



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL 12 August 2019

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 No 2

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Mokotoa Kahle	Year 4	Room 9
Hunter Hohepa	Year 1	Room 3
Skylah Fleming	Year 1	Room 3
Te Iwingaro Ivy Hare	Year 4	Room 12
Naru Hare	Year 1	Room 4
Waikaremoana Hare	Year 2	Room 11
Samuel Burgess	Year 6	Room 7
Alisha Burgess	Year 4	Room 12
Charles Huta	Year 3	Room 6



Recently started New Entrants Naru, Hunter and Skylah.

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

It was great to see many Parents and Whanau come along last week to hear their child talk about their learning. Thank you very much for taking time out of your busy schedule and well done to all our students for leading the conference.

Art & Craft - Quilting

Last week we were very happy to have Ron Te Kawa work with our students on a quilting project. The activity was really enjoyed by our students and their work will be put together by Ron on a series of large quilts. Many thanks to REAP for organising this opportunity for us.

Contacting the Office for Absentees – New System Starting

Today we have started a new system to help us more easily contact you (by text) when your child is away. We can send you a text when we have not been informed of the absence. To make this work we need to have accurate and up-to-date cell phone contact numbers. Over the next few days we will send out a notice to explain the system and get any change of contact numbers. Some of you may have already started receiving messages.



Quilting tutor Ron Te Kawa discussing their quilting work with Students Acacia and Maddie.

Horse Riding for Room 1 Students

This term our Room 1 students started horse riding in Whakatane at the RDA facilities. We are most grateful to Family Works Support Services for organising the events and to Riding for the Disabled Whakatane who provide the facilities and horses. Check out the photos of them riding their horses next time you are in the school office foyer..

School Social Worker

Tatai Allen is our School Social worker and is filling the position until a new appointment is made. Please contact the school if you have an issue you require support with. We will get Tatai to contact you, or you may contact her directly on 021 490 916.

Commissioner's Corner 9 August 2019

Kia Ora

Congratulations to all the students, teachers and parents who participated in the learning conferences last week. I was very impressed with the way these were done and enjoyed meeting a number of you. If you missed out contact your classroom teacher and they will arrange a time for you.

Junior Playground, there are now some estimates available and the staff are going to try for some grants to top up the Board funding in order to complete these. Once we know how much we can spend there will be an opportunity for you to view the plans so..... watch this space.

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, Commissioner

Future Events

Tues 27 August	Duffy Theatre
Wed 28 August	Kawerau Young Achievers
Fri 30 August	Daffodil Day
Fri 27 September	Last day of Term 3
28 – 29 September	Woodfest
Sat 2 November	Mountain Race
Sat 14 Dec	Kawerau Christmas In the Park

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 23 August.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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