



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:

Brayden Lowe-Pluss	Year 2	Room 3
Hinepare Mullany	Year 1	Room 4
Poseidon Savage	Year 4	Room 12
Persais Pomare	Year 2	Room 18
Ani Whata-Tekira	Year 5	Room 8
Tawhiri Wallwork-Tekira	Year 2	Room 10



Recent New Entrants, Hinepare and Armaia, taking some time out for a photo

Anzac Day

Onslow Street, Rautahi Marae – 5:45am Join the Kawerau community in commemoration of ANZAC Day. The Dawn Service will commence outside the Ex Navalmen's Club on Onslow Street at 5:45am followed by formalities at Rautahi Marae.

Measles

There is currently a measles outbreak in Christchurch affecting unimmunised or partially immunised infants, children and adults. Measles is a highly infectious disease and is more serious than many people realise.

Symptoms include: Fever, cough, red eyes and a runny nose, and then a rash which develops after about 3 days.

The best measles prevention is two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine which is free for all New Zealand children. If you have young children who haven't had their 15th or 4 year old immunisations then contact your GP as health officials are recommending early immunisation.

Further health information on measles is on the Immunisation Advisory Centre website www.immune.org.nz

Immunisation Registers – We need your forms

When you enrol at school we ask you if your child has been immunised. Most parents are able to tell us this. We also ask you to supply a copy of the vaccination certificate. Unfortunately, while most people can tell us if their child has been immunised, many people are unable to locate the certificate at the time or it has been misplaced. We are working with the Public Health Nurse to update our records and ask that parents call in to the office with the certificate for us to copy. We need this information to keep an up to date information register should it be required. We will follow this up over the coming weeks with further reminders. Thanks.

Bay of Plenty Rugby Holiday Programme

WHAKATANE, Ages 6-12. Wed 17th April at Rugby Park, Whakatane. Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm. Cost: \$20.00 per day. What to bring: Running shoes/boots, warm jacket in case of bad weather, morning tea, packed lunch and a drink bottle. Rugby boots and mouth guards are compulsory if your child would like to do tackle. No mouth guard, no tackle.

Canoe Slalom NZ (CSNZ) – Tarawera River 13th – 22nd April

Secondary Schools & National Championships – Tarawera River, Waterhouse Street. Canoe Slalom is one of the most spectacular water sports, demanding skill, stamina and courage. The aim is to run a rapid river course marked by "gates" fast, and without touching. Pitting yourself against powerful water is what makes slalom an exciting sport that is always challenging. Come along and watch this exciting sport.

Girls Winter Rugby 10's Module

Fun Tackle Rugby Skills, Drills and Games. 3 locations Rotorua, Mt Maunganui and Whakatane, Mondays 4-6pm, 13 May to 24 June, for ages 7-13yrs. For more information, contact Kendra Reynolds 0211932722.

Top School

Well done to our team who came 3rd = in their division (the year 5 & 6 teams). Despite the rather drizzly weather everyone had a great day and our students displayed great team work. Many thanks again to Matua Tu, Whaea Elizah and Whaea Karen for coaching and organising our team ready for the day.



Top School Action, Tiana and Isla-Jae in full flight at the Awakeri Top School.

School Photos – Next Term Wednesday 15 May

A Photolife Studio pre-pay envelope will be sent home next week. We don't carry large amounts of cash and because of this we can't give change for photos at the school office. Please have the correct money in the envelope. A reminder that the photographer does not allow credit, and that photos must be paid for on or before the day.

Rheumatic Fever Prevention:

Pharmacist Rapid Response Sore Throat Swabbing and Treatment Service now available at selected pharmacies across the Bay of Plenty. Edgecumbe, Kawerau and most Whakatane Pharmacies now offer free throat swabbing services and antibiotic treatment, walk-in no appointment needed for young people aged between 4-19 years. If you have any concerns, please take your child to their GP or for sore throat information call us: Kawerau Rheumatic Fever Team ph: 323 7965.

School Holidays Monday 15th April – Friday 26th April

Have an enjoyable and safe school holiday break with family and friends. School reopens for Term Two on Monday 29 April.

Future Events

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 3 May.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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