



Kio Kio School Newsletter

THE FLASH



30 March 2023

Whakatangata
"Playing the Game of Life"

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Tena koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

School Roll: 140 students

TEACHER ONLY DAY

The Ministry of Education has provided primary schools across the country with a teacher only day next term (Term 2). This day is to be used for professional development opportunities for staff, And schools have to use this day within the first 2 weeks of the term. We have decided to make this day **Monday 24 April, the day before Anzac Day.** I feel that this day will be less disruptive to families as it is at the end of the school holidays.

COVID

Although our school holidays are getting closer, please be vigilant around any health issues your family may be experiencing at home, especially flu-like symptoms. COVID is beginning to do the rounds again in our community.

If you need to undertake any COVID testing, we have a large number of testing kits available. Please contact the school office if you require any.

We also have plenty of masks available if you would like some.

BOOK WEEK

Please check for any notices or your teacher's Seesaw messages regarding Book Week next week.

SURVIVOR CAMP

In week 6 the year 7 and 8 students attended Survivor Camp. On the first day we had to pack all our gear into the horse float, then we made our way to Countdown. While some tribes played at the park others raced around finding their food. After we paid for our shopping we got in the car and set off on our adventure. When we got to our destination there was a 20 min hike to the campsite. When we arrived it started to pour down so we went under a wooden shelter. When the weather cleared up all the tribes had to quickly set their tents up. Afterwards we did a number of awesome activities which included

bivouac making, tightrope walking over a pond, trust fall, making damper etc..Then we ended the day off with a burma trail and dinner over the fire. Some tribes needed help but we all ended up with dinner.

Day 2, we woke up and started our fires, made breakfast, packed lunch and started a hike. There was a hard or easy option. The hard one you climbed a huge mountain, half way you would have lunch we found stinging nettle, cutter grass etc and on the easy hike we saw mostly the same stuff but there were a couple of moments where we had to jump across gaps on the hike.

Raniera Wharepouru & Mason Woodward

RAGLAN CAMP

Look for separate page for photos and details of the enjoyment had at Raglan Camp!!

ENVIROTEAM UPDATE

On Monday as representatives of the school Enviroteam, Petra, Grayson and Eden went to the Telfer's Farm for the AGM of the Mangaorongo River Restoration Project. They were joined by Mr Telfer, Mrs Telfer, Mrs Coleman, Mrs Twentyman, Mr Jones, Mrs Thompson, and two teachers from the Science Department of Ōtorohanga College. During the meeting they went for a walk on the farm and observed the native trees that the children from our school had helped to plant. Discussions were had around the on-going planting project and what is planned for the upcoming year. The school will continue to be involved in helping with the development of this project - further planting and weeding around plants.



KIO KIO TRIATHLON

Triathlon results are attached as a separate page. Thank you to Emma Telfer for organising this event and staff and students for helping on the day. Also, thanks to families who came along to support the children.

WRITING BY POHUTUKAWA CLASS

Last Thursday, it was the trip to the zoo. My favourite animal was the tiger and peacocks. Also I liked the meerkats. My other favourites were the red panda and the monkeys.

By Taylin 6yrs

Last Thursday I went to the zoo. My favourite animal was a giraffe and I like the meerkats too. My mum came with my sister.

By Paxton 6yrs

Last Thursday I went to the zoo and my favourite part was the tigers and the meerkats. They were so speedy and the tiger was very camo.

By Olly 6yrs

Me and Max went to camp. We went in Max's van. We had chocolate, Max couldn't wait. When it was night time we had ice cream, it was yum. After the ice cream I went on the scooters.

By Jagger 6yrs

GALA FIREWORKS NIGHT

We finally held our Fireworks gala night a couple of weeks ago after the 2 postponements at the end of 2022.

Although the weather on the day was not great, the decision to hold it was a bold one, and the correct one as it turned out. We ended up with an excellent number of people turning up on the night, considering the weather.

