



Tena koutou katoa –
Greetings to you all
School Roll: 130

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all returning students. We look forward to another exciting and busy term. We have also welcomed the following students who are new to our school.

Kayla & Tristan Wilken
Karla & Jayden Davey
Max Vera
Pania Miles
Logan Shergold
Robert Costar
Jagger Southgate

Sadly we have farewelled the following students and we hope they have a wonderful start at their new schools.

Chelsie Cross
Santana Stevens
Mycool Stevens
Tanya-Ray Abraham-Cortdz
Jacob Waldron



CHICKEN POX

Hopefully, all families have received the letter that was sent home with students yesterday regarding this infectious disease. If you require further information, go online to the Ministry of Health website or contact your local GP.

TERM CALENDAR

Please find attached the Term 2 Calendar at the end of this newsletter to help families to organise themselves around some of the important dates.

MRS CULPAN AND TOTARA CLASS

As most of you are aware, Larna Culpan from Totara class will be going on sick leave for most of this term. Mrs Telfer will be teaching in this room to cover for her and we all wish Larna the very best for a speedy recovery.



SCIENCE ROADSHOW

We hosted this excellent event at school today. Approximately 300 students, including 80 from our school attended. 12 Kio Kio senior

students assisted the roadshow presenters and the feedback from them was: **"These students were amazing and have been the best students we have used to date"**. Thank you to those students for helping, and Helen Twentyman for organising to have this event hosted at our school.

NEW CLASSROOM - PŪRIRI

This new classroom has now started with Whaea Vanessa teaching the new group of year 1 students.

This teaching role is a Board funded position for the rest of the year.

Have an awesome experience with these students Vanessa.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We are very fortunate to have these new teachers teaching our students this term:

Lucy Clouston - Lucy will be teaching in Rimu class on Wednesday of each week, as Mrs Reynolds is continuing to work 4 days a week.

Dianne Shariff - Dianne will be covering teacher and management release days during Term 2.

Donna Palmer - Donna will be teaching in Kauri class on Thursdays and Fridays each week beginning in week 3.

These ladies bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to their teaching roles. Welcome to the Kio Kio team!

POOL KEYS

If your family purchased a pool key over the summer, these keys now need to be returned to school ASAP.



PINK SHIRT DAY - FRIDAY 21 MAY

We are supporting this day by asking students to bring a **gold coin donation and wear PINK!** to support this worthy cause. Every dollar raised helps

the Mental Health Foundation to run Pink Shirt Day, raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide free resources to help make our schools safe and inclusive for everyone.

SENIOR SCHOOL ELECTIVES

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

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?

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

07 May **Keri Downs**
14 May **Emma Anselmi**

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Tues 11 May **Sam Forsyth**
Thurs 13 May **Sarah Vincent**
Tues 18 May **Abbie McCash**
Thurs 20 May **Natalie McMullan**



Soccer Draw - Friday 7th May

3.30 pm Red & Green Pods

Pods will take place on the far fields where the grandstand overlooks.

The success of these PODS relies heavily on parent involvement. There needs to be 2 parents involved on each field (one for each group of 5 children).

U10 Grade

4.20 pm **STR Vikings vs Kio Kio Rovers**
 Field 4

4.20 pm **PPP U10 vs Kio Kio Phoenix**
 Field 5

U13 Grade

3.30 pm **St Jo's Giants vs Kio Kio Wanderers**
 Field 2

4.20 pm **RST Raiders vs Kio Kio Kings**
 Field 3

The Lions Caravan will be there with **FOOD and COFFEE** on Friday afternoon.

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 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*



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Kids Yoga

8 week series begins
17th & 19th May



Mondays
Oto 3.30pm

Wednesdays
Te Kuiti 3.30pm

Learn more at

<https://iamyoga.co.nz/kidsyoga/>

"Yoga is extremely beneficial for kids as it helps with not only the physical aspects of balance, coordination, stability and strength, but also teaches valuable self expression and mindfulness tools in a non competitive environment. We have so many fun and meaningful self regulation tools we want to teach your little people to navigate through life.

We will be in Otorohanga on Mondays, and Te Kuiti on Wednesdays, beginning in week 3 of term 2. Boys and girls aged 5-10 are welcome.

We have limited spaces that are filling up fast but you can get in nice and early. Find more info and book with this link

<https://iamyoga.co.nz/kidsyoga/> "



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

PINK SHIRT DAY 2021




YOUR SUPPORT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

FRIDAY 21 MAY 2021

Fundraise for Pink Shirt Day and help make Aotearoa a kinder, more inclusive place for all New Zealanders.

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