



Kio Kio School Newsletter

THE FLASH



23 June 2022

Whakatangata
"Playing the Game of Life"

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**Tena koutou katoa –
Greetings to you all**

School Roll: 141 students

WELCOME

Welcome to Sam Hughes and Athena Allen who started their learning journey with us, and have settled well into Kowhai class. Welcome to Jennison Tangaere who has joined us in Totara class.

FAREWELL

Yesterday we farewelled Joe and Rose McCash who are moving to Australia. We hope they both settle quickly into their new schools and enjoy their new environment. We wish Aaron Parkes, Baylee & Wayan Neho all the best at their new schools.

HEALTH UPDATE

There is still a lot of sickness around with many students away from school for a variety of reasons.

Thank you whānau for keeping your child/children at home when they are unwell. This is assisting us to keep our classes open and our students safe and learning.

TEACHER/WHĀNAU COMMUNICATION

If you need to discuss your child's learning, or if you have any concerns, please contact the class teacher to arrange a meeting outside of school hours.

Teachers can be busy teaching their classes or doing duties at morning tea or lunchtimes, and may not always be available.

Contact can be made via Seesaw, email, or leave a message in the office for the teacher to reply to you.

RATs (Rapid Antigen tests) - REMINDER

We have a large number of test kits at school (single and 5 pack) if you are needing to undertake any testing. Please contact Rachel, our Office Manager if you would like any.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minute Secretary - The Board is still looking for a person to take the minutes at our meetings. This paid role will require you to take notes and then provide a draft report which will be passed to the Board for approval at the next meeting. If you think that you may be suited to the role, please contact our school office for further information.

Board Election - A new school Board of Trustees is elected every three years therefore by the 15th July we will be calling for nominations for parent & staff representatives. We will have a number of vacancies available so if you are interested or want more information please contact Kevin, the school office or a current BOT member.

MID-TERM REPORTS

These reports will be sent home on the last Friday of this term. All students who have been attending our school for the 2 terms will be receiving this report.

Any new students will receive a transitioning to Kio Kio school report.

TERM 3 WHĀNAU/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

- **Term 3 - Week 2**
- **Tues 2 August, Wed 3 August**
- **From 2.00 pm onwards**
- **15 minutes each interview**

At the beginning of Term 3 families will be able to book an interview time using an online platform called School Interviews. Further information will be sent home at this time.

GRIP LEADERSHIP DAY

Recently, these eight year 7-8 students attended a leadership conference in Rotorua:

Karla Davey	Sienna Roberts
Phoenix Classen	Caitlin Anselmi
Ruby Ritch	Grayson Telfer
Zhana Mitchell	Kayla Tyler

The conference focus was on young leaders making a difference in their schools and communities, and becoming better leaders. There were many activities such as; role-play, activity booklets, challenges.

Caitlin, Kayla and Grayson attended with a number of year 7-8 students from our Kahui Ako Schools (Otorohanga and Coast Schools).

The students said that it was fun, engaging and a great learning experience. They also said that they will take the messages they received into the future.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Our practices are ticking along nicely with class groups time-tabled each week for practices with Mrs Coleman and Mrs Telfer. Please keep an eye out for any messages from class teachers via Seesaw or notices regarding this production.



LIBRARY VOLUNTEER HELPERS

We are wanting parent helpers to assist Linda Blanchett, our school librarian to process new books and resources. This will be on a needs basis and could be for a couple of hours on a particular day. Please let us know if you might be interested.

LOST PROPERTY

We have cleared a bit of lost property this week, but still have lots of clothing and footwear left. Please check the lost property rack and containers for any clothing or footwear items belonging to your child. Any unnamed items left over at the end of the term will be washed and donated to a charity. This includes shoes and gumboots.

ARIA ORIENTEERING DAY

Last Friday students from Totara and Nikau competed in the annual Aria School Orienteering competition. The weather was wet and slightly cold with the paddocks slippery and muddy. Our students were really competitive and each team worked collaboratively to complete their races. Thank you Mrs Telfer for organising this event and Mrs Derbyshire (Totara teacher) and all the parents for providing transport and assisting the students on the day. Thanks also to our ex student Brilee Davies for braving the cold, wet weather to assist some of the teams around the course.

Results

Teams

Year 4 students:

2nd Place Kio Kio A

Year 5/6 students

2nd Place Kio Kio Spotters

5th Place Kio Kio A

Individual Girls

5th place Caitlin Anselmi

PAYMENTS

Please Note: We do not have an eftpos facility and although we accept cash, Direct Crediting through online banking is our preferred method for payments.

POOL KEYS

Pool Keys still to be returned to the office.

17 Aimee Bojesen-Trepka
18 Kat Neal



SCHOOL BANKING & PHONE DETAILS

Account number is:

BNZ Otorohanga 02-0392-0021774-000

School Phone: (07) 873 1816

Text Messages/Absences: 027 3981725

SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

1 July Amber Searle
8 July BJ Mark

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Tuesday Katie Krukerink
Wednesday Kristy Stewart
Thursday Sarah Vincent
Friday Kris Shaw

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

24 Jun Matariki (School Closed)
29 Jun Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
08 Jul End of Term 2

**Next B.O.T meeting to be held
on 18 August 2022**

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



Netball Draw

Friday 24th June

Otorohanga Netball Courts

3.30pm Kio Kio Ferns (Y3-4)
5.00pm Kio Kio Magic vs Maihihi 1



Soccer Draw

No soccer this week.



Hockey Draw

2-Bedroom Cottage for Rent



There is a 2-bedroom cottage plus a self-contained sleepout on the main road north of Blackett Road.

Payment for this is: 4 milkings/week (2 days)

Phone Mary:0275777712

Thursday 23 June

3.40pm Kio Kio Comets vs Aria Tigers at TKHS

thrive *Holiday Climbing*

Monday 11th to Friday 25th July
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd July
(during the 2 weeks of the school holidays)

CLIMBING SESSIONS EACH DAY

9am - 10:30am

11am- 12:30pm

1pm - 2:30pm

3pm-4:30pm

All ages
welcome

Book in for a session or just rock up :)
Each session limited to 15 climbers only

Cost

All Climbers — \$5 for each climbing session.

Belayers only (14 and over) - FREE

**Under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult for belaying.*

Bring your own water bottle and shoes to climb in

Wear a mask if not climbing and 1 metre distance please

For bookings contact Julian on 021 182 1203

or email at harvestrock@xtra.co.nz

Harvest Rock Centre, 5 Tuhoro Street, Otorohanga



Aria Orienteering





Matariki Week!

