



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:

Charlie Hiwarau	Year 4	Rm 17
Hipera Hiwarau-Turnbull	Year 1	Rm 11
Taima Hiwarau-Turnbull	Year 4	Rm 9
Kairangi Tangira	Year 1	Rm 3
Jazmin Wall	Year 3	Rm 15
Tumatauenga Sergeant	Year 1	Rm 4
Sevenitha Rayner	Year 6	Rm 12
Carl Rayner	Year 4	Rm 9
Fred Rayner	Year 1	Rm 11
Harper Tuwairua-Masters	Year 1	Rm 11
Toa Brown	Year 1	Rm 11



Recent New Entrants, Kairangi, Toa, Harper, Freddy, Hipera and Tumatauenga.

Banking (First Credit Union)

Unfortunately, due to a serious incident that occurred at the Kawerau branch yesterday morning, First Credit Union won't be onsite to collect and process school banking deposits this week. Bank books will be retained at school and processed next week when services resume as normal.

Top School at Awakeri

Keen potential team members are trialling at the moment with Whaea Eliza, Matua Tu and Whaea Karen. We will announce a team sometime in the next week or so, good luck to all those taking part.



Keen Top School trialists trying out for next month's Awakeri Top School.

Mobile Dental Caravan

The Mobile Dental Caravan left on Monday and is now based at Tarawera High School. It will return later in the year. Should your child need treatment before it returns then please phone the Kawerau South School office on 07 323 8326 or contact the Mobile Caravan directly on 021 473 599.

Touch Tournament

On Wednesday next week we have three teams traveling to Whakatane to take part in an Eastern Bay Touch Tournament. Students involved in teams have been notified and will have brought a note home. Good luck everyone and thank you to teachers Eliza Ward and Alison Elliott for taking the teams.

Swimming

Next week is our last week of swimming and we have seen great improvement in our swimmers during the programme. This was the first year we have run a rotation programme for the whole school, we will evaluate this next month in preparation for the next season.



Matua Justin with one of his "floating starfish" (D'Atagnian) during swimming lessons.

Commissioners Corner 22 February

Kia Ora

Governance at Kawerau South School:

We are planning to join the common elections date of June 7 so a newly elected school board can take back the role of governance. In order to do this, we need people who would consider standing for the Board. Please think about who you think would be able to contribute in this way. I would like to form a Kawerau Parents Korero Group - I see this group as meeting once a month for the next three months March, April, and May for one hour at a date/ time to be decided. I am hoping that each class can provide 2 - 3 parents to join the group. If you would like to be part of this group, please talk to your classroom teacher or give your name to the office. Our discussion point for March will be:

What do our tamarki need to succeed?

A short video on trusteeship will also be shown.

Governance Statement 1:

The board will focus on student achievement. This means that in all the decisions made, the students and their needs, are the priority, and that the Principal will regularly report on learning and anything identified that will hinder student achievement. At the Governance Meeting on 18 February 2019, items discussed included: the 2019 charter, governance statement ratified; staffing update - congratulations to Justin on his full registration and to Keitha and Katie on completing Level 4 of the Educational Support Certificate; proposed building upgrade for rooms 1 and 2. Next Governance Meeting is Monday 18 March at 1pm. You are welcome to come and observe this meeting.

Melanee MacMillan has resigned. We acknowledge Melanee's 24 years of service and the contributions she has made to the school. We wish her well wherever her journey in Education takes her.

You can contact me on my email 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

Future Events

Wed 27 Feb	Touch Tournament - Whakatane
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
Mon 20 May	Life Education Caravan arrives

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 8 March.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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