Moving the event from the bottom field to the Cobham Lawn and classrooms was fantastic, with all games and food stalls, etc... in close proximity. The profit on the night was approximately \$5000 which may go towards learning resources, ICT hardware, etc...

A massive thank you to the Supporters' Committee for organising and running this event. A fundraising event of this size takes weeks of planning. For example, purchasing food, organising games and outside groups who help out on the night.

Also, thank you to Kio Kio staff and families who helped out on the night.

The Supporters' Committee will be contacting sponsors to thank them for their support. It is important that we as a community support these sponsors when we can, because without them, these events would not be successful.

POOL CLOSURE

The school pool will be closed on the 6th April (end of Term 1) for winter treatments. We would like to thank Ken Morriss our caretaker for keeping it in perfect swimming condition during the summer season. **Pool keys will now need to be returned to the office ASAP.**



SUPPORTERS COMMITTEE THANKYOU

THANKYOU to all of the parents that have provided baking throughout the term for the fundraising BBQ's outside of the gala. We appreciate your help.

CASH FOR COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

PGG Wrightson Rural Supplies and Fruited Supplies account holders who purchased participating Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser on their account between September and November 2022 earned \$1 per tonne for their nominated cause.

THANK YOU to our families who had nominated Kio Kio School. We have received a payment of \$48 into the school bank account.

LOST PROPERTY REMINDER

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

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

SCHOOL BANKING & PHONE DETAILS

Account number

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

- 3-5th Apr Book Week
- 6th Apr Celebration Assembly
- 6th Apr End of Term 1
- 24th Apr Teacher Only Day
- 25th Apr ANZAC Day
- 26th Apr Term 2 start



Ngā mihi
 Kevin Jones - Principal
 and Staff



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Talk to our local Account Manager Kelly Brears for more information on the Fuel for Schools programme, fuel, tanks, health and safety or any of your bulk fuel requirements, she's happy to pop out and have a chat!



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+ + LIBRARY TREASURE HUNT 20 APRIL + +	+ + ANZAC DAY POPPY CRAFT 21 APRIL 10-2PM + +

The Kiwi Kids Club Easter Holiday Programme

Venue: Anglican Church 54 Hearehuka St Otorohanga

I will be putting on a van to pick up children from TeKuiti limited seats

For more info Contact Wiggs 021-491616

10th April Public holiday Easter Monday Closed	11th April Ten pin bowling wear coved shoes play in a park for lunch you need to bring a full lunch \$57.00 + GST	12th April Kids really enjoyed making Jewellery let's do it again and make our own pizza for lunch \$47.00 + GST	13th April Waingaro Hot Springs You need togs full lunch. We leave club at 9.00am \$60.00 + GST	14th April Kick back day Bring your technology to play on. McDonalds for lunch bring extra money if you want to upgrade from happy meal \$50.00 + GST
17th April Leap Trampoline Hamilton laser tag and trap Full Lunch Water \$57.00 + GST	18th April Carnival Day in club Roll up Roll up we got some cool games to play win some prizes \$47.00 + GST	19th April Hamilton Zoo you need to bring a full lunch leaving club about 9.00am \$57.00 + GST	20th April Mens shed Let go and build something don't know what we are building it's a surprise \$52.00 +GST	21st April TeAwamutu Movies popcorn and fizzy bring a full lunch \$55.00 + GST

Raglan Camp 2023



Sunday 19th of March - Thursday 23rd of March, Rimu and Totara went to school camp at Raglan. This incredible experience was met with much excitement and nerves from students and parents alike. We were lucky to be able to visit Wairēinga/Bridal Veil Falls and had a whanau afternoon at the beach. The children were captivated by their visit to the Coast Guard and did a team scavenger around Raglan town with Roll-Up Icreams opening up, especially for us for our treat. Anna from Environment Waikato joined us and coordinate a beach clean up which was really cool. We went to Raglan Surf Life Saving and learnt about water and sun safety. We had a movie on the projector and were able to scooter, skate and bike to our hearts' content. We were so well-fed and had comfy warm dorms to sleep in. Wednesday was a fabulous day with some of Pohutukawa joining us. The camp teams spent the day with an activity rotation around Raglan. These included Kayaking, Fishing, Sand Castle making, swimming, Pizza making, creating a collaborative mural, going to the skatepark and creating clay taonga creations. Thursday -our last day- we had a fabulous day at Hamilton Zoo with the rest of Pohutukawa class joining us. We came back tired and happy.

