



Kio Kio School Newsletter

THE FLASH



01 June 2023

Whakatangata
"Playing the Game of Life"

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OWNERSHIP

Tena koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

School Roll: 141 students

WELCOME

Last week we welcomed **Nickson Parshotam** to Rimu Class and this week **Harper Allen** to Kowhai class. We hope you both will have a fabulous start to your schooling with us.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - 5TH JUNE

There will be NO school on Monday 5th June. This is a Public Holiday to honour the King's Birthday.

NEW ENTRANT TEACHER

I am pleased to inform you that Suze Case, our New Entrant teacher will be taking maternity leave beginning in Term 3.

I am advertising for a fixed-term teacher to replace Mrs Case in Kowhai class. The position may be full-time or a part-time shared role with Mrs Shariff starting next term, because there is a shortage of teachers at present.

We wish Mrs Case all the very best for the coming weeks.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school, please advise the office by phone (07 8731816) or email (admin@kiokio.school.nz). **If the school is not notified, the child is deemed TRUANT and marked accordingly. If your child is late to school, they must come to the office and sign in on the electronic register.**

NEW POWER SIGNS



Please check out our new POWER character signs which have been attached to the side of our rec centre, Library, and Kauri class by Mr Morriss. They look impressive.

Also, we have strategically placed behaviour expectation boards in the library, rec centre, school office, and on the building beside the new deck.

These signs are a visual reminder to students about our values and behaviour expectations inside and outside the classroom.

Thanks Miss Beck, our teacher in charge of PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning), for organising the construction of these signs.

PAINTING OUR MAIN BLOCK

During the school holidays our main school block, which includes the administration area and the three classrooms will be painted by Farrell Green Painter. Painting the roof and the rest of the building will complete the main block 5YA Project.

SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE

The 'Great Gatsby' fundraiser was a huge success last Saturday night. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The profit made was approximately \$6000.00.

Thank you for all your support and to the committee for their efforts in the preparation and running of the event.

PINK SHIRT DAY

On Friday the 19th May we held a fundraiser for Pink Shirt Day, with a gold coin donation for dressing in pink. We raised \$93.20 for the Mental Health Foundation.

MILO AT SCHOOL

At present, we have a large supply of milk which we use for our breakfast club.

Next term we would like to offer a cup of milo at least one day per week for any interested students.

If you are able to help us to make this for our students, please let us know.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check out the lost property on the racks in the remaining weeks of the term. Again, as the term has progressed we seem to have gained a great deal of clothing.

Any items unclaimed will be washed and delivered to a local charity at the end of each term.

NYLD REPORT

NYLD - On Tuesday 15th May, our Councillors attended the **National Young Leaders Day** in Hamilton at the Claudelands Arena in Hamilton. During this day we had lots of people talking to us and sharing their experiences and what they've had to do to get to the point they're at.

Our favourite part of NYLD was learning about viewing the world from others point of view and learning how to 'Lead the Self' (which was the theme of the day). This trip made us figure out what we could do as young leaders to help not just ourselves but others. This trip also made us realise that everyone has a different perspective of the world and different stories to tell. This day out has made us grow as people and we hope to get more opportunities like this. NYLD was an amazing experience. They had put so much thought into this day. NYLD had some really inspiring speakers. One of these speakers was a man named Brad Smeele, Brad had a very interesting and heart warming story. We all learned lots of different things, some of us learnt how to have better self confidence in ourselves, and others learnt how to control a wheelchair. We heard from five different speakers with completely different perspectives. They told us about their personal experiences and how they overcome them as people so we could learn to be our best selves.

COVID & COVID TEST KITS

Some families in our school community are experiencing Covid for the second time, so please be vigilant if your child has flu-like symptoms. Our preference is for you to keep them at home and possibly test for Covid.

We have some Covid RAT Test kits available if you should require them. Please enquire through the school office.

STRANDED! - BY ARI LOOMANS



One day I went with my friends Logan, Millar and Miss Beck on a whole day fishing trip. Then suddenly... our boat broke down. We floated for hours and hours. We stopped at

an island. We got off the boat and looked around but when we didn't see anybody we knew that we were stranded so I got out my knife and we made a new boat out of wood. It took me hours to do it. Then it was finished so we rowed away back to safety.

MARA KAI MASTER CHEF CHALLENGE



Yesterday Eden Culpan, Amokura Harmon, Petra Lincoln and Sienna O'Reilly represented Kio Kio School at the event.

The judges comments: "Excellent innovation and knowledge of your dishes. We loved how you created a theme. You had very creative dishes which tasted delicious"





WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

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

**Edventure Young Explorers Camp Mon 10th -
 Thu 13th July (2nd week of the holidays)**

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, rock climbing, fire building and cooking, hut building, tenting (optional), orienteering, team building and confidence activities, & night activities. Based at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati, BOP

Check out the *NEW*:

[Edventure Tauranga Facebook Page;](#)

or e-mail: todd@edventure.co.nz for more information.

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

POOL KEYS

Pool keys that still have not been returned to the office:

- #6 Kanya O'Carroll
- #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	Natalie Southgate
Wednesday	Greer Morrow
Thursday	Natalie Southgate



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!



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