



**Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all**  
**School Roll: 131**

### WELCOME

A huge welcome to our new student in Totara class:

**Marihi Tupu**

We wish you and your family all the very best for your time with us.

### CHICKEN POX

We still have a few students with chicken pox, so please keep an eye out for any signs with your own children.

### IMPORTANT INFO.

- **Please drop and collect your children from the bus shelter, do not use the gate in front of the office.**
- **If your child is late to school (after 9.10 am), please sign them in at the office, so that Rachel knows they have arrived at school. This saves time looking for students or phoning parents. Senior students are encouraged to sign themselves in.**

### ART COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to these students from Kahikatea class who entered their artwork in the Otorohanga I-Site "Your Town" art competition (years 6-8 section).



<b>Petra Lincoln</b>	<b>1st place</b>
<b>Kennedy Cruickshank-Kururangi</b>	<b>H.Commended</b>
<b>Raniera Wharepouru</b>	<b>Peoples' Choice</b>

Their artwork will be on display at the I-Site Gallery if others would like to view them.

### ASTROTURF

We have a tentative start date of the 14 June for the laying of the astroturf. The contractors will be in the previous week to do the base construction on the grass section.

We are really looking forward to utilising this facility once completed.

### POOL KEYS

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



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| <b>4 Brittney Bell</b>    | <b>7 Danyelle Neustroski</b> |
| <b>9 Gemma Harding</b>    | <b>15 Kylie Taylor</b>       |
| <b>19 Leeza Prince</b>    | <b>22 Sarah Vincent</b>      |
| <b>24 Lauren King</b>     | <b>25 Tabatha Brill</b>      |
| <b>29 Erica Macdonald</b> | <b>31 BJ Mark</b>            |
| <b>32 Samantha Tyler</b>  | <b>35 Nathan O'Reilly</b>    |
| <b>37 Julie Moir</b>      |                              |

### 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.

### SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE

The Supporters' Committee have planned a range of fundraising events for this year. Please check future newsletters and our school facebook pages for these events.

Keep **Saturday 3 July** free as the committee is holding a barn dance at the Kio Kio Hall for our school community and friends. This is their second biggest fundraiser other than the fireworks night and it will be a fantastic night for all.

### **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?

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| <b>21 May</b>     | <b>Pink Shirt Day</b>                |
| <b>3 June</b>     | <b>Lions Reach</b>                   |
| <b>4 June</b>     | <b>Celebration Assembly</b>          |
| <b>7 June</b>     | <b>Queens Birthday</b>               |
| <b>14-17 June</b> | <b>Life Education</b>                |
| <b>18 June</b>    | <b>GRIP Leadership (Councillors)</b> |
| <b>18 June</b>    | <b>Aria Orienteering</b>             |
| <b>22 June</b>    | <b>Tough Guy/Gal</b>                 |

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



## Soccer Draw - Friday 7th May

3.30 pm Red & Green Pods

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

### U10 Grade

3.30 pm TKP Pacers vs Kio Kio Rovers  
 Field 7

3.30 pm TKP Strikers vs Kio Kio Phoenix  
 Field 6

### U13 Grade

4.20 pm TKP Lasers vs Kio Kio Wanderers  
 Field 1

4.20 pm TKP Racers vs Kio Kio Kings  
 Field 2

## SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

21 May Keri Downs  
 28 May Amanda Wright

## BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Tues 25 May Erica Macdonald  
 Thurs 27 May Amanda Wright  
 Tues 01 Jun Sam Forsyth  
 Thurs 03 Jun Sarah Vincent

## JUNIOR TENNIS

Starting WEDNESDAY

12th May.

Age 7 years and over.

5pm to 6pm.

No play in wet weather but we will notify you through

Facebook as early as we can.

\$20 per player for the term.

Enquiries to Donna Russell - 027 206 6644



**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.

Want to be an Awesome Parent?  
 Want to improve your relationship with your children?

## Awesome Parents Workshop

**Facilitator:** Lisa McKimm of Parentingworx  
**When:** Starts Wednesday 19 May 2021, held weekly over five weeks to Wednesday 16 June 2021.  
**Time:** start 10am, finish 12.30pm  
**Where:** Tuatara Room, Alex Telfer Drive, opp the KiwiHouse, Otorohanga  
**Enrolments:** Deb Hill 873 8156  
**Cost:** \$30 per person or \$50 per couple  
 pre-payment is preferred to secure your spot – options include online banking or in person at Support House

The funding for this workshop is provided by Otorohanga Parent Education Group, a group of 5 local volunteers who dedicate time to ensuring this amazing workshop can be delivered to our community. Thank you to Lotteries & COGs for once again supporting our initiative.



