



THE FLASH



Kio Kio School

02 May 2019

Newsletter #6



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope everyone had a great break! Now that the weather has started to cool down it is timely to remind parents and caregivers to please ensure all clothing is clearly named. We endeavour to do our best to collect and return any lost property to students but this is made impossible if it is not clearly named. All unclaimed lost property is delivered to charity at the end of the term.

NEW STUDENT

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mitchell McRae and his family to our school, Mitchell has come from Whangarei and is in Kahikatea class.

Sadly, we have had 3 students leave over the holidays, Ava and Isla Nelis from Rimu class and Leyton Matthews from Kauri.

STUDENT TEACHERS

We also welcome Jaimee Tamaki to our school for the next 6 weeks. Jaimee has been working at the Otorohanga College for a number of years and is training to become a teacher. She is in Kahikatea with Mrs Coleman and has had an awesome start this week. All the best for your time at Kio Kio Jaimee!

We also wish our Teacher Aide Larna Culpan best wishes for her 8 week practicum at Otorohanga South School this term. They are lucky to have you!

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

Recently we advertised for out of zone students for this year, as we have a number of places available across the school. We have had a number of responses to this advertisement, but if you know of any families who may be considering sending their children to our school, please inform them that our roll is currently open and have enrolment packs available at our school office.

BUS BOOK

If you have changes to this Term's arrangements for your child not being on the bus in the afternoons please update the bus book or phone/email Rachel in the office.

WINTER SPORTS

Our students will begin playing a range of winter sports this coming weekend and after school next week. Thank you to those parents who are either coaching, managing or assisting with these teams. It is important to encourage our students to play the game hard but fair. That means giving it a 100% effort on the court or field, be encouraging towards your team mates and accepting decisions by umpires/referees at all times. We all like to win but have to learn from our losses to make improvements. Good luck with your games this term.

**SPORTS FEES ARE NOW DUE FOR PAYMENT
THANK YOU!!**

ANZAC DAY

Last week a large number of families and staff attended the Anzac Day commemoration in Otorohanga. Our two Head Councillors, Avé Culpan and Riley Collingwood placed a wreath on behalf of our school at the War Memorial which commemorates the residents of Otorohanga who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars. This was a moving occasion for all and I was proud to see so many representing Kio Kio School. Thanks heaps!

TERM 2 CALENDAR

We have attached the Term 2 Calendar to this Flash with important dates for you to place in your diaries.

TEACHERS' PAID UNION MEETING – 9th MAY

On **Thursday 9th May** school will be closing at 1.00pm! All Kio Kio teachers will be attending this meeting in Te Kuiti, therefore we are asking that you please make arrangements for your child/ren to be picked up by 1.00 pm next Thursday as there will be no teachers on site to supervise children. We apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause.

Ngā manaakitanga

Kevin Jones and Staff



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Te Kuiti: Tuesday 14 May - Outpatient Dept,
Te Kuiti Hospital – Phone 07 878 7333 for appt.
Otorohanga: Tuesday 14 May – Otorohanga Club
12.30 pm – 3.00pm

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

Account number is:

BNZ Otorohanga 02-0392-0021774-000

School Phone: (07) 873 1816

Text Messages/Absences: 027 398 1725

SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

3 May Maria Thompson
10 May Keri Downs



JUNIOR RUGBY

All grades practise days & times:
U7s Bombers, Force & Vikings practise
Weds 3.30pm

U9s Bulls practise Weds 3.30pm

U9s Vikings Weds 4.30pm

U11s Mon & Weds 3.30-5pm

U13s Tues & Turs 5-6pm

Draw for Sat 4th May

Bombers vs Force, 9am @ Island Reserve F1
Wizards vs Coast Snappers 9am @ Island Reserve
F1 (back half)

Bulls vs Vikings 9.45am @ Island Reserve F1

U11s vs Taumarānui 10.45am @ Taumarānui

U13s vs Western United 11.30am @ Oto, F1

Soccer



This Saturday 4 May we will be holding our Opening Tournament for the 2019 season.

