

Kio Kio School Newsletter

*Whakatangata "Playing the Game of Life"* 



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29 July 2021

#### Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all School Roll: 133

We have had a great start to Term 3. Our students seem settled and are ripping into their work. Please contact the class teacher if you have questions around your child's learning for this term.

#### FAREWELL/WELCOME

We farewelled **Emma Korovata** from Puriri class this term and wish her all the best at her new school. Warm welcome to **Kaylee Fraser**, **Dinuk Jayatilaka**, **Maddox Robinson** and **Willow Neal** to our school. We hope you have all had a great start and settled in well to your classrooms.

#### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING SCHOOL WIDE (PB4L - SW)

Our whole school staff had a holiday meeting to discuss our Positive Behaviour for Learning Plan and behaviour expectations for our students. Our expectations are based around the POWER Values and are unique to the different settings within our school. For example: class, library, playground, rec centre.

Please find attached to this newsletter:

- Behaviour Flowchart / Plan staff will use this chart to identify the behaviour a child is displaying and will then determine the next steps / course of action to be taken.
- All School Settings Expectations These expectations are based around the POWER Values. We will be displaying the expectations for areas within our school for everyone to see. Initially, these will be laminated with the intention of having the signs professionally made once we have adopted them fully.

Thank you to the PB4L team who have been attending professional learning days with the Ministry of Education over the last year and a half, and to the staff and community who have helped with our POWER Values and designing the Behaviour Flow Chart and Expectations for our students.

A huge thank you to Stacey Reynolds for the work she has done, especially developing our behaviour plans moving forward and leading our holiday meeting to share this work.

At the PB4L days run by the Ministry, schools have shared their own plans with each other, so we have used some of these to help develop our plans. Recently, Ohaupo School shared theirs with us, so we are appreciative of this collaborative help.

#### **INTERNET USE**

At school we use a company called Linewize to manage our Internet traffic and safety for our students. As the principal, I receive notifications from this company if a student has entered a search or is attempting to go onto sites which have inappropriate content. The message I receive will give me the student's name, the time and search message that the student has written. Any Internet websites with inappropriate content will be blocked at this stage. I will then meet with the student and inform the teacher as to the outcome once I have decided whether it was a deliberate attempt to search or not. If necessary, families will be informed and a course of action may be taken.

It is imperative that students are safe at all times. However, we have no control over students using the Internet at home. Linewize has an area on their website for families to use. They have excellent free or paid plans for families, which can provide controls over your child's internet access and content they are allowed to receive. You will be able to receive a message if the search content is inappropriate.

You can protect and manage every device that connects to your home WiFi, including smart TVs, gaming consoles, PCs and even guest devices.

Please check out this website if you feel that you are not sure what your child is viewing on their devices at home. From as little as \$69 for the year, you will get peace of mind knowing that your child is safe from harm. Here is the link to the Linewize website:

#### https://www.familyzone.com/anz/families

#### SCHOOL ASTROTURF UPDATE

Our new turf, which is looking amazing, should be completed this week, so please come in and see the result of the fundraising efforts by a number of people for this project. We can't wait to use it!

#### NEW SWINGS

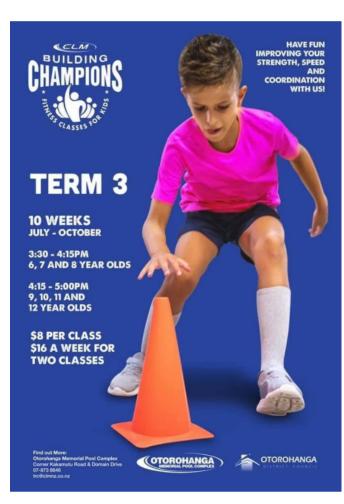
During the holidays, we designed and made a new 3 swing set for our junior students to use. This has been well received by the children and is a great asset to our playground. Thank you to Ken, our caretaker and Peter Telfer for helping me with this project.

