



**Tena koutou katoa  
Greetings to you all**

**School Roll: 153 students**

**OWNERSHIP**

### WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome **Mikayla Bulosan, Sofia Hill, and Alex Hodges** to Puriri Class, **Skiyla-Jayn Toetoe** to Pohutukawa class, **Fraser Hill, Hedley Framp and Nola Framp** to Rimu Class, **Alex Hodges** to Totara class, **Kiera Robertson and Brenna Hodges** to Kahikatea class, **Elijah Hedley and Kayla Hodges** to Kauri class. We hope you all have a fabulous start to your schooling with us.

### CAR PARK LINES MARKED

A massive thanks to Cameron Mitchell, father of Reid and Cleo, who painted our lines in our car park last Sunday free of charge. He also measured out and set up car parks parallel to the main road, placed arrows at the entrance and exit ways and painted no parking area signs.

Cameron was ably assisted by Reid and Cleo, so a big thank you to these students.

Parents, please ensure that you use the car parks provided and keep the no parking areas clear. Also, please refrain from using the front entrance gate close to the school office to drop your children off. It would be appreciated if you use the bus shelter for all drop-offs.

### MID -TERM REPORTS

These reports will be sent home on the last Friday of this term. All students who have been attending our school for the 2 terms will be receiving this report.

Any new students may receive a transitioning to Kio Kio School report.

### STUDENT ATTENDANCE

At the end of each term we send our student attendance report to the Ministry of Education. Our Term 1 attendance figures have been the best since COVID hit our country. Below are the student attendance rates for Term 1:

- 90 - 100% attendance 96 students
- 80 - 90% attendance 34 students
- 70 - 80% attendance 7 students

- 0 - 70% attendance 4 students

The percentage of students attending regularly was highest in Term 1 of 2023 (68.1%) and the lowest in Term 1 of 2022 (10.6%)

There has been a general concern across NZ with low attendance rates in primary and secondary schools. We certainly want our students at Kio Kio School to be attending school 90 - 100 % of the time. High attendance rates can equate to higher achievement levels across the curriculum.

If you would like to know your child's attendance figure, please contact the classroom teacher.

### COVID & COVID TEST KITS

Some families in our school community are experiencing Covid for the second time, so please be vigilant if your child has flu-like symptoms. Our preference is for you to keep them at home and possibly test for Covid.

We have some Covid RAT Test kits available if you should require them. Please enquire through the school office.

### SCHOOL DRUM KIT



We are extremely grateful for the drum set donated to our school by Maatene Tripp, dad of Zoe and Keanu.

Today, he spent the middle block giving students from Totara and Kahikatea class a taster in playing the drums. Each student spent some time 'having a go' with all students buzzing afterwards. Thanks so much Maatene for giving up your time to share your enjoyment of playing the drums.





### **SCHOOL DISCO**

Please see separate page for the highlights of the school disco held recently.  
Kindly written by Eden Culpan.

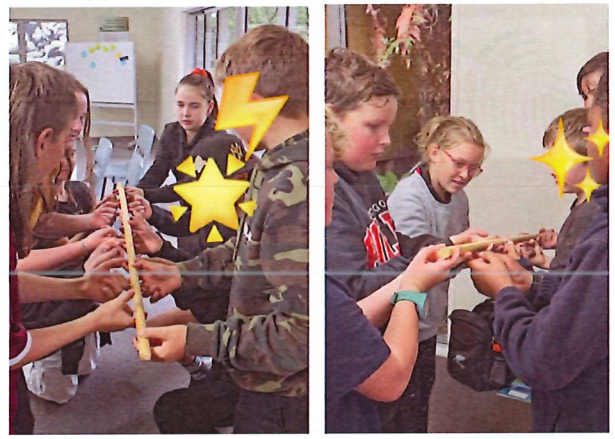
### **MILO AT SCHOOL**

At present, we have a large supply of milk which we use for our breakfast club.  
Next term we would like to offer a cup of milo at least one day per week for any interested students.  
If you are able to help us to make this for our students, please let us know.

### **NAktM EMERGING STUDENT LEADERS DAY**

Alana, Zoe K, and Mason have been selected to be a part of the Ngā Awa ki te Mona Kāhui Ako Emerging Student Leaders Group this year. This group is made up of representatives from nine of the full Primary Schools across the Kāhui Ako, who meet once a term to develop their leadership skills and strengthen relationships with like minded students across our rohe.

