



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

26 June 2020

Term 2 No 4

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## Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

### Welcome to the following New students

Ma-Ira-Ngi Curzey	Year 5	Room 16
Kayixx-Jayde Kaata-McGuire	Year 1	Room 3
Saraiah-Lee Morice	Year 1	Room 6
Luke Gerbert	Year 1	Room 3
Hawaiiki Toko	Year 4	Room 12
Angus Longhurst	Year 1	Room 5
Ashley Longhurst	Year 3	Room 12
James Longhurst	Year 6	Room 7

### Good Hygiene Reminders (Covid-19 cases are still in NZ)

- 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 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.

### Cross Country – Cancelled

Covid-19 has given us many challenges around certainty when scheduling sporting fixtures. Events need to be planned well in advance to allow schools to fit the day in to their yearly calendar. Because of this and the current uncertainty, all school cross country events – school, inter-school and Bay wide have been cancelled. We regret the disappointment this may cause.

### Putauaki Stags Rugby League

Kia ora whanau, Putauaki Stags Rugby League - Kawerau Sports Inc are currently looking for players to play Rugby League. If your children are keen to play Rugby League come to our next trainings at Tarawera Park.

2020 Grades: Under 6s, Under 7s, Under 9s and Under 11s

Training days & times - Under 6s - Thursday and Friday 4pm. Under 7s, Under 9s and Under 11s - Wednesday and Friday 4pm.

Register online to receive a NZRL Rugby League Pack - Bag, Rugby League Ball, Mouth Guard and Posters.

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=8482&pKey=44990f131999e7d4af31ec1c19adcdfd&cID=92518&formID=44223>

### Scooters / Skateboards

A reminder please, no skateboards and scooters around the school or on our new park. They damage surfaces, scratch walls and wreck our deck matting.

### Commissioners Corner 26 June 2020

I am looking forward to seeing the playground in action, the photos I have seen show that it is being well used. Please be vigilant around our school and watch for any damage so that the tamariki get the best possible environment to learn in. We have initiated some security measures to assist us to care for the school.

At our Governance meeting I was pleased to hear that the school is functioning well and the children have settled back into their learning. A huge thanks to all our Kawerau South School staff for all their mahi over this term.

Next term we have organised for the New Zealand School Trustee Association to host an information evening at the school to talk about Trusteeship in schools, what the role is and how a trustee contributes to the leadership of the school. I would encourage you all to look out for this date and attend the evening as we start to work towards KSS being governed by its own Board of Trustees.

Have a safe and happy July holiday break.

Ngaa Manaakitanga,  
Gillian Diprose Commissioner

### New Playground

Work has finished and the playground is now being used. It has proven to be very popular with all our students.



Happy students at play on the playgrounds first day of use.

**Are you OK?**  
0800 456 450  
**Family Violence**  
Are you scared of someone in your family? It's not only a fist in the face. Family violence can be physical, sexual or emotional abuse, including threats and intimidation. It's never OK and you can get help.

BAY OF PLENTY  
DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD  
HAUORA A TOI

### School Holidays

The School will be closed from Monday 6 July until Friday 17 July for the holiday break. We re-open on Monday 20 July to start Term Three.

### Future Events

Fri 3 July  
Mon 20 July

Last day of Term Two  
First day of Term Three

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 24 July.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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