

**Tena koutou katoa**
Greetings to you all**School Roll: 164 students****SCHOOL BOARD NEWS**

A huge thank you to Wayne Lupton who has been on the Board for 3 years. He is finishing at the end of the year, as Zoe, his daughter, is moving on to college.

2024 STAFFING

Kowhai	Elise Thorpe (4 days) Dianne Shariff (1 day)
Puriri	Lily Johnstone
Pohutukawa Leader)	Kirsten Beck (Junior Team
Rimu	Larna Culpan
Totara	Helen Twentyman
Kahikatea Senior Team leader)	Karen Coleman (DP &
Kauri	Emma Telfer

CRT and Management Release teachers:

Dianne Shariff Lucy Stewart

Teacher Aides:

Sam Meagher (ORS)	3 days per week
Paige Summerfield	4 days per week
Kristy Stewart	Full Time
Lisa McFarlane	Full Time
Linda Blanchett	Full Time
Melisa Lincoln	ESOL & part-time
teacher aide	

Rosie Jones Learning Support Coordinator

Shirley McKinley Office Manager
Amanda Wright Admin Assistant**CLASSES FOR 2024**

You will be notified about your child's class next year when the end of year reports are sent home.

NEWLY REGISTERED TEACHER

Congratulations to Lily Johnstone, our teacher in Puriri class, who has just received her full registration. Lily started with us as a beginning

teacher and has now completed her 'apprenticeship.'

Thank you Miss Beck for your tutoring support with Lily over the last 2 years.

Teaching is certainly a role where you are learning all the time and making necessary changes to benefit students.

TOTARA TEACHER

Congratulations to Shakira Derbyshire for recently winning a Learning Support Coordinator position, where she will be working with a number of Te Awamutu schools.

Shakira has been releasing Helen Twentyman 2 days a week in Totara class for the last 2 years.

We will miss Shakira, as she has been an excellent teacher and a wonderful support for our students and staff.

We wish her well for the future.

LAKE TRIP/PICNIC

We have had to change our venue for this day because of issues with the water quality at Lake Maraetai. We will now be going to Lake Arapuni. This trip will only go ahead if we have enough parents to transport students and help out on the day.

Where: Lake Arapuni

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.

The letter and permission slip was sent home last week on Wednesday 22nd Nov. If you have not already returned the permission slip, PLEASE DO SO ASAP so we can finalise transport and activities for the day.

We will require parents to provide transport, boats if possible, trailers for transporting our kayaks and other equipment, barbecues, etc...

TUMMY BUG GOING AROUND

We have had a number of children off school with the tummy bug. Please be vigilant and keep your child/ren home if unwell for 48 hrs after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. Please check the Ministry of Health guidelines here:

<https://health.govt.nz/products/infectious-diseases-1>

SENIOR MARKET- Please see flyer attached

COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Community Survey has been emailed out to all parents/caregivers of our students. Thank you to those families who have provided us with feedback. If you would like to discuss any feedback you have given, please do not hesitate to contact me. 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 48 of our eligible parents respond, which is under half the number of families. We are extending it for another week.

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL OPENING

Our school pool is open to our school community. 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.

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.

JUNIOR PLAYGROUND

The Junior school has a new playground. Thank you to the Aymes family who have kindly donated it to the school.



SCHOOL GARDEN COMPETITION

There are 16 children that have entered the garden competition this year. Judging is taking place Thursday 7th Dec and all children have been issued a notice regarding what the day will look like. If you have not received this, please contact the office.

AFFCO'S 2023 BOBBY CALF CASH FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

This year's AFFCO 'Cash for Calves' programme has seen an injection for our school, AFFCO offered to donate 40c per bobby to our school. This has raised a total of \$541.20 for 2023 and it is all thanks to those of you that jumped on board to nominate Kio Kio School. A huge thank you to the following bobby calf suppliers:

MG & SA Hughes
M & K Cumpstone Ltd
Manterra Ltd (PJ Numan)
ND Waugh
TJ & L Collingwood Ltd

TENNIS CUP RESULTS

Our recent tennis competition was held at Rosemary Fleming's, resulting in Amokura Harmon, Girls Champion and Cooper Chatfield-Aymes, Boys Champion. Thank you to Rosemary for making her home available and helping and umpiring on the day.

KORAKONUUI FORMAL

Senior students attended the Formal at Korakonui School on Tuesday night.



LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books are to be returned to school this week, tomorrow at the latest.

We do an 'End of Year Library Stocktake', there will be no holiday reading and the Library will be closed.

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.

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 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.

