



Tena koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

School Roll: 141 students

OWNERSHIP

NEW KIO KIO SCHOOL VAN



Recently, Ryan Prescott at Prescott Toyota handed the keys over for our new school van. Ryan gave us an excellent deal on this van and organised the sale of our old one. Today was its real first trip taking students and equipment into the Otorohanga Pools for our senior swimming sports. The van will be used for a number of events over the ensuing years, such as school camps, sports events, and other school trips.

THANK YOU

We are indebted to these people for helping us to purchase this wonderful asset for our school:

- **Prescott Toyota** - for discounting the price of the van, providing us with a fantastic

purchase agreement, and selling our old van

- **Leanne and Ian Lawrence** \$1000 donation
- **Otorohanga Charitable Trust** \$7500 donation
- **Kio Kio School Supporters' Committee** \$5000 donation

Our school board also provided money from our asset replacement fund for the van and we are now left with a small amount to pay over the next 2-3 years, thanks to Prescott Toyota.

FURTHER THANK YOU

We were extremely grateful to **Karl and Greer Morrow** who are parents of our school, for providing scaffolding for free for our recent building project.

Karl and Greer own **Scafpro** which provides scaffolding, safety net and temporary fencing requirements for small and large jobs.

Any savings from generous support like this can go back into projects which were cancelled due to price increases.

It is important that any businesses who provide sponsorship for our school are recognised by our community by supporting them where possible.

FIREWORKS GALA REMINDER

Friday 17th March - SAVE THIS DATE

Please see flyer on last page

Please help our Supporters' Committee by making yourself available for this major fundraising event. Remember that the funds go towards resourcing our school, especially our children in so many ways.

Our Supporters' Committee members, who are all working parents, put a lot of hard work into organising fundraising events, so your support is highly appreciated.

STUDENTS ENTERING AND LEAVING SCHOOL

Please make sure that your child/ren are dropped off and collected from the bus shelter each day. **Please do not use the front gate closest to the office for safety reasons.**

2023 STUDENT LEADERS

Last week we announced our Student Leaders for 2023. Congratulations to all of these students for taking on these important responsibilities around our school:

COUNCILLORS

Eden Culpan	Zoe Lupton
Petra Lincoln	Jasmine Downs-Bryant
Caitlin Anselmi	Kayla Tyler
Grayson Telfer	Campbell Thompson

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Kakepuku - (Red House)	Sienna O'Reilly
Puketarata - (Green House)	Cooper Chatfield-Aymes
Maungatautari - (Yellow House)	Echo Wheeler
Pirongia (Blue House) -	Cam Griffin
	Kennedy Cruickshank
	Amokura Harmon
	Raniera Wharepouri
	Kaden Taia

LIBRARIANS

Kayla Tyler	Petra Lincoln
Caitlin Anselmi	Inuri Thisa Kuttige
Olly McMullan	Mason Woodward
Alana Clark	Jayden Davey
Jasmine Downs-Bryant	Kayla Wilken
Tyelar Davies	Charlie McGillivray

FIRST AIDERS

Jakob Espiritu	Zoe King
Abby Lawry	Jayden Davey
Amokura Harmon	Olly McMullan
Mason Woodward	Kayla Tyler
Reid Mitchell	Grayson Telfer

MEDIATORS

Reid Mitchell	Thomas Corley
Kaylee Fraser	Brooklyn Moss
Abby Lawry	Zoe King
Echo Wheeler	Raven Wheeler
Kennedy Cruickshank	Eden Culpan
Inuri Thisa Kuttige	

BUS MONITORS

Dinuk Jayatilaka	Mason Woodward
Caitlin Anselmi	Sienna O'Reilly
Jakob Espiritu	Cam Griffin
Brooklyn Moss	Campbell Thompson
Cooper Chatfield-Aymes	

ENVIRO TEAM

Kaden Taia	Kohatu Kete
Sienna O'Reilly	Petra Lincoln
Grayson Telfer	Raniera Wharepouri
Amokura Harmon	Campbell Thompson
Eden Culpan	Zoe Lupton
Cooper Chatfield-Aymes	Alana Clark
Jakob Espiritu	Cam Griffin

E TEAM

Kault Street	Dinuk Jayatilaka
Raniera Wharepouri	Connor Moss
Alex Wilson	Thomas Corley

MEDIA TEAM

Dinuk Jayatilaka	Zoe Lupton
Jasmine Downs-Bryant	Alex Wilson

POWER CREW

Kaden Taia	Kault Street
Raven Wheeler	Lockie Eti
Tavian Cherrington	Korawit Hy
Ryan Mark	Thomas Corley
Alana Clark	

PERMISSION INFORMATION FORM REMINDER

A Permission Information form was sent home with the 1st issue of The Flash. Thank you to the families that have returned their forms, but we still have a few outstanding. We ask that you check all details, make changes where necessary, answer the yes/no questions, sign and return to school as soon as possible so we can update student details.

