



Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all

COVID-19

We are hoping to be back to Level 1 after this weekend and get back to some form of normality.

Please use the tracing app and sign in to the office if you are going to be on site for any length of time. We have a new digital sign in tablet, which stores records of anyone who signs in at the office. Please also follow the social distancing requirements outlined on the ministry of Health Website.

VISTAB VISITOR MANAGEMENT APP

We have a new sign in process at school, which is working extremely well (no paper sign in now!). It is important for any students who arrive late to school to report to the office for sign in, or parents to come in and do this.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome these new students and their families to Kio Kio School and to Kowhai class:

Peter Gill
Miah Tupu-Ngahere

School Roll: 125 students

LOCAL CURRICULUM SURVEY

We have had a small number of surveys returned to us, so if you can, please complete the survey and send it back to us either via email or drop off. This survey is vitally important as it helps us to design a curriculum that is unique to our setting. This was sent home a week ago, so if you need another copy, please ask at the office.

WORKING BEE

Date: Saturday 6 March
Time: 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

We will be holding the working bee this Saturday and it will be great if you are available to help.

Here is a list of the tasks:



- Waterblasting the main building
- Trimming the agapanthus in the carpark
- Some gardens to cut back
- A couple of trees to trim

If you have secateurs, loppers, hedge trimmers etc please bring them along. If we get enough helpers, it shouldn't take too long, as many hands make light work.

TEACHER ONLY DAY- MONDAY 3rd MAY

On Monday 3rd May which is the first day back in Term 2 we will be having a Teacher Only Day. This is where the school will be closed for instruction, therefore our first day back will be Tuesday 4th May. This day is organised for all Otorohanga and Coast Schools who are part of our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning). The focus is on student well-being, writing and science.

FAMILY CONFERENCES - END OF TERM 1

These will be held on Monday 12th April and Tuesday 13th April. **School will finish early on both of these days and we ask that arrangements are made for students to go home at 1.00pm if possible.** Teachers' appointments will be available between the following hours 2.00pm - 7.00pm on Monday and 2.00pm - 5.30pm on Tuesday. All appointments will be made through an online website called School Interviews and these will be opened on Thursday 1 April.

CAR PIT

We have a brand new 'car pit' (soil area), which is adjacent to our Rec Centre for our students to play in. This is proving to be a very popular addition to our outdoor play areas with our junior school and on the odd occasion some senior boys have been spotted in there too.

Thank you to Mr Morriss for designing and building this structure. The materials were purchased from Goldpine, who also support us with their generous donation at our Fireworks gala.



SCHOOL POOL

Families using the pool reminder:

- Please leave the door unlocked for access to the toilets
- A first aid kit is available in the cupboard on the left hand side of the corridor
- Please ensure young children are wearing appropriate clothing to stop any toileting issues occurring in the pool
- Lock the gate if you are the last group leaving

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS 2021

On Thursday 25th February we held our annual swimming sports in town at the Otorohanga Memorial Pool Complex. The House competition was fiercely competed and below are our 2021 swimming champions:

Junior Boy Champion	Campbell Thompson
Runner Up	Grayson Telfer
Junior Girl Champion	Amokura Harmon
Runner Up	Emily Robertson
Senior Boy Champion	Noah Culpan
Runner Up	Jacob Waldron
Senior Girl Champion	Stella Prescott
Runner Up	Brilee Davies

Thank you to Mrs Telfer and Mrs Culpan for organising this day. Also, thanks to our parents who assisted in some way.

Our Supporters' Committee ran the food stall with the help of parents. We appreciate all of your support. Between \$400 - \$500 was raised. Fantastic!

LOST PROPERTY

Please check out the lost property stand when you get a chance. This is located at the back entrance door at the top of the ramp. There are a lot of towels at present with no names.

PB4L-SW

Thank you families for sharing your knowledge/ideas on our **POWER Values** in your children's home learning assignments. Our staff will sit down and collate all this information together as our next step. Watch this space...

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are getting up to 20 students using the club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please encourage your children to go to the Rec Centre and enjoy this kai time. Thanks to those parent helpers who are rostered on those days.

PAYMENTS

Stationery and camp fees are now due for payment. Statements will be sent home soon.

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

SCHOOL BANKING & PHONE DETAILS

Account number is:

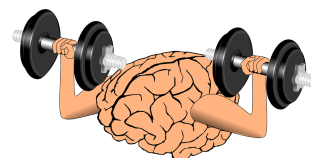
BNZ Otorohanga 02-0392-0021774-000

School Phone: (07) 873 1816

Text Messages/Absences: 027 3981725

Knowledge is P.O.W.E.R!

P Perseverance
O Ownership
W Wonder
E Excellence
R Respect



WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

05 Mar	Junior Swimming display
10 - 12 Mar	Pohutukawa & Rimu Camp - Pirongia
15 - 19 Mar	Kauri Camp - Ohope
22 - 26 Mar	Kahikatea & Totara Camp - Raglan
31 Mar	KK Triathlon
2 - 6 Apr	Easter Weekend
8 Apr	COPS Volleyball
12 - 13 Apr	Parent/Teacher Conferences
16 Apr	End of Term 1

Ngā manaakitanga

**Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff**



SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

05 March	Danyelle Neustroski
12 March	Amanda Wright
19 March	Katie Harant

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Tues 09 Mar	Amanda Wright
Thurs 11 Mar	Sam Forsyth
Tues 16 Mar	Sarah Vincent
Thurs 18 Mar	Abbie McCash



The Car Pit



Junior Swimming Champs

Before and After School Care

The Kiwi Kids Club.

We are open from 7.00am till 8.45am before school we give the children breakfast. We can pick children up from home if they live in town pickups about 7.30am and we drop the children off at school. After school care we are open from 2.30pm till 5.45pm. We pick children up from school and can drop children at home from 5.00pm if they live in town. We give children afternoon tea, do homework, play until children go home. Winz subsidy available on approval. We are going to start working out of the Anglican Church Hall starting 1st March.

To enrol your child or for more information contact Wiggs 021491616.



Senior Swimming Champs



WORKING BEE!
KIO KIO SCHOOL

WE'RE LOOKING FOR HELP WITH:
Gardening, Weed Trimming, Water Blasting, Pruning and more...

SATURDAY 6 MARCH
9.00am - 12.00pm

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP CONTACT
THE SCHOOL OFFICE
873 1816

A yellow poster for a 'Working Bee' event at Kio Kio School. The poster features a cartoon bee character wearing a yellow hard hat and holding a wrench. The text is arranged in a clear, bold layout with red and black accents. The event is scheduled for Saturday 6 March from 9.00am to 12.00pm. Contact information for the school office is provided at the bottom.