



**Tena koutou katoa  
Greetings to you all**

**School Roll: 164 students**

**PERSEVERANCE**

### WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

On Monday we welcomed Billie McCleary to Kowhai class. Next Monday we welcome Xian Lumbo to Kahikatea Class and Kian Lumbo to Pohutukawa Class. We hope you all have a fabulous start to your schooling with us.

### PRINCIPALS REPORT

**Teacher only day** - Today, our teachers are attending a teacher only day at St Mary's Catholic School in Otorohanga. We have some Ministry of Education staff delivering PLD (professional learning and development) in the new Mathematics and Literacy curriculum. The main focus is on the progress outcomes for each of these areas. The start date for the new curriculum is at the beginning of 2025.

Teachers will also receive PLD in writing. Cheryl Hickford, DP at Otorohanga South will be leading our learning in a writing method called 'The Writing Revolution'. This provides teachers with an evidence-based and proven instructional methodology to enhance students' learning and achievement in writing across all curriculum areas.

**Teacher Aides** - Our teacher aides will also be receiving PLD today in structured literacy. They will have a session with our local Resource Teacher of Literacy, Liz Roberts, followed by 2 online webinar sessions with Learning Matters. It is extremely important for all staff to be able to understand the components and delivery of structured literacy when working with students.

Our school provides the extra money and resources to have teacher aides supporting teachers and students for a whole school day, in comparison to other schools. Especially so, as we have a range of students with diverse needs.

**Fireworks Gala** - This is our major fundraiser for this year, so please get along and support this wonderful event. Our Supporters' Committee have been gearing up for this event for a few months, so please support them by helping out on the night in some way.

Also, without sponsors these events are not as successful. We are indebted to these businesses, so please make sure that you support them in some way over the coming months. Our Silent Auction is now in progress, so get your bid in for some fantastic products.

### LAKE TRIP/PICNIC

Where: Lake Maraetai near Mangakino

When: 12 December 2023

Who: Whole School

It has been a while since we had a community lake trip, so this is a great opportunity for everyone to get together to celebrate our year and have an enjoyable day.

Next week a letter will be sent home outlining what this day will look like. We will require parents to provide transport, boats if possible, trailers for transporting our kayaks and other equipment, barbecues, etc...

### END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING TROPHIES

Can all trophies that were given out at the 2022 End of Year Prizegiving please be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

### TERM 1, 2024 START DATE

First day of school for 2024 is on Wednesday the **7th February**, after Waitangi Day.

### COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Community Survey has been emailed out to all parents/caregivers of our students. Please check your junk/spam folder if you have not received the email.

This major survey gives families the opportunity to share their thoughts and opinions about our school, so please make the most of this opportunity. It is extremely important to have as many parents as possible providing us with feedback, as this can help to determine the future of our school.

**To date we have 41 responses, which is under half the number of families.**



### RETIRING CARETAKER KEN MORRIS

A celebration morning tea was held on Wednesday for Ken's retirement.



### COPS ATHLETICS RESULTS - KIO KIO STUDENTS

Congratulations to our students who participated in the COPS (Combined Otorohanga Primary Schools) Athletics.

#### **YR 4 Boys**

Discus - Jonty Aymes 2nd, Deklan Burton 3rd  
 High Jump - Van Keech 2nd  
 Distance - Flynn Neustroski 3rd  
 Sprints - Flynn Neustroski 2nd

#### **YR 5 Girls**

Shot Put - Zoe Burton 1st  
 Discus - Zoe Burton 3rd  
 Long Jump - Georgia McMullan 1st  
 Maia Stewart 2nd

Distance - Zoe Burton 3rd

#### **YR 5 Boys**

Discus - Regan Lawry 2nd

#### **YR 6 Girls**

Discus - Jayla Ropiha 1st=  
 Long Jump - Jayla Ropiha 1st  
 High Jump - Jayla Ropiha 3rd  
 Distance - Jayla Ropiha 3rd  
 Sprints - Jayla Ropiha 3rd

#### **YR 6 Boys**

Distance - Tyelar Davies 2nd

#### **YR 7 Girls**

Sprints - Brenna Hodges 3rd

#### **YR 8 Girls**

Shot Put - Amokura Harmon 3rd  
 Discus - Amokura Harmon 2nd  
 Distance - Eden Culpan 3rd

