



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 No 4

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Bradley Groshinski	New Entrant	Room 4
Jacob Renolds	New Entrant	Room 4



Jacob and Bradley, just started school and enjoying the climbing ropes.

Tarawera High School 2020 Enrolments

Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th September

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.

Enrolment Packs

Please complete enrolment forms and return to your school office prior to Monday 16th September.

Mountain Race Training – Prince and Princess Races

Training will start on Wednesday 18 September. Meet at 4.00 pm Firmin Lodge, Waterhouse Street. Runners depart 4:30 pm prompt. Runners will need to bring running shoes, a drink and warm clothes to put on after running. As we are entering the forestry area, all participants will need to sign in on the training register at Firmin Lodge (on training days). Please be on time for training. If you have not registered at each session before the start, you will not be able to run. All runners will be finished by 5.30 pm.

The six Official Training sessions are; Wed 18th Sept, Wed 25th Sept, Wed 2nd Oct, Wed 9th Oct, Wed 16th Oct, Wed 23rd Oct.

We welcome parents, friends, and caregivers to join in. Walk or jog the course with the children, or please help with marshalling on the course.

Road Crossings

Please remind your child to use the pedestrian crossings. We have a small number running across River Road at each end of the Ward Street intersections.

Measles – An Update

Confirmed cases are notifiable to the Medical Officer of Health. At the time of writing there has been no cases in Kawerau. This may change because there are currently outbreaks in other areas of the EBOP. Advice to parents remains the same.

What should you do?

- Ensure you are up to date with your immunisations. The first Measles vaccination is due at 15 months old.
- If you are not immune, it is important to be aware of the symptoms of measles. The early symptoms of measles are fever, runny nose, sore red eyes and cough.
- After 3 to 5 days a red, blotchy rash appears on the face and head and then spreads down the body.

If you develop symptoms of measles:

- Stay at home and away from public places (such as sports events, gatherings, parties, school, work, child care, shopping centres, public transport and so on).
- See your doctor as soon as possible so a diagnosis can be confirmed. However, phone the surgery ahead to alert them of your symptoms and to allow them to make arrangements to assess you safely and without infecting other people.
- If you are unable to visit your GP phone Healthline on 0800 611 116.

Anyone intending on travelling to the Auckland region with young children should discuss with the GP.

Free Healthy School Lunches

The Prime Minister recently announced that the Government will be trialling how to best deliver a free and healthy daily school lunch to primary and intermediate students.

I am pleased to let you know that our school has accepted an invitation to join the trial lunch programme following a request from the Ministry of Education.

We think that offering a free lunch for all our children who need it will go some way to assisting many of our families. This is why we have joined the programme.

We are working to start the free lunch programme in our school next year in term 1 or 2 and would like our children to join the programme (it is not compulsory.) Between now and then, we will be working with the Ministry of Education on a programme that best meets the needs of our school community.

30 schools, including ours, in the Bay of Plenty and Hawkes Bay will take part in the trial. The results will be looked at before deciding what to do next.

We will be contacting you in the future to help us put a free lunch plan in place. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Future Events

Mon 16 September	Tarawera High Enrolments
Wed 18 September	Tarawera High Enrolments
Fri 27 September	Loud Shirt 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 Thursday 26 September.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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