



Kio Kio School THE FLASH



23 March 2017

Newsletter #8

Hi All ...

What a busy week it has been!

LEARNING CONFERENCES

If you missed the opportunity to discuss your child's learning during Teacher/Parent Conferences, please do make an alternative time to meet with your child's teacher. Miss Evans (in Pohutukawa) is keen to make these alternative dates with you.

TRIATHLON

The triathlon yesterday was yet another opportunity for our children to shine – not just in where they were placed, but in the demonstration of true Kio Kio values. These values were shown in bucket-loads throughout the day. It was nice to be reminded about our special Kio Kio vibe by a Ministry of Education representative who happened to pop in and see our children and community in action during the triathlon.

BAKING SALE

Tomorrow there will be a baking sale at lunchtime. This is to raise funds for the upkeep of our guinea-pigs!

DISCO

A Disco will be held next Friday 31 March!

Venue: Rec Centre

Juniors: 5.30 - 7.00pm

Seniors: 7.15 - 9.15pm

Entry: \$3.00

Items for Sale:

Popcorn (\$2) - Pkt Lollies (\$1) - Iceblocks (\$1) -

Drinks (\$2) - Glowsticks (\$1)

All children are to be collected from the Rec Centre at the end of each session.

SUBWAY COLLECTION

TOMORROW – BJ Mark

Friday 31 March – Sam Usher

KIO KIO SCHOOL SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE (PTA)

AGM

Tuesday 28 March at 7pm

Kio Kio School Staffroom

We need your support! It doesn't matter if you can't make all the meetings or all the events, we would love to see some new faces!

"Many hands make light work"

BOARD NEWS

Community Consultation - Principal's Appointment

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting on Monday night which was held so the board could hear what the community's needs are in relation to the recruitment of our new Principal. The group discussed personal and professional qualities that they would like to see in the new Principal and this has guided, to a large degree, the person specification which was drawn up on Tuesday after the meeting. Thanks also to the staff members and students in Kauri room who fed into this process. From a strategic (Board) point of view, it showed us that we are all in the same *waka* in terms of where we want our *waka* to go in the future!

This is a sought after position and we have had lots of interest already. The process and timeline for recruiting our new Principal is as follows and dates may vary slightly:

- Met with consultant, John Carlyon, 14/3
- Advertised position online 17/3
- Education Gazette ads appearing in 27/3 & 10/4 issues
- Closing date for applications 18/4
- Shortlisting 18 – 21/4
- Interviews 27 – 28/4
- Visits to schools 1 – 2/5
- Make offer 5/5
- Commence Term 3 (or earlier by negotiation)

In the meantime, Karen and James are more than ably steering a very steady ship. The Board would like to thank all staff for 'mucking in' during this busy time and also to our families for being patient while we work through the recruitment process for the new Principal and Adam's replacement.

Board Casual Vacancy - Kio Kio School needs you!

Sadly, I (Lorraine) will be leaving Kio Kio School, and the Board, at the end of this year as Molly is heading off to Otorohanga College next year. This means that there will be a casual vacancy on the Board commencing in 2018. If you have great communication skills, a passion for kids' learning and you want to make a difference, the Board is right for you. It continues to be a privilege to work with such a fine group of people (including staff) and I will miss their skills, dedication and professionalism (and humour) when I leave. Please contact Lorraine (0276644087) or Julian (0275858644) if you would like to find out more.

Carpark Potholes

Work will be undertaken on the potholes over the school holidays.

ATTENTION: PARENTS OF YEAR 5+6 NETBALLERS

It is imperative that you attend this workshop if possible!

There have been many questions asked as to how this new programme works. In summary it's a game of netball that has 6 on 6 rather than 7 on 7. The positions are 2 defence, 2 attacks, 2 centres. Saturdays are 6 on 6 games. Skills sessions are part of team practices.

We would love as many people to attend the KCE Otorohanga Netball Centre Workshop this coming **Tuesday 28 March from 5.30-7.30pm.**

This course is facilitated by Kim Hunt, Coach Development Officer from Netall Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone. There is no cost. Registrations to Dorothy Carr dotc@pukenui.school.nz or dotmarc@xtra.co.nz

The link has more information [ANZ 6 on 6 Information](#)

PARENT TEACHER APP

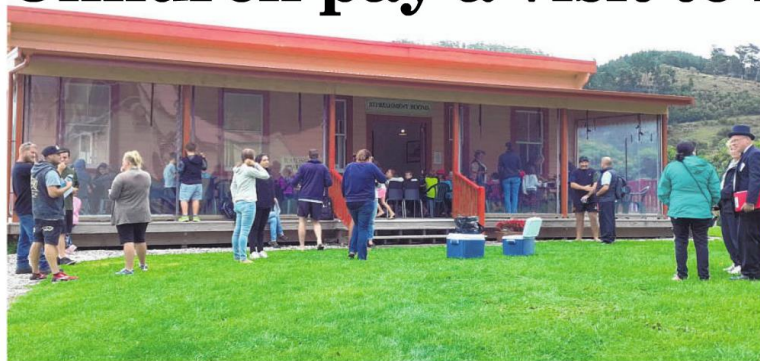
Download this onto your mobiles as instructed below.



