



## Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all

What an extremely hot Summer we are having with more sweltering weather predicted over the coming weeks.

Some students are forgetting to bring their hats from home, so your help with this will be appreciated.

Please keep in touch with your child's teacher if you have any concerns, because we need to be proactive and sort out any issues immediately.

We promote communication between teachers and families, but also need to understand that teachers need their time at home in the evenings to prepare meals and look after family. So it is vital that any communication with them is carried out at a reasonable hour. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

## NEW STUDENTS

We welcome these new students and their families to our school:

Alex Wilson

Jack Telfer

Jack Bojesen-Trepka

Ariah Mackie

Kennedy Cruickshank

Jack Lockwood

Ruby Ritch

Caitlin, Amelia & William Gill

Kaydence Lewis-Moore

Joeziah Mauriohooho-Henry

Lilly Richards

Karamea & Amokura Harmon

Caleb & Axle Cocks

## **School Roll: 123 students**

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

We have held our first Board meeting for 2021.

We welcome Helen Twentyman as our new Staff Representative, who replaces Emma Telfer who resigned at the end of last year.

Emma has been an integral part of our Board for the last 5 years and has made significant contributions over this period. Thank you Emma for your dedication to this role.

## **Trustee roles for 2021:**

Board Chair:

Julian Usher

Property:

Wayne Lupton

Health & Safety:

Karen Thompson

Member:

Michelle Anselmi

Staff Rep:

Helen Twentyman

Principal:

Kevin Jones

Secretary:

Tracy Griffin

Treasurer:

Fiona Prescott

(assisted by Melisa Lincoln)

## WORKING BEE

Date: Saturday 6 March

Where: Kio Kio School

Time: 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

We are going to hold a community working bee in 2 weeks time to tidy our gardens and have a general cleanup around our school grounds.

Ken Morriss, our caretaker, does an amazing job caring for our pool, making necessary repairs to buildings and equipment, and doing gardening and a variety of other jobs.

It would be great if we get as many parents here to share the load for this working bee.

A list of equipment and a help form will be sent home next week.

## MAUNGA VISIT (MOUNTAIN VISIT)

Yesterday our 4 House Teams travelled to their respective maunga (mountain) to learn about the history of their particular mountain and the history of its surrounding area. Our 4 House teams:

Puketarata, Kakepuku, Pirongia and

Maungatautari learnt about the ecology (the study of the relationships between plants, animals, people and their environments, and the balances between these relationships) associated with these maunga.

Some House groups were very fortunate to have an expert guide leading their groups.

A range of Māori myths and legends about these mountains were shared during the day.

## SCHOOL POOL

Any families still interested in purchasing a key for the remainder of the summer, see Rachel in the office. These are \$75.

## **SCHOOL BUS REMINDERS**



- Please ensure that if your child is **not** going to be on the bus in the afternoons that you let the school office know so that we can update the bus book.
- If your child is getting off at a different stop we must have a note given to the driver or let Rachel in the office know so that a note can be given to the driver.
- Our school policy is to phone parents if for any reason there is confusion or uncertainty around a students arrangements this is to avoid any safety issues.
- If you have regular days of the week where your child will not be using the bus, a list is on the front of the bus book with this info which allows Rachel to update daily to save parents having to notify the school each time. If you had arrangements last year and these need changing please update this info with Rachel.

## **CARPARK - RULES**

Please make a note of these important rules:

- Children must be dropped off and picked up at the bus shelter.
- No parking in front of the large gate beside our mailbox.
- No parking in the 'DISABLED' carpark.

## **NAMING CLOTHES**

We appreciate the naming of all school clothing, as it makes our jobs of returning lost items to the rightful owner less time-consuming. Remember, any unnamed clothing at the end of each term is given to local charities.

## **PB4L-SW**

Next week your child will be bringing home some homework for their whole family to help complete.

As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning School Wide Programme, we are wanting families to share their knowledge and understanding of our POWER Values: perseverance, ownership, wonder, excellence and respect.

Once we have all this information returned to the teachers, we will decipher and collate it all. We will then produce a statement for each value and display these in each classroom and around our school. These values will be reinforced throughout the year in a variety of ways. It is extremely important to consult with our community, because we value your input into the delivery of our school programme. Thank you in advance for your input.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Next week we will begin our KickStart Breakfast Club. We are extremely grateful to Fonterra and Sanitarium for providing the milk and weetbix for this new venture.

It is not just about the breakfast for those children who wish to attend, but it is also a place for them to build confidence, a place to socialise and express themselves and a place to have fun while setting themselves up for a great day of learning. For those students wishing to attend, our days will be **Tuesday and Thursdays from 8.30 am to 8.45 am.**

A huge thank you to those parents who will be rostered on each week to help run the club.

## **PAYMENTS**

Stationery and camp fees are now due for payment.

**Please Note: We do not have an eftpos facility.**

## **SCHOOL BANKING & PHONE DETAILS**

**Account number is:**

**BNZ Otorohanga 02-0392-0021774-000**

**School Phone: (07) 873 1816**

**Text Messages/Absences: 027 3981725**

## **KIO KIO SCHOOL VALUES**

**Knowledge is P.O.W.E.R!**

- P Perseverance**
- O Ownership**
- W Wonder**
- E Excellence**
- R Respect**



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

- 23 Feb Supporters Committee AGM**
- 25 Feb KK Swimming Sports**
- 03 Mar COPS Swimming**
- 05 Mar Junior Swimming display**
- 10 - 12 Mar Pohutukawa & Rimu Camp - Pirongia**
- 15 - 19 Mar Kauri Camp - Ohope**
- 22 - 26 Mar Kahikatea & Totara Camp - Raglan**
- 31 Mar KK Triathlon**
- 2 - 6 Apr Easter Weekend**
- 8 Apr COPS Volleyball**
- 12 - 13 Apr Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- 16 Apr End of Term 1**

*Ngā manaakitanga*

**Kevin Jones - Principal  
and Staff**



## SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

26 February Emma Anselmi  
05 March Danyelle Neustroski  
12 March Amanda Wright

Thank you to the ladies who have put their name forward to help! You should have received an email with this term's roster!

## BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Tues 23 Feb Sarah Vincent  
Thurs 25 Feb Abbie McCash  
Tues 2 Mar Natalie McMullan  
Thurs 4 Mar Tabitha Brill

Sam Forsyth (Jack & Grayson's Aunty will assist most days)

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*Save the Date...*

WE NEED YOUR SUGGESTIONS, YOUR SKILLS,  
YOUR IDEAS AND YOUR ENTHUSIASM!

ALL CURRENT AND NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

*Kio Kio School*

**SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE**

*AGM*

TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2021

**7.00PM**

KIO KIO SCHOOL STAFFROOM

REFRESHMENTS & NIBBLES PROVIDED



# WORKING BEE!

KIO KIO SCHOOL



**WE'RE LOOKING  
FOR HELP WITH:**

Gardening, Weed Trimming,  
Water Blasting, Pruning  
and more...

**SATURDAY 6 MARCH**

**9.00am - 12.00pm**

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP CONTACT  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
873 1816