



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

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

Praise Hall	Year 3	Rm 15
TiQia Devine-Moses	Year 6	Rm 7
Frank Milosevic	Year 1	Rm 1
Kura Tawaka	Year 5	Rm 8
Mariana Milosevic	Year 4	Rm 9
Kaleb Horne	Year 3	Rm 6
Chaz Gemmell	Year 4	Rm 16
Maia Toataua	Year 1	Rm 4
Dominick Nu'u	Year 1	Rm 4
Leslie Watson-Taitapanui	Year 1	Rm 4
Rockie Reneti-Hatcher	Year 2	Rm 11
Jamie-Lea Tau	Year 1	Rm 3
Tianah Te Rere	Year 1	Rm 3
Ariah Huta-Savage	Year 1	Rm 4
Alexus-Jessie Hill	Year 1	Rm 4
Ihaka Kaipara	Year 1	Rm 3
Jayde-Nicolas Hiwarau-Timoti	Year 1	Rm 11
Osyris Savage-Te Riini	Year 2	Rm 1
Carlos Hurae	Year 1	Rm 3



Recent New Entrants, Alexis, Maia, Talia, Aria Jaime-Lea, Dominick, Ihaka, and Leslie.

## Road Crossing Patrols

We have a new squad of enthusiastic students who have volunteered their services for road patrol this year. They completed their training with Constable Maree Bicknell this week and are now ready for action. We appreciate the work they do helping to keep our crossing safe. Please support them by ensuring your children use the crossings and don't distract the Road Patrol Monitors when doing their job.

## Medical Problems

Help us by informing the office if your child has significant medical problems we need to be aware of, even if you informed us last year. Also meet with the classroom teacher to explain the situation so they have a first-hand account of your child's needs. Thank you.

## Banking (First Credit Union)

A reminder that banking is on Thursdays, please contact the school office if you wish for your child to start banking.

## Swimming

Swimming started today and our swimming days are Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Swimming is part of the school programme - it is not an "extra" - and all students are expected to take part (unless for genuine medical reasons). Please remind children to bring togs on swimming days.

## Fruit in Schools Programme

This will start for the year on Monday 11 March. Our Milk and Fruit Coordinator Mrs Pine George will again run the distribution of fruit around the rooms for us.

## Phone Number and Address Changes

Do let us know if you have changed address or phone numbers. We do need this information to contact you in emergencies. Thank you.

## Buses

Names must be on the Bus List before a student can use the service. Please see the office if you have an inquiry regarding the bus service. Please note that the bus is for students who live a reasonable distance from school. We may need to limit bus numbers to younger children if we have too many passengers.

## School Web Site

Our website has the recent newsletters, dates and other information about the school at [www.kawerausouth.school.nz](http://www.kawerausouth.school.nz)

## No Skate Boards and Scooters at School Please

In the interest of safety and to stop damage to the school, no skateboards or scooters either during or after school. Thank you.

## Service Alley – Not a Parking or Drop-off Area

We have a service alley that runs down the side of the school beside the staff car park to the canteen and the back of the school. The staff car park is for staff only. The service lane is to allow emergency vehicle access (fire, ambulance, police), access for special needs children, and as a delivery alley for school supplies and equipment. It is not for parents to collect and drop off children or for public parking. Please be aware of this and help keep our school safe. Thank you.

## Sun Hats and Sensible Clothes (Shorts & Tee Shirts)

The weather is still very hot and the sun is intense. Please remind your child to wear a sun hat. Baseball hats and beanies offer no protection. Suitable hats have wide brims that shade the face, ears and neck. Long pants are not needed. Thank you.

## Kawerau Gymnastics

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Start 4.30pm – 6pm. Where? At the Ron Hardie Recreation Centre. \$3 per child per session. 5 years and up. Cut off is 15 per class. Please Contact Ron Campbell on 027 864 1207

## Commissioners Corner

Kia Ora, just a reminder that there is an important opportunity for you to have your say on Monday 11 February 3-4pm at the parents/caregivers meeting. This is an opportunity to brainstorm the 'take-aways' you want your children to have when they leave this school. What you want them to be able to do? To know? And to feel about themselves, and who they are? Looking forward to seeing you there. You can contact me on my email [diprom@xtra.co.nz](mailto:diprom@xtra.co.nz) or if you would like to speak to me send me your phone number and I will ring you. Nga mihi nui, Gillian Diprose.

## Attendance

Please make sure that your child attends regularly and that we are informed when they are away. If you are not at school, you are not learning. We would like to aim for attendance of 90% or better.

## No Cell Phones at School Please

Students don't need to bring cell phones to school. They are a distraction to learning, easily lost or damaged, and tend to be brought to school for social and recreational use. In genuine circumstances students may ask the office to contact home.

## Future Events

Sat 9 Feb	Tarawera Ultra Marathon
Mon 4 March	South School Swimming Sports
Fri 15 March	Inter school Swimming Champs
Sun 24 March	Top School at Awakeri
Sun 7 April	Daylight Saving finishes
Fri 12 April	Last day of Term One
Mon 29 April	First day of Term Two
Wed 15 May	School Photos

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 22 February.

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Principal

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