The group met recently, on the 29th May, and worked with the NAKtM Across School Teachers Mrs Twentyman and Mrs Hickford (Ōtorohanga South School). Over the day they developed key leadership skills such as Communication and Teamwork through different activities. One of the activities looking at Communication was Skittle Swap, where they had to swap the skittles in their cup so that they ended up with ones of all the same colour BUT they were not allowed to talk to each other. The Magic Pole helps build teamwork, and was definitely not as easy as it looks.



### **SCHOOL ABSENCES**

If your child is going to be absent from school, please advise the office by Ph (07 8731816), text (0273981725) or email ([admin@kiokio.school.nz](mailto:admin@kiokio.school.nz)). **If the school is not notified, the child is deemed TRUANT and marked accordingly. If your child is late to school, they must come to the office and sign in on the electronic register.**

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Please check out the lost property on the racks in the remaining weeks of the term. Again, as the term has progressed we seem to have gained a great deal of clothing.  
Any items unclaimed will be washed and delivered to a local charity at the end of each term.

### **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](mailto:admin@kiokio.school.nz)

### **POOL KEYS**

**Pool key that still has not been returned to the office:**

#14 Tania Trent

Thank you to all those families that have already returned their keys.

### **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	Natalie Southgate
Wednesday	Greer Morrow
Thursday	Natalie Southgate

### WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

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*

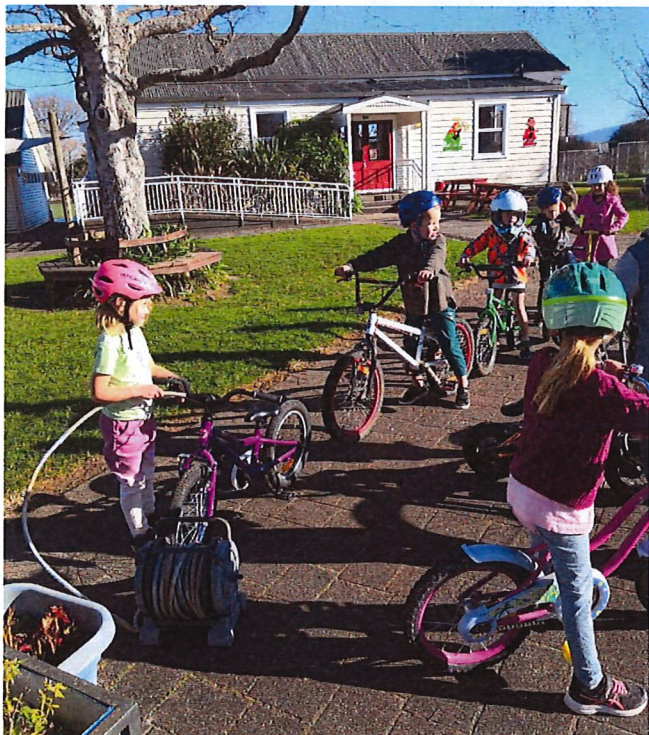
*Kevin Jones - Principal  
and Staff*



Next BOT meeting to be held on  
Wednesday 21st June at 6.30pm

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM WHEELS DAY

#### *Petrol Station*



#### Enjoying a hot Milo







**FUEL FOR  
SCHOOLS**

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](mailto:kelly.brears@fernenergy.co.nz)  
[www.fernenergy.co.nz](http://www.fernenergy.co.nz)

**"B u z z i n g"**

**About Books**

**WINTER  
READING  
CHALLENGE**

**3 JULY -  
14 AUGUST**

**FOR  
AGES  
6-12**

Contact  
the library to  
register or sign  
up to the  
challenge on  
Beanstack



Phone:  
(07) 873 7175  
Email:  
[library@otodc.govt.nz](mailto:library@otodc.govt.nz)



## SCHOOL DISCO



On the 1st of June, we had our first school disco of the year! The theme being Hollywood/Red Carpet, star filled night.

There were some awesome outfits worn by all ages and at the senior disco, Willow Jacobs pulling off a fabulous Beyoncé look!!! The band KISS made an appearance and an unexpected visit from Spider Man and many other famous stars!

Throughout the night we had many dance offs like the Limbo and Makarana. We had a catwalk to strut our stuff. Everyone got into the spirit and pulled off some great poses!!

It was such a great night out and we are already looking forward to the next one. The amazing decorations were kindly donated to us by the supporters from the Great Gatsby.

Thanks everybody for supporting the disco, it was so much fun.

"It was really fun and I liked the dancing." Says Laykin.

"It was amazing. The glow sticks were so cool." Corrina

"The disco was fun, we had lollies and photos and we did a dance competition." Jakob

BY Eden Culpan