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

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 Arapuni
15th Dec	End of Year Assembly 11am
19th Dec	Last day of Term 4
7th FEB 24	Start of Term 1, 2024

Ngā mihi

**Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff**

Next BOT meeting to be held on
11 December 2023



ROLLER DISCO

Coming to Kio Kio Community Hall for the 1st 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 1st choice of skates.
Bring socks or buy a pair. Drinks and snacks available.

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



Extra Living Space
.co.nz

Cabins | Tinyhomes | Rentals
0274065342 | extralivingspaceltd@gmail.com



SUPER SMASH 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	Taupō 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!

NORTHERN BRAVE  **NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET**

Register: tinyurl.com/SchoolsOutCricket2023



Kio Kio Senior School Market Day
Friday 8th December 2023, 10.00am - 1.00pm
On 'The Deck' Kio Kio School



- Throughout Term 4 the Senior School Children from Rimu, Totara, Kahikatea and Kauri have been running 'businesses' as part of their Inquiry/Enviroschool focus, with the emphasis being ... ***Entrepreneurs create their own businesses and have to think about many factors to make their enterprise successful.***

- Next Friday 8th December, they will be holding a Market Day to sell items that they have made or grown this term. As we have 100 children in the Senior School, we have a lot of produce to on-sell! We would LOVE for you to pop in and support them! Everybody welcome!

- Prices will range from .50 cents to \$2.00

- LEMONADE CONCENTRATE**

One of their MAIN produces being sold is ***Frozen Lemonade Concentrate***... great for popping into the freezer so you have Homemade Lemonade available throughout the hot summer. Each concentrate (\$2.00) makes a litre of lemonade, just by adding water to it. The children have been amazing at sourcing lemons for this initiative and we would now LOVE for families to help empty our freezer. We have a seriously large amount to sell!



Frozen Lemonade Concentrate will be available from Kahikatea class during the Market Day (kept frozen in a freezer). If you can't make it to the Market Day, but would like to purchase some, please let us know, and we can put some aside for you. Text Mrs Coleman on 021 029 65648 with Name and Number required.

- Money raised from the Market Day will go directly towards 2024 camps for the four Senior School Classes. (minus the Year 8 portion, which has been tagged for another project 😊).

Available at the Market Day

Seedlings - Watermelon
 Cabbages
 Pak Choy
 Zucchini
 Kamokamo

Lettuces
 Cucumbers
 Spinach
 Tomatoes



'Nature' Bookmarks
 Mustard/Cress head men
 Lemonade Concentrate
 Painted rocks for the garden

Some Businesses also have 'extra' little projects for sale that they have worked on in their own time.



Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing many of you at our Market Day!

**KIO KIO SCHOOL
SUPPORTERS COMMITTEE**

THANKS YOU

**ADVANTAGE TYRES
BAILEY INGHAM
BALLANCE
BIKE TORQUE
BLONDIE LOCKS
BULK LINES
CUSTOMTONE KITCHENS
DANZ BAGS
DOE & CO
EDMONDS JUDD
FARM SOURCE
FAT KIWI CAFE
GILTRAP AGRIZONE
GOOD GUYS HIRE
GREENLEA
GRAYMONT
HADDAD MENSWEAR
HELLO ROSIE
ITM OTOROHANGA
GEMMA HARDING
JOHN CLARKE CONTRACTING
JOHN ROTHERY
KEVIN HICKEY
KIWIANA CRAFTS
KIWITOWN ELECTRICAL
MITRE 10 OTOROHANGA
MCKENZIE STRAWBRIDGE
MOSS & CO
MURRAY HUNT FURNISHERS
OTOROHANGA FIRE BRIGADE
OTOROHANGA LIONS**

**OTOROHANGA TRANSPORT
OTOROHANGA BUTCHERY
OTO HEALTH & FITNESS
OTOROHANGA POOLS
OTOROHANGA TOY LIBRARY
PAPER PLUS OTOROHANGA
PREMIER PARTY GAMES
PETER BURTONS
PGG WRIGHTSON
PRATTS MOTORCYCLES
QUBIK
R&L DRAINAGE
RABOBANK
REGENT THEATRE
ROC BEAUTY
SAMANTHA REDMOND
SCAFPRO
SHED IT
SILVER FERN FARMS
SOUL HAIR SALON
STHIL SHOP
THE BRICE FAMILY
THE THIRSTY WETA
TURKO KEBAB
UNICHEM PHARMACY
VANDERS BINS
VE VETS
VET ORA
WAIKATO TRACTORS
WEALLEANS
WESTRIDGE CIVIL**