

Kio Kio School Newsletter

THE FLASH

Whakatangata "Playing the Game of Life"



16 September 2021

PARENTS VISITING SCHOOL

It is important that parents use the Covid Tracing App when entering our school grounds (these are attached to our gates and on the window of the school office). If you plan to be on site for any length of time, could you please sign in and out at the office by using the ipad attached to the front desk. We need to ensure that everyone is on board with this during the present Delta Level 2.

STUDENTS' HEALTH

The advice we have received from the Ministry of Health is if children and staff are unwell, then they should stay at home. Please do not be offended if we phone parents to collect a child if we feel that he/she is unwell. Thank you for your understanding.

CROSS COUNTRY

We are still going ahead with our school cross country event this term. Please find the organisation for this day attached to the newsletter.

WAITOMO MINIBALL NOTICE

We have decided to start with the Senior and Intermediate's grade first.

This will commence the week of the 21st of September.

The first week will be grading week, which means teams will need to play 2 games over 4 days.

Tuesday & Wednesday - Seniors Year 7 & Year 8 Thursday & Friday - Intermediates Year 5 & Year 6 The following week the 28th - 30th of September will commence the graded rounds. We will have 3 grades in seniors and 3 in Intermediates. We will then have 2 weeks on school holiday and then back to Miniball for 3 more weeks in grades followed by Semis and Finals.

Games will be played on:

Tuesday - Senior A Reserved & Senior A Wednesday - Intermediate B and Senior B Thursday - Intermediate A Reserved & Intermediate A

To get through all the games needed before the semis and Finals, each week some teams will have 2 games in a week.

We will proceed with Junior and Midget grades at a later date with a different format. We will keep everyone up to date.

These fees are due now \$25 per student to be paid to the school bank account.

Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all School Roll: 139

NEW STUDENTS

A warm welcome to these new students to our school:

Millar Keech Harriet and Isabelle Pendleton Arielle Loomans

These 2 students are starting school in Puriri on Monday: Jaxon Needham

Taylin Fraser

We wish all these students the very best for your time at Kio Kio School.

BACK TO SCHOOL

It is great to have our students back at school and working in a familiar environment.

Teachers are focusing on our POWER Values and well-being to get students back on track with their learning, and for some, it may take a while to do this. Please keep in contact with your child's teacher if you have any concerns. Thank you for your tremendous support during the lockdown, because we know that for some families it was difficult times. We are fortunate to have such valued, caring staff who were focused on ensuring students were given a variety of learning opportunities. Let's look to the future with a positive mindset to get us through these tough times, as it has affected all of us in different ways.

STUDENTS RETURNING IN 2022

We are preparing our classes for next year and will need your help in letting us know if your child will not be returning to Kio Kio School in 2022. Our roll numbers determine the make-up of the classes. For example, mixes of year groups, teacher:student ratios.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

Kio Kio School has an enrolment scheme in place, but at present it is closed for the rest of this year. Our school roll next year will determine how many places will be available for out of zone students in 2022. We are working on finalising these spaces and will advertise this in the local paper in Term 4.

AG DAY TROPHIES

Any students who received an Ag Day trophy in 2020, could you please return it to school asap.

WIG WEDNESDAY

Thank you to staff and students for your fundraising efforts yesterday for the Child Cancer Foundation. There were some amazing hair styles on show. \$180 was raised and will be donated to this wonderful cause.

AGRICULTURAL DAY - 19th OCTOBER

Entry forms were sent home with every child on Friday with information about the Horticulture sections and all forms must be returned by Tuesday 28 Sept, even if your child is not participating with an animal. The students with no pet will be doing Ag Day activities with Whaea Vanessa and Mrs Case on the day. These forms are important to help with organisation of events for the day. For calf entries going on to Group Day in Otorohanga on Oct 27th this movement can be recorded with the event NAIT number 12673735. Calf. Lamb & Goat information booklets should have been shared with parents on seesaw during lockdown, these have valuable information around events on the day and rearing/grooming tips. Ask your child's teacher if you require this information.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Paige Summerfield, one of our Teacher Aides is available to babysit during the school holidays. Ph 027 2259712

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

20 Sep	BOT Meeting
29 Sep	Colour Cross Country
30 Sep	Lions Reach Awards
01 Oct	Celebration Assembly
01 Oct	Term 3 Ends

Ngā manaakitanga Kevin Jones Principal



SPEECH COMPETITION

Today we held our Kio Kio School speech competition for Year 5-8 students. Congratulations to all students who made it to this final. It is a very daunting task for many to stand up in front of your peers and deliver a speech, so well done to everyone. Linda Blanchett and Rachel Thompson had the difficult task of judging and with some very close scoring the following are our winners. **Congratulations!!**

Intermediate Year 5&6 -	1st	Olly McMullan
	2nd	Kayla Tyler
Senior Year 7&8 -	1st	Lucinda Usher
	2nd	Hunter Coleman

SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

17 Sep	Danyelle Neustroski
24 Sep	Amanda Wright
01 Oct	Katie Harant

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Thank you to Erica Macdonald and Sian Englebretsen for their time and help running this each week. We will continue in Term 4 but we need more help! If you could spare some time on a Tuesday or Thursday morning before school please phone the office 873 1816.

SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE NEWS

Upcoming fundraisers: Term 3/4 Sileni Wine Orders

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Term 4	Ag Day BBQ
	Athletics BBQ
	Fireworks & Gala Evening



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I would like to donate a (please circle) JERSEY - FRIESIAN - ANGUS - HEREFORD CROSS I would like to donate the proceeds of a cull cow

Kio Kio School Supporters' Committee Bank Account: 03 - 1562 - 0069995 - 00