



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following New students

Tim Milosevic	Year 1	Room 3
Henare Kaipara	Year 1	Room 3
Skyla Chamberlain	Year 1	Room 5
Laurel Mihaka-Asalemo	Year 3	Room 19
Moziis Mihaka-Asalemo	Year 1	Room 4
Tiana Lee Emery	Year 1	Room 5
Shayne Carroll	Year 2	Room 10
Melanie-Rose Gavin	Year 1	Room 3
Arie Kaipara	Year 1	Room 1
Paora Te Riini	Year 1	Room 5
Olivia Elliott	Year 4	Room 9



Just started school, new entrants: Arie, Aania-Jade, Melanie-Rose, Tiana Lee, Tim and Paora

Alert Level 1

I am sure you were as pleased as we were to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices.

We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app, the Ministry of Health's NZ-COVID Tracer app page has information to help you do that.

What is changing is we can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities. Our drinking fountains have been un-covered, cleaned and are now back in use.

Rheumatic Fever Prevention – Throat and Skin Swab Nurses

The team who carry out swabs are now back working in the school on Monday and Wednesday. Their procedures have altered slightly to follow covid-19 guidelines.

Good Hygiene Reminders

- Hand sanitiser soap and paper towels are available in all classes.
- You can continue to bring a drink bottle for water – the school outside drinking fountains are now back in use.
- No sharing of food, drink bottles etc. Please don't.
- Please don't arrive at school eating hot food. Students should not be bringing hot food on to the bus.
- Students and staff need to stay at home if they are sick. We will send anyone showing signs of illness home immediately.

Arrivals and Registers of who is on the School Site

A reminder we need to know who comes on to the school site and who leaves. If you come on-site, then please sign the register at the office. Thanks.

Early Arrivers

Students, please don't arrive before 8.30am unless absolutely necessary. Bus students will arrive earlier. When fine, children need to wait quietly on seats until released to class at 8.30 am.

New Playground

Work is close to finish and the workmen are now putting in the final soft-fill bark. We expect to start using the playground sometime next week once the security fencing is removed. In the meantime, please keep away until we have the all clear.



Play, Make Create

Our School has recently purchased a variety of materials and technologies to assist children with their learning through "playing, making and creating". The challenge for them is to "design, then build, create or make" based on a picture book, learning task or theme. Their tasks are open-ended and allow learners to use their imaginations to make decisions, with the enjoyment of it being "hands on". During the process, learners will film their learning, write about it, and use a variety of technologies to share with whanau via See-Saw. Next time you are at school, pop your head in for a look.



Tumatauenga and Bryar enjoying their Play, Make and Create learning.

Future Events

Sun 21 June	Shortest day
Fri 3 July	Last day of Term Two
Mon 20 July	First day of Term Three

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 26 June

Stuart Cook
Principal

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