



Kio Kio School Newsletter

THE FLASH



22 September 2022

Whakatangata
"Playing the Game of Life"

#14



Tena koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

School Roll: 137 students

OWNERSHIP

This is our last newsletter before our term break, so if you are travelling away, please keep safe and have an enjoyable holiday.

STAFF LEAVING

It is with regret that I inform you that Rachel Thompson, our Office Manager has resigned from her position at our school to work at Edmonds Judd Lawyers in Otorohanga. Rachel will be sadly missed after working for approximately 8 years in our office in either a part time or full time role. We will be employing a new Office Manager who will start at the beginning of next term and will join Amanda Wright in our office. We wish Rachel all the best for her new role which begins shortly.

Stacey Reynolds, who has been on maternity leave to have her daughter Bethany, has also resigned from her teaching position.

We will miss Stacey in her full-time teaching role, but pleased that she will still be available to us as a relief teacher across the school classrooms.

PARENT HELP REQUIRED

On the last Friday we will be clearing out all the furniture from Nikau and Rimu classes and the library in readiness for new carpet and vinyl to be laid.

We will be shifting the library furniture into Totara class (beside the library) and the classrooms into the Rec Centre). If you are able to help us on this day it would be much appreciated. If you could let Rachel or Amanda know in the school office if you will be available to help.

STRUCTURED LITERACY - BOT REPORT

Last night Emma Telfer presented the student iDeal Spelling Assessment data from Terms 1 and 2 to the Board of Trustees of our school.

These assessments included testing phonological awareness and alphabetic principles. The assessments enabled teachers to group students according to their needs and to identify students that were in need of additional support.

The improvements students have made between Terms 1 and 2 has been extremely pleasing.

In Term 1 next year, we will hold a Structured Literacy parent evening similar to the one done 2 years ago.

Thanks to Mrs Telfer and all our staff for your roles in delivering Structured Literacy lessons to our students each day. You have all made a massive difference to our students' achievement levels.

AGRICULTURAL DAY - TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER

For many years, Agricultural Day has been a huge part of our school culture. We always had large numbers of students bringing pets on this day, especially calves and lambs. This year the numbers of students not bringing pets is low with approximately a third of our students not bringing an animal. There are many reasons for this, and it seems to be a trend across schools. So this may be the last year that we run the Horticultural section for students, because most staff have jobs helping outside. Other schools are running a normal school day for those students, and it's highly likely that we will follow suit. Some schools are even running their Agricultural Day on a Saturday, and this could be a possibility.

All forms need to be returned to school ASAP or before next Friday (Last day of Term) the 30th September. This will help with the organisation of groups and events on the day. Our theme for the Horticultural Section is going to be 'Spring time'. Discussion groups have started and information booklets have been given to students today.

SPORTS CAMP DONATIONS

Totara Springs Sports Camp is an amazing opportunity for our senior students each year. This camp would not be possible without the generous donations from some of our local organisations. We would like to acknowledge and thank The Otorohanga Charitable Trust for their donation of \$1500 and The Otorohanga Lions for their donation of \$2000. We also recently received \$1500 from the Otorohanga District Council Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund of \$1500. This is going to be available to support parents who provide transport for students to attend sports events such as Sports Camp and other events which are outside of our district.

ENVIROSCHOOLS

Many thanks to Ngaroma Natives for reaching out to us after seeing our science initiative featured in the local paper. They have gifted us some sacks full of beautiful potting mix to our school. The Enviro team really appreciate this thoughtful gesture and will spend time next week using the soil in the tunnel house and school gardens.

Thank You

for your kindness

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - NEXT THURSDAY

On Thursday 29 September we will be having our last Celebration Assembly for Term 3. Mrs Derbyshire and students will be sharing a ukulele performance and the Sports Camp students will also be demonstrating their winning Cheer performance.

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

23 Sep Ange Richards

30 Sep Amanda Fleming

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Tuesday Katie Krukerink

Wednesday Kristy Stewart

Thursday Natalie Southgate

Friday Robyn Tangaere

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

21 Sept Waikato Speech Competition

29 Sept Celebration Assembly

30 Sept End Of Term

Ngā mihi

*Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff*



**Next B.O.T meeting to be held
14 November in the school
Library at 6.30pm**

The Kiwi Kids Club will be open in the second week of the holidays 10th - 14th October Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 5.45pm for ages 5 to 13. Winz subsidy available. If you need child care in the first week 3rd to 7th Oct please let me know what days by the 23rd September. If we have enough children we will open. Last holidays a few got in touch with me too late to open for more information or to book your child in contact Wiggs 021491616

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All class, Individual, sibling and team photos were taken on Tuesday this week by Photo Life Studios. These photos can be purchased online, families will be emailed their Photo Access Key information from Photo Life Studios when they become available. Free delivery to school is available for orders received in the first 3 weeks.



KIO KIO SCHOOL SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE CALF SCHEME

Donation / Pledge Details

Please return to the
Kio Kio School Office
or
Email: admin@kiokio.school.nz



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

I would like to donate a (please circle)
JERSEY - FRIESIAN - ANGUS - HEREFORD CROSS

I would like to donate the proceeds of a cull cow

Kio Kio School Supporters' Committee
Bank Account: 03 - 1562 - 0069995 - 00

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otorohanga youth trust
together we can make a difference

You are invited to a
Community Update and Presentation

Monday the 26th of September

5.15pm at the Harvest Centre, 5 Tuhoro Street

You will be hearing from our staff, and youth mentor's



Jackson Willison



Jenny Edwards



Carole Coventry



Julian Pope

Drinks and nibbles will be served

Get Out
ESCAPE ROOMS

School Holiday Special!!

Something for KIDS to do in Te Awamutu these holidays...
...Grab your friends, get locked in, find clues and ...
... **Get Out!** within the hour.



Special price for students
Year 5-8
\$25 per person
4-6 per team
PLUS one free adult

12-5pm (1 hour)
Thursdays & Fridays
(*Offer applies to these 2 rooms)



Book online: getoutescaperooms.nz

55 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu

thrive **Holiday Climbing**

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th October 2022
Monday 10th to Friday 14th October 2022
(during the 2 weeks of the school holidays)

CLIMBING SESSIONS EACH DAY

9am - 10:30am
11am - 12:30pm
1pm - 2:30pm
3pm - 4:30pm

All ages
welcome

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

For bookings contact Julian on 021 182 1203

or email at harvestrock@xtra.co.nz

Harvest Rock Centre, 5 Tuhoro Street, Otorohanga

Get Out
ESCAPE ROOMS
ESTD 2020

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
TABLE TOP TIME



FUN FUN FUN with these unique Escapes...
... solve puzzles, find clues and problem solve with your friends... to sort out the pickle you find yourself in!

WEDNESDAYS TTT

HOW MANY TABLE TOPS CAN YOU COMPLETE IN 2 HOURS?

Year 5-8 Students: 10-12, 4 Team members

Year 9-13 Students: 1-3pm, 2-4 Team members

COST: \$30 pp



TEAM BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Ph/Text: 027 733 6845

Website: getoutescaperooms.nz

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