



Tena kotou katoa – Greetings to you all

NEW STUDENT

We would like to welcome Riley Slattery to Kio Kio School. Riley is in year 8 and is in Kauri class. Have a great year Riley!

School Roll: 110 students

SCHOOL BUS

Thank you to all students who have returned the 'Bus Transport Code of Conduct' form which outlines the bus rules. This was given out last week, so if you haven't returned yours and you need another copy, please let Rachel in the office or your teacher know. Please read, sign and return this to school ASAP.



KIO KIO SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE AGM

On Monday our Supporters' committee held their Annual General Meeting in our school staffroom. A big thank you to those new parents who attended along with our existing committee members.

Congratulations to Emma Telfer our new chairperson, Aaron Thompson our deputy chair and Natalie McMullan who takes over the treasurer role from Emma and Karyn Stevens as Secretary.

We have been extremely fortunate to have had Samantha Usher and Claire Robertson on this committee for the last 6/7 years. A massive thank you to these 2 ladies for their tireless work before and during fundraising activities. Although you are both finishing up on the committee, no doubt we will see you helping out when required.

Each year our BOT is indebted to the Supporters' Committee for donating \$10000 to \$15000 towards learning resources for our students. As some members are standing down as mentioned above, we still require parents to help out during the year at fundraising events. Please look out for notices in our school newsletter when your help is needed. Thank you in advance.



CONGRATULATIONS MRS LORD

A big congratulations to Mrs Lord and her husband Chris. They welcomed into the world on 21st February a beautiful baby daughter Frankie Lee Lord weighing 8lb 12oz.



CAMPS

Karen Coleman's Kahikatea class had a fantastic camp last week in the Pureora Forest and at other venues within the surrounding district. The feedback from students and parents was extremely positive. The Department of Conservation plus local helpers provided the students and adults with an insight into the conservation projects they are working on and also detailed the history of the area.

Highlights were a visit to Mr White's school at Whakamaru, followed by a visit to Maraetai 2 Dam and a swim in the Lake.

It takes many hours to plan school camps, so thank you Mrs Coleman for everything you did to make this camp possible.

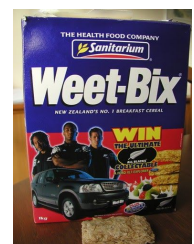
A huge thanks also to all the parents who helped in some way. Without your support, camps would not happen.

This week we have Kauri in Wellington and Rimu/Pohutukawa classes in Pirongia. Lots of fun and learning taking place in the outdoors this week, see photos attached.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Thanks to Larna Culpan and Jessie-Jo Ball who started this programme on Monday and thank you to Cushla Lupton for your help today. Each Monday and Thursday students who arrive at school between 8.15am and 8.45am will have the opportunity to have a bowl of weetbix. We will monitor this new venture to see how it goes, with the possibility that we will include some extra days in the future.

The feedback from children was very positive. Any other parent assistance would be great!



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences are held at the end of the first term each year. Teachers will provide parents with a summary of their child's progress to date. This could be academic data or perhaps information regarding how they have settled into school or how they are progressing with our new POWER values. Parents will have a 15 minute session with the teacher.

Parents will be able to book an appointment time online through the School Interview website which will be open from Monday 30th March. We will keep you informed closer to this date.

The conference dates and times are:

Monday 6 April - 2pm to 7pm

Tuesday 7 April - 2pm to 5.30pm

All pupils will need to be collected from school at 1pm on both interview days.

TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

Our school will be closed for instruction on this day as all teachers will be attending the event at the Otorohanga College.

This day will be focusing on our community of learning (Kahui Ako), which is all schools in our area. We will discuss the benefits of collaboration across these schools and how we can help our learners. Otorohanga College will be outlining their strategies for future development and the Maniapoto Marae Pact Trust will be sharing their education Strategy.

