



Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all

School Roll: 127 students

What an extremely busy term we have had, and I am sure all the students and staff are looking forward to the holiday break.

Thank you to the Kio Kio staff for your hard work and dedication you give to the students. Thank you also to families who support our school in many ways. We really appreciate your help, especially those parents who are part of the Supporters' Committee team.

Have a safe and restful break!

NEW STUDENT

Yesterday we welcomed Aleesha Bhangu to Rimu Class (Room 4). Warm welcome to Aleesha and her family to the Kio Kio School Community.

TERM 2 - PLEASE NOTE

SCHOOL BEGINS ON TUESDAY 4 MAY

Teacher Only Day **Monday 3 May**
Term 2 Starts **Tuesday 4 May**

NEW CLASSROOM - PŪRIRI

Some of our wonderful staff spent some time yesterday setting up our new classroom for Term 2. This entailed moving furniture, tidying and sorting resources. Thanks heaps to those staff, you can now have a couple of weeks off.

I will let the community know who the new teacher is over the coming days.

POOL CLOSURE

On Friday our pool will be closing for the season. Ken Morriss, our caretaker has done a fabulous job keeping the pool water pristine for all swimmers. He will now set it up for the winter months.

Thank you to those families who have used the pool during the months it has been open. Could you now drop your key back to school as soon as possible.

TRIATHLON

We had another successful triathlon with some excellent competition between students. Congratulations to all students for showing resilience by never giving up and giving it your best effort.

Thank you to Mrs Culpan for organising this event and to the many helpers for your support. Also, a huge thank you to our Supporters' Committee for providing food to fundraise during the day.

Please see the attached page with a list of results for the year groups.

PUKENUI CHALLENGE

Recently some groups of years 7 and 8 students from Kauri class competed in the Pukenui Technology Challenge in Te Kuiti.

All teams had to complete 4 sets of challenges to gain maximum points. Congratulations to the Mind Beggars Team from Kio Kio School who were the overall winners: Hunter, Brilee, Joe, Jackson, Lachlan, Mikayla, Anaru and Sienna.

SENIOR SCHOOL ELECTIVES - TERM 2

It is going to be an exciting term for the senior students who will be undertaking an elective session on Friday afternoons for 9 weeks.

Many thanks to those adults from our community who have offered their services/skills and interests for this programme. Below is the list of electives:

Singing	with Sarah Vincent
Cross Stitch	with Melisa Lincoln
Preserves	with Vicki Le Feuve
Well Being - Hauora	with Roimata Harmon
Dance 'Experience'	with Tracy Griffin
Basic Korowai Weaving	with Tracy Griffin
Woodwork	with Cam Robertson
Ag Mechanics	with Alastair Phillips
Scrapbooking	with Jane Telfer
River Restoration/Eeling	with Charlie Telfer
In the Kitchen	with Emma Telfer
Kayaking	with Kevin Jones
Mechanics	with Neville King
Nail Art	with Sian Englebretsen

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!! To Andrea, Clark and Harrison on the birth of their baby daughter and sister **Scarlett Margot Devoy**



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 IN TERM 2?

3 May	Teacher Only Day
4 May	Term 2 Starts
6 May	Science Roadshow
12 May	Year 6-8 Sports Camp Meeting, 7pm
17-21 May	Book Week
21 May	Pink Shirt Day
3 June	Lions Reach
4 June	Celebration Assembly
7 June	Queens Birthday
14-17 June	Life Education
18 June	GRIP Leadership (Councillors)
18 June	Aria Orienteering
22 June	Tough Guy/Gal
23 June	COPS Winter Sports
2-9 July	Matariki
7 July	Aria Science Fair
8 July	Lions Reach
9 July	Celebration Assembly
9 July	Term 2 End

Ngā manaakitanga

Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff



SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER - Term 2

07 May	Keri Downs
14 May	Emma Anselmi

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER - Term 2

Tues 04 May	Tabitha Brill
Thurs 06 May	Amanda Wright
Tues 11 May	Erica MacDonald
Thurs 13 May	Sarah Vincent

Thank you to Charlie Telfer for your help in removing all the dirt from the 'Car Pit'. This was a big job that was greatly appreciated!

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.

Holiday Home Learning for the Whole Family!

Our Science initiative Project for 2021 is to 'grow' the trees associated with our classrooms. We have started the process by making a seed/seedling raising bed in one of the gardens at school.

