



THE FLASH



Kio Kio School

16 May 2019

Newsletter #7

Dear Parents and Caregivers

TEACHERS' STRIKE

Unfortunately, teachers and principals across the primary and secondary sectors will be striking on **Wednesday 29th May** in reaction to the Ministry of Education's latest offer.

Kio Kio School apologizes for the disruption to you and your family for this 'day of action' and we are grateful to our parents / caregivers for your continued support as we continue to strive to secure a better outcome.

NZEI president Lynda Stuart said the teaching profession was not going to give up on achieving fair pay and sustainable working conditions. "What do we want? It's quite simple really. We want the time to teach, we want a significant pay jolt, and we want better support for those children who have additional learning needs." Giving teachers the time to teach and lead, and ensuring that teaching is a viable long-term career, is absolutely essential if our children in this nation are to get the future that they deserve and need."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

A reminder to our parent community that our current Board of Trustees three year tenure is drawing to a close, and we will need another outstanding BOT Team to govern our school. This group will be tasked with working closely with our school leadership / teaching team to further our school, and to consistently have our children's best interests at heart.

If an election is required, please ensure you vote for our new Board.

Nominations are required for the election of 6 parent representatives to our board of trustees. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. But both parts of the form must be signed. Nomination forms have been posted but additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24th May 2019.

The voting roll is open for inspection in the office and can be viewed during normal school hours. There is a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at school. Currently we



have only 2 parent rep nominations and 1 staff rep nomination.

SCIENCE IN A BOX

Our students across our school have been extremely engaged in the science experiments / challenges they have encountered each week this term. We receive a box with new challenges at the beginning of the week and these are geared to class levels. Please ask your child what has been happening in their particular class and perhaps they may be able to explain to you how our senses work.



EPRO8 CHALLENGE

Today we sent two teams (1 year 5/6 and 1 year 7/8 team) to the EPro8 Challenge at the Te Awamutu Intermediate. This is an exciting initiative for our school and especially the students attending. We will publish the results in our next Flash. Our teams will be competing to go through to the Waikato finals which are held in Hamilton. The EPro8 Challenge is a competition, an engineering and problem solving race. Every year over 10,000 students from 900 schools from throughout New Zealand take part.

Teams compete to:

- build large sized structures
- solve practical problems
- engineer using pulleys, motors, gears, wheels and axles
- invent machines that can complete simple tasks
- undertake unusual and fun experiments.
- construct basic electronic circuits.
- solve interesting problems using practical maths

Each team of four will be based at a workstation containing an impressive assortment of easy to use parts and equipment. The 3 hour event begins with a tutorial on the equipment teams will be using. Teams will then be given a booklet containing a number of challenges. All the challenges are of an entertaining physical nature. Teams will choose which challenges they wish to undertake. The harder the challenge, the more points it is worth.

There is not enough time to finish all the challenges - so strategy is required to know which ones to go for.

When teams have completed a challenge they push the "Big Red Button". They will be judged and the points will be added to the live leaderboard.

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Me whakāro rangatira - Think like a leader. This week our Student Councillors attended this event in Hamilton. We have been sending students to the Leaders Day for a few years now because it is important to develop leaders for the future. The hope is that these students can demonstrate leadership skills and qualities for others to emulate.

Statement from the organisers: Leaders are often made, not simply born. We are dedicated to sparking the leadership potential that's inside every young person through practical, inspirational events and leadership resources. National Young Leaders Day is the largest and longest running leadership event for primary and intermediate school students. These large scale annual events aim to develop student leadership. Since 2001, more than 110,000 students have been empowered to fulfill their dreams and become great leaders at a National Young Leaders Day in New Zealand.

LEGO CLUB

We will be starting a Lego Club at school soon and we will be looking for any donations of Lego pieces that are no longer used at home for a group of students. Please contact the school if you can help with this initiative.



BUSES

If your child is not a bus student and wishes to use a bus to go home with another bus student, Go Bus has requested that a parent must provide a note to school or to the bus driver. **No note - no getting on the bus!**



WINTER SPORTS

It is with regret that this day is now cancelled due to the impending teacher's strike on the 29th May. We may look to have a within school competition on another day or perhaps a challenge against another school. We will keep our community informed if this occurs.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

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| 17 May | Pink Shirt Day! (Tomorrow!) |
| 30 May | Lions Reach Award at the Rock Climbing Wall |
| 5 June | Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge |
| 6 June | School Photos |
| 7 June | Celebration Assembly |
| 10 June | Matariki Week |
| 14 June | Aria Orienteering |
| 3 July | Aria Science Technology Fair |
| 4 July | Lions Reach Award |
| 5 July | Celebration Assembly |

Ngā manaakitanga

Kevin Jones and Staff



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Te Kuiti: Tuesday 28 May - Outpatient Dept, Te Kuiti Hospital – Phone 07 878 7333 for appt.
Otorohanga: Tuesday 18 June – 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

17 May	Louise Collingwood
24 May	Melisa Lincoln

Congratulations to the following students who made it into the Otorohanga Rep Netball team!

Ave Culpan
Chloe Usher
Sana Tsuruta
Alavina Latu
Well done girls!



DON'T FORGET TO WEAR PINK TOMORROW!

PINK SHIRT DAY

Speak Up – Stand Together – Stop Bullying!



JUNIOR RUGBY

A reminder that **ONLY** coach, assistant coach, subs & manager on the fields, even at half time!

Draw for Saturday 18th May

Note: WIZARDS HAVE 2 GAMES AT TKP NOT WAITETE!!

