



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Nau mai hoki mai Whanau

Welcome to the following students who have recently enrolled:

Roman Hirini	Year 2	Room 3
Taylor Hirini	Year 5	Room 8
Reece Te Ririe	Year 6	Room 7
Bianca Chisholm-Wright	Year 1	Room 6
Jelasha Ratima	Year 6	Room 16
Hinerauhua Kingi	Year 1	Room 6



*New Entrants Bianca and Hinerauhua during their first week at school*

## Covid-19 Alert Level 2 Guidelines and School Events

Please contact us if you have any queries regarding movement between alert levels, students stuck out of the area after the holidays or general concerns around Covid-19. We take our advice from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, and often need to contact them to clarify individual circumstances.

School events may need to be changed or cancelled without much warning.

Please remember to sign in when you enter the school, either using a QR code scan or writing in the visitor's book in the office.

Regularly remind children that they should not be buying food at the shop and sharing on the way to school.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, call Healthline (0800 358 5453), your doctor or iwi health provider. They will tell you if you should get a COVID-19 test

### COVID-19 symptoms

Symptoms can include one or more of the following:

- a new or worsening cough
- sneezing and runny nose
- a fever
- temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- sore throat
- shortness of breath.

## Shake Out – National Earthquake Drill

There's only one more week until New Zealand ShakeOut! Our national earthquake drill is taking place at 9:30am on Thursday 28 October. During the drill we will all Drop, Cover and Hold for 30–60 seconds. Even though Kawerau is not in a tsunami evacuation zone, it is worth knowing what to do if there is a tsunami threat should you be at the beach or in Whakatane. Know where to head to and have an evacuation route.

## No Skateboards and Scooters at School Please

In the interest of safety and to stop damage to the school, no skateboards, or scooters either during or after school. Thank you.

## Bike Skills Training

Constable Maree and the Blue Light Team visited Kawerau South School on Tuesday and Wednesday to run a Road Safety Bike Skills programme with our Year 5 and 6 students. Fine weather and enthusiast students made for a great day enjoyed by all. Thank you to Constable Maree and the Blue Light Team.



*Khadyn, Katie, Tiare and Kean preparing for the bike safety course*



*Leviticus, Zalic and Rikihana completing their bike safety checks*

## Tarawera High School 2022 Enrolments

The open day and evening for our Year 6 students is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, they will travel by bus to Tarawera High.

## Tarawera High School 2022 Enrolment packs

Please get these returned now, they are needed urgently to get enrolments completed.

## Sun Hats and Drink Bottles

We are starting to have a few hot and sunny days. Now is the time to dust off those sun hats and have them ready to bring to school. We encourage students to bring a sun hat and drink bottle to school.

## Kawerau Interschool Athletics - Cancelled

The organisers have reluctantly made the decision to cancel the event because of the uncertainty around alert levels. Schools have been recommended to avoid such events until Alert Level 1.

## Future Events

Thurs 28 Oct	NZ Shakeout
Tues 2 Nov	Tarawera High Open Day for Year 6 Students
Tues 23 Nov	School Photos
Fri 3 Dec	South School Prizegiving (tentative) (½ day)
Wed 15 Dec	Last day of Term Four 2021 (½ day)

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 5 November.

Nga Mihi

Stuart Cook  
Principal

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