



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

School Roll: 139 students

WELCOME/FAREWELL

This week we welcomed Shakyra Shaw to Nikau, Harrison Shaw to Totara class and Luna Muller, Zyrhah Espiritu, Connor Millett, Cooper Stewart, Oscar King, all to Kowhai class. We hope they have a great start this week and enjoy their time with us here at Kio Kio School. We will farewell lyla Coumbe from Rimu tomorrow, we hope you enjoy your new school lyla.

COVID UPDATE

It is pleasing to note that nearly all of our students have now returned to school

Masks - We have now moved to the Orange Traffic Light setting, which means that mask wearing is not mandatory in schools. 12 years+ students are still required to wear face masks on public and school transport. The advice from the Ministry of Education is for the continuation of mask wearing in schools. We agree with this advice and encourage students and staff to wear face masks this term. However, we will not be enforcing this. All parents/caregivers and other visitors are encouraged to wear face masks indoors at school.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

Thank you families for adhering to the rules around COVID positive case and isolation requirements. Also, to those families who have kept children at home for other health reasons.

We ask that you continue to monitor your children for any symptoms which are COVID related, flu-like, or other transferable medical conditions such as measles, chicken pox, school sores, etc...

This is vitally important, as we have immunocompromised children, staff and family members who we need to keep safe.

RATs (Rapid Antigen tests)

We have a large number of test kits at school (single and 5 pack) if you are needing to undertake any testing. Please contact Rachel, our Office Manager if you would like either one.

KOWHAI CLASS

Dianne Shariff will continue teaching our New entrant/Year 1 students this term while Mrs Case is on leave.

NEW TEACHER AIDE

Kowhai class has a new teacher aide in their class this term. We welcome Kristy Stewart to our school and hope that you enjoy your time here. Kristy was an ECE teacher and is mum to Maia (Totara) and Cooper (Kowhai).

BREAKFAST CLUB

At present we are running our Breakfast Club 2 days a week and are wanting to increase this to at least 4 days a week. This week we have had approximately 20 students attending, which is great. We are requiring more volunteers to run this for us for 30 minutes each morning (8.30 - 9.00am). Please let us know if you can help. A huge thanks to Katie Krukerink who has been running the programme so far this term.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

In Term 2 we will be auditioning and rehearsing for our production which is 'Blue Ribbon Belle'. All students will be involved in this production which show cases in Term 3. Further information regarding this production will follow soon.

PAYMENTS

Some stationery and camp fees are still due for payment. Thank you to the families who have set up regular payments into the school account in order to make this more manageable. Winter sports fees have now also been added to accounts and are now due for payment. **Please Note: We do not have an effpos facility and although we accept cash, Direct Crediting through online banking is our preferred method.**

WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

Teams for Soccer, Hockey & Netball have now been finalised. Practices & games start this week. Notices have been sent home with students with information regarding their chosen sport, team members and includes information regarding game times etc. A huge THANK YOU! To the parents who have volunteered to coach or manage our teams, it is a thankless job sometimes but one that is greatly appreciated. Without you our students would not be able to participate or have the successes that our Kio Kio teams experience.

POOL KEYS

Pool Keys will now need to be returned to the office ASAP.



SCHOOL BANKING & PHONE DETAILS

Account number is:

BNZ Otorohanga 02-0392-0021774-000

School Phone: (07) 873 1816

Text Messages/Absences: 027 3981725

POLO SHIRTS

Our current style of polo shirt has become obsolete from the manufacturers. We have found a suitable replacement that is very close to the current style with only some slight differences. The new polo shirts will cost \$32 each. Currently we only have sizes 10, 12 & 14 available of the old style until we receive the new order.

WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT TERM?

18 May	Keeping Ourselves Safe
25 May	Keeping Ourselves Safe
06 Jun	Queen's Birthday (School closed)
07 Jun	New Entrant Cohort Intake 2
08 Jun	COPS Winter Sports Day
14 Jun	GRIP Leadership Day (Councillors)
17 Jun	Aria Orienteering
24 Jun	Matariki (School Closed)
29 Jun	Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
08 Jul	End of Term 2

Ngā mihi
Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff



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



Netball Draw

Friday 6th May

Otorohanga Netball Courts

3.30pm

Kio Kio Ferns (Y3-4)

4.00pm

Kio Kio Magic (Y6-8) Court 2



Soccer Draw - Friday 6th May



3.30 pm **Red & Green Pods**

Pods will take place on either side of the grandstand.

U10 Grade

3.40 pm TKP Strikers vs Kio Kio Rovers
Field 5

U13 Grade

3.40 pm St Jos Raiders vs Kio Kio Thunder
Field 1

4.30 pm Rangitoto All Stars vs Kio Kio
Thunder
Field 2

4.30 pm TKP Chargers vs Kio Kio Kings
Field 1



Hockey Draw

Te Kuiti High School

Thursday 5th May

3.40pm Kio Kio Comets vs TKP Rocket
Sticks Field 1

Tuesday 10th May

4.20pm Kio Kio Hat Tricks vs TKP Quick
Sticks



Hi everyone!!! MAD COW DRUMS will be back in school very soon, so we want to get our future ROCKSTARS ready to start off WITH A BANG!!!

This year we are offering the following instruments:

- DRUMS
- GUITAR (where available)
- UKULELE (where available)
- PIANO - (where available)

Lessons are \$11.75 + GST/week (running-in conjunction with the school term) and are in groups of two for 20 minutes.

We are also offering this year "one on one" lessons for 20 mins due to the success of our "lockdown lessons". These will be at a cost of \$23.50 + GST/week.

If you are interested in your child getting lessons, feel free to contact us on 0212020269 or via email at "madcowlessons@gmail.com" to register your child.

Please note: Our charges are based on a student for the term not individual lessons. All lessons running-in conjunction with the school term

CLM BUILDING CHAMPIONS
FITNESS CLASSES FOR KIDS

ITS BACK!

TERM 2
2022

BOOK IN FOR
10 WEEKS

EVERY MONDAY
KICK OFF 2ND MAY

3.30PM - 4.15PM
7,8 & 9 YEARS OLD

4.20PM - 5.05PM
10, 11, 12 YEARS OLD

\$8 PER CLASS
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

HAVE FUN
IMPROVING YOUR
STRENGTH, SPEED
AND
COORDINATION
WITH US!

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Corner Kaitiaki Road & Dorman Drive
07-4973 8646
www.otmfc.co.nz

OTOROHANGA
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COUNCIL

Kiwi Kids Club

The Kiwi Kids Club After School Care is held at the Anglican Church.

Open hours 2.45pm to 5.45pm.

We pick children up from their school when school finishes. Give them afternoon tea, do homework and play until the child is picked up.

There is a Winz subsidy available for working or studying parents.

To enrol your child for what days you need or for more information and hourly costs as they can be different contact Wiggs 021491616.