



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

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

Romeo Mahia	New Entrant	Room 6
Stahz Hake-Rangiaho Huta	New Entrant	Room 3
Manu Peters	New Entrant	Room 6
Maci Miles-Mahia	Year 3	Room 15



First week at School – New Entrants Manu, Romeo and Stahz

School Photos – Next Week Tuesday 8 May

These will be taken next week on Tuesday 8 May. A Photolife Studio prepay envelope was sent home last term. We don't carry large amounts of cash and because of this we can't give change for photos at the school office. Please have the correct money in the envelope. A reminder too that the photographer does not allow credit, photos must be paid for on the day. If you did not receive a prepay envelope (and you have checked bags) then please see the office first thing on Monday 7 May.

Fun-4-U Day

The middle syndicate have an interschool Fun-4-U day on Tuesday 8 May at South School. It starts at 10am. This is the day of school photos so we will arrange to have the middle school photos taken first of all – from 9 am onwards. As the Fun-4-U day clashes with photos we ask that you send a change of clothes (sports ones) to change into after the photos have been taken. Thank you.

Science Lessons - Energy Education Programme

Starting this week all classes will take part in a series of science lessons provided by the Eastern Bay Energy Trust. The programme is taught by Peter and Louise Maple. Their company (Green Gauge Ltd) has developed the programme which is based on the science learning area of the national curriculum. It covers a variety of energy related topics such as health, power, the physical world and safety. All classes will have 6 lessons.

Phone Number and Address Updates

Please please please please let us know if you have a new phone number and address. It is very frustrating trying to contact parents when their number has changed. It is also not good for little children to have to remain at school when they are sick simply because we can't contact anyone. Thank you.

Cross Country

Training has started ready for our Cross Country Day which is on Tuesday 22 May. This is part of our School curriculum and all students are expected to take part unless we have been advised otherwise. Encourage your child to bring suitable running gear – shorts and tee-shirt.

Wednesday Netball

The season has started and games commence next week, 9 May at 3.10 pm at the town courts. Thank you to all those people who are helping with teams and the organisation. Any cancellations are made by the Wednesday by 1pm and all players are informed at school.

Parking Outside School

Please help make the area outside our school safe by parking a safe distance from crossings and the front entrance, then walking to meet your children after school (never call out to them from the other side of the road).

Measles

This is an important reminder for parents to ensure their children are up to date with their immunisations. Symptoms of measles can include fever, runny nose, and sore watery red eyes that last for several days before a red blotchy rash appears. Anyone with these symptoms should call ahead before visiting their family doctor, after hours' clinic or emergency department so steps can be taken to reduce the risk of infecting others in the waiting room. Measles immunisation is free and is the best way to prevent measles. Two doses of the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine is 99% effective in preventing measles. The MMR vaccine is given as part of the usual childhood immunisations at 15 months of age and at 4 years of age. If any, or both, of these immunisations have been missed, it is not too late to catch up.

School Gardens

Our Caretaker Rima Ioane has been busy during the holidays getting winter flowering gardens planted and they are looking lovely. It's also a time for the autumn leaves which keeps him busy but the colours have been lovely and lots of fun.



Enjoying the autumn leaves are Te Aomarama, Kriaansha, Dylan and Levi from Room 18.

Kawerau Gravity Sports Club Adventure Race 30 June 2018

Last year a massive crowd of competitors of all ages entered what was considered a fantastic race. The environment in and around Kawerau is perfect for the 6HR adventure race's and the organisers set a course which is suitable for all abilities and allows beginners to select their tasks to their ability level. Teams are made up of mixed, open male, open female, secondary schools male/female yr 9 & 10, yr 11-13 in all categories. Saturday, 30 June 2018 - 7:30am. Entries and information is available at:

<https://www.kaweraunz.com/events/major-events/gravity-sport-6-hr-adventure-race>

Future Events

Monday 30 April	First day of Term Two
Tuesday 8 May	School Photos
Tuesday 8 May	Fun-4-U Day
Tuesday 22 May	School Cross Country
Mon 4 June	Queen's Birthday
Fri 8 June	Interschool Cross Country
Saturday 30 June	Kawerau Adventure Race
Friday 6 July	Last day of Term Two

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 18 May.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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