



Kio Kio School Newsletter **THE FLASH**



24 August 2023

Whakatangata
"Playing the Game of Life"

#12



Tena koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

School Roll: 158 students

WELCOME

On Tuesday we welcomed **Alec Thompson** to Kowhai class. We hope he will have a fabulous start to his schooling with us.

PRINCIPAL'S ABSENCE

Kevin Jones is absent overseas until the 3rd September attending a family wedding. If you should have any queries during this time please make contact with the school office or Karen Coleman (Deputy Principal).

DAFFODIL DAY - FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

We will be supporting Daffodil Day **tomorrow 25th August** and encourage students and staff to wear yellow, green and /or orange. We will also be collecting gold coin donations if you would like to contribute. All money collected will be forwarded to the NZ Cancer Society.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Parents have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos. If you have not received this, please look in your junk/spam folder, or call the school office.

*****FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 3rd SEPTEMBER *****

WINTER ILLNESSES

At present we still have **fevers, coughs, colds, tummy bugs, headaches** etc still making their

rounds at school. If your child/children are sick, please keep them at home until better and notify the school office of their absence, so we can mark accordingly for the Ministry of Education.

AG DAY TROPHIES

If your child/ren were recipients of an Ag Day trophy last year, can you please return it to the school office.



AGRICULTURAL DAY - TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Judges Field Day - Kihikihi Domain Tuesday 12th September at 11am. Please consider attending this Judges Field Day if you are interested in learning to become a judge or would like to know more about how to support your child with a calf or lamb, it is a very informative day.

Entry forms will be sent home Monday 28th August.



Photos from Last year.



COPS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to all students who participated at the COPS Cross Country at Waitomo on Wednesday 16th August, below are students who received a top 10 placing in their event.

- YEAR 1&2 GIRLS - Millar Keech **1st**
- Zyrach Espiritu **7th**
- Ari Loomans **9th**
YEAR 1&2 BOYS - Paxton Payne **1st** =
YEAR 3&4 GIRLS - Cora Morrow **5th**
YEAR 3&4 BOYS - Van Keech **2nd**
- Deklan Burton **4th**
YEAR 5&6 GIRLS - Zoe Tripp **4th**
- Georgia McMullan **5th**
- Zoe Burton **6th**
- Lara Thompson **7th**
YEAR 5&6 BOYS - Cohen Fleming **2nd**
- Tyelar Davies **3rd**
- Tate Burdon **8th**
YEAR 7&8 BOYS - Campbell Thompson **1st**

Team Results

- YEAR 0-2 GIRLS - **1st**
YEAR 0-2 BOYS - **3rd**
YEAR 3&4 BOYS - **2nd**
YEAR 5&6 GIRLS - **2nd**
YEAR 5&6 BOYS - **1st**
YEAR 7&8 GIRLS - **3rd**

Thank you to Emma Telfer for organising our students and a big Thank you to the parents who supported and provided transport.

KIO KIO SCHOOL SPEECH FINALS

Well done to all students who presented their speech at the speech finals.

Intermediate

- 1st= Maia Stewart & Tyelar Davies
3rd - Caitlin Gill

Senior

- 1st - Zoe Lupton
2nd - Abby Lawry

Many thanks to Val Millington and Sue Reid for giving up their time to adjudicate and to Kayla Tyler and Jasmine Downs-Bryant for introducing the speeches and poems.

STUDENTS ENTERING AND LEAVING SCHOOL

Please make sure that your child/ren are dropped off and collected from the bus shelter each day.

Please avoid using the front gate closest to the office for safety reasons.

BUS BOOK REMINDER



Please ensure that the school office is informed early if your child will not be on the school bus in the afternoon. We also need to be contacted if your child/ren are getting off at another

stop, or if there is any change. You can do this by phoning the school office on 873 1816 or emailing admin@kiokio.school.nz.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check out the lost property on the racks for your child/rens lost items. As the term has progressed we seem to have gained a great deal of clothing and footwear. It would be helpful if you named your child/rens drink bottles, footwear and clothing so they can be returned to them.

COUNCIL PRESENTATION

Last Tuesday Eden Culpan and Zoe Lupton, members of our school Enviroteam, attended the Otorohanga District Council Meeting to present a report on Enviroschool Initiatives at Kio Kio School. While showing a photo slideshow, the girls spoke of six initiatives that have taken place at our school this year; Maunga Day Out, Matariki, The Native Tree Nursery, Mangaorongo Stream Restoration Involvement and the Mara Kai Competition. Eden and Zoe did an amazing job at representing our school while also highlighting these projects. They spoke clearly and with confidence. The girls were commended by many at the meeting and by the Mayor Mr Max Baxter.

