



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

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

Paris Shortland	Year 1	Room 6
Anthony Hauwaho	Year 6	Room 10
Ngahua-Rose Shortland	Year 3	Room 16
Jay-Jay Shortland	Year 2	Room 19
Hare Tangira	Year 1	Room 4

## Stationery

Have you forgotten? We have sent out reminders for any outstanding amounts, please contact the office if you have any queries, thank you.

## Front Carpark

A reminder that most of the area between the bus bay and chain fence is not a car park. The parking area is the painted slots immediately next to the chain fence. The rest of the area is either foot path or a drop off area. Parking in the wrong part blocks departing and arriving traffic and causes a hazard.

## Children in Hot Vehicles

The weather has been very changeable and it's easy for a car to be cool with the aircon running one minute and once stopped to quickly heat up. We were contacted by a parent earlier in the week concerned about some little ones left in an obvious hot car outside the school. Please be vigilant, even if you are only popping in to a class to collect a child, it is easy to get distracted and held up.

## Bicycle Day

Thank you Mrs Walker for organising our bike day yesterday, and thank you to all parents who brought a bike to school and shared with others. It was a most enjoyable day for everyone.



Joe-Joe and Duncan waiting at the start of the course during yesterday's Bike-Day.

## Swimming

The season has now finished and will restart again in November. Our school swimming sports last week was very enjoyable, thank you to everyone who came along to support the day.

### 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.

## 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.

## Banking (First Credit Union)

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

## Top School

Training is under way with Miss MacMillan and our team has been selected. Do come along on Sunday 25 March to Awakeri School, starting at 10am to support our team. The team is made up of Azriah Hohepa, Hazel Gates, Raiha Cassidy, Kalani Popata-Pene, Shakira Hill, Pep Chisholm, Te Topana Te Rangi, Jerome Nu'u, Matiu Taikato-Fox, Zayka Ravenswood and Daejshon Brown.



Team and supporters - Kalani, Joenaeha, Jerome, Shakira, Pep, Te Topana and Daejshon following a training session.

## Kawerau Sports JAB Rugby Fundraiser - DISCO PARTY

Venue: Kawerau District Council. Date: Thursday 22nd & 29th March. Time: 5pm to 7pm. Cost: \$2 Entry. Shop Available

## 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.

## Young Achiever – Azriah Hohepa

Times posted at approved swim meets last year saw Azriah qualify for two events at the 2018 New Zealand Junior Festival Champs. Held on 16-18 February. Azriah attended the Aquaknights zone held in Rotorua which included clubs from Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Hawkes Bay and Taranaki. Azriah came away with new personal best times in both her races, taking 3.30 seconds off her 50m breaststroke, and 5.33 seconds off her 100m Individual Medley. This was Azriah's first major event, and she competed extremely well representing the Kawerau Amateur Swim Club. Well done Azriah.



## Senior Syndicate Lake Trip

Thank you to everyone who helped with transport and supervision, the day was very successful and enjoyable.

## Future Events

Thurs 22 March	Teacher Meetings (finish school at 12.30pm)
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 Thursday 29 March.

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Principal

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