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

| 02 - 06 Mar | Year 6-8 Sports Camp             |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 12 Aug      | Oxford Pie Orders delivered      |
| 20 Aug      | Keeping Ourselves safe Programme |
| 25 Aug      | Cross Country                    |
| 26 Aug      | Lions Reach Awards               |
| 26 Aug      | Celebration Assembly             |
| 27 Aug      | Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme |
| 01 Sep      | COPS Cross Country               |
| 08 Sep      | COPS Mathletics                  |
| 30 Sep      | Lions Reach Awards               |
| 01 Oct      | Celebration Assembly             |
| 01 Oct      | Term 3 Ends                      |

Ngā manaakitanga Kevin Jones Principal





#### AGRICULTURAL DAY - 19th OCTOBER

Thank you to Julie Campbell and Virginnia Grice who have volunteered to organise our Agricultural Day this year and for



attending the Group Day meeting on our behalf with Emma Telfer. The date has been set for Tuesday 19th October which is the second day of Term 4.

#### Animal Saving Dates:

Calves Early: 1 July – 4 August Late: 5 August – 20 September

Lambs Early: 10 July – 19 August Late: 20 August – 20 September

Kid Goats Early: 1 July – 19 August Late: 20 August – 20 September

Animal Saving Dates refer to the date range that animals should be born within.

## SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

30 July 06 Aug Danyelle Neustroski Amanda Wright

## BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Tues 03 Aug Thur 05 Aug Erica Macdonald Sian Englebretsen

## **OXFORD PIE REMINDER**

Orders need to be returned to school by **Tuesday 3 August** 

Please pay by cash or direct credit to the Kio Kio School Supporters' Committee bank account **03** -**1562** - **0069995** - **00** with clear referencing.

<u>Please note that this account is different to the Kio Kio School</u> <u>one used for school fees etc</u> The pies will then be available to collect on **Thursday 12 August** from 1.00pm in the school Rec Centre.

Please share the order form with your family and friends as the more pies that are ordered, the more the school benefits from the fundraiser.

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

### Awesome Parents Workshop

| Facilitator: | Lisa McKimm of Parentingworx  |
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| When:        | Starts 4 August 2021, held weekly   |
|              | over five weeks to 1 September 2021.  |
| 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 –<br>options include online banking or in person at<br>Support House |

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.



Dear Kio Kio Community This year Kio Kio School will be running a 'donate a calf' or the 'proceeds of a cull cow' fundraiser.

> All proeeds will go towards teaching & learning resources



This fundraiser is where we ask farmers to donate and rear a calf for the school.

The calf can be either a: Jersey Bull Friesian Bull Angus Bull Hereford Cross Bull

## **CULL COWS**

Rearing a calf may not be a feasible option for you but donating the proceeds of a cull cow may suit you better. This can happen at any time that suits you and your farming operation. Or done through Silver Fern Farms, by nominating a school.

The calves will be collected in early November and on sold. They must be NAIT registered and 100kg

### POLICE RAINBOWS END FUN TRIP

#### SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2021

As in previous years this event has been organised by the Police Bluelight branch at Otara and will be attended by a large group of students from all over the North Island. The trip is open to Year 6, 7 and 8 students from all local schools including rural. The students will be well supervised by local Police Staff/adult volunteers and senior students.

On <u>Saturday 11 September</u> a bus will be leaving the Piopio Police Station at 7:15am and will return approx 6:30pm, the second bus will leave the Te Kuiti Police Station at 7:30am and will return at approx 6pm. The third bus will be leaving the Otorohanga Police Station at 7:45am, returning approx 6pm.

The total cost to the children is \$60.00 and that includes the bus and entry fee to Rainbows End. Police are providing an all-day sausage sizzle and cordial service at no extra cost. It is <u>NOI</u> envisaged that the bus will stop either going to or from Rainbows End, except for toilet breaks. It would be wise for the students to bring a bag with a drink and a light snack for the journeys. A change of clothes, sun hat and raincoat are also recommended.

Numbers are restricted due to bus sizes and seats required for travelling supervisors. Allocations will be:

- Piopio Money and slips to Piopio College
- Te Kuiti Money and slips to Te Kuiti Police Station
- Otorohanga Money and slips to Otorohanga Police Station
  - · Bank deposit to Youth Activity Account

03 1562 0043613 25 with students' name & school - Permission slips must be posted or taken to the Police stations (Otorohanga PO Box 17 Te Kuiti PO Box 3) or left at Piopio College office.

Money with completed permission slips will confirm attendance, based on first in, first served.

# Refunds will NOT be given if the child does not turn up.

If you require any further information, please contact Karen Foster at Otorohanga Police Station on 07 8736823 or Karen Fitzwater at Te Kuiti Police Station on 07 878 1463.