



Kio Kio School Newsletter

THE FLASH



2 June 2022

Whakatangata
"Playing the Game of Life"

#8



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

School Roll: 143 students

WELCOME

Recently, we welcomed the Moss family - Conner and Brooklyn in Nikau and Bentley in Totara class. We also welcome the Tripp family - Zoe in Totara and Keanu in Rimu. We hope that both families enjoy their time with us here at Kio Kio School.

FAREWELL

We farewelled Lilly Richards and Marihi Tupu who have moved out of our district. We hope they both settle quickly into their new schools.

COVID UPDATE

We are still 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) - REMINDER

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minute Secretary - The Board is still 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 for further information.

SCHOOL PROPERTY PROJECTS

I am pleased to announce that our property projects which are approximately \$415,000 have now been approved by the Ministry of Education. It has been a long haul with COVID interruption causing building delays and spiralling costs over the last 2 years.

The first stage has been completed which was the turfing of our courts. Below is the list of the main work to be completed:

- Deck with a roof off the 3 classrooms facing the top field
- Large stacker doors off these 3 classrooms
- New carpet/lino in Rimu and Puriri classes (3 rooms)
- New carpet and aircon unit in the library
- New lighting throughout the school
- Underfloor insulation installed
- New alarm/bell system
- Hot water to toilets in 2 areas
- 3 new airconditioning units to main block

I will inform you when we receive a start date, as there will be disruptions during the project work.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Scene practices are underway in all classes. Students are busy learning production songs. Auditions have been held for the main roles and these students should be busy rehearsing their



lines as part of their Home Learning. Next week we hope to further plan and collect up costumes from the Morrinsville 'Costume Room'. Some costumes will require children to bring bits and pieces from home where possible. Details will be confirmed with parents at a later date. Soon we will need to start on the making of props and backgrounds. We are always grateful for willing helpers as this is a mammoth task. Please let us know if you are willing and able to give a few hours at any stage to assist. Thank you to Larna Culpan who has once again offered to coordinate this.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Last Friday we dressed up in Pink and promoted the anti bullying message. Through the gold coin donations we raised a total of \$116.00 which was donated to the Mental Health Foundation of NZ.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property rack and containers for any clothing or footwear items belonging to your child. Any unclaimed and unnamed items left over at the end of the term will be washed and donated to a charity.

ARIA ORIENTEERING DAY

On Friday 17 June we will be taking all Year 4 - 8 students to compete in the annual Aria Orienteering Day. This event is held at the St Helen's Domain in Aria starting at 11.00am sharp. We will be leaving school at 9.30am, information and permission forms have been sent home with these students and need to be returned ASAP. Suitable footwear and a change of clothes will be necessary as there will be metalled tracks and lots of mud! Food will be available to purchase at the event.

MANGAORONGO STREAM RESTORATION

This week our Enviroschools team have been assisting Charlie Telfer collect and prepare native plants for the planting day on Queen's Birthday **Monday 6 June @ 11.00am** on his property at 1784 Otorohanga Road. Over 3500 plants and trees have been distributed along the river in readiness for the big day! If you would like to be a part of the fun and have access to post hole borers, battery powered over sized gudgeon drills or any bright ideas to put a hole in the ground, or if you think something might work feel free to bring it along!

COPS WINTER SPORTS - WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

Next Wednesday 15 June is the annual COPS (Combined Otorohanga Primary Schools) Winter Sports Competition. All year 3 - 8 students participate in this competition.

Year 3 & 4 - Soccer (Otorohanga Domain)

Year 5 & 6 - Netball (Oto Netball courts)

Year 7 & 8 - Ripa Rugby (Island Reserve)

Information and permission forms have been sent home with these students and need to be returned to school ASAP. We will require some parent transport and team supervisors.

PAYMENTS

Please Note: We do not have an eftpos facility and although we accept cash, Direct Crediting through online banking is our preferred method for payments.

POOL KEYS

Pool Keys still to be returned to the office.

