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Name	Hatch date	Weight	Chick Photo	Date Outside	Latest weight	Sex	Release Details	Release photo	Comments
1000th Waimarino	24/09/2011	386.2g		22/10/2011	756g 17/12/2011	?	n/a - still here and onsite		Very wriggly chick who is enjoying being outside. Small head and mouth on this bird. This baby is being called BEAUTY at the moment
Aztec Whirinaki	18/09/2011	291.3g		13/10/2011	381g 13/10/2011	♂	13th October		This chick was released on Oct 13 into the Whirinaki. GOOD LUCK OUT THERE AZTEC!
Blanca Waimarino	4/12/2011	360.7g		30/12/2011	775g 3/02/2012	?	n/a - still here and onsite		Blanca is beautiful - white toes and white feathers on navel. An absolute wriggler and very alert while handling. Very scruffy at the moment - growing new fthrs.
Crusoe Coromandel	24/09/2011	305g		15/10/2011	959g 15/01/2012	♂	15/01/2012		RELEASED NOW Out into the wild in January. Good luck out there Crusoe!
Emmerson Waimarino	13/10/2011	321.2g		12/11/2011	1019g 8/02/2012	?	n/a - still here and onsite		Emmerson should be released next week and is currently in Quarantine. We will not know what sex Emmerson is as Waimarino no longer require DNA tests pre release.
Garrett	19/10/2011	274.3g		12/11/2011	967g 8/02/2012	♂	9/02/2012		Garrett is fiesty and growly He is soon to be released and is in Quarantine at the moment.

Coromandel									
Goldie	9/10/2011 269.7g		On Display in Kiwi Encounter Noc. House	976g 9/02/2012	♂	n/a - still here and onsite	Goldie is a very active chick. Starting to display very well now he is used to the new home!		
Captive									
Henz	18/09/2011 290.1g			7/10/2011 1117g 14/01/2012	♂	14/01/2012	RELEASED NOW Good luck out there HENZ!		
Omataroa									
L.B	19/11/2011 301.8g		On display in Nocturnal House	771g 9/02/2011	?	n/a - still here and onsite	LB is named for a local artist here in Rotorua. Jumpy & Wiggly at last check. Settling in well as a display bird.		
Captive breed									
Lake	21/10/2011 312.9g			12/11/2011 955g 3/02/2012	?	In Quarantine	One of our special "3 eggs in a nest birds". Due to be released any day now. We will not know what sex Lake is but our guess is Male		
Waimarino									
Mr Kiwi	4/11/2011 325.7g			2/12/2011 885g 3/02/2012	♂	n/a - still here and onsite	MR kiwi is indeed a MR - Phew! DNA results came in 2 weeks ago to prove Mr Kiwi is a BOY. Currently has a very small bruise on the tip of his bill - poor Mr Kiwi!		
Coromandel									
Noel	23/12/2011 379g		January '12	513g 7/02/2012	?	n/a - still here and onsite	Noel is a dear wee bird that is doing well outside now. Growing nicely and behaving when we handle him once a week.		
Waimarino									
Palmer	14/11/2011 311.5g		Dec-11	805g 8/02/2011	?	n/a - still here and onsite	Palmer is moulting at the moment and looking very scruffy. Will go into Quarantine to prepare for release at about 950g.		
Waimarino									

Pepper	10/10/2011 293.4g		7/11/2011 882g 27/01/2012	♂	27/01/2012		RELEASED NOW Released at the end of January Good luck out there Pepper.
Picton	19/12/2011 350.9g		January '12 700g 7/02/2012	♀	n/a - still here and onsite		
Sharay	14/10/2011 331.6g		13/11/2011 889g 15/01/2012	♀	15/01/2012		Sharing a run with Emmerson the kiwi now and doing well. Possibly going into Quarantine soon. A Shrieker! Very wriggly at last check.
Tramper	6/01/2012 336.7g		2/02/2012 474g 9/02/2012	?	n/a - still here and onsite		Very Very vocal bird! Doing well in our outside runs and growing nicely.
Tumble	27/10/2011 313.1g		25/09/2011 1077g 3/02/2012	♀	n/a - still here and onsite		Tumble is in Quarantine at the moment - getting ready to be released soon.
Tupu	30/10/2011 391.4g		25/09/2011 1010g 3/02/2012	?	n/a - still here and onsite		Should be released soon - the birds from Waimarino are not being DNA tested this year so your guess as to the "boy" or "girl" kiwi.....
Waimarie	2/11/2011 382.6g		25/09/2011 941g 3/02/2012	?	n/a - still here and onsite		Snappy little bird that should be released soon. Our guess is Boy for this kiwi chick but as with the other Waimarino chicks Waimarie is not being tested.

