



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

31 May 2019

Term 2 No 3

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends;

Welcome to the following new student:

David Monika-McKeown

New Entrant

Room 5



Pictured with David is Blake who has also recently started school

Cross Country

We had a stunning day, perfect weather, wonderful runners and supportive parents all made for a most enjoyable day. Many thanks to Sue Walker and Elizah Ward for organising the event.



Akiira from Room 5 powering from the start to go on and win the 5-year-old girls section at last Tuesday's Cross-Country event.

Measles and Immunisation Forms

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

Commissioners Corner 31 May

Kia Ora

Continuing our explanation of the role of the board.

Governance Statement 5. Act as good employer

The Board of Trustees is responsible for ensuring that there are clear policies to ensure that staff: Have a robust performance management system that is linked to professional development. Have a safe workplace environment. Employment records are maintained and the Board complies with all staff contracts. Staff are managed in a sound, fair and respectful manner. Day to day management of employees is delegated to the Principal. The board ensures there is an annual performance review for the Principal

Snippets from the last Governance meeting.

Thank you to the parents who came to the Governance meeting, great to see you there to support the school.

PROPERTY: The concept designs for rooms 1 and 2 have been accepted and funding from MOE approved. Next steps is for lead designer to draw detailed plans - actual work should start Term 4 this year.

MONITORING: The auditors have all the information they need to complete our annual return to the Ministry of Education. They are hoping to complete it by 31 May. The Principal and staff are adapting a curriculum reporting template so that all seven areas of the curriculum will be analysed and the results presented at a governance meeting. The areas are scheduled on a three year cycle. We continue to work through the KSS policies, currently we are reviewing the employer policies including appointments.

EMPLOYER: All staff have completed a first aid course. Welcome to our new staff appointments, teacher aides Melvina, Jasmine, Gaylene and teacher, Davidia.

REPRESENTATION: The next Parent korero meeting is 10 June two times (2pm and 7.00pm) so hopefully you can manage to come to one of them. (Max time 1 hour per meeting) Topics are: 1. Issues Concerns and Complaints Process consultation and 2. KSS communications plan, who do we need to talk to, how often? and what is the best way to engage the group?

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

Queens Birthday (Monday 3 June)

The school will be closed on Monday 3 June, 2019.

Future Events

Sat 1 June	First day of Winter
Mon 3 June	Queens Birthday
Fri 7 June	Interschool Cross-Country
Mon 10 June	Matariki
Sat June 22	Shortest day

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 14 June.

Catherine Giblin
Acting Principal

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