



# Kio Kio School Newsletter

# THE FLASH



01 April 2021

*Whakatangata*  
*"Playing the Game of Life"*

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**Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all**  
**School Roll: 126 students**

It has been a really busy term to date with camps now completed. I would like to thank the Kio Kio staff for your organisation and planning of these camps and to the parents who helped out. Without your support, camps would not take place.

Have a great Easter break everyone, and stay safe if you are travelling around the country.

### **NEW STUDENT**

Yesterday we welcomed Riley Tims to Pohutukawa Class (Room 2). Warm welcome to Riley and his family to the Kio Kio Community.

### **NEW CLASSROOM - PŪRIRI**

We are presently advertising for a teacher to start a new classroom of new entrants in Term 2, as previously discussed in our last newsletter due to roll growth. This is a Board funded position for the remainder of this year.

I will keep you informed as to this process.

### **EASTER WEEKEND - school closed on Tues 6 April**

School will resume after the Easter weekend on **Wednesday 7 April.**

### **FAMILY CONFERENCES - Appointments Now Open.**

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.** If you require your child/ren to remain at school please let your child's teacher know and supervision can be arranged.

To make an appointment go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use the code:

**q3tyr**

Phone Rachel if you are unable to access this website and would like an appointment booked for you or book through your child's teacher.

### **WINTER SPORTS TEAMS**

Teams for Soccer, Hockey & Netball are being sorted now, so if you haven't returned your pink

permission form already please do so ASAP! Or contact Larna Culpan or Emma Telfer.

### **TRIATHLON**

This will take place on **Thursday 8 April.** Bikes and helmets will need to be brought to school on Wednesday for training. Please see attached newsletter with the details of the events, start time and race order.



### **SCIENCE ROADSHOW**

We are hosting the Science RoadShow on the 6th May in Term 2. Some Otorohanga Schools will be attending this event with our students who attend having their costs subsidised. A class newsletter will go home before the end of this term outlining the cost and event times.

### **SENIOR SCHOOL ELECTIVES - TERM 2**

Our overarching theme for the year is Tuakana - Teina. This can be interpreted as the passing on of knowledge from an older person (tuakana) to a younger person (teina). With this in mind, the senior team (Kauri, Kahikatea and Totara classes) would like to have an Electives programme running for an afternoon each week during Term 2. We are very aware that we have many untapped 'experts' within our community for all sorts of hobbies and passions. We would love our children to have the opportunity to experience some of these passions and for hands-on learning to take place.

For this initiative to proceed, we will need as many volunteers as possible. A form was sent home on Tuesday to complete and return if you can help.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Our clothes rack is full once again. 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.

## **PAYMENTS**

Statements with outstanding fees were emailed to families on Monday, if you would like a paper copy or if you need to set up a payment plan please contact the school office.

**Please Note: We do not have an eftpos facility and although we accept cash, Direct Credit 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**

## **WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?**

01 Apr	Pukenui Technology Challenge
02 - 06 Apr	Easter Weekend
08 Apr	Triathlon
09 Apr	Disco
12 - 13 Apr	Parent/Teacher Conferences
14 Apr	COPS Volleyball
15 Apr	Lions Reach Awards
16 Apr	Celebration Assembly
16 Apr	End of Term 1

**TERM 2 DATES: 4th May - 9th July**

*Ngā manaakitanga*

**Kevin Jones - Principal  
and Staff**



## **SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER**

09 April	BJ Mark
16 April	Ange Richards

## **BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER**

Tues 06 Apr	School Closed
Thurs 08 Apr	Abby McCash
Tues 13 Apr	Natalie McMullan
Thurs 15 Apr	Tabitha Brill

## **Thrive Holiday Programme**

**Monday 19th April to Friday 23rd April,**

**9am to 1pm.** (First week of the holidays)

**\$5 a day for each child** or ask about our weekly/  
family rates.

**For all Primary School aged kids  
(Year 1—Year 8)**

If parents stay to help, their children are free for  
the day.

**Registrations are taken on the day  
(no bookings required) at the Harvest Centre, 5  
Tuhoro St, Otorohanga.**

Activities include - **Toby the Train / Cooking /  
Crafts / Arts / Games / Rock Climbing / Big  
Screen Movie & Movie Treats**

Contact Julian on 021 182 1203 for any inquiries.

## **MINIS 2 MOOLOOS**

**TWO HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE  
GET IN QUICK LIMITED NUMBERS.....**

**Option 1: Te Awamutu: Albert Park**  
*Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April*  
*8.30am to 3.30pm*

**Option 2: Hamilton: Willoughby Park &  
FMG Stadium Waikato**  
*Thursday 29th and Friday 30th April*  
*8.30am to 3.30pm*

Age groups 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 (Girls & Boys)  
Prices \$75 per day p/p, \$60 for additional siblings  
Fun rugby games and skills.  
Facilitated by WRU coaching staff.  
Focusing on fundamental movement and rugby  
skills.  
Each participant receives a Waikato goodie pack.

