



PERSEVERANCE

Tena koutou katoa  
Greetings to you all

School Roll: 140 students

### FAREWELL

Last week we farewelled Inuri and Sanu Thisa Kuttige. This Friday we farewell Jennison Tangaere. We wish them well for the rest of the school year.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

Michelle Anselmi, a valued member of our Board has resigned her position after approximately 4 years representing our school community. Michelle and her family are shortly moving to Scotland. Michelle's experience as a lawyer has been invaluable at Board meetings, and she recently spent considerable time applying for funds towards purchasing our school van.

We wish the Anselmi family all the very best for their new venture,

#### **Kio Kio School Board**

#### **Casual vacancy for a parent representative**

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

They are asking for any parents to consider coming onto our Board to replace Michelle.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. So if we have a parent who is keen to be part of the Board, then the Board notifies the community that they have selected this parent and the following rules apply:

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Karen Thompson (chair)  
Kio Kio School Board

### STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

Recently, a number of students have been displaying unacceptable behaviour, which staff are taking up valuable time to deal with.

Parents will receive a message or phone call if staff deem it necessary for you to follow-up with your child or the teacher.

If you feel that your child, for any particular reason, may not be ready for a day's learning, please pre-warn the class teacher, so that they are ready for the child's arrival at school.

### COMMUNITY SURVEY

We are going to send out a community survey to all families by the end of this term. The last comprehensive survey was in 2018. It will possibly be in an online or paper format depending on individual families wishes.

This is a great opportunity to have your say regarding many areas. For example, curriculum, camps, reporting to families, etc...

Our staff and Board will be finalising the content of this survey. Please keep an eye out for this coming home.

### SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE

Please check out the flyer attached to this newsletter regarding the Great Gatsby fundraiser on Saturday 27 May. This will be a fantastic, well-organised event with fun to be had by all.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you to those parents who have been running our breakfast club in the morning at 8.30 am to 9.00 am. The students receive a plate of weetbix and go off happily to class.

We are still looking for a parent to do a Tuesday morning. If you could be available, please contact Shirley at the school office.

### PAYMENTS

Some fees are still outstanding for camps, sports fees, stationery and Tech fees. Statements are sent out every month. Thank you to the families who have paid or set up regular payments into the school account in order to make this more manageable.

**Please note: We do not have an effpos facility and although we accept cash, Direct Crediting through online banking is our preferred method.**

## FERN FUEL FOR SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP

### PROGRAMME

As a Fern Fuel customer, you can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100 litres of bulk fuel that you have purchased. We accrue these funds and when a participating school has reached \$1000 through the programme they can choose to either redeem a technology, sports, literacy or music package.

**Our total to date is \$921.**

We would like to **thank** the following members of the community who have contributed to this total:

AA & MH Flay Partnership

ABR Farms Ltd

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C & C Robertson -Arohena, Kaeaea, Otorohanga & Te Awamutu farms

NP van Straalen Family Trust -Mangaorongo Rd & Pokuru Farms

S & V Hogg

TJ & L Collingwood Limited



To see if you can help, contact Fern Fuel  
0800 999989

### 1st JUNE FARM CHANGES

With the 1st June farm changes and farm workers changing positions fast approaching, we would appreciate being advised if your child/children are leaving Kio Kio school. If you have not already notified the office would you kindly do so.

### BUS BOOK REMINDER

Please ensure that the school office is informed early if your child won't be on the school bus in the afternoon. We also need to be contacted if your child/ren are getting off at another stop. You can do this by phoning the school office on 8731816 or emailing [admin@kiokio.school.nz](mailto:admin@kiokio.school.nz)

### POOL KEYS

**Pool keys need to be returned to the office ASAP.**

- #6 Kanya O'Carroll
- #10 Thea Ropiha
- #14 Tania Trent
- #41 Jolie O'Reilly

## **SCHOOL BANKING & PHONE DETAILS**

**Account number**

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

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

**Text Messages/Absences: 027 3981725**

## **BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER**

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Monday    | Katie Krukerink   |
| Tuesday   | ???               |
| Wednesday | Greer Morrow      |
| Thursday  | Natalie Southgate |

### WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

|            |                                |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| 16-19 May  | Life Education Truck & Harold  |
| 19th May   | Pink Shirt Day                 |
| 24th May   | COPS Winter Sports             |
| 26th May   | Celebration Assembly           |
| 27th May   | Great Gatsby Fundraiser        |
| 5th June   | King's Birthday Public Holiday |
| 13-15 June | Yr7 & 8 Auckland Camp          |
| 16th June  | Aria Orienteering              |
| 21st June  | Tough Gal/Guy                  |
| 28th June  | Aria Science Fair              |
| 30th June  | Celebration Assembly           |
| 30th June  | End of Term 2                  |
| 17th July  | Start of Term 3                |

