



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

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

Te Puia Rogers	New Entrant	Room 4
Sonny Tuniu	New Entrant	Room 4
Harerangi Niao-Monika	New Entrant	Room 4
Mokotoa Kahkle	Year 2	Room 5
Kaleb Hooper	Year 1	Room 19
Wiremu Maxwell	Year 1	Room 1



Sonny and Harerangi, both from room 4 who have recently started school.

## School Photos

These were taken last week and fortunately the weather was perfect. Photos will be distributed as soon as we receive them, probably in about 4 weeks time.

## Science Lessons - Energy Education Programme

The lessons we are having with Mr and Mrs Maple have been well received and the hands on activities very popular with students. We are now in our third week and lessons continue until the first week of June.



Tomorrows scientists, Kaihau and Te Amorangi from Room 3 enjoying the circuit board activities which are part of the science lessons for all classes.

## 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-Next Week

Cross Country Day is next week on Tuesday 22 May. We plan to start at 10.30 am. The race order will start with juniors (5 year olds) and then work our way onwards through the ages finishing with the 10 + 11 year olds. Do come along on the day to cheer and support our runners. A reminder to have your child bring suitable running gear – shorts and tee-shirt. The postponement date will be Thursday 24 May.

## No Bikes Around School Please

A reminder that children should not be riding bikes, scooters and skateboards nor playing around school buildings after school and during the weekends. Thank you.

## Pink Shirt Day

Today's Pink Shirt Day was very successful and well done to everyone who took the time to wear some pink, and stand together to stop bullying by celebrating Pink Shirt Day. In New Zealand, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.



Students from Rooms 5, 18 and 19 looking resplendent in their pink attires.

## Teacher Meetings – Wednesday 27 June

Primary Teachers in Kawerau and the Eastern Bay of Plenty will be attending meetings on the afternoon of Wednesday 27 June. 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.

## 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).

## Galatea Road Closure (Te Teko – Matahina)

The road was programmed to be re-opened on 18th May following the completion of initial earthworks. Unfortunately, due to further erosion of the slip face, additional excavation has been required to construct a safe working platform for staff and machinery. As a result, the road closure period must be extended through to the 13th of July. The current detour route via Tahuna Road will remain. Fulton Hogan apologises for the inconvenience that this road closure will cause.

## Future Events

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 1 June.

Principal

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