#### **YR 8 Boys**

Shot Put - Raniera Wharepouri 1st  
 Dinuk Jayatilaka 3rd  
 Discus - Raniera Wharepouri 1st  
 Long Jump - Dinuk Jayatilaka 2nd  
 Thomas Corley 3rd  
 High Jump - Thomas Corley 2nd, Kaden Taia 3rd  
 Distance - Thomas Corley 2nd  
 Sprints - Dinuk Jayatilaka 2nd  
 Campbell Thompson 3rd

### REMINDER - CHRISTMAS COOKIES - FUNDRAISER



#### **ORDERS ARE DUE IN BY FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER**

together with cash payment or direct into the Supporters' Committee bank account as advised on the order form. Cookie Time bikkie buckets - in time for Christmas holiday season.

### GUMBOOT FRIDAY FUNDRAISER

On Friday 3rd November, we held a fundraising event created by **I AM HOPE** to provide FREE kids counselling in a timely manner. We were extremely pleased to donate \$188.30

### REMINDER-FIREWORKS GALA NIGHT- FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Parent help schedule for the gala will be emailed to all parents today (Thursday) and a copy sent home with children on Friday (tomorrow). Thank you to those who have offered their help.



### SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL OPENING

Our school pool will be open to our school community from Monday 20th November. The keys, conditions and contract will be available from the school office.

The cost stays the same at \$75 per key. Families will be able to use our pool after school and on the weekends for the next 4-5 months.

### KIO KIO SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS

Results spreadsheet attached to the newsletter.

### OTOROHANGA CHRISTMAS PARADE

"Santa's World Cup" is the theme for this year's Christmas parade. 1st DECEMBER - (late afternoon). Save the date - more information to follow.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO TATE BURDON

Tate gained 3rd place at the BMX North Island champs for 9 yr old boys recently.



### 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, emailing [admin@kiokio.school.nz](mailto:admin@kiokio.school.nz) or coming to the office if you are collecting your child/ren and writing in the bus book on the front counter.

### LOST PROPERTY REMINDER

Our lost property rack is **over full** once again with unnamed clothing and footwear. Our students don't seem to recognise their own clothing when displayed. Any named items are returned to students as soon as we can.

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

Thank you to those parents who collect their child's clothing from the rack.

### REMINDER - SUNSMART - HATS

All students have to wear a hat when playing outside. No Hat, No Play. Those students without a hat are asked to sit under the large tree on our Cobham Lawn. Please name your child/ren's hats.

Next BOT meeting to be held on  
28th November 2023

### 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	Emma Anselmi

### WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

17th Nov	Fireworks Gala
28th Nov	Korakonui Formal Yr7-8
28th Nov	BOT Meeting
1st Dec	Christmas Parade
6th Dec	Junior Xmas Trip (TBC)
6th Dec	Oto College
	Whakawhanaungatanga Day Yr 8
7th Dec	School Garden Judging
8th Dec	Senior School Stalls (Market day)
12th Dec	School Trip to Lake Maraetai
15th Dec	End of Year Assembly 11am
19th Dec	Last day of Term 4
20th Dec	½ day Year 8 only
7th FEB 24	Start of Term 1, 2024

Ngā mihi

Kevin Jones - Principal  
and Staff



## ROLLER DISCO

Coming to Kio Kio Community Hall for the 1<sup>st</sup> time SAT 16 DEC 6pm. Join us for a night you won't forget!

6pm Skate Lesson 50min \$10  
 7pm Roller Disco 90min \$10  
 Skate hire \$5 or bring your own

The lesson is for all levels. We form a beginner group and an intermediate level group. All ages welcome. When you come to the lesson you get 1<sup>st</sup> choice of skates. Bring socks or buy a pair. Drinks and snacks available.

Please join/share event on Facebook [ROLLER DISCO KioKio | Facebook](#)



# Ōtorohanga Kai Forest

"Ngahere kai"

### WHAT IS THE ŌKF

Our dream is that no one in our community goes without freshly grown food, and hopefully encourages families to give growing food a go to build resilience in our community for the future.



