



Kio Kio School Newsletter

THE FLASH



17 November 2022

Whakatangata
"Playing the Game of Life"

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RESPECT

Tena koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

School Roll: 139 students

2023 TERM 1 START DATE REMINDER

Next year we will trial starting school on the **7th of February** after Waitangi Day so that we finish school closer to Christmas.

Staff will be having a teacher-only-day on the 31st of January with staff from all our Kahui Ako Schools. We will also have our own teacher-only-day on the 1st of February with some professional development in an area to be determined. The whole school year Term dates for 2023 will be shared with families towards the end of the term.

STAFFING 2023

Our classroom teachers are confirmed for next year as outlined in our previous Flash.

The teachers for management release and teacher release (CRT) plus our support staff (teacher aides) for next year will be confirmed shortly.

The student class placements for 2023 will also be finalised over the next week.

MRS ANGELA HAMMOND-TUTTY - RIMU TEACHER

I would like to congratulate Mrs Hammond-Tutty for winning a permanent position at Pokuru School for next year.

Angela has been our Rimu class teacher and also stepped into the role of team leader in the junior school.

We would like to thank Angela for the hard work you have done with your students, the support you have given with other students and their teachers, and your professional recommendations and advice you have given this year.

We wish Angela all the very best in her new role.

TEACHER ONLY DAY REMINDER - 5th DECEMBER

At our last staff meeting, our teachers received the first part of their professional development in the Digital Curriculum.

The next part to this, is a whole day on the 5th of December. **Our school will be closed for instruction on this day.**

LAKE TRIP - CANCELLED

Unfortunately, we have cancelled the lake trip next month and will look to run this event in 2023. It does clash with the National Fieldays and a number of parents have informed me that they will be attending this event. We may also have to move our triathlon to the Thursday if postponed for bad weather.

We may run a water day at school in its place.

2023 DONATION SCHEME

Our Board has accepted the Ministry of Education's invite to move into the donation scheme. Further details will follow as to what this means for families, but at this stage the \$90 per student donation will no longer be required.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NEW SCHOOL VAN UPDATE

Our board member, Michelle Anselmi has spent countless hours applying to various charities for money to purchase a new school van.

Unfortunately, we are getting turned down by these charities because our school is outside of the areas where businesses give funds back to their communities.

However, we are grateful to the Otorohanga Charitable Trust who has donated \$7500 towards the cost of the van which is approximately \$53000. If any families have any fundraising ideas, please let us know.

A massive thank you to Michelle for the work you have done to date. We really appreciate your efforts.

SUNSMART

Our classes have sunblock for students to use over the summer months, and we are purchasing extra containers for each class moving into next year.

Please continue to apply sunblock to your children before they arrive at school as a back-up to what we are doing. Thanks.

SUBWAY ORDERS

We have been advised by Subway that they will be temporarily closed for refurbishment from 7th Nov to approximately 23 Nov. There will be no Friday lunch orders during this time.

BUILDING PROJECTS UPDATE

Our new deck has been completed with the next stage being the roof built over the top to the outside stairs. The last stacker door has been placed on the outside of Nikau class.

Our new alarm system is working well with the last stages of the fire alarms and bell systems moving ahead towards completion.

Underfloor insulation in the main school block will be done this weekend.

When the deck and roof has been completed, that side of the building will be painted. Next year this block will be painted from top to bottom.

SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE - FIREWORKS GALA

Tomorrow we will make a decision at 11.00 am whether this event will go ahead or be postponed to Friday 25 November. A message will be sent to all families once a decision has been made.

This is our major fundraiser each year, so a big thank you to those families who have responded to our requests for help tomorrow night. If there are any parents who are able to help, please phone our school office.

Please see the attached form with the spaces which need to be filled.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check this out in the remaining weeks of the term.

Any items unclaimed will be washed and delivered to a local charity.

Thank you to those parents who have collected their child's clothing from the rack.

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL KEYS

Our school pool will be open to our school community from Monday 21st November. The keys, conditions and contract will be available from the school office.

The cost stays the same at \$75 per key. Families will be able to use our pool after school and on the weekends for the next 4-5 months.