***Note: Participating players need to bring  
their own lunch/drink, MOUTH GUARDS  
and any protective gear.***

## King Country Junior Hockey

### DEVELOPMENT HOCKEY 2021 MUSTER

All interested Year 7 to 8 players wanting to join the King Country Development Hockey Squad to further develop their skills and experience full field hockey should come to our muster. We are lucky enough to have Stu P from Waikato hockey come along for this first session to give a coaching session.

We are still needing a Coach for the Development Hockey Team please contact Trudy Denzie: [vanbeekdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:vanbeekdesigns@gmail.com) if you are keen to take on this role.

Muster Dates - held at Te Kuiti High School

- = Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 3.45pm
- = Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 3:30pm
- = Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 at 3:30pm

What to bring: Mouth guard, shin guards and hockey stick and a water bottle

The Development Squad practice once a week on a Sunday and play games in the Waikato Competition in Hamilton on Friday nights, times vary.

Any year 5 and 6 interested in improving their hockey skills are welcome to attend the muster and trainings.

Competition starts on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May and runs through until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

For more information please contact Trudy Denzie on [vanbeekdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:vanbeekdesigns@gmail.com)



## Hamilton Clarence Street Theatre

Fri 16 Apr, 7:30 pm – Sat, 17 Apr, 9:30 pm

### Disco Friday 9th

April!

Theme is 'funky/crazy outfit'



On Friday the 9th April the School Councillors will be holding a school disco.

**Juniors (year 0-4): start at 5:30 till 7:00pm.**

**Seniors (year 5-8): start at 7:00 till 9:30pm.**

**Entry Fee: \$2**

For sale:

Lollies, baking, popcorn and fizzy drinks.

Cost from 50c to \$3.

All the money raised will go towards classroom resources.

We hope you will attend and enjoy the night.



### Mothers Day Instore Activities

Mothers Day is a good time to remember all the things we have to be grateful for... we love celebrating the virtue of giving by giving kids an opportunity to create handmade gifts of love especially for Mum. Come check it out - FREE for kids and on EVERY day throughout the school holidays.

### Colouring in Competition

Be in to win when you enter in Freddie's Te Kuiti colouring in competition. Pick up your colouring in page instore. Entries close 31st May 2021.

### Free Fun all Holidays

Have some fun with our bubbles and other instore activities. Join us for instore art, lawn games and 'Where in the World are you from?' activities.



### Kokako Dawn Walk

Many thanks to Roimata and Shane Harmon for taking a group of senior students from Kauri class to the Pureora Forest on 26 March. This event was to celebrate the success of the establishment of the Kokako in the Pureora forest.



1st April 2021

## Triathlon 2021

Next **Thursday 8th April** we are holding our annual triathlon.

All students are to bring their own bikes & helmets to school on **Wednesday 7th April**. If you are unable to bring a bike, please let your child's teacher know so they can try to organise one for them to use.

### Time:

Assemble at 11.00am

**Begin 11.30am sharp**



### Equipment

Bike & helmet

Covered shoes must be worn while biking - aqua shoes are acceptable.

*Remember to let your classroom teacher know if your child does not have a bike.*

### Events:

	<i>Bike</i>	<i>Swim</i>	<i>Run</i>
Years 0-2	1 lap	2 widths	1 lap
Years 3-4	2 laps	2 lengths	2 laps
Years 5-6	3 laps	3 lengths	3 laps
Years 7-8	4 laps	4 lengths	4 laps

### Race Day:

- Kauri students will help marshall at the bike area (bottom netball courts)
- Race starts beside senior playground (Le Mans start – run to bikes)
- Finish line is near the cricket net
- Ensure all children are able to race (share bikes, etc.)

### Race Order:

Race 1	Year 7-8 Girls	(Senior Cup)
Race 2	Year 7-8 Boys	(Senior Cup)
Race 3	Year 5-6 Girls	(Junior Cup)
Race 4	Year 5-6 Boys	(Junior Cup)
Race 5	Year 4 Girls	
Race 6	Year 4 Boys	
Race 7	Year 3 Girls	
Race 8	Year 3 Boys	
Race 9	Year 2 Girls	
Race 10	Year 2 Boys	
Race 11	Year 1 Girls & Boys	



The Supporters' Committee will be selling hot food, cold drinks, juices and baking. If you can lend a hand that would be greatly appreciated!

If you or your child are unwell on the day we would appreciate you not attending the day.

We look forward to seeing you all there.