



Tena koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

School Roll: 138 students

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.**

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.

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

When: Tuesday 13 December
Time: 11.00 am
Where: Rec Centre

Our end of year assembly involves all Kio Kio students, who will need to wear their school polos on this day.

The assembly will run for approximately 1 ½ hours. You will be able to take your child home afterwards. School buses will be running at the end of the day.

END OF YEAR SCHOOL REPORTS

Your child's end of year school report will be sent home on Tuesday 13 December. It will include an explanation of what the levels mean in Mathematics, Reading, and Writing, and which class students will be in, and the class teacher for 2023.

SUPPORTERS COMMITTEE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Emma Telfer and her Supporters' Committee team of parents for the fundraising events you have undertaken this year. Your tireless efforts and commitment to ensure our school has the

required funds for resources, money to help our students attend camp, etc is really appreciated. Thanks also to those families who have helped this group when required.

A huge thanks to those families who have assisted our school in some way, especially those parents who have attended school camps, delivered the Subway or ran our Breakfast Club in the morning.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Kio Kio school library is closed for stock take. Please could all library books and readers that have ventured home with students, be returned to school. Your assistance in helping with this end of year task would be most appreciated.

STUDENT STATEMENTS

Student statements will be emailed out this Friday. It would be much appreciated if payment of these accounts could be made before school finishes or contact the office to discuss.

AFFCO'S 2022 BOBBY CALF CASH FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

This years AFFCO's 'Cash for Calves' programme has seen an injection for our school, AFFCO offered to donate 40c per bobby to our school. This has raised a total of \$366 for 2022 and it is all thanks to those of you that jumped on board to nominate Kio Kio School. A huge thank you to the following bobby calf suppliers:

GV & HP Wall Trust
MG & SA Hughes
Manterra Ltd (PJ Numan)
TJ & L Collingwood Ltd

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 is now open to our school community. The keys, conditions and contract are available from the school office.

The cost stays the same at \$75 per key.

Please call at the school office before Tuesday 13th December to purchase your key. Families will be able to use our pool after school and on the weekends for the next 4-5 months.

FREE SCHOOL JOURNALS

Please help yourself to the free school journals which are in our main rec centre.

GROCERY RAFFLE

We have 22 spots left in the grocery raffle, \$2/ ticket, will be drawn at the prizegiving. Call at the school office to buy your ticket!

GUESS THE LOLLIES IN THE JAR

Guess the amount of lollies in the jar, \$1 per guess. Will be drawn at the prizegiving. Call at the school office to put in your guess!!

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

KIWI KIDS CLUB - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School Holidays do you need child care? The Kiwi Kids Club is open from the 14th Dec to the 21st Dec. We will be closed from the 22nd Dec and reopen on the 16th Jan to the 3rd Feb. We are open Monday to Friday 7.30am to 5.45pm Winz subsidy available. We have an awesome programme planned e.g Pools, Movies, Leap, Time Zone, Ninja Valley, Luge, Waimarino Park, CamJets, Beach, Zoo, McDonalds, Cooking, Tie dying, Making wax wraps, Photo trans furs water play, games. We will still be doing after school care in Dec and in the last week of the holidays for children that are in school. For more info costs or to enrol your child in for what days you need contact Wiggs 021491616.

COVID 19 TEST KITS AVAILABLE

The school have a supply of test kits available. If you would like a box, please call into the school office.

LIBRARIAN TRIP

On Monday the 21st of November the Kio Kio school librarians went to the Hamilton Public Library for the day. We had a tour around the library, we did a scavenger hunt, and we got some free time to have a look around the library on our own. We learned some history of our school and we found our school in a few very old newspapers from hundreds of years ago. We all learned a lot and we really enjoyed the experience. It was really fun and we will never forget it. Thank you very much Mrs Blanchett.
By Zhana & Karla Year 8's



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

2 Dec

Amanda Fleming

9 Dec

Kris Shaw

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Tuesday

Katie Krukerink

Wednesday

Kristy Stewart

Thursday

Natalie Southgate

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

5 Dec

Teacher Only Day

6-9 Dec

Nikau Camp - Karakariki

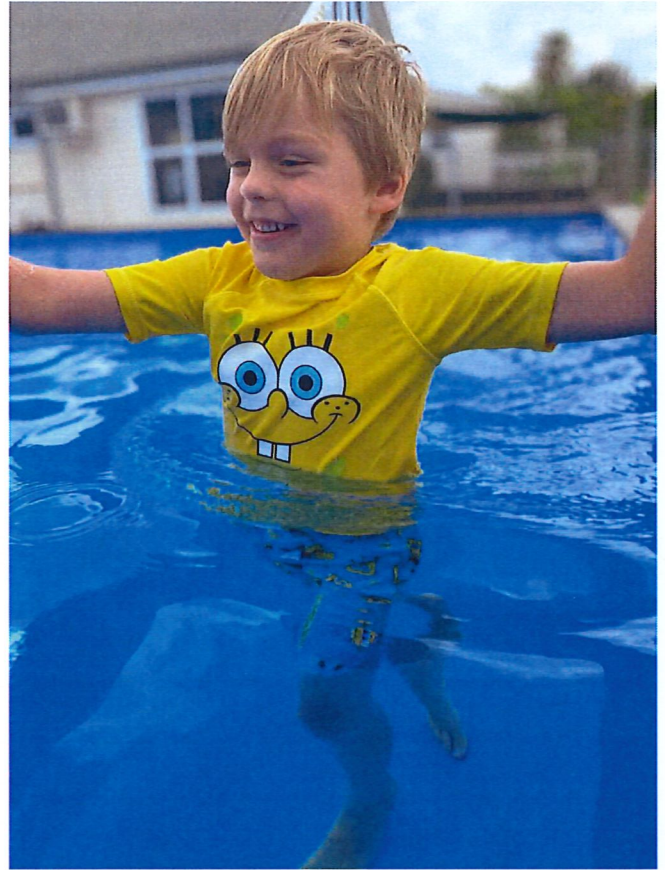
13 Dec

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





Brain Play teaches online after-school science & technology classes to Kiwi kids aged 5 - 13, from right across the country! Online topics this term include 3D printing, coding, animation, STEM experiments, LEGO & more. Free trials available for new students. Get Term 1 2023 sorted! Check out our timetable on our website and use the form to get in touch - <https://www.brainplay.co.nz/>.



GRAB A BINGO BOARD FROM THE ŌTOROHANGA OR KĀWHIA LIBRARIES, OR SIGN UP ON THE BEANSTACK APP TO TAKE PART IN OUR SUMMER LITERACY CHALLENGE. COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME AND GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN AWESOME PRIZES!



+ MORE!

19 DECEMBER 2022 – 27 JANUARY 2023

SUITABLE FOR AGES 6-13

REGISTER NOW!

thrive *Holiday Climbing*

Monday 12th to Friday 16th Dec 2022

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd Dec 2022

and

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th Jan 2023

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



A big thank you to all the family members who came on Kowhai, Puriri and Pohutukawa's class trip.

Your help and transport was much appreciated!

It was a great day and we were lucky enough to have the rain hold off.

