



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

**School Roll: 139 students**

### WELCOME

This week we welcomed Bethany Bradley to Rimu, and next week Chloe Searle will be joining Pohutukawa. We hope they both enjoy their time with us here at Kio Kio School.

### COVID UPDATE

Covid cases unfortunately are still popping up within our community. Recently Totara class has been affected with only a small number of cases. The support of families by keeping children home if unwell has proven to be an effective way to help minimise the impact on our classes.

We are currently in 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.

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 one.

### BOT NEWS

**New BOT Member** - We are pleased to welcome Natalie McMullan to our Board. Natalie will bring a wealth of accounting experience from her role at Bailey Ingham Accountants.

**Minute Secretary** - The Board is looking for a person to take the minutes at our meetings. This role will require you to take notes and then provide a draft report which will be passed to the Board for approval at the next meeting. If you think that you may be suited to the role, please contact our school office.

**School Van** - We are wanting to replace our school van and will be looking at fundraising options this term. It is becoming harder to transport students to events, so having a van will ensure that our students are able to attend. One proposal is to apply for funds through charitable organisations. If you have any ideas for fundraising, etc... Please contact our school office. Your thoughts would be most appreciated.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help run this. We are now able to offer our students breakfast on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

### SCHOOL PRODUCTION

We are currently holding auditions with Nikau class for the main roles in our show 'Blue Ribbon Belle'. We are very impressed with how much effort students have put into practising for these auditions! We will be able to announce the parts next week. All classes and teachers are busy preparing their scenes, songs and dances for their part in the show. A notice will come home in the coming weeks with more information and outlining any costume requirements for students. All students will be involved in this production which showcases in Term 3.

### MASTERCHEF COMPETITION

Congratulations to Karla Davey, Zhana Mitchell, Ruby Ritch and Ryan Phillips who have been selected as our 2022 Masterchef winning team. These four students will represent our school at the Enviroschools Masterchef event in Hamilton next Tuesday. Good luck team!!!

### PAYMENTS

Some stationery, camp and sports 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. **Please Note: We do not have an effpos facility and although we accept cash, Direct Crediting through online banking is our preferred method.**

## POOL KEYS

Pool Keys need to be returned to the office.



|    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| 4  | Katie Krukerink      |
| 8  | Samantha Tyler       |
| 10 | Kelsey Richards      |
| 16 | Thea Ropiha          |
| 17 | Aimee Bojesen-Trepka |
| 18 | Kat Neal             |
| 19 | Michelle Anselmi     |
| 21 | Stacey Hughes        |

## SCHOOL BANKING & PHONE DETAILS

Account number is:

BNZ Otorohanga 02-0392-0021774-000

School Phone: (07) 873 1816

Text Messages/Absences: 027 3981725

## SUBWAY COLLECTION ROSTER

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| 20 May | Kelsey Richards |
| 27 May | BJ Mark         |
| 03 Jun | Ange Richards   |

## BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Tuesday   | Katie Krukerink |
| Wednesday | Kristy Stewart  |
| Thursday  | Sarah Vincent   |
| Friday    | Kris Shaw       |

## NEW 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. The new polo shirts will be embroidered with the school name and fern logo and will cost \$32 each. Currently we only have sizes 10 & 14 available of the old style until we receive the new order in the next couple of weeks.



## WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

|        |                                     |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 20 May | Pink Shirt Day (Gold coin Donation) |
| 24 May | Masterchef Competition              |
| 25 May | Keeping Ourselves Safe (NZ Police)  |
| 06 Jun | Queen's Birthday (School closed)    |
| 07 Jun | New Entrant Cohort Intake 2         |
| 14 Jun | GRIP Leadership Day (Councillors)   |
| 15 Jun | COPS Winter Sports Day              |
| 17 Jun | Aria Orienteering Day(Y4-8)         |
| 24 Jun | Matariki (School Closed)            |
| 29 Jun | Tough Guy & Gal Challenge           |
| 08 Jul | End of Term 2                       |

**Next B.O.T meeting to be held on 15 June 2022**

*Ngā mihi*  
Kevin Jones - Principal  
and Staff



## Netball Draw

Friday 20th May  
Otorohanga Netball Courts

3.30pm  
4.00pm

Kio Kio Ferns (Y3-4)  
Kio Kio Magic vs OSS Green  
Court 4



## Soccer Draw

Friday 20th May

3.30 pm **Red & Green Pods**

Pods will take place on either side of the grandstand.

### U10 Grade

3.40 pm Kio Kio Rovers vs Pukenui  
Field 4

### U13 Grade

3.40 pm TKP Racers vs Kio Kio Kings  
Field 3  
4.30 pm Otewa vs Kio Kio Thunder  
Field 1



## Hockey Draw

- 3.40pm  
Thursday 19th May  
Kio Kio Comets vs Aria Lions  
at St Josephs
- 4.20pm  
Tuesday 24th May  
Kio Kio Hat Tricks vs TKP Lightning .  
Sticks at TKHS
- 3.40pm  
Wednesday 1st June  
Kio Kio Hat Tricks vs SJR Blue Sticks  
at TKHS

## 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.

We will be supporting Pink Shirt Day tomorrow Friday 20 May. So wear lots of pink!!! If you would like to contribute a gold coin donation, this will be appreciated and will be forwarded on to The Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand.

Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, religion or cultural background.



Volleyball Waikato and Te Awamutu College are offering a **5 WEEK VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY**

- **Beginners: Year 5 to Year 8**
- **Development: Year 9 to Year 13.**

WHERE: TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE GYM  
WHEN: EVERY FRIDAY, FROM 10/06/22 TO 08/07/22.

TIME: 3:40PM TO 6PM

COST: \$25 ONE TIME FEE



Registration Link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/5YF1uU4Ea>



VOLLEYBALL  
WAIKATO



SPORT  
NEW ZEALAND  
HU AOTEAROA



Speak UP  
STAND TOGETHER  
STOP BULLYING

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:  
[WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ)  
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

Mental Health Foundation  
mauri tū, mauri ora







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

**HARVEST ROCK CENTRE**

**School & College Afternoon Climbing Year 1 - 13**

**3:30pm - 5:30 pm**

**Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday**

**during the school term**

**Year 1 - 13 \$5 for each afternoon**

**Belayers only (14 yrs old & over) - FREE**

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

*Students / belayers (14 yrs old & over) if not accompanied by a parent/caregiver must have permission form signed by their parent/caregiver for each term.*

**Concession Cards**

**\$40 for 10 afternoons.**

**\$70 for 20 afternoons.**

Bring your own:

- water bottle
- mask
- shoes to climb in

Contact Julian on : 021 182 1203 or [harvestrock@xtra.co.nz](mailto:harvestrock@xtra.co.nz)

Website : [thriveoto.co.nz/harvest-rock](http://thriveoto.co.nz/harvest-rock) or [facebook.com/harvestrock](https://www.facebook.com/harvestrock)

Address : Harvest Rock Centre, 5 Tuhoro St, Ōtorohanga.



## Our Kio Kio School Masterchefs