Under 7s

Wizards vs TKP Lions 9am @ TKP F1
Wizards vs CP Hotshots 10am @ TKP
Force vs PioPio Crusaders 9am @ Waitete (scoreboard field)
Bombers vs TKP Panthers 9am @ Waitete (Clubrooms field)

Under 9s

Bulls vs Taum Panel Beaters 9.45am @ Waitete (scoreboard field)
U11s vs 10.45am @ Taumaranui
Vikings vs TKP Tigers 9.45am @ Waitete, River field

Under 11s

OSC U11 vs Piopio 10.45am @ OTO

Under 13s

OSC U13 vs Taum Shearing 11.30am @ OTO

Hockey Draw



Junior B - Years 3-4

Thurs 16 May 3.40pm Comets v St Jos Blue (Upper 1)
Thurs 23 May 3.40pm Comets v St Jos Red (Upper 1)

Junior A - Years 5-6

Thurs 16 May 4.20pm Mighty Sticks v Pio Pio Black (Centennial Park)
Thurs 23 May 4.20pm Mighty Sticks v TKP Lightening Sticks (Upper 1)

Intermediate - Years 7-8

Weds 22 May 4.20pm Hat Tricks v St Jos Gold @ TKHS
Tues 28 May 4.20pm Hat Tricks v Pio Pio Primary @ TKHS

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
Dorothy Work
Karen Thompson
Gea Dykshoorn
Louise Sowerby

Collette Corley
Julie Moir
Roz Wood
Craig Flett

Soccer



Saturday 18 May

Red & Green Pods 9.00am

- It would be great if we can have some more parents helping out on a Saturday morning getting the gear set out for the PODS, it is a massive job for Brendon to do on his own!

- Brendon is going to be in charge of running the Green Pods, but we need someone to step forward and oversee the running of the Red Pods (this was previously done by parents who now have children in the grade sections).

9th Grade 9.00am Thunder v TKP Chargers
Centennial Park Field 2

11th Grade 9.00am Comets v TKP Racers
Centennial Park Field 3

It would be super helpful if one delegate from each team could please text me the result of the game, so I can get the results uploaded to WaiBOP Football as soon as possible please (as I can't stay to collect the results cards each week).

Emma - 027 644 0434

Before and After School care

The Kiwi Kids Club at the Primary School Hall.
Before School Care open from 7.00am to 8.45am we give the children breakfast, we drop children off to school \$5.00 an hour + GST.
After School care open from 2.45pm to 5.45pm, we pick children up from school give the children afternoon tea do homework we have a good outside playground first hour \$6.00 then \$5.00 an hour + GST.

**After the first hour, times and cost are broken down to quarterly hour cost. Winz Subsidy is available to working or studying parents. We also open for teacher only days or teachers meetings. To enrol and hours you need child care for or for more information
Ph Wiggs 021491616**

**Speak UP
STAND
TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**

#PINKSHIRTDAYZ

PINK SHIRT DAY 2019

Mental Health Foundation
mauri tū, mauri ora

FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2019
PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ

SOUTHERN LOUNGE, OTOROHANGA CLUB . 107 MANIAPOTO ST
6PM . SATURDAY, 25 MAY

Black Tie
DINNER & AUCTION

RAISING FUNDS FOR
MITCHELL WILSON • PARA-CYCLIST NZ
WITH HIS SIGHTED TANDEM PILOT, JACKSON OGLE

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE - \$100 PER TICKET
Purchase tickets from www.eventbright.co.nz Search Mitch Wilson

3 COURSE MEAL - COMPLIMENTARY DRINK - LIVE AUCTION - GUEST SPEAKERS

We would like to say thank you to Helen Richardson who kindly donated a large number of resources including big books, posters and maths equipment. These items belonged to her late mother-in-law Mrs Anne Rawlings who was a teacher for many years at Otorohanga South School. Anne would be very delighted knowing our students will be benefiting from these resources and we sincerely appreciate her generosity.



NYLD REFLECTIONS

One of the speakers that was really important to me was Hana Tapiata. Hana spoke about her life story, how she used to play rugby and she always used to push herself too far. One of the things I learned on NYLD was that leaders should listen to each other but also do not forget to listen to your own voice inside. Always think about what I am thinking about, because what is important as much as listening to each other is knowing who you are and knowing what to do.

Sana Tsuruta

I loved listening to Hana Tapiata, she talked about the voice in her head and how badly it treated her. Dr Lehan Stemmetts talked about standing up for bullies and how he did it. Ronnie showed us a video of him in Samoa and his high school. Ronnie said that if you have a problem talk to someone, old people are wise. We also saw Kings he talked and told us his favorite song that is "Don't worry about it". He loved Michael Jackson and his sweet dance moves. Kings said that if someone does not believe in you just keep on going.

Grace Prescott

SPORTS STRAPPING WORKSHOP

A valuable hands-on workshop for Sportspeople, Coaches, Managers

LEARN HOW TO MANAGE STRAINS, SPRAINS AND BASIC INJURY PREVENTION

FREE WITH 'ACTIVE' + PHYSIOTHERAPIST MANEESH NAHNA

WAITOMO/NKC WORKSHOP
6.30pm, Tuesday 28th May 2019
Waitomo Golf Clubhouse,
Golf Road, Hangatiki

active+

- Injury Prevention
- Physio
- Rehab

Registration is essential as numbers are limited!
Please register by Monday 27th May to Dede Downs - Sport Waikato Waitomo District Coordinator on 878 7867, 027 4853 692 or waitomo@sportwaikato.org.nz

MATARIKI

STARS

The stars of Matariki each represent a different part of our environment. 4 of the stars have a link to kai (food):

- Waitii food from the rivers
- Tupu-aa-rangi food from the sky
- Waitaa food from the ocean
- Tupu-aa-nuku food from the ground

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