



Kio Kio School Newsletter

THE FLASH



27 February 2020

Whakatangata
"Playing the Game of Life"

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Tena kotou katoa – Greetings to you all

It seems to be no end in sight to the sweltering temperatures we are having to endure. Please ensure your child has a hat at school each day and brings their swimming togs for instructional swimming. Teachers have been providing lunchtime swims when possible.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome Cleo Mitchell to Kio Kio School. Cleo is in Kowhai class. We hope you have a great start to your year Cleo!

School Roll: 109 students

NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS

Our BOT is pleased to welcome 2 new members to our Board for the next 2 years. They both put their names forward to fill 1 position vacated by Tim Phillips at the end of last year.

Karen Thompson - Karen is married to Aaron and has 3 children, Lachlan, Campbell and Lara attending our school. They are sharemilking on Mangaorongo Road.

Karen also works at NIWA (National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research) as an Aquatic Ecology and Ecotoxicology technician with other Group Management responsibilities for the organisation.

She has extensive Board experience at her childrens' previous school, including being on a playcentre committee, school PTA and work social club. Her 4 years Board experience included 18 months as Chairperson which will be a real asset to our school.

Wayne Lupton - Wayne is married to Cushla who is an International Flight Attendant with Air New Zealand, and they have Zoe who is in Kahikatea class.

Wayne is Head of Physical Education and Health at Te Kuiti High School and previously taught in Brisbane at 2 High Schools. He also has a Trade Certificate as a Plumber, Drainlayer and Gas-fitter.

Because of his expertise in the teaching and trades fields, Wayne has been co-opted onto our Board to assist with property management, especially with our 10 Year Property Plan and with any projects associated with this.

Congratulations to both Karen and Wayne.

SCHOOL CHARTER

Next week our School Charter will be available to view in the school office. We welcome feedback on this document and will be holding parent meetings at some stage during the year to discuss aspects of this Charter. It is a working document and can be added to or adapted as we see fit.

SCHOOL BUS

On Tuesday, Kat, our local Police Education Officer spent some time with our bus students going over the rules for travelling to and from school each day. She also provided training for our bus monitors. Bus monitors ensure that students are following the rules for their own and others safety and also ensure the bus driver does not get distracted. Today, all bus students will be bringing home a 'Bus Transport Code of Conduct' Form which outlines the bus rules. Please read, sign and return this to school.



DROPPING CHILDREN OFF AT SCHOOL

All children should be dropped off beside the bus shelter and not at the front gate near the school office. This is for safety reasons. If your child is late to school, please sign them in at the office.

CAMPS

We wish Karen Coleman and Kahikatea class all the very best for their camp next week at Pureora and the surrounding area. Thank you to those parents who are assisting with this camp.



SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to those students who gave a 100% effort at our school sports last week and the Combined Otorohanga Schools (COPS) competition day yesterday. We were proud of your positive attitude at these competitions.

Thanks Emma Telfer for organising these events and also to our staff and parents who assisted on those days. **Please find attached the results from these 2 meets.**

We were indebted to our Supporters' Committee members and parents who either helped to cook and sell food at these events or provided baking. Attached to this newsletter are the results from our school swimming sports that were held last Thursday and the COPS events that were held on Wednesday.

COMMUNITY BBQ

Thank you to all the families that joined us on Friday last week at our Community BBQ. This was a fantastic opportunity for staff and families to meet and get to know each other. It was an excellent turnout on an extremely warm evening.

KIO KIO SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE AGM

On Monday 9th March our Supporters' committee are holding their Annual General Meeting at 7pm in our school staffroom.

This committee is wanting parents to attend this meeting to find out what it entails to be part of this fundraising group and to seek ideas for future fundraising.

This group has been led by an amazing bunch of parents who have raised a lot of money for our school. For example: purchasing 50 chromebooks

for our students to use in class and donating \$10000 each year for teaching and learning resources. Some members are standing down after a few years on the team. We need new members to take their places.

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

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| 28 Feb | Junior Swimming display |
| 02 - 05 Mar | R6 Camp - Pureora |
| 05 Mar | Lions Reach Awards |
| 09 Mar | Supporters Committee AGM |
| 09 - 14 Mar | R7 Camp - Wellington |
| 11 - 13 Mar | R2 & 4 Camp - Pirongia |
| 16 - 19 Mar | R5 Camp - Pureora |
| 23 Mar | BOT Meeting 7.15 pm |
| 25 Mar | KK Triathlon |
| 02 Apr | Lions Reach Awards |
| 06 & 07 Apr | Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| 09 Apr | End of Term 1 |

PAYMENTS

Stationery and camp fees are now due for payment. Family statements of amounts owing will be emailed out next week.

Please Note: We do not have an eftpos facility.

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

Account number is:

BNZ Otorohanga 02-0392-0021774-000

School Phone: (07) 873 1816

Text Messages/Absences: 027 3981725

WINTER SPORTS

Attached is the Winter Sports Form for this year. Please fill out and return to school so we can organise our teams. Thanks Emma Telfer

Ngā manaakitanga

**Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff**



KIO KIO SCHOOL

SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 9 MARCH 2020

7.00PM
KIO KIO SCHOOL STAFFROOM

REFRESHMENTS AND NIBBLES PROVIDED



The Kiwi Kids Club

Before and After School Care
at Primary School Hall Before School we
open at 7.00am we give children breakfast
and drop them off to school.

Cost \$5.00 + GST an hour.

After School care we pick children up from
school give them afternoon tea swim or
play till child gets picked up open from
2.30pm till 5.45pm

Cost \$6.00 + GST first hour then \$5.00 + GST
hour cost are broken down to quarter
hours.

Winz subsidy is available.

For more information or to enroll your child
phone

Wiggs 021491616

SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

28 February Keri Downs

06 March Emma Anselmi

WHAT TIME IS IT?

STORY TIME!

Join us for stories and rhymes in the
Otorohanga Library at 10.30am,
every Thursday morning during the school term.
All pre-schoolers and caregivers welcome.



King Country Junior Hockey

DEVELOPMENT HOCKEY 2020 MUSTER

All interested Year 7 to 8 players wanting to join the King
Country Development Hockey Squad to further develop their
skills and experience full field hockey should come to our muster.

Muster Dates - held at Te Kuiti High School

- = Thursday 12th March at 3.45pm
- = Another Muster to be confirmed

What to bring: Mouth guard, shin guards and hockey stick.

The Development Squad practice once a week on a Sunday and
play games in the Waikato Competition in Hamilton on Friday
nights, times vary.

Any year 5 and 6 interested in improving their hockey skills are
welcome to attend the muster and trainings.

Competition starts on Friday 1st May and runs through until Friday
28th August.

For more information please contact Trudy Denize on
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