



Tena koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

School Roll: 142 students

WELCOME

Last week we welcomed **Pippa Fleming** and **Sebastian Vera** to Kowhai class. We hope you both will have a fabulous start to your schooling with us.

POWER OUTAGE

I apologise for the confusion around the decision to close our school last Friday.

We received a message from Waipa Networks after our power went off at 8 am, stating that power lines were down at Te Kawa and the timeframe for restoring our power was 2 pm.

As we did not have water for toilets and drinking fountains, and in discussion with the Ministry of Education, we decided to close our school for health and safety reasons.

Fortunately, our power came back on 1 hour later and most students were able to stay at school.

Thanks parents for your understanding.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

We are going to send out a community survey to all families by the end of this term. The last comprehensive survey was in 2018. It will possibly be in an online or paper format depending on individual families wishes.

This is a great opportunity to have your say regarding many areas. For example, curriculum, camps, reporting to families, etc...

Please keep an eye out for this coming home.

CAR PARK

Please do not park in the school exit area leading onto the road when picking up your child/children.

It makes it difficult for drivers to view traffic flowing both ways when they leave school. Thanks.

SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE FUNDRAISING

I would like to thank our Supporters' Committee for your support of our school students and staff. Your recent donation of \$8000 was warmly

accepted. Recent purchases of approximately \$1000 have been spent on decodeable readers for students, kitchen scales, teaching clocks and metre rulers for each class.

The next fundraiser will be The Great Gatsby night on Saturday 27 May, which should be a fantastic event. Your support of this event will be really appreciated.

HEAD LICE CHECK - THURSDAY 11TH MAY

This will take place **on Thursday 11th May at 9am**. A small group of parents have kindly offered to help with this task. Thank you Amanda Wright for coordinating this for us. A letter will be sent home with any child that has head lice and information regarding treatment.

ANZAC PARADE



Kio Kio School students attended the Anzac parade in Otorohanga on Tuesday 25th April



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

BOOK WEEK



MOTHERS DAY

Hey all you lovely Men Folk - Mothers Day is fast approaching on Sunday 14th May, and would like to ask you to support our local businesses who sponsor and support Kio Kio School.



- Sherie's hair Studio**
- Unichem Otorohanga Pharmacy**
- Beau Beauty**
- Fat Kiwi Cafe**
- Doe & Co**
- Peter Burton's**
- Murray Hunt Furnishers**
- Moss & Co**
- Little Scissors Hair Design**
- Kiwiana Crafts**

POOL CLOSURE

Pool keys need to be returned to the office ASAP.

- #6 Kanya O'Carroll
- #7 Samantha Tyler
- #9 Vashti Duncan
- #10 Thea Ropiha
- #12 Jeffrey Osterman
- #13 Leanne Kururangi
- #14 Tania Trent
- #15 Steph Green
- #20 Erica MacDonald
- #41 Jolie O'Reilly



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	???
Wednesday	Greer Morrow
Thursday	Natalie Southgate

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

2-5 May	Yr 6 Karakariki Camp
11th May	Head Lice Check
12th May	Junior Farm Trip
16-19 May	Life Education Truck & Harold
19th May	Pink Shirt Day
24th May	COPS Winter Sports
26th May	Celebration Assembly
27th May	Great Gatsby Fundraiser
5th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
13-15 June	Yr7 & 8 Auckland Camp
16th June	Aria Orienteering
21st June	Tough Gal/Guy
28th June	Aria Science Fair
30th June	Celebration Assembly
30th June	End of Term 2
17th July	Start of Term 3

Ngā mihi

Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff



Next BOT meeting to be held on
Wednesday 17th May at 6.30pm



Mid Winter Great Gatsby Fundraiser

Auction Items

We are calling upon our whānau and community to see if anyone would be willing to offer any goods or services for our auction at our mid winter fundraiser.

Please contact the school office, Emma Telfer or a Supporters' Committee member if you think you may be able to help.

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. To enrol your child for what days and hours you need or for more information hourly costs as they can be different contact Wiggs 021491616.

