



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

### Welcome Term Three and to the following new students:

Kipa Ratu	Year 1	Room 3
Iarere Tunui	Year 1	Room 4
Irihapeti Kingi	Year 1	Room 5
Izrael Ferguson	Year 2	Room 10
Caitlin Komene	Year 2	Room 18
Hayne Chisholm	Year 1	Room 4
Keriana Richmond-Kumeroa	Year 1	Room 3
Boston Savage-Te Riini	Year 1	Room 4
Bryar Morehu	Year 1	Room 3
Anahera Apapanui-Hohepa	Year 1	Room 4



*New Entrants Titan, Kipa, Keriana, Hayne, Iarere and Irihapeti who have all started school this term.*

### Farewell Mrs Beard (Room 9 Teacher)

Mrs Beard finished at South School at the end of last term after 7 years working with us. We thank her for all her work during that time and wish her well with her new teaching appointment in Whakatane. Mrs Annette Patterson will be working in Room 9.

### New Class – Room 11

We have started a new Junior class which will be based in Room 11. Welcome to Mrs Donna Bain who will be teaching the Year 1 & 2 students who will be in that room.

### Mrs Walker at World BMX Champs in Belgium

Mrs Walker is away until next Wed fulfilling her role as Manager of the New Zealand BMX International Team who are competing at the World Champs in Heusden-Zolder, Belgium. We look forward to hearing about her experiences on her return. Mr Savage will be working in Room 12 during her time away.

### Duffy Theatre Show

The Duffy Theatre show for 2019 is "Duffy -Stuck in the Game!". It is coming to our school to promote the Books in Homes message that "It's cool to read and it's cool to achieve".

### Measles and Immunisation Forms

Please keep sending these forms in, there are still reported cases of measles in New Zealand and we want to be prepared if it reaches Kawerau.

### Learner Lead Conferences – Thursday 8 August

Information was sent out last term and appointment booking sheets we sent out this week. A reminder that school will finish at 12.30pm on Thursday 8 August to allow for interviews between 1 and 7 pm. We look forward to seeing you all there on the day.

## Young Achiever Awards

This year nominations will be online. Parents will need to make their own nominations to make sure that all details are correct. If you need help with the process contact the school office. The following information has been provided by the Kawerau District Council:

Nominations for the 2019 Kawerau Young Achievers Awards are now open. This year we've made the nomination process easier and smoother: Simply click on this link: <https://bit.ly/2KYIWKI> to submit your nomination today!

All the information you need to nominate individuals or teams is at the link provided. Nominations will close 5pm Wednesday 7th August.

If multiple people want to nominate one person or team for an award, please have one person coordinate the submission of that nomination by collecting supporting letters, docs, photos, etc. and submitting all that information at once along with one nomination.

If you have any questions about the award nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact me back (JJ Rika) [jj.rika@kaweraudc.govt.nz](mailto:jj.rika@kaweraudc.govt.nz)

Kawerau Young Achievers Awards 2018 was a packed audience with loads of prizes and whanau and friends support – We look forward to another great ceremony, this time hosted at the Kawerau Town Hall on Wednesday 28th August 2019.

## Commissioner's Corner 26 July

Kia Ora

A Board of Trustees works under an agreed code of behaviour and their governance role can be summed up by four headings; Leadership, Accountability, Employer and Representation.

Leadership: Boards provide strategic leadership and direction to schools through the charter and policy framework which gives direction to guide all school activities and decisions. Leadership involves setting direction, vision and strategy to ensure that every student achieves their educational potential. Source NZSTA website to read more [/www.nzstaknowledgehub.org.nz/](http://www.nzstaknowledgehub.org.nz/)

I am planning on being at the school on 8 August during your learning conferences and hope to have some ideas about the junior playground and covered area for you to look at and discuss.

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, Commissioner

## Future Events

Tues 6 August	Jessie Savage Netball
Thurs 8 August	Learner Lead Conferences
Tues 27 August	Duffy Theatre
Wed 28 August	Kawerau Young Achievers
Fri 30 August	Daffodil Day
Fri 27 September	Last day of Term 3

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 9 August.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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