



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL 27 August 2019

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 No 3

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Winter-Lily Rockel	Year 1	Room 5
Keyahn Ratahi	Year 1	Room 4
Diziah Hotene-Tupe	Year 2	Room 19
Darius Hotene-Tupe	Year 4	Room 9
Waimarie Ngaheu	Year 3	Room 19
Ekya Lucas	Year 1	Room 5
Mekhi Lucas	Year 6	Room 14
Davian Lucas	Year 2	Room 19
Te Aihe Karekare	Year 1	Room 3
Willow Wharewera-Davidson	Year 1	Room 10



New Students Winter-Lily and Keyahn who have recently started.

Obituary – Lance Savage

Everyone was very saddened and shocked with the recent passing of our friend and colleague, teacher Lance Savage. Lance taught in all classes and was our number one reliever during the past four years. His friendly nature and obliging personality will be missed by all students, staff members and parents. Our thoughts are with his family during this sad time and we thank our community for their love and support during Lance's Tangi.

ShakeOut 17 October

New Zealand ShakeOut, our national earthquake drill and tsunami hikoi, is taking place on Thursday 17 October at 1.30pm. Kawerau South School has signed up to take part. The Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management is encouraging all schools, businesses and households to sign up, and hold a "Drop, Cover and Hold" drill.

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.

Contacting the Office for Absentees – New System Starting

More families are now responding to our absentee text service. If we have an up-to-date cell phone number, we will contact you (by text) when your child is away and we have not been informed of the absence.

Tarawera High School 2020 Enrolments

Tarawera High has started the 2020 enrolment process and wants people to be aware of the following important dates:

Tuesday 10th September

Open Day for students 9:15am - 2:15pm. A bus will take our year 6 students to and from the High School. Enrolment packs will be delivered on Thurs 5th Sept and need to be returned to school on or before Mon 16th Sept.

Parent Information Evening. 6pm – 7:30pm. This is an opportunity to have a tour of the school and meet with the Senior Management and teachers.

Monday 16th – Wednesday 20th September

Enrolment Week

Tarawera High Staff will be at Kawerau South School on Monday 16th September 9.00am – 4:00pm and Wednesday 18th September 8:30am – 12:30pm to meet with students and caregivers. Please make an appointment at our school office. Students will receive enrolment packs to bring home on Thursday 5th September, please complete enrolment forms and return to your school office prior to our school visits. If you are unable to attend at those times, please contact Tarawera High on 323 6553 and arrange another time to meet.

Commissioners Corner 26 August

Kia Ora

We suffered a sad unexpected loss last week when Lance Savage passed away. My sincere condolences to his family and friends and colleagues. He was a much loved and respected member of our staff and will be sorely missed.

Next week TUESDAY 3rd September at 5.30pm we are planning to hold a Korero Group session: topics discussed will be "Beep" a new communication tool school to parents, what are the property changes that are under consideration? and what will our tamaki need most to succeed in the future? Open to all parents and caregivers - look forward to seeing you there.

GOVERNANCE continued: 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.

Accountability: The board takes its accountability for the performance of students and the school seriously and ensures that the school is well managed, well prepared and on track towards achieving its aims, objectives and targets. Source NZSTA website, to read more www.nzstaknowledgehub.org.nz

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 phone you.

Nga mihi nui
Gillian Diprose, Commissioner

Future Events

Wed 28 August	Kawerau Young Achievers
Fri 30 August	Daffodil Day
Fri 27 September	Last day of Term 3
28 – 29 September	Woodfest
Thurs 17 October	Shake Out
Sat 2 November	Mountain Race
Sat 14 Dec	Kawerau Christmas in the Park

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 6 September.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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