



Kuratau School

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

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 16 TH OCTOBER	TERM 4 STARTS
MONDAY 23 RD OCTOBER	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
MONDAY 27 TH NOVEMBER	WAIHI CAMP DAY 1
FRIDAY 1 ST DECEMBER	WAIHI CAMP LAST DAY
WEDNESDAY 20 TH DECEMBER	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Y

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

Check your child's hair daily for nits and treat accordingly.
Retreat nits every 6-7 days.


STREP THROAT – if your child has a sore throat go to your local GP and get a throat swab – Strep Throat is around again.

TERM 4 - BEGINS - MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Principals
Corner

Kia ora Kuratau whanau. What a great end to the term with our children performing so well at the Tuwharetoa Festival, we're all so very proud of them!! A special thanks to Whaea Lena who stepped in to be our Kaia. We are looking forward to our holiday break and hopefully a sunny Term 4. The big event being our Waihi Beach Camp. If you didn't make it to Thursday's information meeting don't worry all necessary information and the official permission slip will come home in week one of Term 4. Don't worry, be happy and we'll see you in the new term.

BUS – OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

 Please we still have a number of bus accounts that are outstanding. These accounts must be settled as soon as possible to prevent them from getting too big. The school has to pay for the bus service regardless of whether accounts are up-to-date meaning the school is out of pocket until accounts are settled. Please contact Zoe to make arrangements to pay off your outstanding accounts. Thank you.

SNOW SQUAD 2017

We will attempt to get one more day up the mountain in the first week of Term 4. RAL will be closing the mountain on Labour Weekend regardless of snow or weather. This means will be our last time to get up Fingers crossed for a fine drivers, relief drivers, parents Squad possible.



HATS FOR SUMMER – TERM 4

Term 4 is our summer term. You will need to supply your child with a **BUCKET HAT** for Term 4. They will not be allowed to wear caps. If your child does not come to school with a bucket hat, they will be unable to play out in the playground and have to stay under the outside covered area.

NATIONAL STANDARDS TESTING

Term 4 is our National Standards Testing time. This is the important data that determines where your child sits in relation to National Standards. The data we collect from testing in Term 4 is used to plan for 2018 as well as being sent to the Ministry of Education. It is imperative if your child is sick or off school you let their classroom teacher know as soon as possible so they can plan in advance for the whole class and individual testing. Thank you.

HOLIDAY - READING & BASIC FACTS (+ - x ÷)

During a two week break reading and basic facts is often forgotten about. It is super important that all children, especially the younger children, continue to read every day. Children that do not continue reading and practicing their basic facts during the holiday period often fall backwards and do not maintain their current levels. All children, young and old, should be into the routine of reading every night either on their own or with a parent/grandparent/whanau member or sibling. Each child has the Kuratau School Holiday Reading Programme form to bring home, this encourages all children to keep on reading.

UPDATED CONTACT DETAILS

If you have moved or changed your phone number please contact the school to let us know. With reports next term we need to be able to send them to the correct addresses. If your child gets sick or injured we must be able to contact you. Thank you ☺

COMING UP IN TERM 4

Term 4 is a busy term with lots happening. We have the annual Pet Day, (Day and time to be confirmed in the first week of Term 4). Wholeschool trip to Waihi Beach from the 27th November – 1st December. National Standards Testing, Reports and parent interviews.

Our Roll is Closed for the rest of 2017 and the beginning 2018.

Bike Day - Rooms 3 & 4 Monday 25th September



A massive thank you to Whaea Cath who comes to our school and teaches our kids how to ride with confidence. Whaea reminds us to remove training wheels off our bikes because training wheels prevent us from learning how to ride a two wheeler properly.

Room 1 & Room 4 – Book Creations



Last week Room 1 interviewed Room 4 children to find out their interests and passions. Room 1 then went away and wrote an individual book for each Room 4 student. What a fabulous job they did! Room 4 kids loved their books. Thank you Room 1.

Camp Waihi - Information

An information evening was held on Thursday 28th September. For those unable to make it all necessary information and permissions will be coming home at the beginning of Term 4. 76 children and 25 parents have expressed an interest in attending. 2 key points, Year 1 & 2 students must be accompanied by an adult. Adults must provide their own transport. A meeting of parents attending camp will be held on 9th November.

Have a safe and happy holiday