*Ngā mihi*

**Kevin Jones - Principal  
and Staff**



Next BOT meeting to be held on  
Wednesday 21st June at 6.30pm



### Mid Winter Great Gatsby Fundraiser

#### **Auction Items**

**We are calling upon our whānau and community to see if anyone would be willing to offer any goods or services for our auction at our mid winter fundraiser.**

**Please contact the school office, Emma Telfer or a Supporters' Committee member if you think you may be able to help.**

**OUR POWER VALUES**

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

**ENROLMENT INFORMATION**

2024 Enrolment packs are now available at the College Office

**Term 2**

- Year 7 and Year 8 Experience Day Thursday 15th June

**Term 3**

- Deputy Principals to visit contributing schools to meet with
  - Year 8 students - select Modules for 2024
  - Year 8 teachers - discuss student strengths and needs
  - Year 8 parents and whānau - the opportunity to ask questions and enrol

**Term 4**

- Year 8 students who are enrolled for 2024 are invited to attend a day of *WiakaWhanau* at the College on the 8th December

You can contact us via:

07 873 8029

admin@otocoll.school.nz



**ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE**



**EXPERIENCE DAY THURSDAY 15TH JUNE**

This year we invite all Year 7 and Year 8 students to the College to experience what the College has to offer.

- 9.00 Meet in the College Hall
- 9.15 - 10.00 Rotation 1
- 10.00-10.45 Rotation 2
- 10.45 - 11.00 Interval - Kai provided
- 11.00 - 11.45 Rotation 3
- 11.45 - 12.30 Rotation 4
- 12.30-1.00 Lunch - Kai provided
- 1.00 - 1.45 Rotation 5
- 1.45 - 2.00 Meet in the hall before returning to school

**Rotations include:**

- Art: Animation, Carbon Creations
- Food Technology: Foodies, Sushi Workshop
- Physical Education: Multisport
- Science: Rocketman Challenge
- THR VE workshop: Team Building

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EMPOWERING LEARNERS TO SUCCEED

**KIO KIO SCHOOL SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE**

# THE GREAT GATSBY

*a little party never killed nobody*  
*winter fundraiser*

**SATURDAY 27 MAY**

7.00pm - 12.00am

*dinner provided / bar facilities / live music*

tickets available from the school office or a committee member

\$40 free courtesy van available

**18+ event**

# The Great Apple Pie

**ŌTOROHANGA'S FIRST BAKED APPLE PIE COMPETITION**

Where: St Davids Presbyterian Church Hall  
 When: Saturday 20th May 2023  
 Time: From 9:00am  
 Cost: \$5 per entry



**Judging Criteria**

- \*Pastry or Shortcake
- \*Filling
- \*Overall Presentation

- \*Adult & Children (under 12yrs) categories
- \*Home Bakers only

*Apple pies will be judged by award winning Viands Bakery*

For more information or to register your pie please contact  
 Doreen de Haan  
 Phone: 021 037 6531  
 email: justdoreen@xtra.co.nz

*Great prizes to be won - Lets get baking!*

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NZ Country School's are excited to be a part of the Fuel for Schools programme.

It's very simple. Fern customers can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100L of bulk fuel they have delivered. Once a school reaches their \$1,000 target they can redeem free technology, sports & music packages or books. It's just that simple. The more people involved the sooner they will be rewarded!

Talk to our local Account Manager Kelly Brears for more information on the Fuel for Schools programme, fuel, tanks, health and safety or any of your bulk fuel requirements, she's happy to pop out and have a chat!



Mobile: 027 208 4388  
 kelly.brears@fernenergy.co.nz  
 www.fernenergy.co.nz



## Year 6 Karakariki Camp - 2023

Kahikatea children had an awesome camp in Week 2 of Term 2. Although raining at times, the weather was warm. Children were able to swim in a waterfall and in the camp pool. It felt like it was still summer!

Activities enjoyed during the camp included Archery, Shooting, Kayaking, Crate Climbing, Rock Climbing, Scootering, Paintball, and an all-time favourite - Animal Survivor, which was played in a forest. Children and a few keen parents were left exhausted!

One day we traveled to Te Uku School where we gifted six Puriri trees, grown from seed at Kio Kio School. This school visit was another highlight of camp. Our children got to meet some new friends and spend time with them in their gully, where Te Uku children often play/build huts, and where the gifted trees will be planted.

On the Friday we traveled home via the Waikato Museum, where we took part in an Awa and Whenua programme, and learnt about the importance of these natural taonga from a te o Maori perspective, as well as from a cultural, scientific, and environmental perspective. This was an outstanding 2 hour session with children captivated throughout.

This camp was a great way for the Year 6 children to work together and build confidence whilst challenging themselves outside of the classroom. Many thanks to those parents who were able to attend camp and make it such an enjoyable experience for all! 😊

### Making new friends at Te Uku School



