

Kia ora e te Whānau

Property Update:

I am delighted to announce that Ezra Schuster who is the Director of Education (the big boss for the Bay of Plenty) from the Ministry of Education, has confirmed that we will be getting a further two classes, on top of the ones that are currently having built. This will give us 12 classes for the immediate future. As our roll continues to grow – it is now at a 6 year high! We will be able to apply for more classes to be built.

There has been a delay in the process... we were hoping to have the new junior classes finished by Term 4, but this won't be until mid way through the term. If the junior classes continue to grow, we will not over crowd, but will get more temporary classes for the students.

All the rest of the classes will be finished in January, so the teachers are able to get in over the holidays and set them up for an amazing 2020.

I am also pleased to let you know that each of the teams will be getting an extra space attached to the classes for sensory rooms, these will be rooms that can be closed off, and very quiet, for the students who find the hustle of regular classroom life too much. We are also about to start working with an architect to design the admin block / staffroom redesign.



Congratulations Tom Tarver and his horse Popeye from Tui Glen (2nd from the left), who has qualified for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic games in Show Jumping. Another great example of Kawerau punching above its weight! Remember if you can dream it, you can do it!

Cheers
Rachel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 5

Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
Rotorua

Week 6

Kawerau Young Achiever
Awards

Week 8

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori
Celebrations

Week 9

Yrs 1-4 EBOP T Ball
Yrs 5/6 EBOP Mini Ball
Kawerau Touch Module begins

Week 10

Yr5/6 League 9s





Preparing for our Celebration.



Junior School



On **Friday 16th August**,
our school is getting
#CrazyForKidsCan.

It's a nationwide fundraising
day where students (and
businesses!) are encouraged
to come dressed as their favourite Super Hero.

Along with the Super Hero dress code, a gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated for KidsCan.

All proceeds help KidsCan provide the basics for Kiwi kids who need it most. This includes food at school, school shoes and socks, raincoats and basic health care products. A little Super Hero spark goes a long way for Kiwi kids in need.

Thank you! KidsCan.org.nz/CrazyForKidsCanDay

**WE PUT THE
FUN!
IN FUNDRAISING**



To all parents of children 3 to 8 years

GREAT NEWS! The Incredible Years Parenting Programme is running another course, starting on August the 13th – and it's FREE!

The Incredible Years is an exciting and interactive programme which parents all over the world and here in Kawerau have found very helpful with their children, so we think you will also enjoy this group.

During the group you will have the opportunity to learn about, practice and refine skills that will help you to reduce your child's challenging behaviours, increase the behaviours you would like to see more of and give you more opportunities to enjoy spending time with your children.

Where: 98 Onslow Street – Atomic Church Building
Starts: Tuesday, 13 August 10am – 12:30pm (14 weeks)

If you are interested and would like to enrol please contact us.

Positive Families:

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If you currently do school banking then make a minimum of 4 deposits a term to go in the draw to win a prize.

*Congratulations to Hiria,
one of the lucky winners
from last term.*

If you would like to sign up your child for School Banking then please come to the office of an application.

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