

NEWSLETTER #4 - 2024

Thursday 14th March



Kia ora Kiwitea School Whānau,

Teacher Appointments

We are happy to let you know that Victoria Stack (Room 4), Finda Hope (Room 3) and Kelly Brunton (Room 2) have all accepted permanent full time teaching positions at Kiwitea School. All teachers will remain in their current rooms for the rest of 2024.

Ashleigh Hall will continue in her teaching role in Room 1 for the remainder of 2024. From Term 2, Ashleigh will teach Room 1 Tuesday - Friday.

Jane Portman will teach in Room 1 every Monday. This is when the Year 7-8's have technology and will ensure consistency for this class.

We are excited to have such a wonderful team of teachers at Kiwitea School and are looking forward to continuing our learning journey together.

SWIMMING SPORTS Even though the weather was not flash at the start of the morning, the sun came out and we had a wonderful day. Congratulations to everyone who took part.



A special congratulations to Madelyn - first in junior girls, Peter - second in intermediate boys, Ruby - third in intermediate girls and Isabelle - first in senior girls.

If you have any feedback about the new format please send an email to principal@kiwitea.school.nz so it can be considered for the future.

NZEI PAID UNION MEETING We have been advised of a paid union meeting that has been organised for teachers. For our teachers it is on Wednesday 20th March @ 1:30pm. School will remain open but we will have limited staff on site, therefore we request that you collect your child(ren) at 12:45pm if possible. We will send a note home in KIT books about this closer to the time.

NEW ENROLLMENTS - We have some places available for new out of zone enrollments to begin in Term 2. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining our amazing school please ask them to either call our school office 063289744 or pop out to visit us during the school day.

Ngā mihi mahana,
Jane Portman

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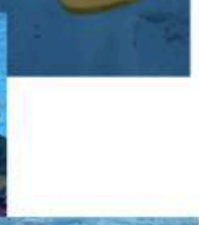
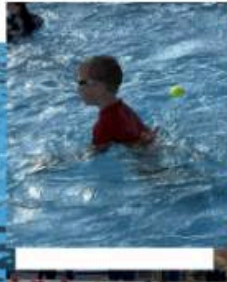
AGRIKIDS 2024

A huge thank you to Whaea Vicki for working with our Agrikids teams so that they are ready for the competition on Saturday morning. They have been working really hard and learning lots.

We wish you all the best for an awesome day on Saturday!

If you are able to get along to Manfield Park on Saturday morning, our teams are competing at 10:30am – I know they would appreciate your support.

Oroua Swimming Sports



Fun

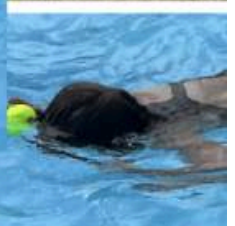
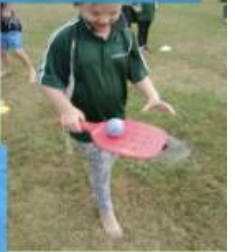
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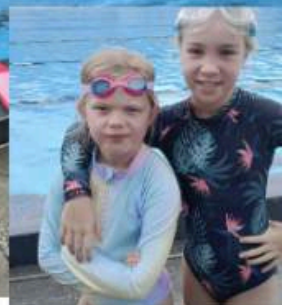
Courage

Aroha

Respect



Excellence



Bring your family to a fun filled, family day out at Kimbolton on Saturday 23rd March and enjoy the best of rural fun.

Watch the local school children compete in the Champion School Boat Race Challenge and the local village communities battle it out for supremacy to win the coveted Oroua Top Town

Trophy. Teams will combine beauty, brawn, brains, and a certain degree of cunning to outwit the opposition in a battle to the end, involving wheelbarrows, hay bales, boats, water and flour bombs. Who knows what will happen in the mayhem.

The day promises the most fun you can have at a boat race without water.

Join in the fun, vote for the best dressed team and cheer on your favourite Top Town and Tug-O-War teams.

Have a go at the coconut shy, horseshoe pitching, caber tossing, sheaf tossing, gumbboot throwing, farmers walk and crosscut sawing.

Cheer your children along as they have a go at the sack race, egg and spoon race, three-legged race, stick horse race, and other games.

Wander around the vintage cars, vintage tractors and vintage farm machinery and browse among the numerous craft stalls.

Gates open at 11:00 am with the action starting at 11:30 and continuing until 4:00 pm.

OROUA COUNTRY FAIR
23rd March 2024
 Kimbolton Domain
 Gates open 11:00 am

Schools Boat Race Challenge 11:30
Top Town Trophy Challenge 12:30

		
Vintage cars		Vintage tractors
		
Gumbboot throw	Tug-O-War	
		
Sheaf tossing	Caber tossing	
		
Horseshoe pitching	Crosscut sawing	
		
Coconut shy	Farmers walk	
		
	Children's games	

Food Coffee Craft stalls
Adults \$5 Cash only Schoolchildren free
 Proceeds to go towards Kimbolton Community projects



Entry fee \$5 per adult, school children free. Proceeds go towards Kimbolton Community projects.

NOTICES



Moosies & Juicies - For Sale Every Friday
All \$2 each

Bring in your money and order on Friday morning



***Does your child need to see the dentist? Please contact
Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service
Te Pae Hauora o Ruahine o Tararua | MidCentral
Telephone: 06 350 9196/0800 825 583 (Talk Teeth)***

GRIP Leadership Conference

Step Forward and Lead

It's normal to leave things for others to solve,

*but leaders step forward
and want to be involved.*



Loud noises was loads of fun

I liked the Teamwork in the games - you had to work together - Bella

In Leadership you can step in and be helpful - Te Marewa

Step up, Step in, Step out, Step closer - everyone can step forward and lead - Izzy



Calling all interested Players/Coaches/Managers for the 2024 Winter Season

Oroua Sports Club, who are we? We combine all of our wonderful cluster schools, Waituna West, Kimbolton, Kiwitea and Apiti under one sporting identity for the enjoyment of sport for our children.

Oroua Netball - Yr 3-4, Yr 5-6, Yr 7-8

Games: Yr 3-4 play in Feilding on Saturday morning

Yr 5-6 play in Feilding on Saturday morning

Yr 7-8 play in Palmerston North on Monday afternoon/evening

Oroua Hockey - Yr 5-6, Yr 7-8

Games: Yr 5-6 play in Marton, Friday afternoon/evening

Yr 7-8 play in Feilding, Friday afternoon/evening

Oroua Monday Night Hockey - Yr 0-6 (skills&drills run by Feilding Junior Hockey)

This is a great entry level to hockey. 6 weeks of skills and drills. Followed by 6 weeks of games for Yr 3-6

Oroua Basketball - Yr 5-8

Games: Play in Palmerston North on Thursday afternoons

Senior Netball Coordinator Jo Loveridge

Junior Netball Coordinator Jodie Chubb

Senior Hockey Coordinator Dave Greenfield

Junior & Monday night Hockey

Coordinators Mel Richardson, Olivia Manley, Vicky Doyle

Basketball Coordinator Naomi Clifton

OSC President Mel Richardson

Treasurer Vicky Doyle

Secretary Naomi Clifton

Fees are \$40.00 per child for one sport, \$10.00 for any extra sport. Online registration form is open 14th February 2024 and closes 15th March 2024. Contact

oroua2019@gmail.com or 0273286705



Oroua Sports Club



Oroua Group Hockey



Oroua Netball

Oroua Sports – Hoodie Order 2024

Orders need to be placed AND paid for by **Friday 22nd March**



Kids
\$45 without name
\$50 with name

Adults
\$55 without name
\$60 with name

FEATURES:

- 300gsm 80% cotton, 20% polyester. (charcoal 60/40)
- Anti-pill, pre-shrunk.
- Soft brushed inside.
- Lined hood with drawstring.
- Bar-tacked pouch pocket.
- Reinforcing tape in shoulder seams.
- Twin needle top stitching detail.
- Modern fit.
- Metal tip drawcord & eyelets.
- Unisex fit.

Kids style HSIK	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
A. HALF CHEST at bottom of armhole	34	37	40	43	46	49	51
B. BRANDING area max. height*	11	12	14	17	21	25	28
C. LENGTH from HSP to hem	36	41	45	50	55	60	64

Adults style HSI	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL	HSIX	HSIX
A. HALF CHEST at bottom of armhole	53	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	84	90
B. BRANDING area max. height*	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	37	38	41	43
C. LENGTH from HSP to hem	68	70	72	74	76	77	78	79	80	84	89

For approximate sizing, take one of your favourite garments, lay it flat, then measure it as shown. Compare to the table above to find the closest match. Measurements are a guide only and subject to standard industry tolerances, to ensure a perfect fit, please obtain sizing examples.



Email your order to:
oroua2019@gmail.com

- Include:**
- **Size** (see chart above for sizing)
 - **Name** to be printed (if having)

Pay to:
Oroua Sports Club
02-0628-0094110-000
Reference – family surname

DATES TO REMEMBER - 2024

Coming up in Term 1 ... Thursday 1st February - Friday 12th March

Thursday 14th - Saturday 16th March - Central Districts Field Days

Friday 15th March - Assembly led by Room 3 & 4

Saturday 16th March - Agrikids competition at Field Days, 10:30am

Wednesday 20th March - NZEI Paid Union Meeting 1:30pm
- Board Meeting 6:30pm

Saturday 23rd March - Oroua Country Fair, Kimbolton

Thursday 28th March - Oroua Cluster Year 7/8 Te Apiti Gorge Walk

Friday 29th March - Tuesday 2nd April - Easter NO SCHOOL

Friday 12th March - Cleaning at Cemetery (ANZAC) and LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Monday 29th April - FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 (ANZAC Day in holiday Thursday 25th April)

Term 2 Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Every Monday morning - Year 7-8 Technology @ Feilding Intermediate -, details to be advised

Wednesday 8th May - TOD PLD - Kathryn Berkett - Anxiety and Resilience - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 15th May - Year 7 NYLD (National Young Leaders Day)

Monday 27th May - CLUSTER TOD - Curriculum Refresh - NO SCHOOL

Monday 3rd June - Kings Birthday - - Public holiday - NO SCHOOL

Term 3 Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4 Monday 14 October - Tuesday 17 December

A reminder to follow our **Facebook** page <https://www.facebook.com/kiwiteaschool> as many of our events and updates are shared via this platform. Like, comment and share all that our teachers share with you.

Skool Loop - we use Skool Loop to communicate urgent messages and set up our interviews. Please download the app on your device and select Kiwitea School to receive messages.

Kiwitea School Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app.



***Matilda the Musical* at the Regent on Broadway,**

Palmerston North, 12 - 27 April 2024.

Tickets from \$35 for adults and \$25 for children 14 and under. (Prices exclude ticketing fees).

Inspired by the ingenious storytelling of Roald Dahl, the Tony Award-winning Roald Dahl's

Matilda the Musical is the captivating masterpiece from the Royal Shakespeare Company that celebrates the whimsy of childhood, the boundless power of imagination and the inspiring tale of a girl who dreams of a brighter future. With book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, *Matilda* has won 47 international awards and continues to captivate audiences of all ages around the world.

Packed with lively dance numbers, memorable tunes and breathtaking sets, *Matilda the Musical* is an uplifting celebration of girl power. Children and adults alike will be enchanted by the story of the extraordinary little girl with a boundless imagination.

Book tickets now via Ticketek <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=MATILDA24> or at the Regent on Broadway (06) 355 02100.



AA Insurance Big Little Sponsorship



Know a primary school who'd love a \$10,000 sports grant?

The big little sponsorship is an easy and great way for our school to potentially win a \$10,000 sports grant or one of the smaller prizes, Kiwitea school would love a new high jump mat and some new swings would also be an amazing upgrade for the kids. The more entries we can get for our school the better so thank you in advance to all who nominate Kiwitea School.

Nominations close Sunday 24th March 2024 and can be completed at the following website.

<https://www.aainsurance.co.nz/big-little>

Our Big Little Sponsorship celebrates our partnership with Eden Park by championing grassroots sports in schools and giving back to the community. For the fifth year, we're calling for nominations for two deserving primary schools (one in the North Island and one in the South Island) to each win a \$10,000 sports grant.

The lucky winning schools will celebrate in style with a visit from former All Black and rugby legend, Keven Mealamu.

We also have a \$2,000 and \$1,000 sports grant to giveaway to our second and third place schools for each island.

We know how important sport is to Kiwi kids. It teaches fair play, teamwork, builds confidence and keeps them active, but getting the little ones match ready can be expensive.

Nominate your favourite New Zealand primary school today to help them play a little freer!