



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

### Welcome to the following new student:

Brooklyn Herd Year 2 Room 18

### The School Year is Almost at an End

There are now only 8 days until the end of the school year. This newsletter has a few last minute arrangements for the end of the year.

**PRIZE-GIVING** is on Thursday 6 December at **10.30 am**. All parents are warmly invited to attend and celebrate their child's success. We are having this year's prize giving again in the Old Intermediate School Hall – 369 River Road, Kawerau. This is to give us certainty if the weather is not good and to provide adequate shade from the sun.

- All classes will leave and walk up on Thursday at approximately 9.40am to be in time for a 10.30am start.
- Should it be wet we have buses on standby to ferry children up.
- Children will need to take their bags to Prize-Giving on Thursday.
- Children will be released from the Intermediate at approximately Mid-day and we encourage parents to collect children if you have concerns about walking home.
- The school will monitor any children left behind and contact parents if need be.
- There will be no mid-day bus

### First School Day for 2019

The first school day for students in 2019 is Tuesday 29 January.

### Rheumatic Fever Team

Holidays are upon us again and we would like to wish you all very Merry Christmas. Should your child have a sore throat during the holidays, you can take them to any of the three Kawerau Pharmacies and staff there will swab their throats for free and medication will be arranged from your doctor. Have a Happy, Safe Holiday, Whaea Liisa, Kahu and Kate.



### Reports

These will be issued to all students on Friday 7 December.

### Children on School Roof and Shade Sail

It is disappointing that we have had children and teenagers once again on the shade sail and on the hall roof. This is a perilous activity which is likely to result in serious injury or death. Please talk to children about the dangers and warn them of the consequences. Please contact the police if you see anyone on the roof and if you recognise them, advise us.

### Senior School Camp

Thank you very much everyone for your help with the Senior School Camp at Totara Springs last week. It was a great success and your help with transport and supervision was invaluable.

### Year 6 Dinner

Our Year 6 students will have brought home an invitation to attend a farewell to be held on Thursday 6 Dec at 5pm at Firmin Lodge. Last year's dinner was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended.



Our departing year 6 students with their last group photo for 2018

### Commissioners Corner

Tena koutou, you will be aware that your Board of Trustees members have resigned and this has resulted in my being appointed commissioner. My role is to act in place of the board until a new one is appointed. If you would like to meet me and to know more about my role in your school, please come to a short hui at the school on Thursday 6th Dec at 1pm. There will be time for questions at the end. Hope to see you there, Nga Mihi, Gillian Diprose, Commissioner. [diprom@xtra.co.nz](mailto:diprom@xtra.co.nz)

### Term Dates 2019

Term	Start	Finish
1	Tues 29 Jan	Fri 12 April
2	Mon 29 April	Fri 5 July
3	Mon 22 July	Fri 27 Sept
4	Mon 14 Oct	Fri 13 Dec

### Holidays 2019

Waitangi Day Wed 6 February

Queen's Birthday Mon 3 June

Labour Day Mon 28 October

Note – Easter and Anzac fall in the school holidays at the end of term one.

### Future Events

Thurs 6 Dec

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Sat 15 Dec

Tues 29 Jan

Year 6 Dinner

Prize-giving

Christmas in the Park

First day 2018

### Thank You

Many thanks to all those people who have supported the school in many ways during 2018. We have had tremendous assistance from parents with camps, sports days, etc. Without your help we could not offer all the programmes that we do.

May I wish everyone compliments of the Festive Season, a Happy New Year and safe restful holiday break with families.

Stuart Cook  
Principal



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