



**Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all**

**School Roll: 130 students**

### **COVID UPDATE**

At present we have 4 students who have tested positive for COVID and are isolating at home with their families. We are extremely lucky with the low numbers but are continuing at school with the health guidelines set by the Ministry of Health. Especially the mask wearing for years 4-8 students. It is important that you continue to monitor your child/ren for symptoms and get them tested if you need to. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home until they are better. Unfortunately, there are colds and allergies around at present, but we need parents to be vigilant and get in touch with us if you have any questions.

Please see a chart attached at the end of this newsletter regarding the new government isolation rules.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS**

At the latest Board meeting, there was an election of officers leading into the 2022 year. The only change is Karen Thompson taking over from Julian Usher as the Chairperson.

We have an election in September of this year and have a number of trustees finishing on the Board. If any parents are interested in becoming a BOT member, please contact our school to discuss this further.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES CASUAL VACANCY**

At present, we have a vacancy to fill if anyone is interested. This role will finish prior to the September elections. If you may be interested, please contact me to discuss the role. The BOT is hoping to co-opt a parent onto the Board without having a bi-election.

### **JULIAN USHER - THANK YOU**

Julian has been a Board member for approximately 9 years at Kio Kio School with the last 6 years as Chairperson. Although he is extremely busy as a director of VE Vets, he has generously given his time to our school. He is also

the first person called when our school alarm is activated after hours!

I have really enjoyed the support Julian has given to me over my 4 ½ years as principal. His business acumen, pragmatism, and sense of humour has been well-received. Julian will continue in a board role until the election in September.

### **SCIENCE INITIATIVE AWARD**

I would like to thank **Leslee and Peter Telfer** for their generosity in providing our students the opportunity to apply for the Science Initiative Award over the last 10 years (\$5000). The student/students who were selected were given \$500 for the year to undertake a particular project. For example: The Bug Hotel, riparian planting around waterways, bee keeping, planting native trees, plants, grasses, growing native trees. This amazing opportunity has been a great addition to our Enviro-. School initiatives. Mr Telfer continues to support our school with the growing of plants and trees in our glass house and gardens.

### **EPWORTH SCHOOL CAMP**

Last week Rimu & Totara classes attended Epworth Camp in Karapiro. They had an awesome time with lots of rich science learning at Yandleys bush, Maungatautari scenic reserve, and then in the local stream using the science kit. They learnt how to measure pH, temperature, clarity and judge a stream's health. Thank you to Helen and Angela for their organisation and all parent helpers for their support in making this a fabulous learning experience for the students.



## **OFFICE ADMIN SUPPORT**

We are on the lookout for someone with administration experience who could help support Rachel in the school office. If you are interested in more information about this position, please phone Kevin or Rachel 07 873 1816.

## **2022 STUDENT LEADERS**

Last week we announced our Student Leaders for 2022. Congratulations to all of these students for taking on these important responsibilities around our school:

### **Councillors**

Zhana Mitchell	Ruby Ritch
Karla Davey	Sienna Roberts

### **House Captains**

<b>Kakepuku - (Red House)</b>	Kayla Tyler
<b>Puketarata - (Green House)</b>	Cooper Chatfield-Aymes
<b>Maungatautari - (Yellow House)</b>	Grayson Telfer
<b>Pirongia (Blue House) -</b>	Cam Griffin
	Eden Culpan
	Amokura Harmon
	Caitlin Anselmi
	Campbell Thompson

### **Librarians**

Kayla Tyler	Petra Lincoln
Zhana Mitchell	Roman Latu
Eden Culpan	Banthita Hy
Dinuk Jayatilaka	Karla Davey
Jasmine Downs-Bryant	

### **First Aiders**

Ruby Ritch	Jasmine Downs-Bryant
Joe McCash	Zoe Lupton
Amokura Harmon	Caitlin Anselmi
Banthita Hy	Sienna O'Reilly
Kennedy Cruickshank	Petra Lincoln

### **Mediators**

Grayson Telfer	Thomas Corley
Roman Latu	Zoe Lupton
Ruby Ritch	Sienna O'Reilly
Kaden Taia	Phoenix Classen
Kennedy Cruickshank	Kayla Tyler

### **Bus Monitors**

Dinuk Jayatilaka	Kault Street
Caitlin Anselmi	Sienna O'Reilly
Roman Latu	Cam Griffin
Sienna Roberts	

### **Enviro Team**

Jasmine Downs-Bryant	Phoenix Classen
Sienna Roberts	Petra Lincoln
Grayson Telfer	Joe McCash
Amokura Harmon	Campbell Thompson
Eden Culpan	Zoe Lupton
Cooper Chatfield-Aymes	Zhana Mitchell

### **E Team**

Echo Wheeler	Dinuk Jayatilaka
Raniera Wharepouri	Tavian Cherrington
Alex Wilson	

### **Media Team**

Echo Wheeler	Karla Davey
Thomas Corley	Kennedy Cruickshank
Alex Wilson	

### **Power Crew**

Kaden Taia	Kault Street
Cooper Chatfield-Aymes	Raniera Wharepouri
Tavian Cherrington	Cam Griffin
Campbell Thompson	

## **SWIMMING SPORTS**

Congratulations to the cup winners below at our annual swimming sports and to all students who participated at this event. This was held at the Otorohanga Pools for 8+ year old students. Thank you to Emma for organising this event and to staff and parents who assisted on the day. Yellow house was victorious on the day winning the house points competition.