SIX SENTENCE WRITING BY KAHIKATEA CLASS



Once upon a time there was a grumpy duck. This duck lived in Duckburg city. He was more crafty and cynical than his friends. Unfortunately he had a short and often explosive temper so his friends got scared of him. He wished his friends wouldn't be scared of him so he wasn't lonely. He went to therapy so he would calm down and so after all, his friends hung out with him again.

BY Raven Wheeler



Once upon a time there was a beautiful young girl called Belle who lived in a rundown house in her small village. She loved to read and sing (she had a beautiful voice). Her dad always had to go on business trips and one night he came across an abnormal snowstorm in the middle of summer. He sheltered in a castle and somehow got locked in by an awful beast. Belle found her way to the castle to set her dad free but unfortunately she got locked up. Eventually the beast fell in love with her and set her free.

BY Kayla Wilken



Once upon a time there was a ferocious, huge bull. He lived deep in the sandy desert in India. He was able to run as fast as no bull ever could.

Unfortunately he was very lonely. He wished to move to a lush green farm in NZ and meet a nice charolais cow. So he found a nice charolais cow and moved to a lush green farm in NZ and was never lonely again.



BY Tyelar Davies

CALENDAR ART ORDERS

Calendar Art orders are due by **Friday 1st September**. If you are wishing to order, please make sure your order form and payment are received by the due date to enable your order to be placed.

YR 8 DOSE 2 HPV IMMUNISATION

The Public Health Nurses will be at school on the 9th October to provide dose 2 of the HPV immunisation for the Year 8 students whose parents/caregivers consented earlier in the year. If your child is absent there will be a catch up planned within 3 weeks.

If parents have any queries or changes contact the Public Health Nurse Anne Green 021578052 or anne.green@waikatodhb.health.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	Natalie Southgate
Wednesday	Greer Morrow
Thursday	Natalie Southgate

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

21-25th Aug	Sports Camp
25th Aug	Daffodil Day - gold coin donation
28th Aug	Y8 Otorohanga College visit
1st Sept	Calendar Art orders due by
6th Sept	COPS Athletics
8th Sept	Yr 5-8 Ripa Tournament

13th Sept
20th Sept
22nd Sept

WFPSA Speech Finals
WFPSA Cross Country
Celebration Assembly

Ngā mihi
Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff

Next BOT meeting to be held on
Thursday 14th September at
6.30pm

OTOROHANGA DISTRICT COUNCIL'S ANNUAL RESIDENCE SURVEY

- chance to win \$100 Prezzy Card

The Otorohanga District Council are dedicated to continual improvement and would like to know the areas we are doing well and where we aren't. Youth are welcome and encouraged to complete the form too.

Below are the two links for each survey :

- Annual Residents Survey:
<https://engage.otodc.govt.nz/how-have-we-done-this-year>
- Annual 'Love your Library' Survey:
<https://engage.otodc.govt.nz/library-strategy>

Every submission, with contact details provided, goes into the draw to win one of two \$100 Prezzy Cards.



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

KIO KIO SCHOOL SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE CALF SCHEME

Donation / Pledge Details

Please return to the
Kio Kio School Office
or
Email: admin@kiokio.school.nz



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

I would like to donate a (please circle)
JERSEY - FRIESIAN - ANGUS - HEREFORD CROSS

I would like to donate the proceeds of a cull cow

Kio Kio School Supporters' Committee
Bank Account: 03 - 1562 - 0069995 - 00

KIO KIO SCHOOL SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE CALF SCHEME

This year Kio Kio School
will be running a 'donate a
calf' or the 'proceeds of a
cull cow' fundraiser.



All proceeds
will go
towards
teaching &
learning
resources

CALVES

This fundraiser is where we
ask farmers to donate and
rear a calf for the school.

The calf can be either a:
Jersey Bull
Friesian Bull
Angus Bull
Hereford Cross Bull
Jersey/Friesian Cross Bull

The calves will be collected in early November and on sold.
They must be NAIT registered and 100kg

CULL COWS

Rearing a calf may not be a
feasible option for you but
donating the proceeds of a
cull cow may suit you better.
This can happen at any time
that suits you and your
farming operation. Or done
through Silver Fern Farms, by
nominating our school.

HARVEST ROCK CENTRE

After School Climbing

3:30pm - 5:30 pm

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday
during the school term

NEW PRICING

Students **\$8**

Adults **\$10**

for each climbing session

Under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult for belaying.

Concession Cards

10 session: Student - \$70 / Adult - \$90

20 session: Student - \$130 / Adult - \$170

Contact Julian on : 021 182 1203 or harvestrock@xtra.co.nz

Website : thriveoto.co.nz/harvest-rock or facebook.com/harvestrock

Address : Harvest Rock Centre, 5 Tuhoro St, Ōtorohanga.