



# Kuratau School

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

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

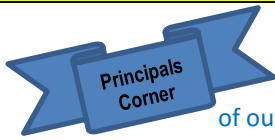
MONDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> August	MID TERM BREAK
WEDNESDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> September	TuWharetoa Festival
MONDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> September	Senior Bike Day
WEDNESDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> September	Junior Bike Day
EVERY WEDNESDAY	SNOW SQUAD

\*\*\*\*\* Things to remember! \*\*\*\*\*

Wheels on Wednesdays – bring your skate boards, scooter and roller blades

HEAD LICE – Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly. Thanks ☺

## WHOLE SCHOOL WAIHI CAMP – 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER TO 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER



Principals  
Corner

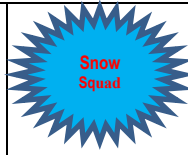
Kia ora whanau. Welcome back to Term 3. In Term 4 we have our whole school Waihi Beach camp to look forward to. Notices will be sent home next week with more information. There is a lot of sickness around this time of year. If your child is sick please contact your child's teacher to let them know. Today 125 of our children and their whanau are going to see the Webber Brothers Circus in Taupo FREE of charge thanks to the Taupo Mayor David Trewavas donating the tickets to us. What a treat for our kids! Enjoy the coming week.



### IMPORTANT BUS INFORMATION

Welcome to Term 3. Sadly we currently have a number of outstanding accounts and non payments for the bus. Thank you to those parents who are up-to-date and paying regularly. It is important that **ALL** bus accounts are paid on time to avoid further action. If you have any questions please contact Zoe,

Monday – Thursday 8.30am – 1pm on 07 386 5801.



Snow  
Squad

### SNOW SQUAD 2017

Fingers crossed that this Wednesday is fine. We had a great first week, with a fabulous day and even better weather. A massive thank you to all our parent helpers and drivers who without their support we would not be able to provide this great opportunity to our tamariki, Please ensure that your money for each Wednesday trip is paid by the Tuesday am before to ensure your child can go.

## WHOLE SCHOOL WAIHI BEACH TRIP 2017 - 27<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December

This year is our Tri-Annual Waihi Beach trip to the Waihi Beach Christian Camp – Te Rau Aroha. This camp is for the whole school. This is an opportunity for our children to experience being at the beach and receive beach education at the Waihi Surf Club. We will be using this trip to look at the gold mining of past and present. We have booked into the excellent Education Centre for Martha Gold Mine, this includes a bus tour of the mine. There will also be a session exploring the Karangahake Gorge, the site of our early NZ gold rush.

**WE WILL REQUIRE PARENT HELPERS TO MAKE THIS TRIP POSSIBLE. NOTICES WILL BE COMING HOME NEXT WEEK!**

**PLEASE NOTE: 5-6year olds must be accompanied by an adult. No pre-schoolers.**

**It is expected that if fundraising and grant applications are successful there will be a per pupil cost of approximately \$100.00.**

### LUCKY BOOK ORDERS

This term our lucky book orders will be changing. We will no longer be processing orders at school. Scholastic has a very good and user friendly app LOOP and website <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx> where you can place your orders directly. Click onto the website and follow the instructions. Our school will still gain all the points and rewards just like before.

### WEBBER BROTHER CIRCUS

We were very fortunate to have our Mayor David Trewavas donate 125 tickets for our children and their parents to go to the opening night of the Webber Brother's Circus in Taupo on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August. A very big Kuratau School thank you to Mayor Trewavas for your generosity, our kids will have a fabulous time!

**SCIENCE - Building a weather station and experimenting with electricity year 6 technology. Check out the pictures below!**



**MID TERM BREAK IS ON MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