WINTER SPORTS

Last week winter sports forms were given out, shared on Facebook and emailed to parents. Please fill out and return to school by TOMORROW so we can organise our teams. Thanks Emma Telfer

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

09 - 14 Mar	R7 Camp - Wellington
11 - 13 Mar	R2 & 4 Camp - Pirongia
16 - 19 Mar	R5 Camp - Pureora
20 Mar	Teacher Only Day
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

Ngā manaakitanga

**Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff**



SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

13 March	Danyelle Neustroski
20 March	Amanda Wright

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

Account number is:

BNZ Otorohanga 02-0392-0021774-000

School Phone: (07) 873 1816

Text Messages/Absences: 027 3981725

Otorohanga Junior Rugby,
muster for all grades

Wednesday 18th March 2020

@ Island Reserve, 3.30pm.

Needing coaches for all grades.

U13s practises Weds 5-6pm.

Contact Bev Watts 0212684459

Facebook: [Otorohanga Junior Rugby](#)

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

King Country Junior Hockey

2020 MUSTER, COACHING & UMPIRING SESSIONS

We have secured some sessions with Stu Pitu from the Waikato Hockey Association to support the start of our hockey season. Please see sessions below, these will be held at Te Kuiti High School turf.

Thursday 12th March 3:45pm
Year 7 & 8 Players and King Country Development Squad Muster

The first Session is for all Year 7 to 8 players. This is a coaching session for Intermediate players and a Muster for those wanting to join the King Country Development Hockey Squad which plays in a Hamilton Competition on Friday nights.

This session is focused on the players but parents wishing to coach are welcome to come along and observe Stu coaching and ask question at the end. Please also see specific coaching night below.

Thursday 19th March 3:45pm
3:45-4:15pm Parent Coaching Session
4:15pm Players join for skills session

Parents wishing to coach are encouraged to attend this session to improve their coaching knowledge.

Thursday 26th March 3:45pm
3:45-4:15pm Parents Umpiring Session
4:15pm Mock Games for umpires to practice their skills

Umpiring Sessions
Each team can earn TWO competition points by having a representative at this session.

This is an opportunity for umpires to clarify any rules they are unsure of and hear about any changes to the KCJH rules. Teams are welcome to bring more than one umpire, this session is about upskilling as many people as possible.

Thursday 2nd April 3:45pm
Reserved for rain delay or Secondary Player Skills Session

If you require further information please contact kcihdrawsandcores@gmail.com

Writing from Kahikatea Year 5 Children prior to our Pureora Camp

The sun of the early morning shone out across the land. The quiet trees knew something ... something was coming. On the road in the hills were many cars. When the cars arrived, hundreds of noisy, excited kids filed out. "Woo hoo, Camp!" said a child. "I'm gonna climb all the mountains, walk all the walks, and be what they call a mischief-maker!" When the kids saw the forest they were shocked, surprised and stunned! All their faces turned different colours. The forest was so pretty. They couldn't wait!

By Thomas Corley

At exactly 7.00am in the morning, cars parked at Pureora. 24 children spewed out of the car and the trees were upset with the knowledge that the kids would be treading on their roots. The children shouted repeatedly "We are about to go through Pureora Forest!"

By Dylan Darlington

In the early morning Pureora was peaceful; the birds happily chirping, until the growling motor of close cars interrupted them. 5 minutes later the cars halted to a stop. The sounds of excited, yelling children piled out saying "Hop out of the way!" and "Who took my bag?" They gaped at the sight of the giant forest surrounding them. The next four days would be great!

By Kayla Tyler

ON-STAGE PRESENTS
TE KUITI


Pantomime
Fiasco In The Forest

WRITTEN BY JUDI BILLCLIFF

Tuesday March 31st - 7pm
Wednesday 1st April - 7pm
Thursday 2nd April - 7pm

Tickets Available at
Te Kuiti & Otorohanga iSite
TICKET.CO.NZ 0508 iTICKET (484-253)

Children under 5 - Free
5-12 yrs - \$10.00*
12 yrs & up - \$15.00*
* Plus Booking Fees



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