



Kio Kio School THE FLASH

23 February 2017

Newsletter #4



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora tatou katoa!

The last week has been a busy one for us all.

CAMPS

Years 5+6, along with *James White*, *Adam Cairns* and a group of parents, enjoyed a great week at Camp Findlay Park last week. Thank you to our parent volunteers who attended! Without you the camp would not have been possible. We also thank *James and Adam* for their time and commitment to organising and running the camp.

Some lucky parents get to repeat camp experiences again in a few weeks. Year 2-4 students are off to Camp Waitawheta on 7 March and Year 7+8 students spend a week at Ohope Beach from 13 March.

Camp Waitawheta:	7-10 March - \$60/person
Camp Ohope Beach:	13-17 March - \$280/student

We are very grateful to have such fantastic parent and family support for the Kio Kio School camps with some of you attending two or three camps this year. Your help makes it possible for all students to experience new challenges, build resilience, solve problems and develop greater independence. Thank you to our great teaching team who 'put themselves out' to ensure that camps are well organised, safe, happy, fun learning experiences.

SWIMMING

Today we held our annual school Swimming Sports at the Otorohanga Pools in which all students aged 8-13 years participated. Thank you to parents who helped with transport. We appreciate your support.

Swimming Display

Tomorrow the Year 1-3 students will put on a swimming display for parents and family members which will run from 2.00-2.55pm. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to share with your family prior to the event. It is always wonderful to see a great turn-out of family members to support the swimming display.

C.O.P.S. Swimming Sports

This is an all-day event being held on **Wednesday 1 March**, weather permitting, at the Otorohanga Pools. It is a big occasion for all local schools. We look forward to seeing parents and family members supporting our swimmers. **We still require transport and helpers on the day!** The Supporters' Committee will again sell sausages, cold drinks and baking.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

There have been a number of professional learning and development opportunities for teachers recently, with *James White* attending a Diabetes workshop, and Karen Coleman and Suze Case attending a 2 day workshop on Advanced Learning in Literacy. This is the 3rd year of a Ministry of Education funded contract in which we are participating.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed 1 March C.O.P.S. Swimming Sports
Fri 3 March Celebration Assembly @ 2.10pm
Mon 20 March Learning Conferences
Tues 21 March Learning Conferences
Details of how to book times for your conferences (parent/teacher interviews) will appear in The Flash closer to the time.

TE REO PHRASE OF THE WEEK

'Kia kaha ake I te haurua tuarua!'
"Let's go team!"

VALUE FOCUS FOR NEXT 3 WEEKS:

Respect

(for self, others and the environment)

Congratulations!

... to **Adam Cairns** on his appointment to a permanent teaching position at Te Awamutu Primary School from the beginning of Term 2. We wish Adam the very best. We are sad to lose him, but also acknowledge that this move works well for Adam's family and career. We will keep the Totara (Rm4) families informed about the appointment of a new teacher for this class.

Nga mihi nui
Chris Patel

MOVIE DVD

The school movie DVDs should be ready soon for those who placed orders! We will contact you as soon as they arrive.



School Phones: 873 1816 or 027 398 1725
School Bank Account: 03 1562 0027568 00

SUBWAY COLLECTION

TOMORROW – Kassie Hansen

Friday 3 March – Sian Englebretsen

ENTRY TO SCHOOL

Please be aware that entry into school for ALL students is through the Bus Shelter gates ONLY. Please refrain from dropping or bringing your child/children into school via the front gates.

Also note that the carpark & bus shelter is out of bounds to students during the day.

WRITTEN WORK – Room 3

Dear Whale Helpers,

If any more whales get beached you can save them by putting water on them and putting them in the water. I hope you can save more whales.

From Reuben Phillips

Dear Whale Helpers,

Thank you for your good deed. We are happy that 80 whales still lived and got taken back into the sea. We hope that no more whales get beached.

From Stevie-Rae Latu

Dear Whale Helpers,

We thank you for spending your whole night helping all of the whales. We love to see lots of people helping our animals. Even though a lot died we still thank you for helping.

From Maiya Martin

Dear Whale Helpers,

Thank you for your deed. You are the best for saving the whales.

From Zhana Mitchell

TAE KWON-DO (a Korean martial art)

New Intake - Beginners Class

Starts Wednesday March 1st 2017


For men and women of all ages and children over the age of 8yrs.

Otorohanga College Gym from 7.15 – 8.30pm, Mon & Wed
Interested? Just come along or for further information contact Ian Houghton on 027 245 5560


IMMUNISATION CONSENT FORMS

Please return to school ASAP. These are the forms given to the seniors by Mrs Anne Green, the Public Health Nurse.





CALLING ALL



GIRLS U11, U13, U15

GIRLS Basketball Camp

with the

CCBA Women's Basketball Team!

3 Camps: February, March and April

Camp 1: Saturday 25th February, 3-5pm, Te Awamutu Events Centre
Camp 2: Saturday 25th March, 3-5pm, Te Awamutu Events Centre
Camp 3: Saturday 22nd April, 3-5pm, Te Awamutu Events Centre

This is an exciting opportunity for all GIRLS to come and enjoy a session with our very own CCBA Women's team who are entered in the National Competition this year.

Registration forms will be emailed to schools to hand out and are available on the day. Cost of \$10 per camp per player

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HOUSE SPIRIT

