



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

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

Dreyell Drummond New Entrant Room 4

Recent Strike Action

Thank you for your patience during the recent strike action, the school, will keep you informed of any future stop work action.

Sun Hats

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.

Athletic Sports

Our recent sports days were wonderful, brilliant weather, enthusiastic athletes along with great parental support added to the success. Thanks for such a good turnout and support. Big thanks to Mrs Walker and her helpers for their superb organisation on the day.



High flyer – Pep Chisholm makes his jump look easy as he clears the bar with ease

Arriving Too Early

We have children starting to arrive too early – before 8am for no reason. Please remind your child that 8.30am is early enough. On arrival (when fine) children are expected to remain seated until 8.30 when they are then released. This is to allow classroom teachers an uninterrupted time for planning and preparation. Thank you.

Totara Springs Senior Syndicate Camp 28 – 30 November

A reminder that camp is next week and all students attending should have now brought home information on what to bring, departure times etc. Please contact your child's teacher or the office if you haven't received this.

Middle Camp

To all the parents and helpers who assisted with the camp, thank you very much for helping make this camp such a success and an enjoyable time for all who attended.

Summer Reading Open Day

Registrations for Kawerau Library's annual summer reading programme open on Saturday 1 December, 10am-1pm. The summer reading programme is for kids from pre-school to pre-teen and aims to encourage reading over the long holiday break, by giving a prize for each book read (up to four). Kids also get a free book upon registration. Open day will see games and prizes available for the whole family. Get in quick as spaces are limited. Contact Kawerau Library for more information, 07 306 9041

Staff Car Park & Canteen Area – Not a Parking or Drop off Place

Please don't use the staff car-park & alley way as a casual parking and drop off point for students unless you have a valid reason agreed to by the school. Contact the school beforehand if you require disabled special access. The disabled parking area by the canteen is not a general car parking area. Thank you.

Message for Kawerau South School Community

You may be aware that at the Board of Trustees meeting on Monday 19 November 2018 the parent elected representatives of the Board, after much discussion, decided to resign. The decision to resign was a hard one to make and the Board considered some options that were available to support the ongoing governance of the school. The role of a Board of Trustees is challenging and requires a huge investment of time and energy. Over an extended period of time the board at Kawerau South School has committed many hours to attempt to resolve matters that were brought to its attention. Unfortunately, the board has been unable to resolve these, therefore a commissioner will temporarily replace the board and will work through the matters of concern. It is hoped that the appointment of the commissioner will happen within the next week. Please be assured that the school remains in a good position and our teachers will continue to provide excellent education opportunities for the students. This change of governance will have minimal effect on the day to day running of the school and the teaching and learning programme. The School will continue to communicate with parents and will inform the school community when the commissioner is appointed.



Quinton out front but with Credence and Ngamaihi hard on his heels.

Prize Giving 2018

This will be held at the Kawerau Life Konekt Hall, (Old Intermediate School Hall) on Thursday 6 December at 10.30 am. Reminder notices will go home before the day, we look forward to seeing you all there on the day.



Here we go, Autumn shows the crowd her effortless style at the high jump.

Future Events

28-30 Nov
Thurs 6 Dec
Fri 14 Dec

Senior Camp (Totara Springs)
Prize giving
Last day of School year

Stuart Cook
Principal

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