



THE FLASH



Kio Kio School

30 May 2019

Newsletter #8

Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME

Tanya-Ray Abraham-Cordtz joined Kowhai class this week we hope Tanya-Ray and her family enjoy. Welcome back to Ava & Isla Nelis who returned to Kio Kio School this week!

TEACHERS' STRIKE

The 50,000 teachers and principals across New Zealand have made a massive statement to the Education Minister Chris Hipkins that they won't accept his latest pay offer and conditions. It has been frustrating for teachers and principals and also to the many parents who have been affected by the strikes. This impasse has been going on for over a year now and it needs to be dealt with quickly. Unfortunately, Minister Hipkins is just another politician who made promises before an election and hasn't carried them out. Although, to be fair to him, Labour has made more progress than the previous government did in the time they were in office.

We will keep parents informed as to the next steps NZEI will take.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION DAY – 7th JUNE

All families should now have received their voting papers. We received 8 nominations for our 6 positions. Please ensure you exercise your right to vote and elect 6 parents for our new Board.



Voting closes at noon on 7th June and original voting forms **MUST** be returned in the envelope that was provided for it to be valid! These should be post-dated or hand delivered to the school office before noon on Election Day (7th June). Please let Rachel, our Office Manager know if you haven't received your voting papers.

Emma Telfer has been elected unopposed for the staff representative position.

LOST PROPERTY

Today our classes went through the lost property so students could gather any items belonging to them. Unfortunately, out of approximately 60 items, only 8 were named. The younger students especially don't recognise their clothing, so if unnamed will lose these items when we give them to a local charity. Please ensure all clothing is named, as this will save time finding the rightful owners.

LUNCHES

There are a number of students arriving at school with little or no lunch at all. It is vitally important that children have adequate healthy food each day because it provides the necessary nutrients needed to grow. It also helps with concentration levels in the learning environment. We find that students who have not eaten breakfast or have little food at school really struggle in class. Your assistance with this would be really appreciated.



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.

PHOTO DAY – THURSDAY 6th JUNE

School photos will take place next week (Thursday 6th June). Students who are in Kio Kio Sports teams will need to bring their uniforms and school leaders will need their polo shirts. Two weeks after the photos are taken children will be given a Photo Shoot Keycode so parents can view and order these online. Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to school for your child to bring home.



BOT UPDATE

The board has recently installed a UV filtration system to our water tanks. We are hoping that this addition will ensure that our water quality is of a high standard throughout the year, and will have eliminated any issues we have had in the past.

We are grateful for the support of our supporters' committee who have assisted us in funding new chrome books across most classes.

COACHES/MANAGERS MORNING TEA

Any coach or manager who has assisted with a sports team this year is invited to attend morning tea on the day of the school photos.

EPRO8 CHALLENGE

Two weeks ago we sent two teams (1 year 5/6 and 1 year 7/8 team) to the EPro8 Challenge at the Te Awamutu Intermediate.

Here are some comments from the Year 8 team:

Riley – I thought it was pretty cool and it was a lot more technical than the Technology Challenge that our school has done in the past – we had to make structures and use electronics to make things work.

Brock – It was fun doing the electrical stuff and building and making the structures.

Ana – It was fun using pulleys and making an elevator work.

Callum – It was great especially the electronics (making the elevator go up on its own)

The group said that it was important to work as a team by listening to others ideas and quickly working out how 'things' worked. They said that they gained heaps of experience and feel that Kio Kio School should send more teams next year to this event.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

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 End of Term 2

Ngā manaakitanga

Kevin Jones and Staff



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Te Kuiti: Tuesday 11 June - 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

**31 May
07 June**

**Sam Usher
Claire Robertson**

JUNIOR RUGBY



NO RUGBY QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND!! 1 JUNE

Draw for Saturday 8th June

Under 7s

Wizards vs PioPio Gladiators 9am @ Rugby Park (Clubrooms)

Force vs PioPio Titans 9am @ Rugby Park (scoreboard field)

Bombers vs SJR Cowboys 9am @ Rugby Park - Sam Kahui

Under 9s

No Information

Under 11s

OSC U11 vs Waitete Blue 10.45am @ Rugby park Te Kuiti

Under 13s

No Information



NO SOCCER THIS WEEKEND!!

Hockey Draw



Junior B - Years 3-4

Thurs 30 May 3.40pm Comets v Pio Pio Primary (Upper 3)

Thurs 6 June BYE

Junior A – Years 5-6

Thurs 30 May 4.20pm Mighty Sticks v Aria Tigers (Upper 1)

Thurs 6 June 4.20pm Mighty Sticks v Aria Wildcats (Centennial Park)

Intermediate – Years 7-8

Weds 5 June 3.40pm Hat Tricks v Pio Pio College Wranglers @ TKHS

Weds 12 June 3.40pm Hat Tricks v Pio Pio College Broncos @ TKHS

Netball Draw Friday 31st May

4.00pm Y1 & 2 Future Ferns Programme

4.00pm Y3 & 4 Future Ferns Programme

4.00pm Kio Kio Y5/6 v South Yellow (Court 3)

5.00pm Kio Kio Y7/8 v Coast Green (Court 3)



KCRFU U13 Development Day

Come on down to Rugby Park Te Kuiti on Friday 21 June 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

Everyone Welcome

ALL Junior Rugby Players, Mums, Dads, Caregivers, Coaches, Managers & Whanau

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
Roz Wood
Louise Sowerby

Collette Corley
Julie Moir
Craig Flett

The Kiwi Kids Club

Before and After School care 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 for what days and hours you need child care for or for more information Ph Wiggs 021491616

Programme

- 3.15pm Arrive at Rugby Park
- 3.25pm Players will be split into Age Grades
- 3.30pm David Galbraith, Sports Psychologist for the Chiefs Super Rugby Team, will address U13 players.
- 3.45pm U6 to U11s will participate in fun games & activities
- 4.00pm U13s will participate in skills & drills with some upcoming Chiefs players, current King Country Rams coach Craig Jeffries & players, former King Country Rams players and our very own Rugby Manager, Josh Standen.
- 4.00pm For the adults, David Galbraith will present an inspiring workshop in the Waitete Rugby Clubrooms. This is a not to be missed opportunity to 'Unleash your Greatness' and learn from a man of David's calibre.

David Galbraith (DG) specializes in supporting individuals, teams and business to establish a robust and productive culture. He has been a sports psychologist with the Chiefs Super Rugby franchise for many years (11th campaign currently). He has also been involved with National 7s teams, BMX and Golf.

- 5.00pm Sausage sizzle at the Waitete clubrooms sponsored by The Lines Company – Proud supporters of King Country Junior Rugby

