



Kuratau School

Kimihia Te Matauranga Kia U Ki Te Pono
Through Seeking Knowledge Comes Truth

SH 41, RD1, TURANGI 2751
PRINCIPAL: Craig McGregor
FAX: 07 386 5802
ABSENTEES PH: 021 08332398

School Office Hours are: 8am – 12noon

Nov 11th ~ Newsletter 46

PHONE: 07 386 5801
EMAIL: ksadmin@kuratau.school.nz
WEBSITE: www.kuratau.school
SCHOOL APP: PTC

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

17 th NOVEMBER	FLOWER DAY
18 th NOVEMBER	PET DAY
21-25 th NOVEMBER	DAILY ATHLETICS START
2 nd DECEMBER	RIVER RIDE RM 1 & 2
8 th DECEMBER	YEAR 8 DINNER
14 th DECEMBER	ATHLETICS DAY
14 th DECEMBER	PRIZE GIVING STARTS 12noon
15 th DECEMBER	WHANAU PICNIC AT LAKE
	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2016

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

The weather is getting warmer and the sun hotter. Please apply sunblock every day before arriving at school. ☺

If you place a lucky book orders on line please let Bronwyn know. We are not informed of online orders by Lucky Book therefore will not know if you have ordered. Please note that online orders are not processed and released until the school has place their order.

FLOWER & PET DAYS – NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

SEE THE BACK FOR FURTHER DETAILS

TURANGI DAMBUSTERS RUGBY LEAGUE PRIZE GIVING RESULTS 2016

These great young sportsmen from our school won prizes at the Dambusters prizegiving. All kids had a great season showing dedication, great attitude and some amazing talent.

Congratulations guys well done. ☺

Autumn Waru - Most Improved U9s player, Tawhai Donaldson - Sportmanship Trophy for U9s
Zahr McLaughlin-Twidle - Most Dedicated U9s player. Treyce Waru won both Player of the Year U7s and Most improved Player U7s



TURANGI BUS INFORMATION

Zoe has taken over the responsibility for the Turangi bus payment. She is currently in the process of sorting out all the accounts. We really would appreciate your patience during this process. Any inquiries regarding the Turangi Bus payments, please contact Zoe Rossall on 07 386 5801, Tuesdays-Fridays. Please ensure your bus payments have been made for this term. Thanks ☺

PIG SCRAPS

Does anyone have a pig or pigs that would enjoy a daily helping of fruit scraps. Every day our kids receive fruit at school as part of the government initiative "Fruit in Schools". However we now need somewhere for these scraps to go. If you are able to help out please contact the school.

RIVER TRAIL RIDE

Room 1 & 2 have their annual 'River Trail Ride' coming up on Friday 2nd December. They require parents to help out on the day. If you can please contact Bronwyn or Shar.

WE ARE NOW A SunSmart SCHOOL ☺

Kuratau School have been accepted into the 'SunSmart' programme. The SunSmart schools programme provides Cancer Society approved guidelines on how to make your school a safe place for students and the school community. We have been provided with bucket hats for all our kids therefore, caps will no longer be permitted to be worn during school hours. Caps do not cover ears and the back of necks and are not providing the protection our kids require to stay safe in the sun. Check out their website at www.sunsmartschools.co.nz

Kuratau School welcomed some visitors this week Audrey and Gary Collins entertained the whole school playing a range of instruments. The kids were blown away and thoroughly enjoyed their fantastic music – thank you Audrey and Gary. Undercover Cody put on a sunsmart safety play for our junior school to help them learn how to be smart in the sun and stay safe from sunburn. Undercover Cody was so cool!! Check out the pictures below.



COMMUNITY NEWS ITEM - TURANGI JUNIOR SOCCER – Spring/Summer Training – Tongariro School grounds, 4.30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. Anyone interested in upskilling or just giving it a go are welcome to attend. For updated information join the Turangi Junior Soccer Chat on Facebook.

Join the staff and parents/whanau for a BBQ after Pet Day on Friday 18th November.

Junior School – Bikes in School Day

This week Cath brought the bikes into school. Room 3 & 4 had a funfilled day riding their hearts out. 3 kids learn't to ride. Caths message is to take off your trainer wheels – they don't help kids with balance but hinder them and make it harder for a child to learn to ride a two wheel bike. Check out the photos below.



KURATAU SCHOOL 2016 – PET AND FLOWER DAY Thursday & Friday 17TH & 18TH November

FLOWER DAY NEWS

Items students will need to bring to school on Thursday 17th November. Please remember that students **MUST** complete these at school not at home. **NO HEAT UPS ON THURSDAY.**

ROOM 4 – Miss Bridge	
Vegetable Creation - Birds	Vegetables, toothpicks, plate/container, things for facial features
Terrarium	Glass and/or clear plastic container. Plants, shells, stones, pumice, moss – anything that will make a miniature garden (refer info sheet sent home)
ROOM 3 – Mrs Fletcher	
Mosaic Saucer	Ice cream Lid, petal flowers
Arrangement of flowers in glass jar	Glass jar, flowers, greenery, leaves
Nature Art	Twigs, greenery, moss, flowers, leaves
ROOM 2 – Mrs Hunt	
Vegetable Creation	Vegetables, toothpicks, plate/container, things for facial features.
Miniature Garden	Tray, animals, flowers, leaves/greenery
Flower Arrangement	Vase/jar, Flowers, leaves/greenery
ROOM 1 – Ms Joyce	
Vegetable Creation	Vegetables, toothpicks, plate/container, things for facial features.
Flower Arrangement	Vase/jar, flowers, leaves/greenery

PET DAY NEWS

Pets to arrive at school at 8.30am. Any and all pets are welcomed 😊

ALL PET OWNERS **MUST**

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supply their own water container /bucket for their animal/s ➤ Be able to control their animal ➤ Have an adult accompany their pet to school (no pets on the bus please) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bring a poo bag and pick up after their animal/s ➤ Treat their animals kindly and with respect at all times ➤ Have a fun time 😊 |
|---|---|

Info

All cakes and baking to the hall from 8.30-9.30am.
Doors will be closed at 9.30am sharp and judging will commence.
Hall reopens at 11.30am after the Pet Judging has finished.
Bring your \$\$ to purchase some baking items in our Auction.

BBQ \$1

See you all there!
😊