



Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all

School Roll: 141

Well, it is great to have the bulk of our students back at school this week. Last week was really special with settled students in each class reconnecting with their teachers and classmates. Teachers had either a mix of online learning, resource packs, or both.

This week, teachers will be providing resources of some kind for those students staying at home.

PARENTS VISITING SCHOOL REMINDER

It is important that parents use the Covid Tracing App when entering our school grounds (these QR codes are attached to our gates and on the window of the school office). If you plan to be on site for any length of time, could you please sign in and out at the office by using the iPad attached to the front desk. We need to ensure that everyone is on board with this during the present Delta Level 2. Please wear a mask.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE RESIGNATION

It is with regret that the Board of Trustees announces the resignation of Melisa Lincoln as a parent trustee. She joined the Board in June 2019 and has put a lot of time and effort into her role. As a consequence, this hard work and dedication to the Board will be greatly missed. We would like to thank her for all that she has done and wish her all the best for the future.

STAFF CELEBRATION

Recently, we celebrated an awesome milestone for our school librarian and support teacher, Linda Blanchett. She has just completed 20 years working at our school and has had various responsibilities over this time including Rainbow Reading, Librarian, Teacher Aide and is in charge of keeping track of all Teaching/Library Resources. We have been extremely fortunate to have had Linda with us, as she is caring and supportive of all staff, and in particular, students she has worked with. On to the next 20 Linda!

HATS

Please ensure your child brings a named hat to school each day, as this is an important requirement for the Summer months.



SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL KEYS

Our school pool will be open to our school community under Level 2 Lockdown rules. These rules will be attached to the contract which will be available from the school office from Wednesday 24 November.

The cost stays the same at \$75 per key. Families will be able to use our pool after school and on the weekends for the next 4-5 months.

BOOSTER WINE GROUP FUNDRAISER

Thank you to those families who purchased wine in the latest Supporters' Committee fundraiser. Approximately \$1600 was raised, which was fantastic. Unfortunately, the Committees' major event, the Fireworks Gala was cancelled, so smaller fundraising initiatives are really helpful.

CALF SCHEME FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to Aaron Thompson for organising this fundraiser again for us. We had 8 calves kindly donated by local farmers from within our community and with the help of Dan Brice these were sold through Carrfields Livestock at the Cambridge saleyards. Our Supporter's Committee will receive \$2765.25 profit!!

PHOTO DAY - TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Photolife studios will be taking our school class/sports/sibling photos next Tuesday. Students who are not returning to school are welcome to attend for their photos if they wish. A timetable with approximate times will go out later this week along with more information regarding online purchasing. Sibling photos will only be taken if a sibling form is completed and returned to school by photo day. These sibling forms will go home with the eldest and only children this week and teachers will also be sharing this info on seesaw.

END OF YEAR TROPHIES

All end of year academic/sports trophies need to be returned to school ASAP! These need to be engraved before our Prize Giving at the end of this term.

NEW ENTRANT COHORT ENTRY 2022

The Board has made a decision to introduce cohort entry for new entrants starting in 2022. This will mean that all students turning 5 will be able to start school in Week 1 and Week 5 of each school term. With the exception in Term 1 which is normally a longer 11 week term the second intake will be in Week 6.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Our end of year reports will be different from last year, because of the lack of in-class-time with students and staff unable to complete a number of assessments. It will consist of 2 pages with these areas covered: Key Competencies, Mathematics, Literacy, Student Voice and a teacher general comment. These reports will go home in the last week of term.

WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT TERM?

30 Nov	Photo Day
07 Dec	Athletics Field Events
08 Dec	Athletics Track Events
14 Dec	BOT Meeting
15 Dec	Prize Giving (Last day for Y0-7)
16 Dec	Term 4 Ends (Year 8 - ½ Day)

Ngā manaakitanga
Kevin Jones
Principal



SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

26 Nov	Danyelle Neustroski
03 Dec	Katie Harrant

Library Books!

All Library books need to be returned to the library for stocktake this month!!

Any readers, chromebooks etc also need to be

returned. Please check bedrooms, couches and bags...

First 2 classrooms to return all issued library books to the Library will receive a Juicy each!!



Rainbows End Trip Refund

Thank you so much for your patience while we came up with a plan on the best way to refund the money. We have decided to do so via direct Deposit.

If you could please email through your bank account details with the name of your child/children and the school they attend to Karen.Foster@police.govt.nz

(Piopio and Aria are being organised through Piopio College)

We will endeavour to get the money deposited into your account as quickly as possible.

If you would prefer cash, please email Karen.Foster@police.govt.nz and she will endeavour to sort that out for you.



Kio Kio School Athletics

As a staff we have decided to continue with our athletics competition, however this will be postponed until week 8.

Field Events Senior (Year 4-8)
Tuesday 7 November 10.00am

Field Events Junior (Year 0-3)
Wednesday 8 November 9.00am

Track Events Whole School
Wednesday 8 November 11.00am

Over the next 2 weeks we will begin training for both the field and track events in our classes. We will make a decision closer to the time based on the potential 'traffic light framework' announcement as to whether parents, caregivers and whanau can attend.

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom.

Eight one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings.

Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection,

Pick your battles with your child, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children. WINZ funding assistance where eligible.

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