

2023 Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam.



The competitions are open to all Year 5-6 Primary students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. **The competitions are to be administered at school under exam conditions and supervised.**

All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. If two or more students share the same top score, then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

NOTE: Our policy is not to release test papers. The tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource.

Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam

COST: \$9.90 per subject

Registration & Payment are due via KINDO by 9am Friday 5th May 2023
(No late registrations will be accepted)

Once again this year we are using KINDO for registration and payment of all University of Canterbury KIWI, English, Mathematics and Science competitions. Registrations can be completed online through Kindo.

Kindo accepts Debit and Credit cards or you can access bank details for standard internet or phone banking (see "top up account" once logged in). Details on how to register and pay using Kindo are below: (As with all online transactions we recommend you take appropriate measures to keep your personal banking information secure and within your banks online safety & security requirements.)

DO YOU ALREADY HAVE A KINDO ACCOUNT ?...

If you have already set up a Kindo account and want to register & pay for 'KIWI Competitions (English), (Mathematics), or (Science)' please visit our school website www.otonga.school.nz and click on the 'Kindo - Open 24/7 School Shop' icon with the 2 owls (as pictured) or use the link below to take you to the Kindo login page: https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Otonga%20Road%20Primary%20School.

Once you have logged in to your KINDO account, click the Sports & Competitions icon on the left-hand side. KIWI Competitions (English), (Mathematics) or (Science) will then appear on the main 'action required' screen. Click on KIWI Competitions (English), (Mathematics), or (Science) and follow the steps outlined at the bottom of the 'detail' pop-up box.

If you need assistance please call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636).



NEW USERS...

If you do NOT have a Kindo account already setup (at this or another school), visit our school website www.otonga.school.nz and click on the 'Kindo - First Time Users Register Here' icon (as pictured) or use the link below to get started: <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/handshake.shtml?shop=Otonga%20Road%20Primary%20School>. Once your account is set up please follow the instructions above.

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