This appears in The Waihi Leader today!!

Waihi Leader

Children pay a visit to history



ABOUT 40 eight year olds and 20 parents visited the Athenree Homestead and Station on Thursday, March 9 from Kio Kio primary school. The group had morning tea and lunch at the Station and toured through the house and gardens in small groups. They finished the visit off with a short quiz on things they had seen in the house and around the gardens. They ended their day at the hot pools in Athenree.

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Otorohanga Primary Schools Sevens

As Rugby Sevens continues to grow in interest throughout the world, we now have an increasing number of women playing the game. This is evident locally with Otorohanga now having its own Women's Rugby team. This tournament gives individuals a great opportunity to have a go at the game of Sevens. It is a safe tournament played with incredible sportsmanship.

Our annual Otorohanga Primary Schools' Sevens Tournament will be on **Friday 7 April**. We are currently trying to put together teams for this day. We are looking to have a Year 4-6 Boys' team, an Open Boys' team and an Open Girls' team.

James White

Junior Rugby

Sunday 26 March –

9am - Intro to Tackle for U9s with Glynn Meads

10am - Fun Day & Skills with the big boys & girls

Coaches & Managers' training & info night –

Monday 1 May 7pm at Waitete Club Rooms.

Check out our FB page **OTOROHANGA JUNIOR RUGBY**

Contact Bev Watts 021 268 4459

HOCKEY

If anyone is interested in being part of the executive committee and the decision making involved in offering a positive experience for all our King Country hockey enthusiasts, whether you are a coach, player, official or supporter, please attend the next meeting on **11 April at 6:30pm** (as noted in the important dates below).

Positions Vacant:

President – Secretary – Funsticks Co-Ordinator



Sonia Maxwell - Secretary
King Country Junior Hockey

IMPORTANT DATES 2017 SEASON

Tues 4 April - Return of Registration Forms

Tues 11 April 6:30pm - Executive Committee Meeting

Wed 12 April 3:40pm - Intermediate Open Day

Thurs 13 April 3:40 - Junior Open Day

First Week of May Competition Commences

The Harvest Rock Centre

Now open Thursday nights from 6 - 9pm. The following prices include harness hire:

Child (5-13 years old)	\$ 10.00
Adult (14 & over)	\$ 15.00
Belayers only (14 & over)	FREE

All climbers require a climbing buddy to belay them.

Harvest Rock also does bookings for groups and have Concession Cards available. For further information go to harvestrock@xtra.co.nz or ph **07 873 8893**

THE TRIATHLON by KOWHAI (Rm1)

Ava - We run to the swimming pool and I flutter board and I kicked.

Raven - The big girls pushed me on the bike and Mum and Dad watched me. I run around the field and I ran to the swimming pool. Mrs C helped me in the poll.

Isla - I was kicking and running to the swimming pool. I was riding and I just got tired and I keep going.

Chanelle - Those are the big girls and Jakob is behind me.

Jakob - I was beating Olly like a lightning bolt. The swimming was the best because I like to swim.

Korawit - It was funny. I wear a helmet on my head.

Olly - I'm running fast like a rocket and pushing my pedals around and around and my bikes fast. I'm a stingray in the swimming pool.

Reid - I won the race because I didn't slow down. Mum and Nana and Clio watched me.

Alana - My Mum watched me. I was biking so fast like a star so fast. I was kicking with a flutter board. I like biking the best.

Zyila - I run to my bike and Nanny got behind it and then I get on it and she pushed me. I swam all by myself. I was too tired when I was running but I didn't give up.

COMMUNITY FAMILY SPORTS & FUN DAY

Food Lolly Scramble Games Prizes

LOCAL RADIO CRUISE 104.4 FM

Waitomo ADVENTURES

- Shearing
- Chopping
- Horses
- Steer Riding
- 1km Sports Run
- Stalls
- Live Entertainment
- Helicopter Rides
- Mini Jeeps
- Bouncy Castle
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Prizes & more

WAITOMO CAVES SPORTS DAY
Saturday 25 March 2017
Waitomo Caves Domain - Commencing 9:30am
Entry: Adults \$5, School Children Free

WAITOMO CAVES SPORTS DAY

WAITOMO 1KM RUN

WHERE: WAITOMO DOMAIN, WAITOMO VILLAGE
WHEN: 11:30AM, 25 MARCH 2017
ENTRY: ON THE DAY – \$2 KIDS (12 AND UNDER), \$10 OPEN (13 AND OVER)
PRIZE MONEY: Top 3 OPEN and top 3 KIDS, including - \$400 FOR THE FASTEST PERSON

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

FRUIT JUICE VS FRUIT DRINK

Fruit **JUICE** contains real fruit, giving you vitamins and minerals for health. One glass of fruit juice can contain 6+ teaspoons of sugar so it is a **SOMETIMES** drink.

Fruit **DRINKS** such as E2 and cordial are made up of sugar, water and flavourings with no real fruit.

1 x 750ml bottle E2 = 20 tsp sugar
1 x 200ml cordial = 4 tsp sugar

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