



Kuratau School

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

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

13 th February	Dental Van in School
2 nd & 3 rd March	Marae Visit - Pokura
8 th March	Bikes in School - Juniors
24 th March	Bikes in School - Seniors
13 th April	END OF TERM 1

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

No caps are allowed at school only wide brimmed hats are permitted.

Please bring a drink bottle to school, its getting hot!

Luckily Book orders are due in on Friday 17th Feb.

Label all your child's clothing please.

Welcome back to 2017
Term 1 finishes on Thursday 13th APRIL.

PRINCIPALS CORNER Kia Ora to all the Kuratau School whanau. We are looking forward to the 2017 year with all the challenges, learning and adventures it brings. A big welcome to our new students Amber, Annalise, Sabian, Carlos, Harrison, Tiana and Dawn. The swimming pool will be in action shortly as painting is underway today. We look forward to seein you along at school whenever you are free. We hope all parents can join us for some part of our Pukawa Marae stay on the 2nd – 3rd March.

STATIONERY

Thank you for paying stationery fees promptly to allow your children to fully engage in the learning exercises. Please note: The paper fee is the real cost for your students learning. The days of text books have passed; teachers now down load and print from the internet work and response sheets. Not paying this fee is disadvantaging your children.

INTRODUCING WHAEA OLIVIA

A big Kuratau School welcome to Olivia Hoebbers who is our trainee teacher this year. For weeks 2-4 she will be in Room 4. Later on in the year she will spend 3 weeks in the senior class with Mrs Hunt. Throughout the year Oliver will be visiting the school one day a week and joining in with our activities whenever possible. Welcome Oliver its great to have you at our school we hope you enjoy your time with us.

SUNSMART SCHOOL

Children must wear wide brimmed hats at all times when in the playground. Sunscreen is now being supplied via dispensers outside each classroom. Caps are not permitted at school.

PARENT SURVEY

We would really appreciate a response to the survey that was sent out last week. This is put out to gather your ideas to improve the school and learning opportunities for all. Please return to your classroom teacher.

BIKES IN SCHOOL

Room 1 & 2 will be going on a bike ride on the 24th March. Parents will be required to help out to make this possible. Notices will be given out closer to the time. If you can help please express your interest to Mrs Hunt.

PUKAWA MARAE VISIT

We will have a 2 day (overnight) stay at Pukawa Marae. This will be held on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd March. Hope you all can join us there. Parents, caregivers, grandparents and siblings are all welcome.

SWIMMING POOL

We currently have contractors working on our pool. We have discovered all the sealing between the blocks of concret has had to be replaced, so a work in progress. We hope to be swimming in approximately fortnight.

ELYSE FUNDRAISING

Please get your tickets in ASAP. The quicker we sell the tickets the quicker we can pass the money onto the Johnson family. Elyse is doing well and is undergoing some radical new medication to help her. This medication is extremely expensive. Lets get this money in to help them.

BUS FEES

Its great to see so many parents getting bus fees paid up in full. Some families are using the option (which is fully supported) of paying small amounts into the bus account as regular deposits. Bus account for payments is: 06 0471 0055454 17.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Kuratau School has a healthy lunch policy. No lollies, chocolate bars, Up n Go and energy drinks are permitted to be in a child's school lunch. We are asking you please to reframe from putting these items into lunchboxes. Thank you ☺

LUCKY BOOK ORDERS

Lucky book orders can be placed either online through the company or by sending them to school with the correct money or filled in credit card slip. Please note: Orders online are not released until the school has completed their order.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

Our Website now has an updated school calendar on it. Please check it out. We use our facebook page to frequently to communicate to our school community. If you wish to be a part of it please send your email address to school so we can add you.

COMMUNITY NEWS ITEM

SOCCER TRAINING – Turangi Soccer Club has started trainings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Tongariro School Field. Anyone interested in playing are welcome to come along. Bring shoes and a drink bottle.

Check out our Facebook page and Website ☺

