



Tena koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

School Roll: 157 students

WELCOME

For the start of Term 3 we are pleased to welcome **Isabella Sanson, Inaaya Fatima, Jordan O'Carroll** and **Roman Thomas** to Kowhai class. **Ebaad Rehman** to Totara Class and **Hadia Ali** to Kahikatea Class. We hope you all have a great start to your schooling with us.

KOWHAI CLASS

We also welcome **Elise Thorpe** who is teaching in Kowhai while Whaea Suze is on maternity leave. We wish Whaea Suze all the best at this special time.

TEACHER/WHĀNAU INTERVIEWS

Thank you to those parents who were able to meet with classroom teachers over the last 2 days. It is an important opportunity to catch up to discuss your child's learning and next steps leading into the last half of the year.

If you missed an interview, please contact your teacher to arrange another time if you need to.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photolife are booked on Tuesday 1st August for all class, individual, sibling and team photos. A notice has been sent home earlier this week, which included a SIBLING form. If you are wanting sibling photos taken, you will need to return this form before photo day.

WINTER ILLNESSES

At present we have colds, tummy bugs, headaches etc making their rounds at school. If your child/children are sick, please keep them at home until better and notify the school office of their absence, so we can mark accordingly for the Ministry of Education.

MATARIKI WEEK

Look out for separate report attached to the newsletter.



Hangi being put down, early Friday morning.

A huge thankyou to all school families for their contributions and help during Matariki week, and especially to staff, Shakira Derbyshire and Larna Culpan, for their tremendous effort in the organisation and planning.



Hangi lunch enjoyed by students, caregivers, families and staff.

KIO KIO SCHOOL COLOUR CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 9th August our annual Cross Country Race will be held. **There are some changes to our Cross Country this year. There are added obstacles throughout the race and also colour powder to be 'puffed' along the race. If students have a white t-shirt this is ideal for the colour powder effect.**

While we endeavour to make this event enjoyable for all, we are still keeping the high standard of competitiveness to the race as there are trophies up for grabs and students will be competing to be selected for the COPS Cross Country (inter school event). If students are competing competitively, they do not need to complete the obstacles.

Distances:

Year 0-2	800m
Year 3-4	1400m
Year 5-6	2000m
Year 7-8	2800m



Order of events:

Race 1: Year 7 & 8 Boys	11.00am
Race 2: Year 7 & 8 Girls	11.30am
Race 3: Year 5 & 6 Boys	12.00pm
Race 4: Year 5 & 6 Girls	12.20pm
Race 5: Year 0 – 2 Boys	12.40pm
Race 6: Year 0 – 2 Girls	12.55pm
Race 7: Year 3 & 4 Boys	1.10pm
Race 8: Year 3 & 4 Girls	1.30pm

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Some fees are still outstanding for **camp, sports fees, stationery, clothing 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 bank account in order to make this more manageable.

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

SCHOOL ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school, please advise the office by Ph (07 873 1816), text 027 398 1725 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.**

STUDENTS ENTERING AND LEAVING SCHOOL

Please make sure that your child/ren are dropped off and collected from the bus shelter each day.

Please avoid using the front gate closest to the office for safety reasons.

START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

The official teaching day begins at 9.00 am and ends at 2.55 pm. Our bus students arrive at school close to 8.30 am. We prefer that students are dropped off from 8.30 am onwards as staff are preparing for the day and may not be able to supervise students.

Under special circumstances we will accept students arriving at school earlier than this through consultation with your child's teacher.

BREAKFAST CLUB



Our breakfast club will run on Monday - Thursday each week beginning at 8.30am. All students are

welcome to receive a bowl of milk and weetbix before settling in for the day's work.

PEANUT ALLERGY

We have a student in Totara class with a severe peanut allergy who cannot come in contact with **peanuts or products with peanuts in them.** We are asking parents do not send peanuts or any peanut related products to school, so that we can keep this student safe. Thank you for your understanding.

FERN FUEL FOR SCHOOL 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 has reached \$1005.5 - time to redeem.

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

S & V Hogg	ABR Farms Ltd
AA & MH Flay P'ship	C & C Robertson
TJ & L Collingwood Ltd	Just Jersey Ltd

BUS BOOK REMINDER

Please ensure that the school office is informed early if your child will not be on the school bus in the afternoon. We also need to be contacted if your child/ren are getting off at another stop, or if there is any change. You can do this by phoning the school office on 873 1816 or emailing admin@kiokio.school.nz.

