



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 No 3

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following students who have recently enrolled with us.

Takutai Pora	Room 2	Year 5
Ti Ramaroa Tihi	Room 18	Year 2
Tiana Brown	Room 4	Year 4
Rangimarie Fruean-Brown	Room 9	Year 6
Kaihautu Thomas	Room 3	Year 1



*New Entrants Te Amorangi and Kaihautu who have recently started school.*

## Swimming Sports – Monday 5 March – Middle & Senior Syndicates

Due to the building development at the town pools there is limited room at the complex. As a consequence all non-swimmers will remain at school and continue with the in-class school programmes. The swimming sports are for Senior and Middle Students (Room 7,8,9,10, 11, 14,15,16 and 17.) Students who are swimming, will depart from school at 9.15am. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

There will be no junior swimming on Monday 5th March due to the swimming sports.

Our postponement date is Monday 12th March.

Our school last day for swimming is Wednesday 7th March 9.30-12 and Friday 9th March 9.30-12 noon.

## Teacher Meetings – Thursday 22 March

Primary Teachers in Kawerau and the Eastern Bay of Plenty will be attending meetings on the afternoon of Thursday 22 March. On that day the school will finish early at 12.30pm. Parents are asked to expect children home earlier on that day and make the appropriate arrangements. We will send out plenty of reminders leading up to the day.

## Free Computing Courses

Run by Toi-Ohomai at Life Konnect (Old Intermediate School) in Kawerau. Apply now – 0800 86 46 46.

## No Cell Phones at School Please

Students don't need to bring cell phones to school. They are a distraction to learning, easily lost or damaged, and tend to be brought to school for social and recreational use. In genuine circumstances students may ask the office to contact home.

## Attendance

Please make sure that your child attends regularly and that we are informed when they are away. If you are not at school you are not learning.

## Education Review Office (ERO) Visit

The Review Office Visited our school last week as part of their review cycle for schools. They were most appreciative of the feedback received from parents, and the happiness and engagement of students. They will report back to the school towards the end of the term.

## Kawerau Sports J.A.B. Rugby Muster

Dreamed of becoming an All Black or Black Ferns? Dream no more. Lets make it happen. Join Kawerau Sports JAB Rugby. Muster dates – Thurs 1 March, Friday 2 March, Thursday 8 March, Friday 9 March. Tarawera Park, 3pm – 5 pm. Contact Dallas 07 323 6881 or text 027 789 7007.

## Banking (First Credit Union)

If you wish to start banking for your child then please see the office.

## 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)

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

The weather at this time of the year is still 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. Thank you.

## 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.

## Cycle Day

We had tentatively planned this for yesterday but had to change the date. My apologies for not advising of its postponement. We are now looking at Wednesday 14 March and will send out a note before the day.

## Senior Syndicate Lake Day

This is next week on Friday 9 March. All senior students have been given consent notices and information. Please contact the class teacher if you have not received the forms.

## Emergency Evacuations

On Tuesday we had a whole school emergency evacuation practice. The whole school managed to get out in an orderly manner and assemble on the field in 3 ½ minutes. Well done.

## Future Events

Mon 5 March	South School Swimming Sports
Fri 9 March	Senior Syndicate Lake Water Safety Day
Wed 14 March	Bike Day
Fri 16 March	Inter-School Swimming Champs
Thurs 22 March	Teacher Meetings
Sun 25 March	Top School at Awakeri
Fri 30 March	Good Friday
Sun 1 April	Daylight Saving Finishes
Mon 2 April	Easter Monday
Tues 3 April	Easter Tuesday
Fri 13 April	Last day of Term One
Mon 30 April	First day of Term Two
Tues 8 May	School Photos

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 16 March.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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