



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 No 5

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students who have recently enrolled:

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| Devontez Maitai     | Room 2  | New Entrant |
| Amiria Anderson     | Room 4  | New Entrant |
| Karaitiana Cuthbert | Room 4  | New Entrant |
| Mya Jenkins         | Room 4  | New Entrant |
| Jaoquin-Anaru Huta  | Room 19 | Year 2      |



*New Entrants Karaitiana, Amiria and Mya who have just started school*

## Enrolment Packs for Tarawera High 2018

These have been sent home with the Year 6 students, please return completed forms to Kawerau South School as soon as possible.

## Holiday Programme

Enrol Now. Loads of FUN activities. From ages 11-17 years. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Meet at Tuwharetoa Hauora Building (cnr of Bledisloe St & Islington St, Kawerau). Please enrol now by contacting: Tayna KareKare on (07) 323 8027 or 027 883 8693 or email: [tayna@tuwharetoa.org.nz](mailto:tayna@tuwharetoa.org.nz)

## Arrival Times at School

Children are welcome on to the school grounds from 8.30am. If they arrive before 8.30am they must wait in the designated area (on the seats outside Rooms 7&8 and Rooms 5&6). No running around, chasing, playing with balls please. Teachers use the time before 8.30am for planning and preparation, it is not their job to supervise exuberant students.

## Road Crossings

Teachers supervise both the Onslow Street and River Road crossings. We do our best to assist children at the road crossing but the onus is still on parents to teach children about using the road crossings safely.

## When Leaving and Arriving at School

Students should leave school via the front entrance, not through the hall or staff car park.

## Mornings

River Road Crossing 8.30 am-8.45 am.

Onslow Street Road Crossing 8.40pm – 8.55am.

(Note – there may be occasions in the morning when because of unforeseen circumstances a teacher is not present).

## Afternoons

River Road Crossing 2.45 pm – 2.55 pm.

Onslow Street Road Crossing 2.45pm – 2.55pm.

## Car Parks

Car parks can be dangerous places for children because of the backing out required, please take care when leaving parking areas.

## Sugary Drinks – Please Don't Send Them to School

Sugary drinks include any beverage that has added sugar such as carbonated or fizzy drinks, energy drinks, sports drinks, fruit drinks and juices, powdered drinks, cordial and flavoured waters. Energy drinks are particularly unsuitable for children as they are packed full of not only sugar but caffeine and other stimulants. Sugary drinks are the major source of sugar for Kiwi kids and are associated with tooth decay, weight gain and obesity. Obesity is a leading risk factor for diabetes, cardiovascular disease and some cancers. Nearly two thirds of adults and one third of children are either overweight or obese in New Zealand. Latest figures from the ministry's annual health survey 2015 - 2016 show that 29,000 children aged under 15 had teeth removed due to decay, abscess, infection or gum disease over the year, while 89,000 children had a tooth removed at some point before they were 15.

## Lost Property

This has been on display regularly during the past 2 weeks. The last day of display will be Wednesday 27 Sept, unclaimed items after that will be disposed of.

## 2017 Prince and Princess of the Mountain Race

The next training sessions are: Thursdays 28 September, 5, 12, 19 October. Firmin Lodge, Waterhouse St., Kawerau 4.15pm. Saturday 21 October Firmin Lodge, Waterhouse St., Kawerau 1.00pm.

We welcome parents, friends and caregivers to join in. Walk or jog the course with the children, or help with marshalling on the course.

## General Election Saturday 23 September – Don't Forget to Vote

Tomorrow is the day of the General Election, Voting Places are at the Kawerau Town Hall, Ranfurly Court and the Putauaki School Hall, 87 Fenton Mill Road. On election day all voting places will be open from 9.00am until 7.00pm. The busiest time of day is usually 9.00am – 11.00am.

## Daylight Saving

Daylight Saving starts this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, remember to put clocks forward.

## Holidays

School Holiday Break

The school will be closed from Monday 2 October to Friday 13 October for the School holiday break. Have a safe and enjoyable break everyone.

## Future Events

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept -1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct

Young Achievers Awards

Last day of Term Three

Diddy Dig

Kawerau Woodfest

First Day of Term Four

Labour Day Holiday

King of the Mountain

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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