



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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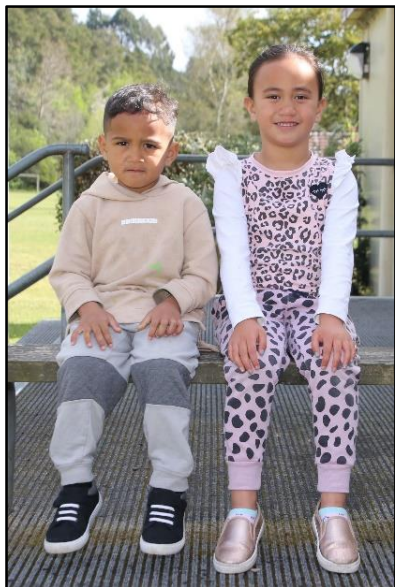
Term 3 No 5

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students:

Piata Rameka	Room 5	New Entrant
Lex Mansell-Savage	Room 3	New Entrant



New Entrants Lex and Piata who have recently started school

Mountain Race Training Prince & Princess Races

Training has started, for training runs meet at 4.00 pm Firmin Lodge, Waterhouse Street. Depart 4:30 pm. Sign the training register at Firmin Lodge (on training days). Please be on time for training. No registration - no run. Runners finished by 5.30 pm.

The next official training sessions are; Wed 2nd Oct, Wed 9th Oct, Wed 16th Oct, Wed 23rd Oct.

Ara Ako

These will be uploaded on Friday to your child's Seasaw Learning Journal and ready for parents to view. If you have yet to connect to the Learning Journal, then these will be printed off and sent home on Friday. Please see your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have any queries regarding them.

.Diddy Dig – Kawerau Woodfest

The Kawerau Woodfest is this weekend and on Saturday we have the annual School Diddy Dig Competition. Our teams have been preparing for the day so do come down on Saturday morning at 9am to cheer the teams on.



Acacia, Isla-jae, Pai and Repanga ready for Saturday's Challenge

Rheumatic Fever Pharmacy Throat Swabbing Service

Bay of Plenty pharmacies are now providing FREE, NO APPOINTMENT necessary sore throat swabbing and antibiotic treatment for eligible children & young adults aged 4 -19 years. K-Town Pharmacy, Kawerau Pharmacy, Tarawera Pharmacy.

Loud Shirt Day – Tomorrow Friday 27

Dress up LOUD. Students are encouraged to bring a donation towards supporting the Cochlea Implant Charity.

Students - No Cell Phones at School Please

Students don't need to bring cell phones to school. They are a distraction to learning, easily lost or damaged. Also they tend to be brought to school for social and recreational use and not because of a need. In genuine circumstances students may ask the office to contact home.

Farewell

Farewell to Whaea Sarah who has been working in Room 14 since May. Sarah leaves us to take up a new position at Paroa School for next term. We look forward to the return of Lee Tawhara next term. Mrs Annette Patterson (Room 9) leaves us at the end of the term but will be working part time next term and Mrs Wendy Bowden will be working in Room 9. Thank you to Sarah and Annette for your work with us this year, it has been much appreciated.

Commissioners Corner September

Kia Ora

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. EMPLOYER: One of the most important responsibilities of the board is that of the legal employer of all school staff. The board is responsible for a range of decisions and tasks that arise during the employment relationship, including ensuring there are policies, plans and programmes in place to meet all requirements related to this role. Learn more about this at www.nzstaknowledgehub.org.nz The Principals Performance Agreement has been signed and staff are on a performance review cycle. This is a 12 month cycle and is focused on student achievement outcomes.

REPRESENTATION. We are planning to do an on-line survey at the start of Term Four to gauge how well our SURE values are working. Look out for this. BEEP - this is an app you download onto your phone so you can be sent messages from the school. It is a closed system. This means that you have to supply your phone number to the school to be included and the messages are only seen by those who have registered. NOTE: It is important that the school holds your current contact details both phone numbers and addresses and emergency contacts. We wish to relaunch this next term.

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

School Holidays Monday 30 Sept – Friday 11 October.

Have an enjoyable and safe school holiday break with family and friends. School reopens for Term Four on Monday 14 October.

Future Events

Fri 27 September	Loud Shirt Day
Fri 27 September	Last day of Term 3
28 – 29 September	Woodfest
Mon 14 October	First Day term Four
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 18 October.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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