



Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all

NEW STUDENT

We are pleased to welcome our newest student, Mya-Marie Latu who is in Kowhai.

Mya-Marie is sister to Alavina, Stevie-Rae, Roman and Lovey Latu. She has settled in really well and loves learning.

SCHOOL ROLL

Our school roll is now 115 students.

Our roll number will be increasing by approximately 8 students building to 123 students by the end of this year. The new students will be going into the new entrants class, Kowhai.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our teachers and learning support staff have been receiving professional development this year from Learning Matters. This will ensure that our whole staff have the knowledge, appropriate assessments, reporting systems and multisensory resources to explicitly teach foundation literacy skills.

Here is a statement from the facilitator of our last professional development session:

"What a privilege it was to work with this talented and dedicated bunch today.

We focused on:

- Building their knowledge of syllable types and syllable division
- Lesson sequence when explicitly teaching spelling and the code
- Ensuring that learning enhancement Tier 2 support aligns with class lessons
- Explicit instruction of dictated sentences

Feeling grateful to be working with dedicated teachers who are eager to learn and build their practice. Raising student outcomes starts when we focus on our own practice first."

Carla McNeil (Learning Matters)

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

Could parents/caregivers please discuss with your children the importance of not resorting to hitting when they are annoyed with other students. We have a few students who are making the wrong choice of hitting others, even though teachers are giving their classes the message of respect, which

also includes keeping our hands and feet to ourselves and using appropriate language.

Also, if your child is upset before school and possibly not ready for learning, please notify the class teacher, so that they are aware of the situation and can prepare accordingly.

PETER PAN PRODUCTION UPDATE

Classes have been busy practising songs and scenes for Week 9's Peter Pan Production. The making of props is also a big priority as time is ticking along. Tuesday after school is going to be the 'props making' day. We welcome any parents or teenagers who wish to help out. Please see Larna Culpan if you are keen. We have been sourcing and fitting costumes for a large number of performers.

There are still a handful of costumes that we are working on and some children who are sourcing bits and pieces towards their costumes.

We are also sourcing lighting and sound equipment for the show. The money we collect from ticket sales usually covers the cost of producing this show.

There are three main shows planned for the 16th and 17th of September - a daytime matinee show and two evening performances. Tickets are \$5.00 each and these can be purchased from the school office.

NETSAFE SCHOOLS

Please find attached to our newsletter, some information from our local Police Education Officer, Katryn Watkins.

This information/message is extremely important regarding young people staying safe online when using technology to access the internet.

Please feel free to contact us at school if you have any questions about the contents of this.

ABSENCES & BUS REMINDER

If your child is absent from school for the day, please let Rachel in our office know either by phone, email, or text. School contact information is below.

Please let Rachel know as early as possible if your child will not be on the bus in the afternoon. As some sports are finishing, you may need to update the bus book if any present arrangements no longer apply.

POOL KEYS

Thank you to all families who have returned their key. The following still need to be returned:

Julie Moir
Rodney Garrett

LOST PROPERTY

Any lost property not collected by Friday 21 August will be washed and dropped off at a local charity. Please use the next 2 weeks to check out the clothing containers.

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

11 Aug	Supporters Committee Meeting
17 Aug	BOT Meeting 7.15 pm
19 Aug	Cross Country
20 Aug	Lions Reach Awards
21 Aug	Celebration Assembly
26 Aug	COPS Cross Country
02 Sep	COPS Mathletics
03 Sep	Speech Finals
08 Sep	NYLD - Leaders Day
09 Sep	Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
10 Sep	Kids for Kids Choir
10 Sep	COPS Speech Finals
16 Sep	Peter Pan Production
17 Sep	Peter Pan Production
19 Sep	Community Shindig
21 Sep	BOT Meeting 7.15 pm
24 Sep	Aria Orienteering
25 Sep	Celebration Assembly
25 Sep	End of Term 3

Ngā manaakitanga
Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff



Otorohanga Netball Future Ferns (Year 1 - 4) Finishing Friday 28 August

Playing at 4pm on the top courts each week split into year 1 & 2 and 3 & 4. Parent help is always needed. You don't have to just stand on the sideline and watch feel free to get involved in teaching the children how to move, catch, run and have fun and learn the fundamentals of netball.

Mobile Free Ear Clinic for children

Otorohanga Club, Whittington Lane

Thursday 03 September
1.30 - 2.30 pm

This is a drop-in clinic. All children should be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, otherwise a consent form must be completed. Visit the ear nurse for advice on: Glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks and treatment of discharging ears.



Otorohanga Junior Rugby

DRAWS FOR 8th AUG

Bombers Vs Force 9am @ OTO F2

Bulls Vs Taum Wheels n Tyres 9.45am @ TK,
Scoreboard

Vikings BYE

OSC U11s Vs Bush United 10.45am @
BENNYDALE F2

OSC U13s Vs Waitete, 11.30am @ OTO, F1

Check out our FB page Otorohanga Junior
Rugby, contact Bev Watts 021 268 4459

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

Account number:

BNZ Otorohanga 02-0392-0021774-000

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

Phone: (07) 873 1816

Text: (027) 398 1725

Email: admin@kiokio.school.nz

SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

07 August Kelsey Richards
14 August Maria Thompson

KIO KIO SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2020

Wednesday 19 August @ 11:00 am

Distances:

Year 0 – 2	800m
Year 3 & 4	1400m
Year 5 & 6	2000m
Year 7 & 8	2800m



Order of events:

- Race 1: Year 0 – 2 Girls
- Race 2: Year 0 – 2 Boys
- Race 3: Year 3 & 4 Girls
- Race 4: Year 3 & 4 Boys
- Race 5: Year 5 & 6 Girls
- Race 6: Year 5 & 6 Boys
- Race 7: Year 7 & 8 Girls
- Race 8: Year 7 & 8 Boys

Races are as above, however children will be **placed** accordingly in their individual year group.

House Points:

1 st	7 points
2 nd	6 points
3 rd	5 points
4 th	4 points
5 th	3 points
6 th	2 point

All other competitors earn 1 House point

**KIO KIO SCHOOL
& COMMUNITY
SHINDIG**

FREE ENTRY

GRAB YOUR
COWBOY HAT AND
BOOTS, DRESS UP
AND COME ALONG!

KIO KIO HALL

19 SEPTEMBER 2020

**DINNER PROVIDED
BYO DRINKS**

RSVP for catering purposes
Emma Telfer - etelfer@kiokio.school.nz - 027 644 0434

Want to be an Awesome Parent?
Want to improve your relationship with your
children?

Awesome Parents Workshop

- Facilitator:** Lisa McKimm of Parentingworx
- When:** Starts Wednesday 5th August 2020, held weekly over five weeks to 2nd September.
- Time:** start 10am, finish 12.30pm
- Where:** Tuatara Room, Alex Telfer Drive, opp the Kiwihouse, Otorohanga
- Enrolments:** Deb Hill 873 8156
- Cost:** \$30 per person or \$50 per couple
pre-payment is preferred to secure your spot – options include online banking or in person

The funding for this workshop is provided by Otorohanga Parent Education Group, a group of 5 local volunteers who dedicate time to ensuring this amazing workshop can be delivered to our community. Thank you to COGs for once again supporting our initiative.



HYDRATION

Water is always the best choice to keep you hydrated, thinking sharp and performing at your best!

Sports drinks have up to 11tsp of added sugar.

EAT TO ENERGIZE

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