



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

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

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| Atarangi Norton | Year 2 | Room 12 |
| Wairata Campbell-McLean | Year 5 | Room 10 |
| Bailey-Jai Semmens | Year 1 | Room 3 |

School Reports – 2018

As mentioned in a recent notice, Kawerau South School has looked at other ways of reporting to parents. With paper reports being phased out in many schools we have decided to use a web based subscription service called "Seesaw". Each student will have their own digital "Seesaw Learning Journal" and will keep this during their time at School. Their posts in Seesaw will depend on the student's age and classroom, but the purpose is the same across the school; to allow students to share and keep a record of their learning. Teachers will provide additional feedback and next steps so that parents have a clear picture of where their child is academically and socially. Parents or family members can receive notifications when their child makes a post to their journal through the Seesaw parent app, free to download on a phone. It can also be viewed on a desktop computer, iPad, tablet etc. Grandparents, aunts and uncles are also encouraged to join! Early next term we will send home more information about the process. We plan to have parent interviews in week 2 of the third term. At interviews parents will be able to download any apps they require and find out more about their child's learning.



Bailey-Jai who has just started school

Room 1 & 2 Picnic



Enjoying the view from the top of the hill are Righteous, Arepa, Takutai, Ariah and Wiremu from Rooms 1 & 2

With today being such a nice day to be out and about, the students from rooms 1 and 2 took a stroll up to the water tower to have a picnic lunch and enjoy the view. Many thanks to the staff who walked them up and back.

Harriers

Children and adults who wish to join in, no matter what your pace, are welcome to take part in fast walks, running, jogging etc with the local harriers. Tuesdays leaving Prideaux Park at 4.30pm and Sundays to be advised. The harriers have a Kawerau Harriers Facebook page with more details.



Bailey, Chanel and Tiana from Room 7 are looking forward to sharing their learning with their parents next term using the on-line app "Seesaw"

Room 7 Playdough Makers

With the holidays coming up Room 7 has made some playdough for the Rooms 3, 4 and 6 students to take home and keep themselves amused. Earlier today they took their freshly made products and delivered to their happy friends in the junior school.



Room 7 dough makers with their junior friends from Rooms 3, 4 and 6.



Senior runners from recent cross-country events receiving their awards.

Possible Strike Action – 15 August

NZEI Te Rui Roa has signalled stop-work action for the afternoon of 15 August 2018 between 1:30pm and 4:30pm. It will soon ballot its members as to whether or not the stop-work action should be a full day on 15 August. Please be aware that on that day the school may not have staff at work and parents might be asked to keep children home. We will keep you advised of what is happening as soon it is confirmed.

School Holidays Monday 9 July – Friday 20 July

Have an enjoyable and safe school holiday break with family and friends. School reopens for Term Three on Monday 23 July.

Future Events

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| Mon 23 July | First Day Term Three |
| Thurs 2 Aug | Duffy Theatre |
| Thurs 23 Aug – Tues 4 Sept | Life Education Caravan Arrives |

Stuart Cook
Principal

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