KIO KIO SCHOOL
SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE

THE GREAT GATSBY

a little party never killed nobody
midwinter fundraiser

SATURDAY 27 MAY
7.00pm - 12.00am

dinner provided / bar facilities / live music

tickets available from the school office
or a committee member

\$40

18+
event

free courtesy van available

MECCANO

STARTS 27 APRIL

PRIMARY SCHOOL
AGED 5+

REGISTER NOW
LIMITED PLACES

Otorohanga District Library
Thursdays 3.30 to 4.30 pm



07) 873 7175 or
library@otodc.govt.nz



NZ Country School's are excited to be a part of the Fuel for Schools programme.

It's very simple. Fern customers can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100L of bulk fuel they have delivered. Once a school reaches their \$1,000 target they can redeem free technology, sports & music packages or books. It's just that simple. The more people involved the sooner they will be rewarded!
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!



Mobile: 027 208 4388
kelly.brears@fernenergy.co.nz
www.fernenergy.co.nz

Starts 24th April



PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED 7+

transform everyday objects into computer interfaces

Otorohanga District Library
Mondays 3.30 to 4.30 pm

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SERVING UP FOR THE COMMUNITY...



POP-UP GALLERY AND CREATIVE SPACE

The Creative Conduit with Enrich+ is a 3 month project to support and connect the creative community with the wider community via a pop-up gallery and inclusive classes at reasonable prices .

Email: thewaipacreativeconduit@gmail.com
Instagram & Facebook: The Waipa Creative Conduit

April 1st-June 30th
Gallery Open Tue-Fri 12-6pm Sat 10-1
Classes Run Tue-Sat 6-9pm, Sat 10-1pm
48 Teasdale Street, Te Awamutu



KIO KIO SCHOOL

&

Kio Kio School Supporters Committee

Would like to thank the amazing sponsors of our
Gala and Fireworks Night



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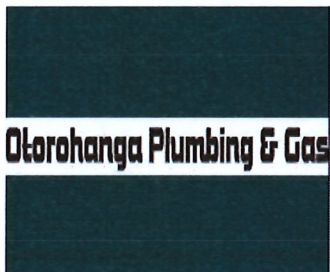
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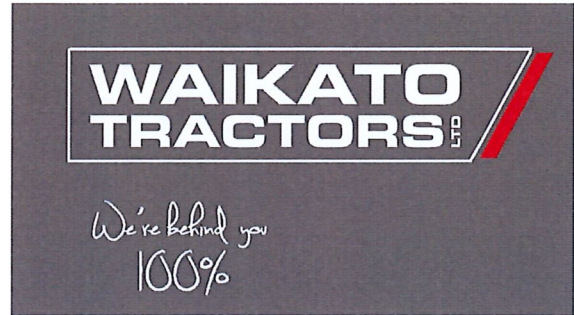


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Kia Manaaki | We Serve

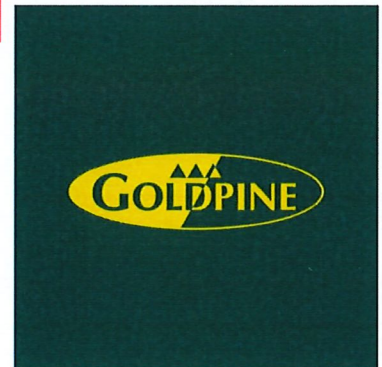


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Kio Kio School's Gala and Fireworks

Generous Sponsors 2023

Apperleys	Lions Club Otorohanga
Bailey Ingham	Lions Club Te Kuiti
Balance	Little Scissors
Beau Beauty	Lupton Engineering
Bradfields	McKenzie Strawbridge
Central Kids Kindergarden	Moss & Co
CLM Oto Pools	Murray Hunt Furnishers
Customtone	OTC Timber Company
Doe & Co	Otorohanga Fire Brigade
Facepainting with Sam	Otorohanga Plumbing
Farmsource Otorohanga	Peter Burtons
Fat Kiwi Café	Premier Party Games
Giltrap Agrizone	Prescotts Toyota
Goldpine	Qubic
Graymont	Sherie's Hair
Greenlea Premier Meats	Silver Fern Farms—Chris Keech
Good Guys Hire	Stihl Shop Otorohanga
John Clark Contracting	Tyre Boss
John Rothery	Unichem Life Pharmacy
Kevin Hickey Ag Contractor	VE Vets
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