GUMBOOT FRIDAY

On Friday 4th November, we held a fundraising event created by **I AM HOPE** to provide FREE kids counselling in a timely manner. We were extremely pleased to donate \$178.50

TOTARA LEMONADE STALL FUNDRAISER

On Friday 4th November Totara class also held a fundraiser selling home made lemonade at lunchtime. They raised \$163.10 and donated the funds to Rainbow Place Children's Hospice in Hamilton

BUS BOOK REMINDER

Please ensure that the school office is informed early if your child won't be on the school bus in the afternoon. We also need to be contacted if your child/ren are getting off at another stop. You can do this by ringing (8731816) or emailing admin@kiokio.school.nz

END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING TROPHIES

Can all trophies given out at the 2021 End of year prizegiving please be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

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

4 Nov

Amanda Fleming

25 Nov

Ange Richards

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Tuesday

Katie Krukerink

Wednesday

Kristy Stewart

Thursday

Natalie Southgate

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

18 Nov

Fireworks/Gala Night

22 Nov

Senior Tennis Cup

23 Nov

COPS Athletics

30 Nov

Kio Kio Triathlon

1 Dec

Lake Trip - Whole school

5 Dec

Teacher Only Day

6-9 Dec

Nikau Camp - Karakariki

13 Dec

Prizegiving - Final Day

Ngā mihi

**Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff**



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

Dear Santa

Post a letter to Santa via the Express Mailbox located in the Ōtorohanga NZ Post Shop/ Paper Plus.

PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE AND THEY WILL POST IT TO SANTA FOR YOU. NO STAMP REQUIRED.



POST BOX OPEN
UNTIL DECEMBER 20TH, 2022



Kio Kio School Fireworks Gala 2022 - Parent Help

	Food Stall	Cakes/Glowsticks	Bungee Run	Bouncy Castle	Nerf War	Gumboot Throw	Gladiator Duel	Wobbly Train	Sand Tractor	Mini Golf
5.45 - 7.00	Desmond Classen Sharon Wishart Michael Ritch Kent Anselimi BJ Mark Aimee Bojesen-Trepka Niki Aymes	Karen Coleman Kaylee Searle	Arorangi Hill Hardy Hill	Charles Sanson Cushla Lupton	Roimata Harmon	Lily Johnstone Di Shariff	Sian Englebretsen	Aaron Thompson Student	Jo Espiritu Donna Espiritu	Dany Neustroski
7.00 - 8.15	Michelle Anselmi Sharon Wishart Anne Burdon	Suze Case	Helen Twentyman	Kirsten Beck Eavan Hunt	Ben Stewart Kristy Stewart	Lily Johnstone Di Shariff	Tash Eynon Jenna Baldock	Charlie Telfer Student		

	Paintball	Basketball	Splat the Rat	Hook A Duck	Balloon Dart	Nail Drive	Paper Planes	Boat Race	Balloon Stomp
5.45 - 7.00	Leanne Kururangi	Virginnia Taia		Tracy Griffin Perry Griffin	Pila Rata				Suze Case
7.00 - 8.15		Janna Gray							Sam Meagher

Gates	Wayne Lupton			7.15 -					
Parking	Neville Way								
Raffle Wheel									
Caravan (5.45)	Kirsten Beck	Emma Telfer							
Caravan (7.00)									
Microphone	Kevin Jones								
Baking	Destiny Mackie	Danelle Tripp	Kristy Stewart	Shirley McKinley	Vashti Duncan / Shar Sian Englebretsen	Jennifer Mauriohoohc	Kylee Mora		
Baking	Tania Costar	Silia Kaka							

Positions highlighted - PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP!



Silent Auction Items 2022

GOLDPINE

**Pointed Rounded Quarter Round Post - 'High Density'
30/bundle**

GRAYMONT

**30t Bulk Ag Lime
(delivery costs not included)**

OTOROHANGA MEMORIAL POOLS

12 week term Swimming lessons

FARMSOURCE

Stoney Creek, windproof twin zip jersey (size L)

QUBIK

Milking Machine Test voucher

Bids can be placed at the school office – either by calling in or phoning in your bid. Bids will also be taken on the night (reserve prices have been set).

Through the generosity of these businesses, we are hoping to generate extra funds which will support the learning needs of our students. PLEASE support this initiative.