I liked going to the beach and I loved doing Rotation Day and going to the zoo. Sleeping in the dorm with my friends was fun! - Emma



I liked going fishing and doing the scavenger hunt and going on the bouncy pillow - Connor

My favourite thing to do at camp was the rotations, I loved going to the skatepark - Jonty



Some of my favourite things to do at camp was fishing- I caught a snapper. I also liked going on a scavenger hunt and getting an ice-cream. -Harrison



A huge shout out to all the parents who went on camp! You are amazing!!

Without whanau support, we can not make events like school camps and outdoor education happen. Thank you for your help with supervision, making food, doing the dishes, cleaning up, for the laughs, transporting, sorting out problems and supporting individuals and groups. Thank you for naming clothing and sending along delicious treats. Thank you for helping those children whose whanau could not be there.

Thank you for your mahi, your aroha and your awahi.



It was fun making our own pizza and good to eat! - Flynn



KIO KIO SCHOOL
2023 Triathlon Results

Year 1 Girls

1st Annabel Green
2nd Luna Muller
3rd Maci Edwards
4th Olive Morrow

Year 1 Boys

1st Nate Fleming
2nd Ivar Shaw
3rd Oscar King
4th Sam Hughes

Year 2 Girls

1st Millar Keech
2nd Ari Loomans
3rd Kaea Ngapo

Year 2 Boys

1st Taylin Fraser
2nd William Ropiha
3rd Jaxon Needham
4th Paxton Payne

Year 3 Girls

1st Maisey Krukerink
2nd Emma Lawrence
3rd Logan Shergold
4th Pania Miles

Year 3 Boys

1st Jack Lockward
2nd Ryan Krukerink
3rd Kayden Eynon
4th Jack Telfer

Year 4 Girls

1st Cora Morrow
2nd Eva Anselmi
3rd Lucy Robinson
4th Cleo Mitchell

Year 4 Boys

1st Van Keech
2nd Deklan Burton
3rd Jonty Aymes
4th Flynn Neustroski

Year 5 Girls

1st Zoe Burton
2nd Georgia McMullan
3rd Maia Stewart

Year 5 Boys

1st Tate Burdon
2nd Cohen Fleming
3rd Harrison Shaw
4th Connor Shaw

Year 6 Girls

1st Jayla Ropiha
2nd Zoe Tripp
3rd Lara Thompson
4th Waimarie Wharepouri

Year 6 Boys

1st Tyelar Davies
2nd Archie Anselmi
3rd Darcy Cherrington
4th Charlie McGillivray

Year 7 Girls

1st Kaylee Fraser
2nd Alana Clark
3rd Zoe King
4th Abby Lawry

Year 7 Boys

1st Olly McMullan
2nd Reid Mitchell
3rd Ryan Mark
4th Lockie Eti

Year 8 Girls

1st Eden Culpan
2nd Petra Lincoln
3rd Caitlin Anselmi
4th Amokura Harmon

Year 8 Boys

1st Campbell Thompson
2nd Grayson Telfer
3rd Cooper Chatfield-Aymes
4th Raniera Wharepouri

Junior Champion Year 5/6 Girl

Junior Champion Year 5/6 Boy

Jayla Ropiha

Tyelar Davies

Senior Champion Year 7/8 Girl

Senior Champion Year 7/8 Boy

Eden Culpan

Campbell Thompson