### GOALS

To plant more gardens for our community and get the council on board to plant fruit trees in our green spaces around town

### FIRST GARDEN

With the help of grants & donations we have created our first garden outside the police station, which is supplying freshly grown veggies to the Support House & The Sharing Shed weekly

### HOW CAN YOU HELP ?

When you shop at Mitre 10 you can add your donation to your purchase and it will be credited to the ŌKF account to buy more plants for the community gardens

**THANK YOU SO MUCH WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT**

<b>PUBLIC SIGNING SESSION</b> SUN 19 NOV SPARK ARENA	<b>MASCOT PARTY</b> SAT 20 JAN SPARK ARENA
<b>DC MULTIVERSE ROUND</b> SAT 9 DEC SPARK ARENA	<b>BACK TO THE FUTURE</b> FRI 26 JAN EVENTFINDA STADIUM
<b>CHRISTMAS GAME</b> FRI 22 DEC SPARK ARENA	<b>CHINESE NEW YEAR</b> FRI 9 FEB SPARK ARENA
<b>CARNIVAL DAY</b> SUN 7 JAN SPARK ARENA	<b>FAN APPRECIATION DAY</b> FRI 16 FEB SPARK ARENA

**8 REMAINING AUCKLAND GAMES**

**bnz breakers**

Tickets at [ticketmaster.co.nz](https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz)

**noel leeming** | **warehouse stationery**

## Friends & Family deals

Limited time | 30 October - 12 November 2023

**Starship** | **Official KidsCan** | **SUM BOO**

+2.5% of total sales will go to a charity of your choice.

**SUPER SHASTY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES** | **YEARS 3-8**

# SCHOOL'S OUT 4 SUMMER

Looking for fun activities between the end of school and Christmas?  
 Join a cricket festival day in your area!

## DATES & PLACES

Hamilton Waikato Uni Mon, 18 December	Tauranga Kaimanawa Park Wed, 20 December
Counties Manukau Bruce Pulman Park Tue, 19 December	Tauranga Blake Park Thu, 21 December

Time: 9am-3pm  
 Participants will be allocated into teams of similar ages  
 Cost: \$15, including a tee!

**BRAVE** | **NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET**

Register: [tinyurl.com/SchoolsOutCricket2023](https://tinyurl.com/SchoolsOutCricket2023)

## Kio Kio School Fireworks Gala 2023 - Parent Help

	Food Stall	Cakes/Glowsticks	Bungee Run	Bouncy Castle	Nerf War	Face Painting	Kids Sumo	Big Slide	Mini Golf
5.45 - 7.00	Danelle Tripp Janna Gray Rebecca Ngapo Kaleb Lincoln Chris Keech Ian Lawrence Ross Loomans	Helen Twentyman Elise Thorpe	Maatene Trip	Kristy Stewart Ben Stewart	Wayne Lupton Cushla Lupton	Taylor Lincoln Petra Lincoln  <i>Gemma Harding</i> <i>Hazel Wheeler</i>	Virginnia Taia Charlise Taia	Tash Eynon	Shirley McKinley
7.00 - 8.15	Donna Espiritu Jo Espiritu Melisa Lincoln Jules Campbell Janna Gray Craig Mora Michelle Brice	Kanya O'Carroll Sienna & Joanne Derbyshire	Charles Sanson	Emma Anselmi	Wayne Lupton Cushla Lupton	Donelle Burton  <i>Gemma Harding</i> <i>Hazel Wheeler</i>	Sarah Vincent Nick Gold	Colin Hill Shaun Muller	Zabrina Barton

	Balloon Sculpture	Basketball	Splat the Rat	Hook A Duck	Sand Tractor	Gumboot Throw	Boat Race	Wobbly Train	Gaga Ball
5.45 - 7.00	Katie Krukerink	Anne/Hamish Burdon	Dianne Shariff	Collette Corley	Karen Coleman Sam Meagher	Pila Rata Nga	Kylie Taylor	Dan Brice	Brilee Davies Mikayla McCullough
7.00 - 8.15	<i>Finished</i>	Miender/Myla Bulosa	Aimee Bojesen-Trepka	Steph Green	Dylan Brown	Jenna Baldock	Angela Hedley	Andrew Payne	Bevan Aymes Cooper Derbyshire

