



Kuratau School

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY 17 TH September	Kapa Haka Sleepover at Hall
WEDNESDAY 20 TH September	TuWharetoa Festival
MONDAY 25 TH September	Senior Bike Day
WEDNESDAY 27 TH September	Junior Bike Day
EVERY WEDNESDAY	SNOW SQUAD

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

Heat up day – THURSDAYS
Wheels Day – WEDNESDAYS
Snow Squad – WEDNESDAYS
TUWHARETOA FESTIVAL 20TH SEPTEMBER

TuWharetoa Festival 20th September 11.30am

Principals
Corner

Kia ora to all school whanau, spring is here but winter certainly hasn't left us yet! Only 3 weeks of school until the end of term. The big event for the school is the TuWharetoa Festival. Our Kapa Haka group will be performing on Wednesday 20th September at 11.30am. We have had a change in tutor for our group Whaea Lena has taken over as Kaia from Ahurei Winitiana. We are very pleased that Whaea Lena could step in. We have an overnight stay on Sunday 17th September for the group. Those concerned will get a note shortly about this. In term 4 we have our Waihi Beach Camp. We have had a huge response to our intention to attend with 80 students and 20+ adults to date. Next week we will send out a programme for the visit and websites relating to our visits. Remember likely cost will be \$100 per pupil. We will call a meeting shortly to discuss in detail. We have the opportunity to set up a small school band using orchestral instruments. Parents would need to purchase an instrument at cost of between \$50 and \$180. Audrey Collin would be our (very experienced) tutor taking 1 session a week during school time. If interested please ask your class teacher for further information.



IMPORTANT BUS NOTICE

Thank you to all who have paid or are paying their bus fees! Unfortunately we still have some families with large outstanding bills for Term 3 & we only have 3 weeks of this term left. Could you please ring Zoe @ school Mon, Tues & Thurs

8.30am – 1.30pm if you need to know your balance. To those parents of children who may at times get the bus one way please note that it is \$4 regardless if you go one way or both ways. Thanks



SNOW SQUAD 2017

A massive thank you to the Robertson family for donating some money to Snow Squad. Very much appreciated! We have now had 3 sessions up the mountain, it is so great to see everyone progressing well and all the beginners will be advancing out of Happy Valley and onto the Upper Mountain on our next visit. A huge thanks to all the volunteer parents/teachers for giving up their time to drive and teach our children. This is a wonderful opportunity and we are very lucky to have such awesome helpers!

TUWHARETOA FESTIVAL SLEEPOVER

We are holding a Kapa Haka sleepover on Sunday 17th September from 2pm onwards. We are asking for a donation of \$2 towards the food and for all families to bring a plate for dinner on Sunday. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

LUCKY BOOK ORDERS

Its great to see whanau ordering online. So far we have 22 orders that have been placed. Please remember that we are no longer accept orders at school. You must place your orders online through LOOP. Thank you ☺

HEAD LICE We have recently noticed a number of our children with head lice. This is an ongoing problem and sadly not all our families are treating them correctly. Here is some information from KidsCan to help you stop the spread and reoccurrence of nits. **Step 1:** Take a peek once a week in every member of your hair. Comb hair and tie up every day. **Step 2:** Treatment. Apply your chosen product cover the entire scalp. Remember combing is the key. **Step 3:** Comb and wipe. Use a nit comb to comb through the hair several times to remove any head lice and eggs. After each stroke clean on comb on a piece of paper towel or toilet paper. **Step 4:** Wash hair as usual with shampoo and conditioner. **Step 5:** Repeat weekly until there are no more eggs or lice in your child's hair. It is important to repeat the treatment every 6 days. 1 treatment only does not get rid of nits. **Aftercare treatment:** **Step 1:** Hot wash all towels, clothing, brushes, bed linen, hair ties and everything in the house tha your child has been in contact with in the last 48 hours. If you can't do this place everything into a plastic bag. Place the closed bag in a warm place for 3 days before washing as usual to make sure the head lice are dead. **Step 2:** Comb hair and tie up every day. Use a different brush or comb for each child in the house to prevent spreading.

Election Voting 2017: There will be no Voting Place venue at Kuratau School for this years election. The closest Voting Place on Election Day Saturday 23 September will be at the Omori Community Hall, 220 Omori Road. Other Voting Places within the Turangi district are Te Kura o Hirangi 29 Mawake Place and Tongariro Senior Citizens Hall, 83 The Town Centre. Advanced Voting will be held at the Tongariro Senior Citizens Hall, 83 The Town Centre on the following days and times: Friday 15th September 10am – 6pm, Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th 10am – 4pm, Thursday 21st Sept 2pm – 8pm and Friday 22nd Sept 10am – 4pm. Further details of the 2017 General Election can be found at www.elections.org.nz

WE NOW HAVE A CLOSED ROLL!