### **Biggar Cup (Junior Girls) -**

Amokura Harmon

### **van Grootel Trophy (Junior Boys) -**

Grayson Telfer



### **Kooyman Trophy (Senior Girls) -**

Ruby Ritch

### **Eaton Roberts Cup (Senior Boys) -**

Campbell Thompson

## **BUS BOOK REMINDER**

Please ensure that Rachel in our school office is informed early if your child won't be on the school bus in the afternoon. You can do this by ringing (8731816) or emailing [admin@kiokio.school.nz](mailto:admin@kiokio.school.nz). If your child has regular days of the week each week that they will not be using the bus in the afternoons, please contact the office to update the bus book. This will save parents having to contact the school on these days.

## **PAYMENTS**

Stationery and camp fees are now due for payment. **Please Note: We do not have an eftpos facility and although we accept cash, Direct Crediting 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?**

- 16 Mar Triathlon
- 20- 23 Mar Nikau Camp
- 07 Apr GRIP Leadership Day - (Postponed)

*Ngā manaakitanga*  
**Kevin Jones - Principal**  
*and Staff*

**SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER**  
04 Mar BJ Mark  
11 Mar Ange Richards  
18 Mar Amanda Wright

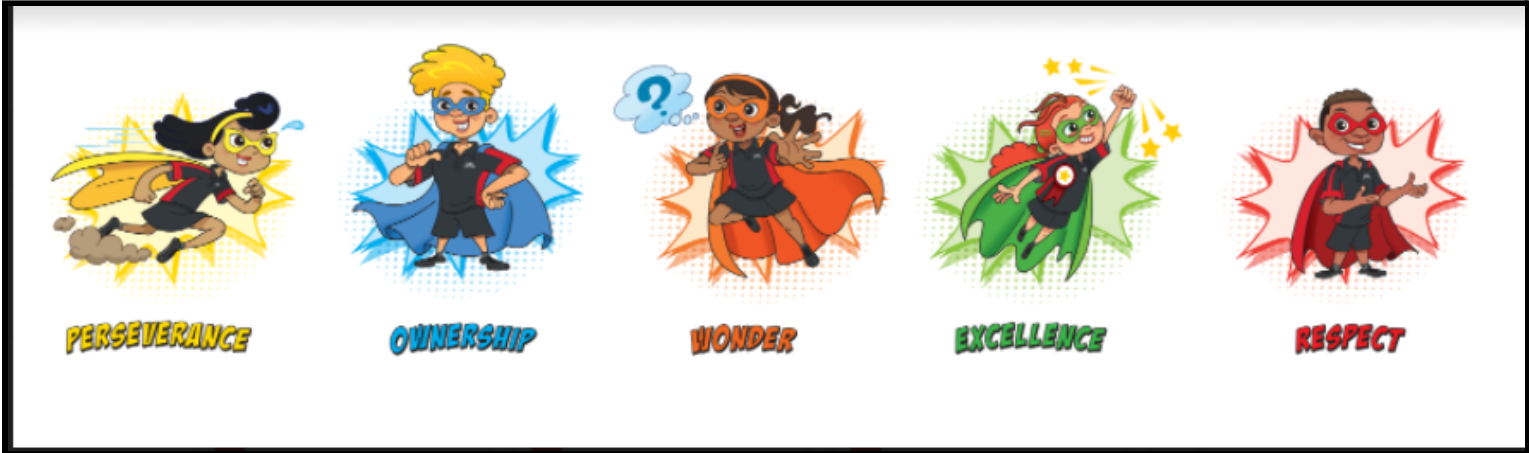


**JUNIOR RUGBY**

Online Registrations are now OPEN!

Jump onto our Facebook group or email [otojnrrugby@gmail.com](mailto:otojnrrugby@gmail.com) for more details!  
Trainings will start mid March  
Season starts beginning of May, Term 2!

**KIO KIO SCHOOL P.O.W.E.R VALUES**



Thank you to Stacey-Lee Reynolds and Helen Twentyman for their work with our PB4L (Positive Behaviour 4 Learning) initiative. We now have some amazing Kio Kio Characters that we feel represent our school values.

## COVID PROTOCOL REMINDERS

### Visitors to School

- No non-essential visitors on site.
- All visitors, including parents and caregivers, if they do come onsite should wear face coverings when on school grounds. Please only come into school if it is necessary to do so. For example, parents dropping off new or younger students.
- Parents will need to scan the NZ COVID Tracer QR code posters attached to the gates at the bus shelter when entering the school grounds. If you do not have the app on your phone, you must register your name at the school office.
- **Do not enter the school grounds from the gate in front of the office and beside our mailbox.**
- All visitors must maintain a safe distance from other students and teachers whilst on the school grounds.

