



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Whanau and Friends;

Welcome to the following new students:

Aiden Moses Pryor	Year 1	Room 3
Anetamarijke Tawera	Year 1	Room 10
Sammy Tawera	Year 5	Room 16
Hiriweteri Kaipara	Year 1	Room 3
Tamatoa Mataiti	Year 1	Room 5

Influenza

The flu continues to take its toll on our learners and we have appreciated whanau keeping their children home while the children recuperated. This has been a huge help in avoiding the spread of the flu.

If your child does show flu symptoms and feels unwell please keep them home to avoid spreading the infection.

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.

BOP Cross Country

Congratulations on our 9 runners who participated in this event. A very successful day was had.

Student Led Conferences

Keep Thursday August 8th free. More information term 3's first newsletter.

School Attendance

We are moving over to a text or email system for absentees. This allows for parents to text the school using a FREE APP when their child is absent. More information on this process in a special newsletter to be sent out next week.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

In conjunction with the Police Kawerau South school is running Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme during July and August. Parent meeting is 1.45 pm in the Hall July 24. All whanau are welcome. Come along and here what the programme involves.

Young Achiever Awards

Application forms are online this year and available for whanau to fill out. Please ring Kawerau District Council for more information.

Future Events

Thur July 4	Year 6 Tarawera High Day
Fri July 5	Last day of Term 2
Mon July 22	First Day of Term 3
Fri Aug 30	Daffodil Day

Catherine Giblin
Acting Principal

Commissioners Corner 28 June

Kia Ora

Continuing our explanation of the role of the board.

Governance Statement 7. Delegate day to day management of the school to the Principal.

The daily work at the school is under the control of the Principal, the board delegates responsibility for student achievement, safety, employer role, finances within budget and care of property and resources to the Principal. The Principal is required to report to the Board at each Board meeting.

To sum up:

The Board of Trustees is responsible for **Governance**

- the what - designing the future
- The ends - the outcomes to be achieved
- Policies - statements of what is expected

The Principal is responsible for **Management**

- The how - designing how to get there
- The means - strategies to achieve ends
- Procedures - steps to meet expectations

KSS Issues Concerns and Complaints Process:

The new process has been passed and minuted - it is displayed on the wall by the office and there are copies available for anyone who would like one, just ask at the office

Property Update:

We are slowly progressing and the proposed changes to Rooms 1 and 2 are at the building consent stage. The work on the new fence in this area is set to start soon :-).

We have started discussions on some property changes and there will be a **parent korero session early next term** to get input from our school community. Things being considered are: junior playground, covered outside area and changes to the staff room.

Thanks:

Congratulations to Sharlene Beard who has won a teaching position in Whakatane, thank you Whaea for your time with us. We have valued your contribution and will miss you. Best wishes as you commence your new role.

Thank you to Catherine Giblin for the excellent job she has done as acting Principal while Mr Cook has been away. We appreciate the way in which you (and all the staff) have continued to focus on the students and their learning.

The next Governance meeting is Monday 22nd July at 1pm, all welcome.

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