

Youth Council News

The Kawerau Youth Council is proving how positive young people can be in and around the district. They are organising many events with their peers in mind.

Parenting with Pio Show

**Kawerau Town Hall, Ranfurly Court
(next to Kawerau District Council)
Tuesday, 27th September 2011
Doors open at 6.00pm**

Please join us for kai and entertainment by Fusion Dance Crew followed by Pio's presentation from 6.30pm – 8pm. FREE

For further information please contact KDC Youth Co-ordinator Regan Barkla on 07) 306 9048 or 027 758 5614

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Design a Hoodie competition

The Kawerau Youth Council received a whopping 176 outstanding entries for the competition this year. The standards were so amazingly high and the decision was extremely hard, but Youth Council members picked the two following winners.

Intermediate/College section:

Rhys Jones 13yrs, Putauaki Full Primary School

Primary section:

Hurinui Gage-Te Hau 8yrs, Kawerau South School.

These two winners will work with KB Visuals on having their designs made into real hoodies for them to wear around town with pride.



New Youth Co-ordinator at the Kawerau District Council

The Youth Co-ordinator Hannah Edwards, is due to welcome her new baby into the world. While she is away on maternity leave for six months, Regan Barkla will be taking over the role.

Regan Barkla

For the past five years Regan has been rowing at the highest level for her age, three of those as captain of the under 21 years Waikato Rowing Regional Performance Centre Squad. This required discipline in all areas.

As well as the hard training in rowing Regan also studied part time towards a double degree of Health Science and Management.

She describes herself as a "happy, energetic young women with a love of the great outdoors."

This enthusiasm is something she will bring to the Youth Council while Hannah is away.



Regan Barkla has an enthusiasm for life which she will bring to Kawerau.