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.

AFTERNOON SCHOOL TRANSPORT REQUEST

We have a family of 3 children who require transport home after school. If you are able to help and could drop them off at the Kio Kio Hall on the corner of Kio Kio Station Road and Ellis Rd, would you please make contact with the school office. Their safety is paramount, we can not have them walking home along the main road. They are not eligible to travel on the school bus.

WINTER SPORTS TEAMS



Kio Kio Comets - Hockey



Kio Kio Magic - Netball



. Kio Kio Kings & Kio Kio Thunder - Football

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

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

1st Aug	School Photos
9th Aug	School Colour Cross Country
11th Aug	Kowhai/Puriri -Hamilton Zoo
16th Aug	COPS Cross Country
17th Aug	Speech Finals
18th Aug	Celebration Assembly
21-25th Aug	Sports Camp
28th Aug	Y8 Otorohanga College visit
6th Sept	COPS Athletics
8th Sept	Yr 5-8 Rippa Tournament
13th Sept	WFPSA Speech Finals
20th Sept	WFPSA Cross Country
22nd Sept	Celebration Assembly

Ngā mihi

*Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff*

Next BOT meeting to be held on
Wednesday 10 August at 6.30pm



**FREE 2KM
KIDS DASH**
AT THE 2023 NZ CROSS COUNTRY
CHAMPIONSHIPS
29 JULY, 11:40AM
TAUPO, SPA THERMAL PARK
FIND OUT MORE AT ATHLETICS.ORG.NZ

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GENERAL ELECTION

Can You Help?????????

We are keen to hear from anyone who would like to work at the 2023 General Election.

We are seeking people over the age of 16 who can work on Election Day, 14 October 2023.

We are also seeking people who wish to work at advanced voting polling places and / or in the Taranaki King Country Electorate Head Quarters. We will pay you for your training and your hours of work.

Apply today as we are now about to begin appointing people.

Apply online at: work.elections.nz

Ian McLauchlan
Recruiting & Rostering Manager.
Taranaki King Country Electorate



If you have a child aged between 2 - 5 years, who is not enrolled in early childhood education/kōhanga reo or attends less than 8 hours per week, HIPPY may be for you!

HIPPY is a **FREE** home-based programme that helps parents get their child ready for learning and success in education.

*Whanau are provided with a 'HIPPY box' -starter box of stationary resources, activity workbooks and storybooks.
Everything else for the programme will be in or around your home.
If not, we can help.*



Contact: Jo Stockley, HIPPY Coordinator
Waitomo, Ōtorohanga & Taumarunui

Please contact me if you would like to learn more about the HIPPY programme or wish to enrol. I would love to hear from you.

- 027 330 2380
- jo.stockley@greatpotentials.org.nz
- Facebook: @HIPPYWaitomo
- @HIPPYŌtorohanga @HIPPYTaumarunui



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

KIO KIO SCHOOL SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE CALF SCHEME

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

All proceeds will go towards teaching & learning resources

CALVES

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
- Jersey/Friesian Cross Bull

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

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 our school.

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Donation / Pledge Details

Please return to the Kio Kio School Office or Email: admin@kiokio.school.nz

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

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

Matariki

Kio Kio Matariki Week

What an incredible way to enter Term 3! The week started with shared kai - delicious Fry-Bread on Monday morning! The week progressed with various activities every day both in class and with our buddy class. Finally we all came together to make and share kai on Friday with our hangi for our kura, whanau and wider community. It was awesome to see so many people attend and be able to be apart of such a special event.



Class and buddy class activities included:

- Harekefe flower weaving
- Creating Matariki Whetu
- Making clay taonga and pots
- Learning new waiata
- Rakau
- Kite making
- Learning to play Ki O Rahi
- Creating a Trioama to represent Matariki
- Lantern making
- Poi making
- Tukutuku
- String Art

Friday: Hangi prep and shared kai

A special thanks to Byron and Erica and whanau, to Pila and her whanau and to Shanana and Vashti whom all offered so much help and knowledge and expertise in order to make our hangi happen!

Your offering of manaaki and tautoko is very much appreciated.

Thank you to all who came to participate in the hangi, listen to our waiata and then take time to see what our students had created throughout the week!

Thank you for all the generous donations of kai, helpers throughout the week, sharing knowledge, and all the extremely hard work from the pit and kitchen team.

Nga mihi nui!