



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 only 3 school days away. This last newsletter for 2017 has a few last minute organisational details.

Canteen – Last Day Thursday 14 December

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

Last Day for 2017

School finishes on Monday 18 December at 12.30 pm. Parents will need to check with the school regarding bus times.

First School Day for 2018

The first school day for students in 2018 is Tuesday 30 January. Please put bags in classrooms before 9 am and then meet out the front for a short assembly.

Reports

These have been issued to all students who were due reports.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Last week we held a farewell dinner for our departing Year 6 students. It was a great success, our senior syndicate staff did the serving and following the dinner everyone was treated with some very engaging and emotional valedictory speech from each class.



Enjoying the Year 6 dinner are friends Lailah, Jayda and Kharma

Summer Reading

Summer Reading is an annual programme run by the library. It is all about reading for rewards over the school holidays. This year, there are five prizes up for grabs as well as increased reading skills. Spaces are limited so register now. Thanks and happy holidays!, Jacqueline Godfery, Assistant Librarian, Youth Librarian

Rheumatic Fever Team

Holidays are upon us again and we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. Should your child have a sore throat during the holidays, then 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 Sandra, Liisa, Kahu and Kate.



Room 7 mates, Creedence, and Kayden at the Year 6 dinner

2018 Term Dates

<u>Term</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1	Tues 30 Jan	Fri 13 April
2	Mon 30 April	Fri 6 July
3	Mon 23 July	Fri 28 Sept
4	Mon 15 Oct	Fri 14 Dec

2018 Holidays

Waitangi Day	Tues 6 Feb
Good Friday	Fri 30 March
Easter Monday	Mon 2 April
Easter Tuesday	Tues 3 April
Anzac Day	Tues 25 April
Queen's Birthday	Mon 4 June
Labour Day	Mon 22 October



Kirimiria and Kyra relaxing before the Year 6 dinner

Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who has supported 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

