



# 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 student:**

Raydin Pakuria                      New Entrant                      Room 3

**Room 1 & 2 Building Modifications & Hall Car Park**

The concrete slab has been poured and this week the framing will start to go up. During the holiday period the new building will be joined to Rooms 1 & 2 and the interior work started.

**Asbestos Cladding Removal**

Next week (starting 28<sup>th</sup> Sept) the builders will be removing some asbestos cladding from around the Room 1 & 2 porch area. Marra Construction has asked that people do not come around the school buildings during that time as a precautionary measure.

**Year 6 Visit Tarawera High School**

On Thursday 10 September our Seniors visited Tarawera High School. They had a very successful time taking part in programmes and looking around the school.

**Tarawera High Enrolment Packs**

Thanks for sending these in. Can we please have any outstanding ones in before the end of school, thank you. If you wish to discuss anything regarding enrolment, then please contact the Tarawera High School office on 323 6553.

**No Motorcycles on School Fields and Grounds Please**

There should be no motorcycles on school grounds – this includes the fields, concrete area and the Monika Lanham Reserve up behind the school. From 2003 – 2012 our students planted thousands of trees in the reserve, we don't want them or our fields damaged by motorcycles.

**Sarah Walker Visit**

Sarah recently visited our Senior students to give a motivational talk about Leadership and her journey to be a BMX Olympian.



*Sarah with a group of Senior students during her visit.*

**Teacher only Day - Friday 6 November**

Please mark this on your calendar, reminders will go out before the day.

**After School**

Children should go straight home after school and quickly leave the grounds. There is plenty of opportunity to play with friends and on the playgrounds during the day.

We recommend children when using the field and park, to have a parent with them.

**Bus Users – Please use the Pedestrian Crossing**

A reminder to our students who hop on to the bus or get off by the Galway Street Dairy, please use the pedestrian crossing, we don't want anyone to get run over, you need to use the crossing outside Te Whata Tau School.

**Duffy Theatre Tues 13 Oct 11.30am**

Duffy Meets a Coggen. Duffy and his friend Bex share a graphic novel about hybrid animals. They find a guy that can bring these animals to life and Bex is the proud new owner of a pet Coggen! (part cat, part dog and part chicken) Unfortunately.....

**Commissioner's Corner 21 September 2020**

Kia Ora

This term has flown by, the building is started and lots of other exciting things are happening. We are well underway in planning to hold Board elections at the beginning of Term 1 2021 so there are a few things that need to happen. It is vitally important to have trustees who will focus on the needs of the students and who are willing to learn the role of governance in a school. Our next board meeting is Thursday 24 Sept at 1.30 pm (in the Speech Clinic). You are welcome to attend and observe the meeting. We are looking to hold our Term 4 meetings in the evening and would be very interested to hear from people who would like to know more about Trusteeship as to what is the best day and time to hold a meeting. Observing the meetings (we will explain each agenda item) is a really good way to learn the governance role of the board.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Nga Mihi Mahana

Gillian

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**School Holidays**

The school will be closed during 28 September – 9 October for the school holidays. Have a safe and enjoyable break everyone.

**Future Events**

Fri 25 Sept	Last day of Term Three
Sun 27 Sept	Daylight saving start
Tues 13 Oct	Duffy Theatre
Thurs 15 Oct	Shake Out
Mon 2 Nov	Dental Caravan Returns
Fri 6 Nov	Teacher Only Day
Thurs 26 Nov	School Photos

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 16 October.

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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