



## Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all

### WELCOME

Warm welcome to Margaret Scott who has joined our Kio Kio team for the remainder of this term. Margaret is working in Totara class with Larna Culpan as a Teacher Support for 3 mornings per week.

### TEACHER FAREWELL

Andrea Devoy, our wonderful teacher who taught in Pohutukawa for 3 years and has been on maternity leave has recently resigned from her position and will not be returning in 2021. Andrea was a hard-working, dedicated teacher and will be missed by us all. We wish her all the best for the future and will look forward to having her as a reliever at some stage.

### CONTACT TRACING REGISTER

**All visitors who enter our school grounds must sign in even if it is to only drop off or pick up children.**

We have our QR code displayed on the main office door, on the office desk beside the sign-in book and on the Rec Centre entrance door. If you have downloaded the NZ COVID Contact tracing App please use it as this is the quickest and easiest way to sign in without having to enter the office. Your vigilance and support with this is of the utmost importance for the health and wellbeing of our community.

### PETER PAN PRODUCTION UPDATE

Tickets are still available for purchase in the office for \$5 each. At this stage we will wait for the announcement from the Government regarding any change to the levels, which will determine for us whether or not we continue with the show, or change the whole format.

**A newsletter will go home this Monday with an outcome.**

### LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

Yesterday morning our students and staff practised a Lockdown drill in case of an emergency situation. The students followed the guidelines as set out by their teachers. We have set procedures for individual classrooms and we will be practising for different scenarios at a later date. We will also be holding our Fire and Earthquake drill as well.

### ABSENCES & BUS REMINDERS

If your child is sick or to be absent from school for the day, let Rachel in our office know either by phone, email, or text.

Please let the office know as early as possible in the day if your child will not be on the bus in the afternoon, or their travel arrangements are changing. As some sports are finishing, and miniball has started you may need to update the bus book if any present arrangements no longer apply.

### MATHLETICS COMPETITION

*by Emi Tsuruta and Brilee Davies*

The COPS Mathletics event was held on Wednesday at 11.00am through till 1.00pm. It was an amazing day full of math!

Schools from the COPS region - Otorohanga South, Otewa and Waitomo Caves and of course us Kio Kio, all gathered in our school Rec Centre. All the teams worked together and shared ideas. It was the first time for the Year 5/6's and for some of the people from the Year 7/8's.

There were 3 events altogether...

- 1: The individual event
- 2: The amazing race!
- 3: Group Work

Thank you to the Otorohanga College students who gave up their time to help! Thanks heaps to Mrs Twentyman for your organisation!



## **SPEECH FINALS**

This year we have seen an amazing effort from all Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 students who wrote and delivered their speeches. Rimu even did their own in class competition.

Congratulations to all the Kio Kio School Speech finalists that competed in our school competition today. Also thank you to our two wonderful judges from Otorohanga College, Ms Rebecca Rapley and Ms Annelies Black.

Thank you to Mrs Twentyman for organising this event.

### **Intermediate section:**

Eden Culpan - "Books"

Caitlin Anselmi - "Devices"

Zoe Lupton - "Let's go with LEGO"

Emily Robertson - "Skateboarding"

Zhana Mitchell - "If Time Travel was Real"

Lucinda Usher - "Lizzie's Embryo"

Sophie Parkes - "Two Homes"

### **Senior section:**

Petra Coleman - "The Importance of music in your Life"

Levi O'Reilly - "The Growth of Technology"

Brilee Davies - "The Growth of Mobile Phones"

Chloe Usher - "How Fairies have grown over the years"

Hunter Coleman - "Anxiety"

Taylah Montgomery - "Growth of the Lies about Fantasy"

Lachlan Thompson - "Growth of the Earth's Land"

Stella Prescott - "School"

From this group a 1 Year 8 boy and 1 Year 8 girl, 1 Year 7 boy and 1 Year 7 girl will go through to the regional competition being held at Waipa Christian School next Wednesday.

### **Congratulations to today's speech winners!!**

**Senior 1st - Hunter Coleman**

**2nd - Chloe Usher**

**3rd - Petra Coleman**

**Junior 1st - Zoe Lupton**

**2nd - Lucinda Usher**

**3rd - Caitlin Anselmi**

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Our clothing collection will be on display during the day tomorrow for students to collect their belongings. Parents, please take this opportunity to collect your child's clothes if you can.



## **SCHOOL CAR PARK**

During the school holidays I am wanting to repair/fill up the holes in our school carpark with bitumen. This will require cutting around the holes, placing the bitumen into these and compacting to finish. These repairs are an interim measure until we can raise funds to get a roading contractor to seal the whole car park.

Our issue is that the Ministry of Education and Transit NZ will not cover the costs because they share ownership of the car park.

If there are parents keen to assist, please contact our school office with your name and phone number.

## **WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?**

<b>09 Sep</b>	<b>Tough Guy &amp; Gal Challenge</b>
<b>10 Sep</b>	<b>COPS Speech Finals</b>
<b>16 Sep</b>	<b>Peter Pan Production *</b>
<b>17 Sep</b>	<b>Peter Pan Production *</b>
<b>19 Sep</b>	<b>Community Shindig *</b>
<b>21 Sep</b>	<b>BOT Meeting 7.15 pm</b>
<b>24 Sep</b>	<b>Aria Orienteering</b>
<b>25 Sep</b>	<b>Celebration Assembly</b>
<b>25 Sep</b>	<b>End of Term 3</b>

*Ngā manaakitanga*  
**Kevin Jones - Principal  
and Staff**



## SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

04 September Keri Downs  
11 September Emma Anselmi

### 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

Let's run & have fun!

save the date

OCT 28

Color Run

KIO KIO SCHOOL

FUNDRAISING WITH SCHOOL FUN-RUN NZ

parents are encouraged to attend and participate with their children

The Kiwi Kids Club Before – After School and School Holiday Care is going to be still working out of Taarewaanga for the rest of this term and Spring holidays.

If you need child care for any of these programmes, we are open Monday to Friday from 7.00am to 5.45pm. We drop children off and pick-up from school.

If you would like to enrol your child into any of these programmes for the days or hours you need or for more information.

Ph Wiggs 021491616



### Miniball

Thursday 3 September

5.30pm Kio Kio Knicks v TWOM Ruru



### Rugby Draw

Saturday 5 September

\*\*\*Please note the new venues and times.\*\*\*

All coaches/managers will be contact tracing at the game for their own teams. Only parents of children playing are allowed at the games NO Spectators.

Parents if you arrive make sure you sign your coaches tracing form.. (easiest to check off against your team list)  
Thank you to you all for helping us get the kids back into playing rugby.

#### U7s...

Force V Piopio Titans 9am @ TKP F2  
Bombers V TWOM 9am @ TKP F1

#### U9s...

Bulls V CP 10am @ TKP F2  
Vikings V SJR Broncos 10am @ St Jo's F1

OSC U11s V Taumaranui KC Motors 11am @ Oto, F2

OSC U13s BYE



### FREE Holiday Programme-

These holidays Edventure is offering a FREE sports programme on Monday 28th September, this day will include a mixture of sporting skills drills and modified games across a range of different sporting codes (limited spaces). Edventure holiday programmes are based at Berkley Normal Middle School, for 5-13 year olds, OSCAR available. Different activities and trips planned everyday of the holidays.

To book in and check out our other holiday programmes & Camp including Edventure Outdoors, Edventure Sports & Edventure Everyday please visit [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz) or ph 02102241576.

See you on your next Edventure!

