



KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Friends

Welcome to the following new students who have recently enrolled with us:

Braxton Jenkins	Room 5	New Entrant
Avory Webb	Room 16	Year 3
Bernadine Clarke-Ngamare	Room 3	New Entrant
Ayvah-Rose Taikato-Pepene	Room 4	New Entrant
Daniel Armstrong	Room 4	New Entrant
Linah Morine	Room 4	Year 3



Just started school, Linah, Braxton, Ayvah-Rose, Bernadine and Daniel

Keyahne Patrick-Williams – Movie Star

What a treat it was for our staff to see one of our students, Keyahne Patrick-Williams appear in the recently released NZ Movie "Cousins". Based on the 1992 novel by Patricia Grace, Cousins tells the tale of three cousins spend a lifetime in search of each other. Two years ago, in May 2019, Keyahne took part in an audition at school with the "Casting Company". And as they say, the rest is history. We are so proud of Keyahne and her achievement. From humble beginnings in Kawerau she is now rubbing shoulders with Aotearoa's finest talent. Do make a point of seeing "Cousins", its screening at the WhakaMax Whakatane until March 17th.

Top School – Sunday 21 March

It's now only 12 days away and team training is in full swing and the team selected. Last years event was cancelled because of Covid-19, but things are looking good for an exciting day to go ahead on the 21st.

Covid-19 Alert Level 1 Reminders

Even though we have moved to Covid Alert Level 1, please continue to scan QR codes and monitor closely for illness within your whānau. If you're sick, stay home. Do not go to school or socialise. If you have a cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, call your doctor or Healthline and get advice about being tested. If you have been told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately. Together we can all work to help keep our community safe.

Staff Car Park/Service Lane

A reminder, the service lane beside the food kitchen and Room 9 / back courts is not a drop off / collection area. Thank you.

Collecting Students Early

School finishes at 2.45pm in the afternoon. Please try not to collect before then, students need to be part of helping to pack up, getting a newsletter, notices, reminders etc.

Swimming Sports

Swimming this year hardly started before we had Covid-19 level changes resulting in pool unavailability. Thank you for your patience with circumstances beyond our control. We made the decision to go ahead with a very limited event on Monday. Although small it was highly enjoyable. Well done to everyone who took part.

Sun Hats

Even though we have a few cooler mornings, please continue to remind your child to wear a suitable sun hat. The sun can still be quite fierce later in the day.

Commissioners Corner 5 March 2021

Kia Ora,

It was really encouraging to have three parents come along and share our February meeting. The 2020 end of year Maths and Reading results were presented and there was some discussion on, and explanation of, the 2021 budget and the Charter.

The Mission Statement in the 2021 Charter is 'To provide a quality education for all learners in a nurturing, respectful and inclusive environment.' and part of our role is to consider how we will know if we have achieved it? At the next meeting we will discuss the following questions:

What is a 'quality education'? How do we know we are catering for 'ALL learners'? What does a 'nurturing, respectful and inclusive environment look/be like'?

I would like to encourage those who are interested, or thinking about what being on a board involves, to come to our March board meeting (Covid levels permitting).

MONDAY 22nd 5pm in the staffroom.

Ngaa manaakitanga,
Gillian Diprose

Swimming Sports Action



Showing their diving skills and swimming prowess are Percaeus, Ngahere, Leviticus, Anita-Rae, Jayden and Kacey.

Future Events

Mon 15 March	Inter-School Swimming Sports
Sun 21 March	Top School at Awakeri
Sun 4 April	Daylight Saving finishes

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 19 March.

Stuart Cook
Principal

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