

17 June 2021

Kio Kio School Newsletter

THE FLASH



Whakatangata

"Playing the Game of Life"

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Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all School Roll: 131

FAREWELLS/WELCOME

Last week we welcomed **Emma Korovata** to Puriri our new New Entrant class, we hope you have had a wonderful start to your schooling Emma. Sadly we also farewelled **Stevie-Rae**, **Lovey & Mya-Marie Latu**, we hope they settle in well at their new school.

TEACHER PAID UNION MEETING

Kio Kio School teachers who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa will be attending a paid union meeting on **Tuesday 22 June** from **1.30 pm onwards** at the Te Awamutu Intermediate.

The purpose of this meeting is for teachers to discuss the priorities for the renegotiation of their collective agreement in 2022. Issues being discussed, such as school staffing levels, directly impact on the education of your children. These meetings are a critical component of the negotiation process and it is the legal right of all members to attend a meeting and have their say.

School will be closed from 1.00pm on this day. Children will need to be collected as there will be no staff present on site. The Kiwi Kids Club after school care will be open and have spaces available if you require supervision for children on this day, phone Wiggs 021 491616. We are very sorry for this inconvenience, but it is vital that teachers attend this meeting to have their say.

PEANUT ALLERGY REMINDER

We have a child in Pohutukawa class with a severe peanut allergy. He cannot come into contact with any peanuts or peanut related products. To keep this student safe, we encourage families not to bring any peanut products to school if possible. In the junior school, lunch boxes are checked each day and we have teacher aides on a rostered programme at eating times to monitor our allergy student. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

POOL KEYS

These keys need to be returned to school ASAP.



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SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE

The Supporters' Committee have planned a range of fundraising events for this year. Please check future newsletters and our school facebook pages for these events.

Keep **Saturday 3 July** free as the committee is holding a barn dance at the Kio Kio Hall for our school community and friends. This is their second biggest fundraiser other than the fireworks night and it will be a fantastic night for all. Tickets are available online, from the office or a Supporters' Committee Member.

ARIA ORIENTEERING

We are now taking 24 students of Year 5 - 8 students to Aria for the annual orienteering competition tomorrow Friday 18 June. We look forward to seeing the results from these teams. The remaining students of these classes will remain at school with a relieving teacher.

TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE

Entries have been submitted! We are looking forward to a great race at the Ngaruawahia Christian Camp on Tuesday 22 June. Information about transport was sent home on Tuesday, please contact the school if you are taking transport but have not seen this information yet. If you would like to purchase merchandise please visit eventpromotions.co.nz

SPORTS CAMP UPDATE

We now have confirmed numbers attending sports camp... 39 Year 6-8 students will be travelling to Totara Springs Camp from 2nd - 8th August to participate in Sports Camp. We are well on the way with our fundraising with Friday lunches and Chocolate sales. Thank you to Melisa Lincoln for obtaining a \$1500 donation from the Otorohanga Charitable Trust and thank you to Erica Macdonald for coordinating the Friday lunches.

Coming up this term we have a Disco next Thursday 24 June and a raffle with some awesome prizes that you will not want to miss out on!!

EPRO8 CHALLENGE

The EPro8 Challenge is an interschool science & engineering competition. It is designed to give students a fun rewarding introduction to science & engineering. At each event teams compete with other schools in our area to try and finish a variety of interesting science & engineering based challenges. Kio Kio School had 4 teams of year 5 - 8 students, which all represented their school well. We are very proud that all of our teams made it to the semi-finals with The Minions (Y7&8) making it to the finals. Good Luck!

Congratulations to Kevin & Denise on the wedding celebrations of their dauahter Olivia Rarotonga recently. We it was are sure wonderful time spent with family and a well earned break in paradise! Kevin will be returning to school tomorrow. Thank you to all staff who have kept things runnina smoothly in his absence.



SCHOOL BANKING & PHONE DETAILS

Bank A/C number is: 02-0392-0021774-000

School Phone: (07) 873 1816

Text Messages/Absences: 027 3981725

WHAT'S COMING UP IN TERM 2?

18 June GRIP Leadership (Councillors)

18 June Aria Orienteering

22 June Tough Guy/Gal Challenge

23 June COPS Winter Sports

2-9 July Matariki

7 July Aria Science Fair 8 July Lions Reach

9 July CelebrationAssembly

9 July Term 2 End

Ngā manaakitanga Rachel Thompson Office Manager and Staff



SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

18 June BJ Mark

25 June Kelsey Richards

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Tues 22 Jun Sam Forsyth
Thurs 24 Jun Sarah Vincent
Tues 29 Jun Abbie McCash
Thurs 01 July Sam Forsyth

LIFE EDUCATION

This week we welcomed Sarah Bolton and Harold with the Life Education truck at school. Each



class has spent time in the truck learning about different life skills.

Kowhai, Puriri and Pohutukawa - Strategies for calming our bodies.

Rimu - Food and nutrition

Totara and Kahikatea - What can we do when we have problems?

Kauri - Substances: Drugs and Alcohol - Negative Effects of drug use.

Perhaps there are some valuable conversations to be had with your children on what they have learnt this week.



Soccer Draw - Friday 18th June

3.30 pm Red & Green Pods

U10 Grade

3.30 pm Kio Kio Phoenix vs Kio Kio Rovers

Field 6

U13 Grade

3.30 pm Kio Kio Kio Kio Kio Kio Wanderers

Field 1

4.20 pm Kio Kio Kings vs St Jo's Giants

Field 2









YOUNG ANIMATORS

FREE two-day workshop

Limited to 30 students

from the Ōtorohanga District, ages 10-14 Southern Lounge, Ōtorohanga Club, 107 Maniapoto St, Ōtorohanga Monday & Tuesday, July 12 & 13 • 9am-3pm both days

Tutor: Nikora Ngaporo

www.younganimators.net Registration forms available from i-SITE Otorohanga 27 Turongo St • 07 873 8951 otovin@xtra.co.nz

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Healthy Minds

Life Education and Anxiety NZ have come together creating Healthy Minds, supporting schools to empower young people to grow their hauora and meet challenges with resilience.



thrive Holiday Programme

Monday 12th to Friday 16th July

(1st week of the School Holidays)

9am to 1pm.

\$5 a day (or ask about our family rates)

Parent Help —If parents stay to help their children are free.

For all Primary School aged kids (Year 1—Year 8)

Harvest Centre, 5 Tuhoro Street, Otorohanga

Registrations are taken on the day.

Monday - Thursday

Cooking

Crafts

Games

Rock Climbing

Toby the train

Friday

Big Games / Big Screen Movie with Treats/ Big Toby too!

For further information contact Julian on 873 8893 or 021 182 1203















