



Kio Kio School Newsletter

THE FLASH



7 July 2022

Whakatangata
"Playing the Game of Life"

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

School Roll: 141 students

It's nearly the end of the term and we are certainly looking forward to the holiday break. I am hoping that our students, staff and all our families will be free of any illnesses when we return in Term 3 as we gear up for our school production and the many activities included throughout the term.

Thank you to those parents who have been coaching/managing/assisting with sports teams, running the Breakfast Club, delivering Subway orders, and assisting teachers and students in any way. Have a great break and catch you next term.

FAREWELL

On Friday, we will farewell Adam Wikaira who is moving to Te Awamutu. We wish Adam all the very best for his new school.

RA Ts (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 any before the holidays commence.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board Election - A new school Board of Trustees is elected every three years therefore by the 15th July we will be calling for nominations for parent & staff representatives. We will have a number of vacancies available so if you are interested or want more information please contact Kevin, the school office or a current BOT member.

MID-TERM REPORTS

These reports will be sent home tomorrow. All students who have been attending our school for the 2 terms will be receiving this report.

Any new students will receive a transitioning to Kio Kio school report. We have also included a description of the Levels and Expectations aligned with the NZ Curriculum. Also included is a breakdown of the Building Blocks of Reading Success and a brief description of the Structured Literacy Approach.

WHĀNAU/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

- **Tues 02 August 2pm - 7.00pm**
- **Wed 03 August 2pm - 5.30pm**
- **Online bookings open Monday 25 July**
- **15 minutes each interview**

At the beginning of Term 3 families will be able to book an interview time using an online platform called School Interviews. These bookings will be available to access on Monday 25 July once we have sent parents the link and school code via text message. **School will be closing for class instructions at 1.00pm on both of these days to all students.** We would prefer it if parents could arrange the collection of their child/ren at 1pm.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Practices have been happening each day and will continue in Term 3. Please keep an eye out for any messages from teachers regarding their students' part in the production.



LOST PROPERTY

We have cleared a bit of lost property this week, but still have lots of clothing and footwear left. Please check the lost property rack and containers for any clothing or footwear items belonging to your child. Any unnamed items left over at the end of the term will be washed and donated to a charity. This includes shoes and gumboots

AGRICULTURAL DAY - (Date TBC)

Thank you to Julie Campbell & Virginia Taia who have offered to take this on again and fingers crossed COVID interruptions are now behind us. Organising begins next term so if you can lend a hand please let the school or one of these ladies know. This is a big day normally held in October (week 1 or 2 - Term 4) where all students are encouraged to participate with either a calf, lamb, goat or dog. Small pets can be entered in the Pet Section. We also have a Horticultural Section which all students can enter whether they have a pet on the day or not. More information will come home during next term and we hope our farming families have a great dry start to calving/lambing.

TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE

Last Wednesday a group of 45 students travelled to Ngaruawahia to participate in the Tough Guy & Gal event. Students had to run through mud pits, under tunnels, through obstacles and under cargo nets. It was a great experience for all the students attending and thanks to all the parents who assisted on the day. Photos attached thanks to Anne Burdon.

POOL KEYS

Pool Keys still to be returned to the office ASAP.



- 17 Aimee Bojesen-Trepka
- 18 Kat Neal

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



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

8 July BJ Mark

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Thursday Sarah Vincent
Friday Kris Shaw



WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT TERM?

- 02 Aug Whanau/Teacher Interviews
- 03 Aug Whanau/Teacher Interviews
- 09 Aug Cross Country
- 17 & 18 Aug Production "Blue Ribbon Belle"
- 23 Aug Olympic Ambassador Visit
- 24 Aug COPS Cross Country
- 29 Aug Sports Camp (all week)
- 07 Sept COPS Athletics
- 21 Sept Waikato Speeches
- 30 Sept Celebration Assembly
End Of Term

**Next B.O.T meeting to be held
on 18 August 2022**



Après Ski Party

The Kio Kio Supporters' Committee held a fantastic fundraiser last Saturday evening at the Kio Kio hall. All proceeds from the Apres Ski night will go towards a new school van.

We would like to thank all the sponsors of the evening who helped make the evening such a success.

Gavin & Rosemary Fleming
Pure Romance by Katie
ROC Beauty by Greer
The Thirsty Weta
Fat Kiwi Cafe
A Little Bit Different
Silver Ferns Farm (Chris Keech)
LUMAD Photography by Julie Campbell
Ecolab
Farmsource
Precotts Caltex
Hamilton Mitre 10 Trade
Bailey Ingham
K-ONE Mobile Small Motor Repairs

Profit: approx \$7000



Ngā Awa ki te Moana Kāhui Ako

LOGO QUEST

Ngā Awa ki te Moana Kāhui Ako needs a logo!
Help us in our quest by designing and gifting a logo.

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE 5 / 8 / 2022

DESIGN AND GIFT A LOGO FOR OUR KĀHUI AKO THAT:

- Reflects where we are from
- Unites us in a logo that each of our places can connect to
- Is able to be reduced in size and not lose impact
- Have possible ties to our Kāhui Ako name e.g. a tuna/eel that travel from the river to the sea

In submitting your logo to us you are gifting us your creation to use as a taonga that we will feature in our communications. The winner will receive vouchers from our local businesses. For more information contact us on naktm@oto.school.nz or 07 873 7334.

The 'Ngā Awa ki te Moana' (Ōtorohanga District Community of Learning) is made up of 10 schools and 2 ECE Centres from across the wider Ōtorohanga District.

One of the next exciting steps for NAKtM is to develop our logo. This will then be used on all communication e.g. website, Facebook, letterheads, etc.

Above is a poster that outlines our Logo Quest. This is open to anybody and can be created using any medium and submitted in A4 format. There is no limit to the number of submissions a person wants to enter.

The submissions must be received by Friday 5 August (Term 3, Week 2).

These will then be displayed for voting: