



WONDER

Tena koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

School Roll: 158 students

RETURN TO SCHOOL

I am pleased to be back at school after 3 weeks away overseas.

Although, the countries I visited were amazing, New Zealanders are really lucky that we are able to access our outdoor spaces, especially beaches and national parks, without having to pay for that privilege. We have such natural beauty that overseas tourists are able to enjoy and certainly rave about when they return to their own countries.

I would particularly like to thank Karen Coleman, our Deputy Principal for covering my role while I was away, and also Mrs McKinley our Office Manager for her role. Both these ladies kept me up to date with any important items.

PROPERTY UPDATE

Work has now been completed with the final new smoke detectors, bells, and speaker systems installed. Our main school block and rec centre is now linked to the emergency 111 centre.

Hopefully, over the next few weeks our main block will have the painting completed.

A Future project will be replacing the lighting in the rec centre to LED lights. There will be some cost to the school as we are 50:50 owned with the Ministry of Education(MOE). This was due to community fundraising when the rec centre was built, so any major costs are shared with the MOE.

DAFFODIL DAY FUNDRAISER

We held a fundraiser for Daffodil Day on Friday 25th August and raised \$142.20 for the NZ Cancer Society.

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

Entry forms have been sent home with all students. Please complete and return by Friday 22nd September (last day of Term 3). If you have not received this form please collect one from the school office.

COPS MATHLETICS

Read about our awesome school teams' efforts in the report attached.

SPORTS CAMP

This fantastic event was held 21 - 25 August - see attached for the full report.

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. Whatever is left at the end of term will be washed and given to a charity shop in town.

SCHOOL BANKING & PHONE DETAILS

Account number

BNZ Otorohanga 02-0392-0021774-000

School Phone: (07) 873 1816

Text Messages/Absences: 027 3981725



Year 7 & 8 Sports Camp 2023

Monday 21 August - Friday 25 August

31 year 7 and 8 students attended the annual Totara Springs Sports Camp

The sports offered to students during this camp include team sports, separate competitions for boys and girls, sports that are mixed and individual sports.

Basketball	Croquet	Netball	Petanque	Rugby
Soccer	Softball	Tennis	Touch	Volleyball
Athletics	Cross Country	Frisbee Golf	Hole in One Golf	Kayaking
Swimming	Team Triathlon	Bowls	Caged Soccer	Chess
Darts	Draughts	Indoor Hockey	Indoor Soccer	Scramball
Spikeball	Wallball	Archery	Shooting	



Students compete against 9 other schools from around the North Island - approximately 380 competitors and 50 accompanying adults, plus all of the Totara Springs staff.

Champions

Cage Soccer

Indoor Soccer (boys)

Scramball

Runner Up

Cheer

Shooting

Indoor Hockey (boys)

Quality Living

Rock Climbing

Indoor Soccer (girls)

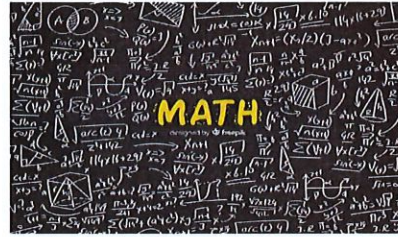


Thank you to Melisa Lincoln, Janna Gray, Charlie Telfer, Bryan King, Wayne Lupton and Scott Culpán who attended camp as parent help. Your commitment to seeing each student achieve at camp is appreciated.

We could not have attended camp without all the fundraising and support from parents and businesses. Thank you!

COPS MATHELETICS 2023

Kio Kio School has the privilege of hosting the COPS Mathletics competition each year. This is a mathematics event for Year 6, 7 and 8 students. We are also assisted with the judging process by Year 10 students from Ōtorohanga College, it was great to see some familiar faces amongst these helpers.



The day is made up of three events; Individual, Amazing Race and Team. The Amazing race requires not only the team to solve the 5 problems but also run and complete an exercise to gain the next question. I overheard a College student remark that "these students are doing the exercises better than we can" (*that was when you were doing your pushups Lara*).



It was a great day, the sun was shining and all the students were demonstrating awesome mathematical reasoning and computational skills.

This year Kio Kio had 5 teams, made up of 25 students, competing.

Year 6 Team : Cailtin Gill, Tyelar Davies, Joel Osterman, Lara Thompson, Georgia Mc Mullan

Year 7 Team 1: Olly McMullan, Hadia Ali, Jakob Espiritu, Raven Wheeler, Kayla Wilken

Year 7 Team 2: Abby Lawry, Alana Clark, Kohatu Kefe, Zoe King, Keira Robertson

Year 8 Team 1: Thomas Corley, Dinuk Jayatilaka, Campbell Thompson, Zoe Lupton, Kennedy Cruickshank

Year 8 Team 2: Echo Wheeler, Alex Wilson, Jasmine Downs-Bryant, Petra Lincoln, Kayla Tyler

Kio Kio School results were as follows:

Yr 6 Team - placed 3rd in the Amazing Race

Yr 7 Team 1- placed 2nd Amazing Race, 2nd Team Event, 2nd Overall School

Yr 7 Team 2 - placed 1st Amazing Race, 3rd Team Event, 3rd Overall School

Yr 8 Team 1 - placed 2nd Amazing Race

Yr 8 Team 2 - placed 2nd Team Event, 2nd Overall School

Individual Event

Olly McMullan 3rd= Year 7

Echo Wheeler 1st Year 8

Zoe Lupton 3rd Year 8



Congratulations to all participants, you were all amazing!

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

Monday	Katie Krukerink
Tuesday	Natalie Southgate
Wednesday	Greer Morrow
Thursday	Natalie Southgate

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

8th Sept	Yr 5-8 Rippa Tournament
13th Sept	WFPSA Speech Finals
14th Sept	Librarian Trip
19th Sept	Junior School Trip - Space Centre
20th Sept	WFPSA Cross Country
22nd Sept	Celebration Assembly

Ngā mihi

Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff

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

KEVA CONTRAPTIONS

ŌTOROHANGA LIBRARY



BACK BY POPULAR
DEMAND!
EVERY MONDAY
OF TERM 4

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED 7+

- LOVE TO BUILD THINGS?
- WANT TO LEARN MORE?
- HAVE FUN?



REGISTER NOW

MONDAYS 3.30 TO 4.30PM

(07) 873 7175 OR EMAIL LIBRARY@OTODC.GOV.TZ

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.

Looking for something for your art loving school aged kids to do in Otorohanga these holidays? Well here are 8 different art workshops to choose from!

Thanks to funding from The Creative Community Grant/ Otorohanga District Council each session is only \$10 per student including all materials.

You can book your artist into an AM or PM workshop or both sessions and send them along with some snacks/lunch. Drop your child off just before the start time and come to collect them at the end of their session to see the final artworks! If your child is doing the morning and afternoon session you can drop them off at 9:25am and collect them at 3pm – lunch time will be supervised eating with a run around Rotary Park weather permitting.

Most workshops are easily adapted to accommodate artists from five years. Some workshops involve the use of sharp craft knives or lots of cutting so please read the workshop descriptions on the website to make sure it is right for your artist.

All Workshops will take place in the Tuatara Room, located at the Rotary Park, opposite the main entrance to the Otorohanga Kiwi House and Native Bird Park, Alex Telfer Drive, Otorohanga.

To book visit: www.somewhereart.co.nz and pay online or email rebecca@somewhereart.co.nz to ask questions/pay via bank transfer. Spaces are limited so don't delay!

Space confirmed in class based on payment. Refunds are available if notified 48hrs prior to the date of the workshop.

No shows and no notification will result in no refund.

HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS
WITH LOCAL ARTIST REBECCA DOWMAN-NGAPO
FROM AGE 5+

SIGN UP NOW AT WWW.SOMEWHEREART.CO.NZ
8 DIFFERENT SESSIONS OVER 4 DAYS IN OTOROHANGA
ONLY \$10 PER SESSION PER CHILD - DO A HALF OR FULL DAY

SESSIONS 1-4 TUES 26TH & WED 27TH SEPT
SESSIONS 5-8 WED 4TH & THUR 5TH OCTOBER

EACH SESSION HAS ONLY 10-12 SPOTS AVAILABLE, SO SIGN UP ASAP!

BIG FAMILIES/QUESTIONS?
EMAIL: REBECCA@SOMEWHEREART.CO.NZ

Brought to you with help from The Creative Community Grant
creative nz
ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND THE AUTEAKOA
Otorohanga
More than just an idea

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	Day	AM 9:30-12	PM 12:30-3
Sept	Tue 26th	Watercolour	Foam Printing
Sept	Wed 27th	Drawing Skills	Paper Craft
Oct	Wed 4th	Collage Skills	Watercolour
Oct	Thur 5th	Watercolour	Printing

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FREE!
Otorohanga Library presents Harry Potter and the Chamber of Crafts
For primary school aged kids

Week one (pre registrations required)

- Monday 25 Sept 2.30 - 3.30pm**
Craft your own wand
- Thursday 28 Sept 10.30 - 11.30am**
Paint and decorate a pot for your herbology class
- Friday 29 Sept 10.30 - 11.30am**
Make labels for your potions

Week two (no registrations required)

- October 2 - 5**
Harry Potter themed crafts
Drop in between 9am - 4.30pm
- Make a howler, a mauraders map, bookmarks, and other papercrafts

Harry Potter activity packs are also available to pick up and take home

Contact 07 873 7175 or library@otodc.govt.nz to register



Te Awamutu AFC

Summer Football Programs



Fantails

**Mondays - 5.15pm-6.15pm Anchor Park,
8 weeks \$30 per person
Starts 9th October**

Girls only skills program for beginners and girls aged 6-12 (run in age bands) wanting to give football a go or get more confident and have fun. We would love some of our newer girls come and get some extra practice, and encourage their friends to come along with them. Newbies can try a session for free if they want.

Kids Outdoor 5-Aside

**Wednesdays - 4.00pm-5.30pm Anchor Park,
8 weeks \$80 per team
Starts 11th October**

Mixed competition for 7-12 year olds played in age bands. Get your team together with a manager and register your team. We will help people find a team if they get stuck but do your best to sort one with your friends yourself.



Adults Outdoor 5 aside

**Wednesdays - 6.00pm-8.00pm Anchor Park
10 weeks, \$200 per team
Starts 11th October**

3 Levels - Competitive, competitive social, and community social so something for everyone. Minimum age 14 but we would love to see more of our parents getting together to have as much fun as the kids. Red Flames led the charge last year and challenge other teams to have a go.

Kickin' It

**Fridays - 5.00pm-6.00pm, Te Awamutu College Gym,
6 weeks, \$20 per person
Starts 20th October**

Indoor girls only games for any girls aged 12-18, especially those wanting to give football a go or gain confidence and have fun. Try a session for free if they want



Indoor Football

**Fridays - 6.00pm-8.00pm Te Awamutu College Gym,
6 weeks, \$100 per team
Starts 20th October**

Indoor football league for boys and girls aged 12-18.