4 Katie Krukerink
17 Aimee Bojesen-Trepka
18 Kat Neal



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

03 Jun Ange Richards
10 Jun Amanda Fleming
17 Jun Kris Shaw

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

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

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

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 Kio Kio Ferns (Y3-4)
5.00pm Kio Kio Magic vs Maihihi 1
Court 2



Soccer Draw

Friday 3rd June

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 STR Vikings
Field 4

U13 Grade

3.40 pm SJ Raiders vs Kio Kio Kings
Field 3
4.30 pm Kio Kio Kings vs Pukenui
Field 3
4.30 pm Kio Kio Thunder vs CP
Field 1



Hockey Draw

3.40pm **Thursday 2nd June**
Kio Kio Comets vs SJR White Sticks
at TKHS

4.20pm **Wednesday 8th June**
Kio Kio Hat Tricks vs PPC Stags
Sticks at TKHS

3.40pm **Thursday 9th June**
Kio Kio Comets vs Aria Tigers
at TKHS

4.20pm **Tuesday 14th June**
Kio Kio Hat Tricks vs TKP Quick Sticks
at TKHS

Kio Kio School School Supporters' Committee

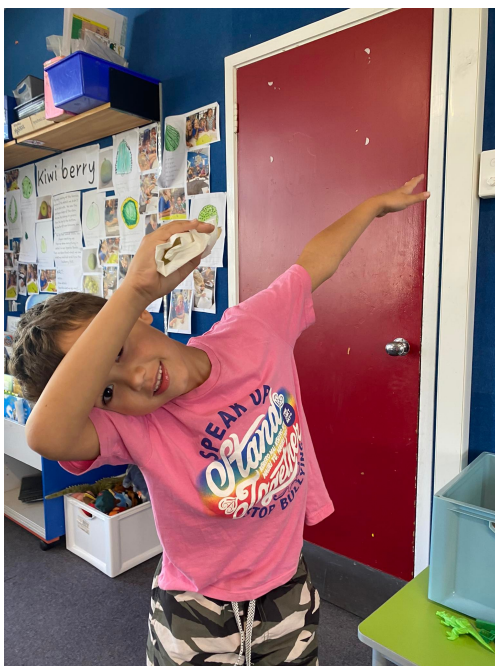
SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday 2 July

Mid-Winter Party & Fundraiser
Get out your winter woolies for our Apres Ski
Themed get together
Tickets - \$35pp
Dinner provided - Bar Facilities Available
Live Band!



Pink Shirt Day Photos



The Māra Kai Master Chef Challenge

The Māra Kai Master Chef Challenge, took place at the Windows Restaurant and hospitality teaching rooms, Wintec Rotokauri Campus on Tuesday 24th May.

The Māra Kai Master Chef Challenge is an Enviroschools Initiative. The Enviroschools kaupapa is about creating a healthy, peaceful, sustainable world through learning and taking action together. Kio Kio School, as a 'Silver' Enviroschool were keen to take on the challenge.

Karla Davey, Zhana Mitchell, Ruby Ritch and Ryan Phillips from Nikau represented Kio Kio School at the event.

In the Māra Kai Master Chef Challenge, teams had to make a lunch consisting of one hot dish, one cold dish and either a dessert or a drink. They had to use at least 5 school-grown ingredients. All ingredients and special equipment needed to be organised and brought with them to the event. They had 2 hours to complete the challenge.

The Kio Kio School group had a menu of

*A pita pocket (made from scratch) filled with spicy chicken and school-grown produce and served with a home-made cucumber dressing

*slinky fries

*freshly squeezed tangelo and orange juice

Nikau used the tunnel house early in term 1 to plant a huge range of suitable produce.

They had a total of 17 school grown ingredients in their menu ranging from lettuce, cabbage, silverbeet, spinach, beetroot and tomatoes through to fennel and parsley. Our team worked so well together and were 100% focused on what they had to achieve in the time given. They listened to one another, prioritised and were extremely organised.

At the end of the day, our Kio Kio team were announced the winners of the event. The team received prizes donated by Mitre10, an Enviroschools Recipe book and folders for the school.



Kio Kio School's winning Masterchefs with their dishes.



The Kio Kio teams dishes being judged (Judges Jason Wade (current NZ Masterchef competitor and Kate Dermer-McGregor from Garden to Table)