



Kuratau School

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

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

30 th October – 17 th November	Formal Assessment
13 th November	Athletics Begin in afternoon
9 th November	Waihi Parents Meeting
16 th November	Flower Day
17 th November	Pet Day

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

BUCKET HATS – Must be worn from Week 2.
No caps will be allowed.
NO HAT NO PLAY!

Lucky book pamphlets are coming home this week!
Please remember to order your books online!

PET & FLOWER DAY – FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Principals
Corner

Kia ora to all school whanau, welcome to our 4th term. This is a nine week term finishing on Wednesday 13th December. Please note our 2018 start date which is on Wednesday 7th February. Waihi camp is our major school event. To date we have received one lot of funding. We are awaiting funding from Sovereign Trust, which we will find out about this week. Please note that if this block of funding doesn't come through we won't have enough funds to run the camp. We welcomed 12 new students this week so we have a full roll. We start the 2018 school year with a full roll also. Please find attached a calendar of Term 4 events. Heres looking forward to a summer!!

BUS INFORMATION TERM 4 OMORI/WESTERN ACCESS BUSES



From Week 2 the Omori bus will leave second at around 3.10pm whilst the Western Access Bus will go first at 2.40pm.

BUS ACCOUNTS TERM 4

Outstanding accounts went home on Tuesday with the children. If you are not paid up-to-date please contact Zoe to discuss payment options.
All outstanding accounts need to be paid by the end of term 4.
A new bus run up SH41 to Moerangi station will start up shortly.

WAIHI BEACH CAMP 2017



Consent forms and medical forms went home with week. Please make sure you fill in the required information and send it back to school please. Please note: All 5-6 year olds **MUST** have an adult accompany them on this camp. Child 7+ do not need adult supervision.

SCHOOL TROPHIES

Yes it is that time of year. ALL school trophies are needed to be returned so we can get them engraved for the lucky recipients this year. If you have one at home please send it back to school as soon as possible. Thank you ☺

NEW STUDENTS AND WHANAU

This term we have had 12 new students join us. We would like to extend a warm Kuratau School Welcome to all our new students and their whanau. We look forward to seeing you all at our Pet Day.

SNOW SQUAD 2017/2018

A big thanks to Zoe who organises our ski trips. Also to all our parents who gave their time to instruct our children. Without you all our tamariki would not have this amazing experience to look forward to. It is so great to watch the children grow and develop into the next generation of skiers and snowboarders.

We need to clarify some information for the 2018 season. The conditions that children must meet in order to attend the weeks ski trip. The only circumstances in which a child cannot attend a ski day are as follows:

AT SCHOOL: If the child concerned is "not making an effort with their school work and/or their behaviour has been poor."

ON THE MOUNTAIN: If child concerned has "Failed to follow adults instruction and/or their behaviour put themselves or others at risk."



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 ☺

PET & FLOWER DAY 2017

Our annual Pet & Flower Day is on Friday 17th November. Information on what each child will need to bring will come home closer to the time. We extend an invitation to ALL our parents, caregivers and whanau to join us on the Friday. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Waihi Beach Camp 2017
Have you returned your childs consent/medical form??

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Cello Teaching- Turangi

A cellist and cello teacher, Jane Williams, has recently moved to the Turangi/Taupo area and is looking for students to teach on Saturdays in Turangi. Jane has a Master of Performance from the University of Sydney, and a Bachelor of Music from the Australian National University and over 25 years teaching experience. Having taught at the Sydney, Newcastle and



Tamworth Conservatoriums in Australia, performed with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and in many musicals, Jane has had a successful career as a freelance orchestral and chamber musician as well as running her own string quartet business for 20 years.

If you are a beginner or advanced cello student of any age interested in learning great repertoire and becoming a better cello player then please contact me at 28ajwilliams@gmail.com 0273858312 to arrange a lesson time or to make further enquiries. Jane also teaches music theory, aural skills and can accompany her students on piano.

Some of Jane's students have received full music scholarships to international music schools like the Manchester School of Music and several Sydney schools including Sydney Grammar School, Sceegs Redlands and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. As a freelance cellist she toured Asia for the musical Les Miserables and has performed in many chamber music groups throughout Sydney, England and Italy, for film and TV soundtracks, with various rock bands and with Musica Viva in Schools.

Tamariki Tag – Turangi

It's that time of the year for our summer competition to kick Off. This year we will be playing Tamariki Tag. The rules are very similar to Rugby League. Instead of tackling we will be tagging/ripping Velcro strips. If your kids are keen to give Tamariki Tag a go this summer, we would love to have them join us. Check out our facebook page "TGI all about our Tamariki" If you wish your child to play please get a registration form from their teacher, fill it in and hand it into Whaea Nora, Room 2.

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR SCHOOL TROPHIE??

ALL CHILDREN NEED TO HAVE A BUCKET HAT NOW!

HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER??