<b>Gates</b>	Charlie Telfer	Aaron Thompson
<b>Parking</b>	Neville Way	
<b>Raffle Wheel</b>	Teachers & SC Members	
<b>Caravan (5.45)</b>	Kirsten Beck	Lily Johnstone
<b>Caravan (7.00)</b>	Kirsten Beck	Lily Johnstone
<b>Microphone</b>	Kevin Jones	
<b>Floater/Money</b>	Emma Telfer	Natalie McMullan

## Kio Kio School Senior Athletics

	Discus	Long Jump	Shot Put	High Jump	Middle Distance	Sprints
<b><u>Year 7 Boys</u></b>						
Olly McMullan		1	3	1	1	2
Reid Mitchell	3	3		4=	2	
Conner Moss		2	2	4=	4	1
Mason Woodward	2					
Ryan Mark	4					
Jakob Espiritu	1		1	2	3	3
Kohatu Kete		4	4			
Lockie Eti				3		4
<b><u>Year 7 Girls</u></b>						
Brooklyn Moss		4	3=	2	3	
Zoe King	2			3	2	
Abby Lawry	1	3	1	4		3
Alana Clark	4					
Kate	3		3=			
Brenna Hodges		1	2	1	1	1
Kayla Wilken			4			
Raven Wheeler		2			4	4
Kaylee Fraser						2
<b><u>Year 8 Boys</u></b>						
Thomas Corley		4	3	1	1	2
Cooper Chatfield-Aymes		2	4		3	4
Kaden Taia	3			2		
Raniera Wharepouri	1		1			
Campbell Thompson	2	1		3=	2	3
Kault Street	4					
Dinuk Jayatilaka		3	2	3=	4	1
<b><u>Year 8 Girls</u></b>						
Eden Culpan	2	1=	4	1		2
Amokura Harmon	1	1=	1	2	4	
Jasmine Downs-Bryant			3	4		
Petra Lincoln				3	1	4
Kennedy Cruickshank	3	3	2		3	3
Kayla Hodges	4	4			2	1

### **ATHLETIC CUPS**

<b>SENIOR YR7-8 BOYS</b>	Thomas Corley/Campbell Thompson
<b>SENIOR YR7-8 GIRLS</b>	Amokura Harmon
<b>JUNIOR YR5-6 BOYS</b>	Tate Burdon
<b>JUNIOR YR5-6 GIRLS</b>	Jayla Rophia

## Kio Kio School Senior Athletics

	Discus	Long Jump	Shot Put	High Jump	Middle Distance	Sprints
<b><u>Year 4 Boys</u></b>						
Deklan Burton	1		3	3	2	3
Van Keech	2	2		2	1	4
Jonty Aymes	3		1		4	
Flynn Neustroski	4	4	2	1	3	1
Jakob O'Carroll		1		4		2
Harlan Edwards		3				
Reuben Eynon			4			
<b><u>Year 4 Girls</u></b>						
Cleo Mitchell	1	4	2			3
Eva Anselmi	2	3	4	1=		
Corrina Lawry	3	1	1	3	2	2
Cora Morrow	4	2		1=	1	1
Lucy Robinson			3		3	4
Ariah Mackie-Menzies				4	4	
<b><u>Year 5 Boys</u></b>						
Jacob McGillivray		3		3		4
Tate Burdon	1	1	2	1	1	3
Keanu Tripp	4		3			
Regan Lawry	2	4	1	4=	3	2
Cohen Fleming				4=	4	
Adam Hodges	3	2		2	2	1
Bentley Moss			4			
<b><u>Year 5 Girls</u></b>						
Zoe Burton	2	2	1	2	1	2
Georgia McMullan	3	3	3	3	3	3
Maia Stewart	1	1	2	1	2	1
<b><u>Year 6 Boys</u></b>						
Charlie McGillivray	1	3	1	1	3	2
Sean Corley	4	2		2	2	1
Darcy Cherrington	2	1	2	3	4	3
Joel Osterman		4	4			
Wyatt Tyler	3		3			
Tyelar Davies					1	4
<b><u>Year 6 Girls</u></b>						
Jayla Ropiha	1	1	1	1	1	2
Zoe Tripp		2	3	3	2	1
Lara Thompson	4	4	4	4	3	4
Willow Jacobs	3					
Waimarie Wharepouri	2	3	2	2		3
Caitlin Gill					4	