

ROOM ONE

We have had a lovely start to our new year in Room 1. We are enjoying our daily swimming sessions and have started researching about NZ Native Birds.

We are looking forward to our trip to the Hamilton Zoo and the Otorohanga Kiwi House, so we can learn more about NZ Native Birds and other creatures.

We are excited about Wheels Day this Friday and our Junior Swim Display next Friday.

Thank you to the parents who attended our Hui last week. It was very helpful for us to hear and read your thoughts and ideas, about the school.

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ROOM TWO

It is great to see everyone come back to school refreshed and ready for another fantastic year. Thank you to everyone for having your entire stationery ready to learn. We have begun our swimming sessions, where the tamariki have been learning many survival techniques and strategies. They have also been gaining their water confidence and learning swimming techniques. We look forward to showing all our families at our class swim display next Friday.

We have started our new reading program which all the students are enjoying. It is great to see the students talking amongst themselves about their reading. We have also begun this term's inquiry topic of conservation, looking specifically at endangered animals and the role of zoos and nature reserves. We can't wait until our camp where we will be visiting the Hamilton zoo and Kiwi house to learn more about this

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ROOM THREE

Welcome back to a new year. I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday. It was great to see parents at the community Hui last week, and to meet parents I hadn't yet met. Students seem to be excited to be back and are ready to learn. Students have been enjoying spending hot days in the pool and preparing for the upcoming swimming sports. This term Room 3 will be focusing on the human body and how we can take care of our bodies, make sure to keep an eye out on class dojo of this learning. Well done to the students who competed at AgriKids in the weekend, you should all be very proud of yourselves.

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ROOM FOUR

Welcome to Term 1 2020! I hope that everyone has had a well-deserved break. We have lots of exciting things coming up this term. In week 4 we have our Small Schools swimming sports in Otorohanga. We have been practicing some of our strokes for this as well as enjoying the pool on these lovely hot days. We have just been finishing up our Lichtenstein portrait pop art, which we have been sharing on our class dojo, and they look fantastic. We have also been working on our visual mihi art, and we are looking forward to completing and sharing these also. In math, we have been working on probability and will be moving into number, and looking at patterns. Every day, some of our tamariki run our Daily Fitness, where the students lead several different circuit type exercises to get our brains ready for the day. All the students in rooms 2, 3 and 4 have settled really well into their new reading programme, and we have received lots of positive feedback from the tamariki about this. Be sure to check Class Dojo to see your child's learning journey.

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ROOM FIVE

Welcome back to Maihihi School for our 2020 year of learning. Our senior class is looking at our Extreme Earth this term with a focus on earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis. We have already started with some great online clips from New Zealand Histories.

Tech at Otorohanga has started with students coming back buzzing with excitement. Thanks to all parents that returned their tech notices promptly to enable this to happen.

We are swimming every day, please support your child to ensure they are prepared for this part of our Physical Education Curriculum. This term we have our Small Schools Swimming competition followed by selected students going on to compete at our COPS Swimming.

I would like to congratulate students that have earned leadership roles in our school. While these roles come with great mana, they also come with responsibility. I look forward to supporting the management team in helping our leaders to develop their skills and have loads of fun along the way.

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ATTENDANCE

As at today - Whole School 95.9%

Rm 1 – 100% Rm 2 – 100% Rm 3 95% Rm4 94% Rm5 94%

From your feedback we have looked into how the attendance % is determined. If your child has an appointment with a doctor for an illness (medical certificate provided) or a dental appointment this will not count against attendance as it is justified. However if your child is away sick without a medical certificate then this is an unjustified absence and will affect their attendance. Holidays and other days off during term time will also affect their attendance.

Ministry of Education require all students to have at least 94% attendance

CONGRATULATIONS ROOM 1 & 2 100% ATTENDANCE

THANK YOU

- All staff who went above and beyond with setting up, duties, paperwork etc so we could have a successful Maihihi School Hui.
- Thank you to Mr and Mrs Druce and family for your hard work over the summer making sure all our property/maintenance was up to date.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with ensuring the school pool was kept running without a hitch over the summer, we are lucky to have such a dedicated team of volunteers and appreciate your efforts.

HUNTING & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

DATE: Wed 26th Feb 4pm – Sunday 1st March 12noon

WEIGH IN: Sunday 1st March from 10.30am – 12 noon

COST: \$5 per Maihihi Student

ALL STUDENTS WILL WALK AWAY WITH A PRIZE

**For Entry Forms or more information please contact
the school office 07 873 2887**

REMINDERS

- Please regularly check your child's class dojo as we are putting up urgent messages and reminders on this often.
- Bus Phone Line – 07 873 2827
- Absences – Please ring or message via skool loop app before 9am.
- Sickness – Please keep your child home if they are unwell, this will help stop the spread of bugs in the classrooms.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RECYCLING CENTRE

As the name suggests this is for recycling only. Please do not dump your household rubbish or items in this area.

We are watching you

WE only recycle the following:

Glass (brown/green/clear)

Plastic

Paper



Kio Kio United Sports Club



Kio Kio United Sports Club is located on Paewhenua Road.

The club opens its doors every Tuesday & Thursday Nights with the bar open on both nights

(Restaurant Thursday only)

Come on down to our warm & friendly club and meet the locals.

The facilities are also available to hire for private functions.

For more information

Contact – Ivan Fox 873 0761





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BREAKFAST IDEAS

START YOUR DAY THE BREAKFAST WAY!

Eating breakfast is a great way to kickstart our brain and body for the day. Let's begin every day the right way - with a healthy breakfast!




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A CRACKING BREAKFAST



Eggs are a great source of protein which helps us to grow strong, healthy muscles. Add some wholegrain toast for a tasty, filling breakfast.

- Scrambled - add herbs for extra flavour
- Boiled
- Poached

BOILED



SCRAMBLED



POACHED



TIP: Add spinach, tomato or avocado for extra goodness

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