### Face Masks

- **Face coverings must be worn when indoors by students receiving education in Years 4 and above and any staff member working to provide, or support the provision of, that education.**
- Face coverings are not required to be worn in schools by staff or students, for Years 1 – 3.
- A pragmatic approach will be used for any situation where there are a mixture of year levels where some students are not required to wear face coverings, and others are. For example, if students are predominantly Year 3 with some Year 4 students also, face coverings could be optional.
- A pragmatic approach will be used for any high needs students. We will have any discussions with families if required. **Please name your child's mask.**
- Public health advice is that an appropriate face covering will fit snugly and seal well around facial contours. This can include single use, disposable masks (medical masks) and reusable fabric masks with three layers.

### School Transport

- For all students Year 4 upwards face coverings are mandatory on school transport.

### Physical Distancing

- Beyond classroom groupings physical distancing of 1 metre when indoors should be observed wherever practicable.

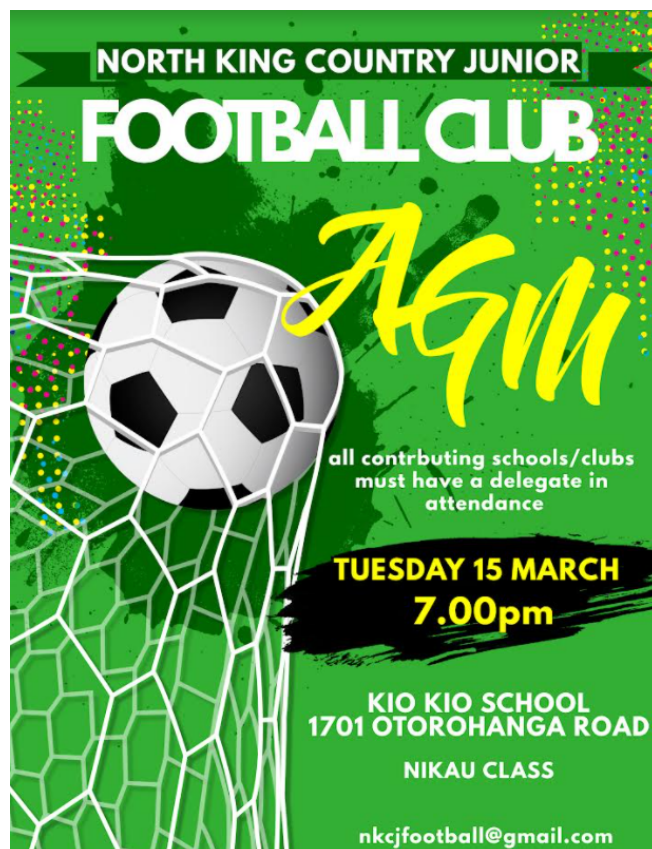
- Large groups of students meeting indoors should be avoided including assemblies, prize giving and performances.

### Indoor Environment - Hygiene Practices

- Classes will be well-ventilated to provide fresh air to minimize risk for our students and staff. We will also be receiving a CO<sub>2</sub> monitor in the coming weeks to further support our ventilation plan.
- Hand sanitisers and soap will be provided for students to wash their hands.

### Outdoor Environment

- Exercising and singing must be held outdoors.
- Physical education classes and break time activities can include access to sports equipment, but hygiene practices should be observed before and after playing with equipment. Students will be required to either wash their hands or use hand sanitiser before breaks and when returning to the classroom.



**NORTH KING COUNTRY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

**AGM**

all contributing schools/clubs must have a delegate in attendance

**TUESDAY 15 MARCH 7.00pm**

KIO KIO SCHOOL  
1701 OTOROHANGA ROAD  
NIKAU CLASS

nkcjfootball@gmail.com



**Having to isolate on farm?**

You are not on your own, we are only a phone call away

On-farm or personal support available.

Need help with contactless deliveries - farm and/or household supplies?

0800 787 254

Find us on  **RuralSupport**  
WAIKATO - HAURAKI - CORMANDEL

**KIO KIO SCHOOL**

**SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE AGM**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8  
7.00PM**

KIO KIO SCHOOL STAFFROOM

*drinks & refreshments provided*

**ALL CURRENT AND NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING**  
Offering  
The **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT**  
**PARENTING COURSE**

- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

**TOPICS COVERED**

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	PAUSE	TIME IN
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME

**IDEAL FOR GROUPS**  
**INDIVIDUALS OR A BUNCH OF FRIENDS**

Via **zoom**

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**WINZ ASSISTANCE WHERE APPLICABLE**

**LUNCH COMBO**

\*MINCE OR MINCE & CHEESE

**\$4**

**Juicies** Only good stuff in here

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
NIKAU CAMP FUNDRAISER**

**LUNCH COMBO**

\*CHICKEN OR BEEF

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