FUNDRAISER FOR CYCLONE GABRIELLE

The fundraiser day held on Wednesday 22nd Feb where we saw students and staff dress up in their house colours raised \$290.10 going towards the relief fund for Cyclone Gabrielle.

SCHOOL POOL

This is still available for families to use after school and on the weekends. The cost to purchase a key is \$75. See Shirley, our Office Manager, who will have some paperwork for you to fill out prior to purchasing a key.

REMINDER for families using the pool :

- Please leave the door unlocked for access to the toilets
- A first aid kit is available in the cupboard on the left hand side of the corridor
- Please ensure young children are wearing appropriate clothing to stop any toileting issues occurring in the pool
- Lock the gate if you are the last group leaving

START OF THE SCHOOL DAY REMINDER

The official teaching day begins at 9.00 am and ends at 2.55 pm. Our bus students arrive at school close to 8.30 am. We prefer that students are dropped off from 8.30 am onwards as staff are preparing for the day and may not be able to supervise students.

Under special circumstances we will accept students arriving at school earlier than this through consultation with your child's teacher.

LOST PROPERTY REMINDER

Our lost property is beginning to build up already. Please ensure that your **child's name or initials** are placed on their clothes, hats and footwear, so we can return them straight away.

Any unnamed or unclaimed items at the end of the term will be washed and donated to a local charity.



FOUND KEYS - Do these keys belong to you. Please collect from the School Office.

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 phoning the school office on 8731816 or emailing admin@kiokio.school.nz

BREAKFAST CLUB



Our breakfast club will run on Monday - Thursday each week beginning at 8.30am. All students are welcome to receive a bowl of milk and weetbix before settling in for the day's work. We are on the lookout for a parent volunteer to run the

WEDNESDAY mornings for Term 1. If you can help please contact the school office.

MAUNGA DAY

Tuesday
7 March

**KIO KIO SCHOOL
MAUNGA DAY OUT**

Departure time
on notice



**WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOURS
FOR A PHOTO ON YOUR MOUNTAIN**
REMEMBER
WATER BOTTLE, MORNING TEA & LUNCH, A HAT

We still have a few permission forms due back to school, if you have not returned your child/rens form, please do so **tomorrow**, so final preparations can be made.

SCHOOL BANKING & PHONE DETAILS

Account number is:

BNZ Otorohanga 02-0392-0021774-000

School Phone: (07) 873 1816

Text Messages/Absences: 027 3981725

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Monday	Katie Krukerink
Tuesday	Sarah Vincent
Wednesday	????
Thursday	Natalie Southgate

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

2nd Mar	School Swimming Sports (8-13 Yrs)
3rd Mar	Celebration Assembly
7th Mar	Maunga Day
8th Mar	COPS Swimming
10th Mar	Junior Swimming display TBC
13-15th Mar	Survivor Camp
16th Mar	Science Roadshow
17th Mar	Fireworks Gala
20-24th Mar	Totara/Rimu Class Camp
23-24th Mar	ASB St Johns in Schools
28th Mar	Cricket Festival Yr 5-8
29th Mar	School Triathlon
3-5th Apr	Book Week
6th Apr	Celebration Assembly
6th Apr	End of Term 1
24th Apr	Start of Term 2

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



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

KIO KIO SCHOOL
SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE

**FIREWORKS
GALA**

FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023

FOOD FUN GAMES

\$20 PER FAMILY | \$5 PER PERSON

GATES OPEN AT 6.00PM

**WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS
XC MTB CHAMPS 2023**

Sponsored by Ebbett VW
Wednesday the 15th March held at
Te Miro MTB Park.

Track suitable for all abilities.
Open to year 5 to year 13's.
Enter through your School
by the 6th March.

Food and drink available
please bring cash.

Email temiromtbclub@gmail.com
or send a message
through fb with any queries.

KIWI KIDS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The Kiwi Kids Club After School Care at the Anglican Church. Open hours 2.45pm to 5.45pm. We pick children up from their school when school finishes. Give them afternoon tea, do homework and play until the child is picked up. There is a Winz subsidy available for working or studying parents. If you need Before School Care let me know, if there's a need for it I will look at reopening before school care. To enrol your child for what days you need or for more information hourly costs as they can be different contact Wiggs 021491616.

Nurture our tamariki -
Community whānau information
evening

Brainwave
early years last forever
whakamana i te tamaiti

When— Thursday 16th March, 6-8pm

Where— Central kids Ōtorohanga Kindergarten, 9 Hinewai st

What you will learn...

- The way childrens brains develop through experiences
- Understand what really matters for children and parents in the early years
- Make informed and positive choices as parents
- Know what they can do to make a positive difference in their children's lives
- See the child's perspective of the world and how to understand and respond to their needs
- Have confidence in their role as parents

**Free 2hr course
for parents!!
...and free kai!**

Kai will be provided so bring your friends and whānau! (This is a child free event)

Please RSVP by 1st March to olorohanga@centraikids.org.nz

PERSEVERANCE **OWNERSHIP** **WONDER** **EXCELLENCE** **RESPECT**