9th Grade 9.00am Thunder v St Jo's
9.30am Thunder v TKP Chargers
10.00am Thunder v Pio Pio
11th Grade 9.00am Comets v TKP Racers
9.50am Comets v Pio Pio
10.40am Comets v St Jo's

Red and Green Pods will begin also this Saturday - please meet Brendon Were at 9.00am for a quick briefing.

Hockey Draw



Junior B - Years 3-4

Thurs 2 May 3.40pm Comets v TKP Rocket Sticks (Upper 1)

Thurs 9 May 3.40pm Comets v Aria Lions (Upper 2)

Junior A – Years 5-6

Thurs 2 May 4.20pm Mighty Sticks v TKP Thunder sticks (Upper 1)

Thurs 9 May 4.20pm Mighty Sticks v St Jo's Black (Upper2)

Intermediate – Years 7-8

Weds 8 May 3.40pm Hat Tricks v Waitomo Glow Sticks @ TKHS

Tues 14 May 3.40pm Hat Tricks v TKP Quick Sticks @ TKHS

ENVIROTEAM NEWS

This year we have a small enthusiastic Enviroteam here at Kio Kio School.

Our vegetable gardens have now been dug over and we are keen to begin planting for the cooler months.

Are there any parents who have an hour or so free each week to help children tend to their gardens? We are keen for children to take 'ownership' of these gardens and for groups from each class to regularly tend to them. Please let Mrs Coleman know if you are keen to help.



Enviroteam Tips ...

When to grow vegies

Vegetables can be loosely grouped according to their growing season.

Cool Season Vegetables: Grow best when temperatures are between 10-20 degrees C or even lower. They include: broad beans, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, onions, peas, spinach and turnips.

Intermediate Season Vegetables: These are best between temperatures of 15-25 degrees. Include: beetroot, carrot, parsnip, celery, leek, lettuce, radish, silver beet.

Warm Season vegetables: Are grown best when temperatures are above 20 degrees C. Include: Beans, capsicum, eggplant, potato, sweet corn, sweet potato, tomato and cucurbits (including cucumbers, zucchini, pumpkins etc.)

Life Education – Nicky & Harold

The Life education caravan will be at our school from

Friday 10 May through to Wednesday 15 May. The cost for children to attend these sessions is

Year 1 – 6 \$4.00
Year 7 – 8 \$6.00

Life Education helps children to:

- develop life skills relating to their health and wellbeing
- understand how to make healthy choices
- gain knowledge about health and their bodies
- develop self-esteem and a positive understanding of themselves
- develop strategies for relating to others

Please send this money along to school in an envelope with your child's name.



Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

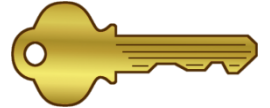
We are going to be taking students on **Wednesday 5 June**, departing school at 7.15am for Ngaruawahia Youth Christian Camp Ngaruawahia.

We need to confirm numbers and entries with the organisers. In order to do this we require a form to be completed and signed, this is in the school office and also the non-refundable payment of \$25 (payment will be your confirmation). These both need to be returned to school by Friday 10 May 2019.

The course events are:

Ankle Biters	1.5km	Years 3/4
Little Nippers	3km	Years 5/6
Big Rascals	3km	Years 7/8

POOL KEYS



The school pool has now been winterized and is closed for the season. The following keys need to be returned to school at your earliest convenience.

Erica McDonald
Nathan O'Reilly
Karen Thompson
Melisa Lincoln
Leeza Prince
Gea Dykshoorn
Louise Sowerby
Tim Phillips

Bryan King
Dorothy Work
Roz Wood
Julie Moir
Cushla Lupton
Craig Flett
Collette Corley

OTOROHANGA FOOTBALL CLUB



QUIZ NIGHT



**SATURDAY
MAY 11,
2019**

Doors open at 6:30 PM
Quiz starts at 7:00 PM
\$10 per person / Tables of 4-8 players

Bar Facilities | Snacks Available | Auctions

Register with Emma Telfer
027 644 0434 / etelfer@kiokio.school.nz

KIO KIO COMMUNITY HALL - ELLIS ROAD, KIO KIO

BOT ELECTIONS

Please consider putting your name forward or nominating someone in our community for a Parent Trustee position.

Nominations will be closing on
Friday 24 May 2019.

Nomination forms will be going out to eligible voters this week with further information.