We are now needing to collect seeds. Now is the time.

One of the important things to remember when collecting seeds is to collect them from mature trees that have been naturally produced. The holidays might just be the time when families are out and about adventuring amongst nature!

Please send along any seeds you are able to collect from the area in a clearly labeled envelope. NB: You can collect ANY of the 7 seed types. Children from each classroom will be involved in the growing process throughout the year.

- Kauri - best to collect the actual cone off mature female trees. These eventually break open to reveal the seeds
- Kahikatea - can be picked directly off the tree or picked up from the ground
- Rimu - bright red fleshy cones
- Pohutukawa - tiny threadlike seeds
- Totara - rather than seeds, cuttings can be taken from the semi-hardwood part of the branch
- Kowhai - plentiful at this time of the year
- Puriri - please collect and send along any of the fruits from the puriri. We can then work with children on revealing/cleaning the inner seeds.

If you are unsure how to go about finding/collecting the seeds, google has many great videos that will help you.

*Hunter and Petra Coleman
Science Initiative 2021*



Ōtorohanga Tennis Club



QUIZ NIGHT

Friday Quiz starts at 7pm
May 14 \$15 per person, 4-6 players
2021 BYO Nibbles and Drinks

Register your team (name & contact details) with Katrin Wörmer
0272036595 - woermerk@gmail.com by 12th May.
Spaces limited so get in quick!

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH HALL - Haerehuka Street, Ōtorohanga

KIWI KIDS CLUB

This holiday our venue is at the Anglican Church Haerehuka St. We are open from 7.00am to 5.45pm Monday to Friday from 19th April to 30th April.

We are open 3rd May teachers only day.

In club days cost \$42.00 + GST, trip days cost \$50.00 to \$57.00 + GST Winz subsidy available to working or studying parents on approval. We have a cool programme.

Trip days to Waingaro Hot Springs, Leap and Time Zone Hamilton, Movies TeAwamutu, Paradise Lion Park Rotorua.

In club days Tie Dying, making Food Wraps and Toffee Apple, Technology Pizza day, Lots of fun. To book your child in for whatever days you need or for more info Ph Wiggs 021491616.



TA GymSports

Do you love gymnastics? Love flipping, spinning, twisting and tumbling?
Are you super flexible and have heaps of energy?
Gymnastics could be for you!



We have classes for a range of ages and abilities, including play gym, preschool, junior, intermediate and senior. We have tumbling, recreational and competition classes.

Enrolments are open now!

Term 2 3rd May – 9th July 2021

Check out our website to register and enrol in a class for term 2.
<https://tagymsports.nz/>



Any questions or queries, email us at tagymsports@gmail.com

Please note enrolments close 10th May

We are located in Te Awamutu at 1 Palmer Street in the YMI Building, next to St Johns, opposite the Fire Station

HOLIDAY

CREATE-A-THON

AT THE

ŌTOROHANGA LIBRARY

Drop in to the library between 10.00am-3.00pm and get creative!
All sessions are Free to attend, no registrations required.

Monday 19 April - Craft it!	ANZAC Day poppies
Tuesday 20 April - Make it!	Massive mosaic
Wednesday 21 April - Colour it!	Collaborative colouring-in
Thursday 22 April - Decorate it!	Mother's Day photo Frames
Friday 23 April - Build it!	Lotsa Lego (+ games galore)

Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

Smarty Pant's

FREE FUN

School Holidays

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.

FREE Fun

Smarty Pants
Play, Learn and Grow... Together!
56 Te Kumi Road, Te Kuiti ☎ 07 878 6610
To find out more email info@shoppington.co.nz

MotoX

We have some budding MotoX superstars at Kio Kio school who recently competed in the North King Country, King of the Schools competition. Van Keech (race number 87), Flynn Neustroski (race number 666) and Deklan Burton (race number 55) all represented Kio Kio School. They all had heaps of fun and great rides. Deklan came 4th in the 5-7year, 50cc Intro MX age group. Deklan also went to Rotorua King of the Schools event and came 3rd. Thanks for sharing your trophies with Pohutukawa class. Congratulations boys we are all really proud of your efforts and skills on your motor bikes.



Pukenui Technology Challenge Winners!!

Junior Disco



Staff Mystery Murder Night