



# KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Kia ora Koutou Whanau

Welcome to the following students who have recently enrolled:

Ngahuaia-Rose Shortland	Year 6	Room 7
Kawiti Kopae	Year 2	Room 4
Jay-Jay Shortland	Year 5	Room 8
Irie Collings	New Entrant	Room 6
Skylah McKay	Year 4	Room 14

## School Photos

These were taken on Tuesday. All class groups and all students had individual photos. Family photos were taken if a form was returned. This year ordering is entirely online. After they have been processed parents will be given a code to login to view the photo which you can then order. If we have an email on file it will be sent to that email. We will also send home these codes as they arrive.



Room 12 getting ready for their class photo with the Photolife Photographer.

## 2021 Prize Giving

Next week we are running our prize giving. As mentioned in a previous newsletter we have had to make quite a lot of changes to satisfy alert level social distance requirements. Please note that:

- Prizegiving will be held at school, not at the Town Hall
- Only staff and students present.
- Parents and the Public won't be able to attend

I'm sorry that we need to do this however, I'm sure you will agree that we all need to do our bit to help keep everyone safe. Sorry we can't live steam this, we will post some photos after the event.



Willow and Talia from Room 12 flying through the air at the long jump pit.

## Athletics

All classes have been making the most of the fine weather to get out and enjoy some athletic events during the past few days.



Haylen from Room 10 showing his style at the high jump event today

## Senior Dinner

Next week on Friday 3 December we plan to hold our departing Year 6 Student Dinner. More information will go out next week. Because of alert level requirements. This will also be a closed event for staff and students.

## Covid-19 Related Updates

Cases continue to pop up around the country with cases now in the Bay of Plenty. Schools will continue to do everything possible to minimise its spread. The following information still applies

## Parents on the School Site

You can still come on to the school site if you are coming in to see a staff member, however please go to the office beforehand for instructions and not directly to the classroom.

- Sometimes very young students may initially need walking to their classroom. Go via the office and they can help.
- However, for most parents, big brothers and sisters, we ask that you continue to drop children off and collect at the front gate, not at the classroom.
- Please also avoid sending children into the school through the hall or staff car park or asking them to walk out that way.
- Please don't come into the school site towards the end of the day and then wait outside the classroom or spend time on school site during lunchtime/playtime.
- 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.

## Please Don't Call Children to Cross the Road in front of the School

Unfortunately, we have a few children when leaving school at the end of the day, running through the bus bay and across the road to a waiting car. This is very dangerous, please use the road crossings.

## Future Events

Wed 15 Dec Last day of Term Four 2021 (half day)

The next newsletter will go home on Friday 10 December.

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Principal

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