



NEWSLETTER

20th February 2020

Term 1 Week 2

Kia ora e te whānau

What a wonderful start of the year!

Thank you all so much for your understanding with our late start. It was brilliant being able to start with the new classes in place... and thank goodness we did as there would not have been enough room without them with 30 students starting over what we were expecting. Our roll is growing fast!

The next 4 classes are being built now and are on track to be finished by the end of the term, ready for the year 4-6 teams to move in. Once they are finished we will then be adding another 2 classes onto the buildings. We are also starting work on the admin extension and staffroom build.

Communication

Like a lot of schools, we have made the decision to go paper free with our newsletters. Therefore it is critical that we have your up to date email address, that you check Facebook page or download the school app. This is an extremely easy way for us to communicate.



Receive notifications

After downloading this app to your device, you will see all the features that are available.

To receive notifications that are applicable to your child, you will need to do the following:

Open **Settings** on the app, (3 lines on the top left corner)
Open **Alert Subscriptions**, and under each of the headings, select what is applicable to you. Eg. Select **Classrooms**, and then **your child's class** to see notices for just that class.

Parents and students please select the groups applicable to you. You will then receive alerts for these groups from KPS. staff.

Please update/delete your selection for the 2020 year.

Cheers
Rachel



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 3

Swimming days:

Monday – Years 4 – 6

Tuesdays – Whole School

Wednesdays – Whole School

Tuesday 25th February

EBOP Touch Tournament 2020

Rex Morpeth Park, Whakatāne

Week 4

Swimming days:

Monday – Years 4 – 6

Tuesdays – Whole School

Wednesdays – Whole School

Friday 6th March

KPS Swimming Sports

Kawerau Town Pools



Bus - \$20 term
See the office for more information.



Dental nurses are at school
in the Mobile Dental Clinic
Contact phone number:
027 296 9624



Please remember to sign
in at the office when
visiting school during
school hours.

Please help us, to keep our
students safe and close the gate
when you come to visit our school.

LUNCH BY LIBELLE 

Free School Lunches

Find out what's on the menu here:

<https://www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz/term-1.html>

Also sent out on our school app!

Do you have any feedback?



Don't forget
sun hats and
drink bottles!



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REALISING THE POTENTIAL OF DIFFERENTLY WIRED MINDS

Mind Over Manner returns to Whakatane this March to deliver two activated learning experiences. While refreshing our sensory and cognitive understandings Mind Over Manner will bring new material on the 'Under Responder' and the 'Sensory Seeker'. We encourage whānau, professionals and all members of the community to engage in these eye-opening workshops.

Mind Over Manner uses theatre techniques to provide fast-track education about teenagers who think, learn and behave differently. Our experienced team of actors will bring a number of charged scenarios to life, then work with you, our participants, to unpack, bring our collective learnings and re-evaluate our responses to these often difficult situations.

Mind Over Manner looks forward to seeing you there!

"It is the most powerful, emotionally charged and practical professional learning I have ever experienced." Parent/Teacher

Where: Whakatane Intermediate School, Auditorium, 101 James St, WTK.

When: 18th March 4:00 - 5:00 pm - Workshop 1: The Under Responder

18th March 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Workshop 2: The Sensory Seeker

Cost: No Charge to participants. Sponsored by Eastbay REAP in partnership with Oranga Tamariki and Whakatane Rotary

RSVP: Registrations essential. Phone Eastbay REAP 0800 4327 327.

Email: admin@eastbayreap.org.nz

For more information visit www.mindovermanner.co.nz



Thank you to our sponsors:



WANTED

Wednesday
Netball coaches
for our Year 3
/4 and Year
5/6 teams

Do you have any
KPS uniforms at
home?

Please return them to
the school as soon as
you can!



COMMUNITY
NOTICES

Kawerau Amateur Swimming Club

February

Learn to Swim Program

Start: Monday 17th February - Friday 28th February

10 lessons in a row

5:30pm to 6:00pm or 6:00pm to 6:30pm

Cost being \$70.00

Enrolment Forms:

These can be picked up from Kawerau Pools

Or a representative from the club will be

at the pools from 3:30pm daily

Learn to Swim Co-Ordinator and Coach

Carol Keightley

PH: (027)2208776

PUTAUAKI STAGS RUGBY LEAGUE 2020 MUSTER
Muster Dates: 4 Feb - 28 Feb
Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Venue: Tarawera Park
All Players MUST BRING a Copy of their Driver's License or Passport to Muster

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