Reynolds - 073238617 or 0274872175

## The 9th Annual Tarawera Ultramarathon – Sat 11 Feb.

In 2017 record numbers of ultra runners will hit these shores and will converge upon Kawerau for what is becoming one of the world's "must do" ultra races. Starting at sunrise in Rotorua and embarking on 100km, 85km & 60km runs through some of the most stunning and inaccessible native terrain the Bay of Plenty has to offer. This ultra marathon will take in amazing sights such as Lake Okataina and the Tarawera forest and finish at the foot of Putauaki at Firmin Field. Visit: [www.taraweraultra.co.nz](http://www.taraweraultra.co.nz)

## BOP Canoe Slalom Champs- Sat 25 Feb

At the Slalom Course on the Tarawera River, Kawerau. As many of the nation's top paddlers are centred in and around the Bay of Plenty, this will be a hotly contested competition.

## Stationery

Thank you, we have had a good start with many forms already returned. Please continue to send in forms with payment as soon as possible.

## School Web Site

Our website has the recent newsletters, dates and other information about the school at [www.kawerausouth.school.nz](http://www.kawerausouth.school.nz)

## Please Don't Collect Children Early

A reminder that school finishes at 2.45 and unless there is good reason such as a medical appointment then please don't collect them earlier. It is frustrating and disruptive when a student is regularly removed halfway through a lesson. Thank you.

## Bicycles and Helmets and Safety

The law requires cyclists to wear helmets and this also applies to school children. Children riding to school are required to have a helmet and be wearing it. Please also bring a lock to secure your bike. We don't recommend that Junior Children ride to school unless it is for a special event such as bike safety day.

## Sun Hats and Sensible Clothes (Shorts & Tee Shirts)

The weather at this time of the year is 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. Long pants are not needed.

## School Social Worker (Brenda Haimona)

Should you require help please see or contact the school office on 323 8326. You can also contact Brenda directly on 027 249 3225.

## Teacher Only Day – Monday 13 March

All Kawerau Schools will be attending a combined teacher only day on Monday 13 March. School will be closed on that day. Please start to make arrangements for your children during this day.

## Bike Day and "Go by Bike Days"

These are coming up during the next weeks. A separate notice will go out next week with more information.

## Future Events

Mon 6 Feb	Waitangi Day Holiday
Sat 11 Feb	Tarawera Ultra Marathon
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Go by Bike Day
22 & 23 Feb	Bike Days
Mon 13 March	Teacher Only Day
Sun 26 March	Top School at Awakeri
Sun 2 April	Daylight Saving finishes
Tues 11 April	School Photos
Thurs 13 April	Last day of Term One
Mon 1 May	First day of Term Two

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 24 February.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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