



Kuratau School

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

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY 23 RD FEB	SCHOOL TRIATHLON
ALL TERM	SWIMMING
FRIDAY 30 TH MARCH	GOOD FRIDAY
MONDAY 2 ND APRIL	EASTER MONDAY
TUESDAY 3 RD APRIL	EASTER HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY 4 TH APRIL	BACK TO SCHOOL

***** Things to remember Term 1, 2018 *****

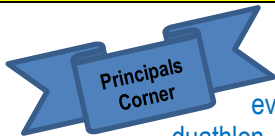
Bucket Hats need to be worn. "No Hat, No Play"

Togs and towels everyday

Wheels Wednesdays

Heat Ups Thursdays

WELCOME TO TERM 1 2018 ☺



Kia Ora all Kuratau Whanau. Welcome to our 2018 school year. A special welcome to our new entrants and their families. We are swimming everyday; currently having lessons with Swimwell instructors, great to see everyone remembering their togs. Our first school event is coming up the "School Triathlon". For juniors we run a duathlon, swimming and running. For the senior classes we run a triathlon swimming, biking and running with Bike Taupo supplying bikes. So put the 23rd February on your calendar. This event is normally run at the Pihanga Boat Ramp at Kuratau. Homework in schools is somewhat an issue in the national media. Our stand is that classes at Kuratau have homework. For early readers Year 0-4 reading homework is an essential part of the process of learning to read. For seniors the homework set compliments whats being studied in class. Our schoolwide focus for Term 1 is on Kiwiana for the start of the term and the Commonwealth games for the end of the term. We run an open school and see good communication with our whanau essential. So if hesitant just know that we want your input.

SCHOOL TRIATHLON - FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

TERM DATES 2018

TERM 1 - WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

TERM 2 - MONDAY 30TH APRIL – FRIDAY 6TH JULY

TERM 3 - MONDAY 23RD JULY – FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 - MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER – THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS / MID TERM BREAKS

QUEENS BIRTHDAY – MONDAY 4TH JUNE

MID TERM BREAK – MONDAY 20TH AUGUST

LABOUR DAY 22ND OCTOBER

Have you changed address or phone number??

Please let our office know if your contact details have changed, it is important we have up-to-date information on file.

CHANGE TO MOERANGI, WESTERN ACCESS AND OMORI BUS

From Monday 19th February the following change to these runs will be in place.

Moerangi Departs School at 2.30pm

Omori Departs School at 2.45pm

Western Access Departs School at 3.10pm



BUS INFORMATION

Thank you to all those who have paid for their bus in full or those who have set up an automatic payment for Term 1. If you have yet to pay for the bus could you please start payments as the term will quickly slip by. If you have any questions please phone Zoe @ school Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 1.30pm. Thanks

SWIMMING AT SCHOOL

Swimming is part of the school curriculum. Please ensure you send your children with togs, towel and goggles daily. If your child is unable to swim for a medical reason please send a note to their classroom teacher. Thanks ☺

CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS BRIDGE – NOW "MRS PYMAN"

Our very own Miss Bridge got married in the holidays and is now known as Mrs Pyman. It was a fantastic day with lots of fun and celebrations. A very warm 'THANK YOU' to all those who wished her and Phil well. ☺

Community Notices:

Turangi Soccer Club – Trainings on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5pm. Come along and register your childs interest.

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PLEASE check your child's hair reguarly and treat if they are found. It is important to retreat after 7 days to avoid reinfestation. Nits can be distracting and make concentration and learning hard for the child.