



Kio Kio School Newsletter

THE FLASH



31 March 2022

Whakatangata
"Playing the Game of Life"

#4



Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to you all
School Roll: 133 students

WELCOME

Today we welcome Kaea Ngapo to Kowhai class. We wish you all the best for your school journey.

COVID UPDATE

Next week (Monday 4 April) Puriri and Pohutukawa teachers and their classes will be returning to school. To date, we have had just under 50% attendance for a range of reasons, but are looking forward to our students returning. We are certainly looking forward to a 100% return in the near future and our country returning to becoming as normal as possible.

OFFICE ADMIN SUPPORT

We are excited to have Amanda Wright join our team, she will be working with Rachel Thompson in our school office. Amanda is the mum of Tyelar Davies from Totara and will be learning all areas of the office administration role and in time will be working in a job share arrangement with Rachel.

KIO KIO SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

In September we will be holding the School Board Triennial Elections. At present we have a vacancy on the Board, which we are wishing to fill leading up to this election. We have approached a parent, who has the skills we require to fill this role for the next 5 months. This person has accepted our offer, but we need to follow the process below to make this happen. Please respond to the statement below if you disagree with this decision.

Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent or emailed to:

Karen Thompson (chairperson)
C/- Kio Kio School
1701 Otorohanga Road RD4
Otorohanga 3974
admin@kiokio.school.nz

THANK YOU

The Board of Trustees would like to thank all our Kio Kio Staff for the hard work and dedication to your roles during this term. It has been extremely disruptive in many ways, but you have kept your focus on the students' well-being and learning.

Also, a massive thank you to our Kio Kio families for your understanding and support this term. We have tried our best to keep our classrooms open, but have had to close some for a short time because of students and staff being unwell with COVID. Unfortunately, with a lack of staff being on site leaves us with few options but closing classrooms for periods of time. By doing this, it also allows staff and students to get better on returning to site.

The Board would also like to thank Abbie McCash for her role as Board secretary. Abbie is finishing in the role this term.

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. 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 due for payment. Statements have been emailed to families this week, please phone the office if you have any queries regarding your statement. **Please Note: We do not have an eftpos facility and although we accept cash, Direct Crediting through online banking is our preferred method.**

FREE PIANO

We have a piano in our school library that will be free to anyone who may be interested. It has been sitting in the library for a few years now without being used. Please contact the school if you may be interested.

WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

Teams for Soccer, Hockey & Netball are being organised now, so if you haven't returned your pink permission form already please do so ASAP! Or contact Emma Telfer.

TRIATHLON - Date Change!!

This will now take place in Term 4.



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?

14 Apr End of Term 1
02 May Beginning of Term 2

Ngā mihi

**Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff**



Message from Kiwi Kids Club

Hello children and parents we hope you are all doing well and have managed to get through the last few months ok. Just letting you all know with the mandates being dropped The Kiwi Kids Club is opening on the 5th April at the Church ... I will look at doing a holiday programme if I get enough children needing care.

This will start on the 20th April as the Church is being used on the 19th. Please let me know by 8th of April if you need holiday care. At this stage we will only be doing in club days eg. Tie dying, photo transfers, amazing race. McDonald's and park. I will do up a holiday programme this week.

To enrol your child for any of our programs please contact me on 021491616 or email wiggskiwikids@gmail.com or on facebook.

My staff and I are happy to be back helping our community. I have been in contact with my assessor who knows we are up and ready to go 😊

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Thurs 31 Mar	Kelly Clerke
Tues 5 April	Katie Krukerink
Thurs 7 April	Kelly Clerke
Tues 12 April	Katie Krukerink

SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

01 Apr	Amanda Wright
08 Apr	Kelly Clerke

Next B.O.T meeting to be held on 11 May 2022

thrive *Holiday Climbing*

**Tuesday 19th to 22nd Friday
Tuesday 26th to 29th Friday**
(during the 2 weeks of the school holidays)

CLIMBING SESSIONS EACH DAY

9am - 10:30am	<u>All ages</u>
11am - 12:30pm	<u>welcome</u>
1pm - 2:30pm	

**Book in for a session or just rock up :)
Each session limited to 15 climbers only**

Cost

**All Climbers — \$5 for each climbing session.
Belayers only (14 and over) - FREE**

**Under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult for belaying.*

Bring your own water bottle and shoes to climb in
Wear a mask if not climbing and 1 metre distance please

**For bookings contact [Julian on 021 182 1203](tel:0211821203)
or email at harvestrock@xtra.co.nz**

Harvest Rock Centre, 5 Tuhoro Street, Otorohanga