



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends;

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

Sophia Harrison	Year 1	Room 4
Aihe Lores	Year 1	Room 5
Ihorei Laing	Year 2	Room 4
Manaia Laing	Year 3	Room 19
Jahrell-Soul Devine-Moses	Year 5	Room 12
Ceejae Taikato-Fox	Year 1	Room 4
Aleeyah Taikato-Paul	Year 3	Room 19



5 years Ceejae, Aihe and Sophia who have just started school.

## School Closed - Afternoon Only Tuesday 7 May 2019

Primary Teachers in Kawerau and the Eastern Bay of Plenty will be attending meetings on the afternoon of Tuesday 7 May. On that day the school will finish early at 12.30pm. Parents can expect children home earlier on that day and to make appropriate arrangements. The bus will operate in the morning on its usual run. However, the afternoon run will start at 12.30pm to do the town run but there will be no Onepu afternoon run. A further reminder will be sent out on Monday.

## Friday 10 May – Teacher Only Day – School Closed

The school will be closed on Friday 10 May for the staff to attend professional development. Please make appropriate arrangements for children on this day. Thank you for your patience, my apologies for any disruption this may occur.

## Measles and Immunisation Forms

There have been several reported cases of measles in the Western Bay of Plenty. Recently we sent out a request for you to bring immunisation forms to the office to be copied so we can update our immunisation register. We are required to keep this record so please continue to send them in. We need this information to keep an up to date immunisation register should it be required during a measles outbreak. Thanks.

## School Photos 15 May

Photolife Studio pre-pay envelopes have been sent home and photos are now only 12 days away. If you did not receive a prepay envelope (and you have checked bags) then please see the office. 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. Also note that the photographer does not allow credit, photos must be paid for on the day.

## Cross Country

Training has started and our race day is Tuesday 21 May. Do mark this on your calendar and come along to support our runners on the day. The Kawerau Interschool Cross-Country day is planned for 7 June and will be held at the course at which starts and finishes at Life Kconnect (the old Intermediate School).

## Fun4U Day

Juniors from the other Kawerau Schools travelled to Kawerau South School today to take part in a "fun4U day". Perfect weather and willing students made for a great day.



Ohaaki and his team enjoying the activities at today's Fun4Uday.

## Commissioners Corner 3 May

Kia Ora

Apologies for missing the last newsletter, I hope everyone had a refreshing holiday break.

Kawerau Parents Korero Group - Thanks to everyone who came to korero last term or who emailed their thoughts to me. The NZSTA website has great information about Boards of Trustees - check out the 3 minute video at <https://www.nzsta.org.nz/trustee-elections> you will need to scroll to the bottom of the page to find it. There will be a meeting scheduled late May / early June, please watch for information.

REPRESENTATION: The majority of KSS parents have not engaged in our consultation process to date. This combined with the later completion of the outcomes plan and the fact that the heavy workload to review all documentation in preparation for a new board has not progressed as fast as I had hoped has lead me to the conclusion that we are not ready to elect a board at this time. I have discussed this with the Ministry of Education and they support this decision. This means that Kawerau South School will not be joining the common School Trustees election date on 7 June 2019. We are working towards electing a new Kawerau South School Board of Trustees in Term 1 2020. Until then I will continue as Commissioner.

The next governance meeting is scheduled for 20 May 1pm in the Conference Room. This is a meeting held in public so all are welcome to attend and observe.

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 or send me your phone number and I will ring you.

Nga mihi nui,  
Gillian Diprose

## Future Events

Tues 7 May	Teacher meetings in the afternoon.
Sun 12 May	Mother's Day
Wed 15 May	School Photos
Mon 20 May	Life Education Caravan arrives
Tues 21 May	Cross Country
Mon 3 June	Queens Birthday
Fri 7 June	Interschool Cross-Country
Mon 10 June	Matariki

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 17 May.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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