

## NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019  
Term 2, Week 1

Kia ora e te Whānau

Over the past month we have been displaying the latest logo design for our re-branding. The feedback so far has been overwhelmingly positive, but we wanted to give you a final week to let us know if you are opposed to this logo. If you don't like it, please put it in writing or email me and let me know why. We will make a final decision next Friday.

### Logo Meaning (from the designer)

Kawerau Putauaki School is a loving, open, caring and fun school. Learning is purposeful and engaging with plenty of opportunities for students to be the drivers of their education through play, inquiry and projects. The current school logo is outdated and lacks any connection to the context of the school today.

The new school logo proposal is inspired by Putauaki Maunga.

The school came about as a result of the closure of Putauaki, North and Central Schools. This is shown by the three distinct parts in the logo, acting together as one to create the shape of Putauaki Maunga in the centre of the logo. Each shape contains a spiral and lines that flow out from the spiral. This symbolises learning and the spreading of knowledge between each of the schools after they came together to form the new school.

The three shapes also represent the school, whanau and their children - working together for the benefit of students. Without one there would be no school. The four lines also allude to the four school values called "TAHI" which underpin everything that happens at Kawerau Putauaki.

The school is a very creative place with its Kapa Haka and Arts programme. The shape is slightly organic and irregular looking. It alludes to weaving (Raranga).

The colour alludes to that found in Paua which is considered taonga to Maori. Children are precious and are to be treasured.

Cheers,  
Rachel



**Kawerau  
Putauaki**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Week 1**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Year 1-4 FUN4U Day**

### **Week 2**

Tuesday 7th May

**Paid Union Meeting 9:30-12:30pm**

School is closed until 1pm

### **Week 3**

Friday 17th May

**Pink Shirt Day Mufti Day**



## NEW SCHOOL BUS ZONE

A new bus zone has been implemented at the beginning of Term Two. **PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AWARE OF THE NEW ZONE AND HOW THIS MIGHT AFFECT YOUR CHILD.**

**Bus tickets now cost \$20** per child per term and are available for purchase from the office. ***Payment plans are available on request.*** If you have any further inquiries regarding the bus, please speak to our office staff.

All children who have paid will be given their bus tickets Friday.

**On Monday 6<sup>TH</sup> May 2019 NO TICKET NO BUS**

## KPS WALK AND WHEELS




We are encouraging our tamariki to **walk, scooter or bike to school.**

Daniel Drury from Wood Smart, was looking at new scooter spaces for our school. He is currently designing some cool ramps that will become part of our students' lunchtime play!!

CONGRATULATIONS  
**RAFFLE**  
**WINNERS**



**A big thank you**  
 for all your support.



**St John**  
Here for Life

**Kawerau St John Youth and Penguins Group.**

In Term 2 we are looking at starting a Penguin Group for children between 6 and 8 years of age. This would be on a Monday night from 5.40 – 6.40pm at the St John Hall in River Rd Kawerau.

Also on a Monday night from 6.30 - 8pm we run a Youth division for youth between 8 and 18 years of age at the St John Hall on River Rd.

If you are interested in coming along please contact Vera at

**“** Schools need us all to **step forward.**

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school trustee.  
 Contact your local school for a nomination form.



**Step forward for our schools** ✓  
Find out more [www.trustee-election.co.nz](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz)

✓ SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

## Kawerau Putauaki School

### Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

Nominations close at noon on 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

Information is available from the school office.

Stephanie Alcock  
*Returning Officer*

624427AA



**87 – 89 Fenton Mill Road, KAWERAU 3127**  
**Ph: 07 323 7093 Fax: 07 323 7764**  
**Email: [admin@putauaki.school.nz](mailto:admin@putauaki.school.nz)**  
**Principal: [principal@putauaki.school.nz](mailto:principal@putauaki.school.nz)**