



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

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

Maddison Branch	Year 1	Room 6
Juanita Martin	Year 3	Room 14
Poppy Andrews	Year 4	Room 14

Rippa Rugby

On Tuesday our school teams took part in the annual Eastern Bay Tournament at Tarawera Park along with other schools from the Bay. Even though the wind was bitterly cold our students played well with the Year 5&6 team 1 and the Year 3&4 team going through to the finals in Paengaroa on June 13th. Well done to all who took part and helped with the day.



At the Rippa Day – Matiu, Hazel, Azriah and Zephyr blazing a trail to the touch line

School Hours – Trial Change – Starts Tuesday 5 June

We are about to trial a small change to our interval and lunch time. School will still start at 9am and still finish at 2.45pm. The reason for the change is to give uninterrupted times for numeracy and literacy in the morning. The times we are trialling are:

School Starts	09.00am - 11.00am	(Block one – 2 hours)
Morning Interval	11.00am - 11.20am	(20 minutes)
School	11.20am - 12.40pm	(Block two 1 hour 20 min)
Lunch	12.40pm - 1.25pm	(45 minutes)
Afternoon School	1.25pm - 2.45pm	(1 hour 20 minutes)

Please bear with us whilst we trial these times. We hope they will improve learning and teaching.

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.

Interschool Cross Country - Next Week

Interschool Cross Country Day is next week on Thursday 7 June and starts at 10.30am from the Life Konnect (Intermediate School) grounds. Do come along and support our team of runners. Good luck everyone.

Road Crossings

Please regularly remind children to use the proper road crossing places. These are either the River Road Crossing or the Onslow Street Crossing in front of the hall. The area in front of the school and the corner of River Road is dangerous and should not be used for crossing.

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.



Scenes from our school cross country held last week – Armani, Damon, Xion and Skye in full racing form.

Queen's Birthday Monday 4 June

The school will be closed on Monday 4 June, enjoy the long week end and the break.

Future Events

Mon 4 June	Queen's Birthday
Thurs 7 June	Interschool Cross Country
Saturday 30 June	Kawerau Adventure Race
Friday 6 July	Last day of Term Two
Thur 23 Aug – Tues 4 Sept	Life Education Caravan Arrives

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 15 June.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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