



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome back to the start of Term 4 and to the following students who have recently enrolled with us:

Saiah Taylor	Year 1	Room 4
William Xu	Year 1	Room 4
Tigo Glerum	Year 4	Room 15
Zezenia Waitai	Year 4	Room 17
Skylah-Rose Mihaka	Year 2	Room 5
Rangiwanui Hudson	Year 4	Room 11
Mareikura Edmonds Maki	Year 3	Room 15



New Entrants William and Saiah who have just started at Kawerau South School

King of the Mountain Race Saturday 27 Oct 2018

A reminder to come along on the 27th of October to support our teams and runners. Relay runners need to be at Firmin Field 8.30am with the race starting at 9am. The Prince and Princess of the Mountain Race will be held at 11am and also starts at Firmin Field, Kawerau. The race is for 9-13 year old children and takes in the lower foothills of Putauaki; over approximately 4km. See you all there.

Sun Hats and Cool Clothes

It has suddenly got hot and the sun is intense. Please remind your child to wear a sun hat. Baseball hats and beanies offer no protection. Suitable hats should shade the face ears and neck. Bucket hats are ideal. Let us see a big effort to have every student arrive with a suitable (and named) sun hat.

NZ Shakeout (Earthquake Drill)

Yesterday at 9.30 am everyone at Kawerau South School took part in the national earthquake drill. Taking part is a great way for us to learn the right actions to take before, during and after an earthquake.

Totara Springs Senior Syndicate Camp 28 – 30 November

Information and consent forms have been sent out to all rooms 7, 8, 9 & 10 students. Please get these returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Farewell Kokawai (Wai Stirling)

At the end of Term Three we reluctantly and sadly said farewell to our friend and colleague Kokawai who left to shift to Turangi following her recent marriage to Russell Woodhouse. Kokawai was part of the middle syndicate teaching team, working this year in Room 16 & 17 and in recent years both in the junior and senior syndicates, bringing a strong cultural and musical presence to all the school. We wish her all the best and thank her for her dedication and work for us during the past three years.

Farewell Benda Haimona (Social Worker in Schools)

We also said farewell at the end of the term to Brenda Haimona who worked as our school social worker during the past three years. Thank you Brenda for your work for us, we wish you all the best in your new position working in youth mental health. Family works are currently advertising for a new Social Worker, in the meantime if you require the assistance of a School Social Worker then please contact the School Office and we will give you the contact details of someone who can help.

Diddy Dig Competition

What a great day we had at the Diddy Dig Competition. Wonderful support from parents and whanau saw our gallant teams perform with credit and come 4th. Congratulations to Kawerau Putauaki School who placed 1st overall and went home with the shield.



Hard at it, Isaiah shows his shovelling prowess at the Woodskills' Diddy Dig



Kadence and her team certainly had the chips flying during their "dig off"

Labour Day Holiday Monday 22nd October

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 22 October.

Future Events

Mon 22 Oct	Labour Day
Sat 27 Oct	Mountain Race
Tues 6 Nov	Athletics Sports
Mon 12 Nov	Swimming Starts
28-30 Nov	Senior Camp (Totara Springs)
Fri 14 Dec	Last day of School year

Stuart Cook
Principal

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