## 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.

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*



## NEW CLASS!

We have exciting news - we are opening up a new

**Intermediate Recreational Class!**

**Thursday 5.30-6.30pm**

Open to all gymnasts aged **7 – 10**

This class will start on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

As this is a new class, we are going to trial it for the last 8 weeks of this term and we need at least 10 gymnasts to make this class happen!

Please contact Melissa at [tagymsports@gmail.com](mailto:tagymsports@gmail.com) if you are keen for your child to enter this class.

If your child is already in one of our Junior classes on a Monday or Tuesday and is 7 years old you are welcome to change their registration over to this class, just let Melissa know.

Fees for this class will be \$60 just for this term,

if we continue the class for term 3 the fee will be the standard \$80.

Please note if you are transferring classes there will be no extra fees for this class if you have already paid the term fees.

This class will focus on developing skills for our older juniors independently while under the supervision and guidance of adult and teenage coaches. This is a great way to get your child active while improving their posture, balance, flexibility and strength. It will be a slight step up from our current junior class, but not a huge leap to senior level. The classes are structured for the opportunity to work towards and earn GymFun badges recognising achievement of basic gymnastic skills.

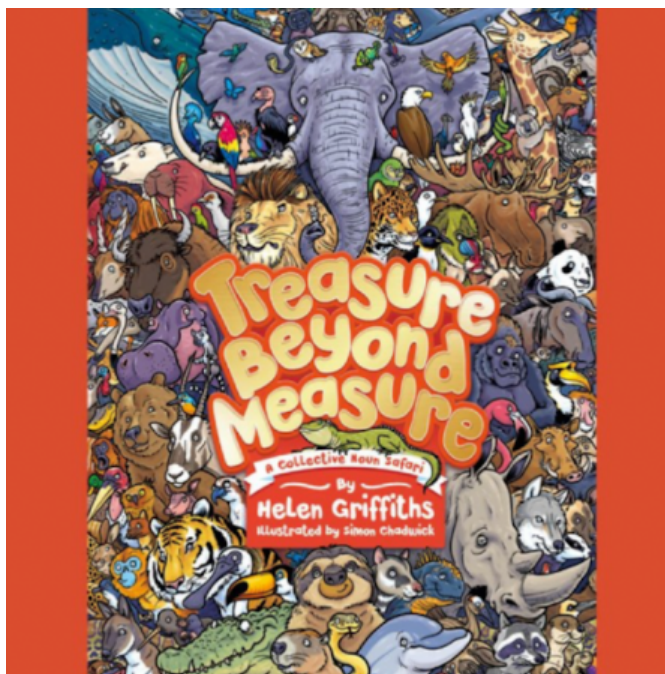


## Book Week Dress up Day

We were lucky enough to have author Helen Griffiths visit with us today. With over 25 years of experience working as a children's speech language therapist and primary school teacher instilled a passion for words, children and education. Helen turned her hand to poetry in 2017 and quickly achieved success; writing for the New Zealand Poetry Society and performing at WOMAD NZ. 'Treasure Beyond Measure' is a delightful debut which has garnered several high profile reactions since its release in Oct 2020 including Jacinda Ardern, HRH Duke of Cambridge and a hand written acknowledgement from Sir David Attenborough.

You can order this book online at [www.treasurebeyondmeasure.co.nz](http://www.treasurebeyondmeasure.co.nz) by using the

discount code **Otorohanga** you will receive a signed copy plus free shipping!



## Science Roadshow

On Thursday the 6th of May the Science Roadshow came to our school. In the show they made lots of things including fire tornadoes and explosions. They also had lots of other interactive experiments there that we could try out ourselves. We could sit down while a curtain spun around us which made you feel dizzy even though we weren't moving. We untangled brain teasers, made beach balls float and shot targets. We could taste some honey then answer a quiz on it. One exhibit had a range of smells and we had to match the smell with the plant. Some students from Kauri got to be explainers for the day, this challenged them to become familiar with the science involved with each exhibit. The Science Roadshow was amazing! We all really enjoyed it.

**Karla Davey & Zhana Mitchell (Kauri)**

## After school/ Holiday Casual Child Carer

Do you love working with children? Looking for something to do during the after school hours? We have a role caring for children as a part of an afterschool program in the Otorohanga District that is less than 10 hours a week during the school term with the opportunity for more hours during the school Holidays.

**You Must:**

- have either a restricted or full license
- successfully pass Police vetting
- have bucket loads of common sense
- Love working with children.

Training will be provided to the successful applicant. For more information please contact 0800 OTO JOBS or [apply@otojobs.co.nz](mailto:apply@otojobs.co.nz)