



# Kuratau School

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Through Seeking Knowledge Comes Truth

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	FANCY DRESS DANCE
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	END OF TERM 2
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	BEGINNING OF TERM 3

\*\*\*\*\* Things to remember Term 2, 2018 \*\*\*\*\*

Heat up day is Thursday's

Please remember only pies and items that can be placed in a pie warmer only.

Wheels on Wednesday's



Kia Ora Kuratau School Whanau. Here we are at the end of Term Two with winter setting in. A large ski squad in 2018 with 53 children skiing or snowboarding – please ensure all permission slips have been returned to school! Note also that children can only attend the weeks of ski if work and behaviour are up to scratch. Term Two ends on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July and Term Three begins on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. For parents who couldn't manage a parent interview last week please contact your child's teacher to arrange one. Thanks for your awesome turnout/support for the book fair. You spent approximately \$1700.00 on books. School gets granted 30% of this amount for books for the school. Congratulations to the following students who will compete in the Taupo Speech competition held at Marotiri on Thursday. Year 6 = Emma, Kelly and Tawhai. Year 7/8 = Nivarn, Jasmin and Michelle.

## END OF TERM 2 – FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY



### FANCY DRESS DANCE

Our annual Fancy Dress Dance will be held on the Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at Omori Lodge, Omori from 6pm – 8pm. Please bring a plate for supper. Dress up in your choice of FANCY DRESS along with your kids. Enjoy an evening of dances prepared by each class, Jump Jam dances by the whole school and formal dances your children

have been learning throughout the term. Please note: Our venue requires no shoes to be worn inside. Thank you ☺

### PLASTIC FREE JULY

Kuratau School has decided to join in with Plastic FREE July. This means that **NO** plastic for our school lunches and finding alternatives to wrap and send lunch items to school. For Plastic Free July events, check out this page:

[www.facebook.com/TaupoDistrictCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/TaupoDistrictCouncil)

No plastic includes items such as; small chippie packets, individual yoghurts, glad wrap, bars, one off plastic bags or any items wrapped in plastic. We are running a class competition, each item of plastic will gain 1 point. The class with the lowest points at the end of each week will win.



### ROOM 3 – SCIENCE EXPERIEMENTS

During this week Room 3 have been working in groups to build constructions that marbles will be able to travel down. Using only cardboard tubing and cello tape they had to work together to problem solve and complete a track that 3 marbles would travel down without falling out. Check out these photos!



### ROOM 4 – BUCKET FILLING

This week Room 4 students learnt how to be a bucket filler. A programme created around the book "Have You Filled A Bucket Today?" A Guide to Daily Happiness For Kids By Carol McCloud. They learnt the difference between Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers and how to make positive comments and actions towards those around them.



### DAILY JUMP JAM

In preparation for our Fancy Dress Dance the whole school has been participating in daily Jump Jam sessions. All our tamariki are really enjoying the experience and love to dance!

### ROOM 1 – RAFFLE

Room 1 are running a raffle to raise funds for their Great Barrier Trip at the end of the year.  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize = 2 nights at Braxmere Lodge & dinner for 2 at Lakeland House  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = 1 hour massage from Medispa.  
\$10.00 per ticket. Send money and name to school and we will send your ticket home



TERM 3 BEGINS ON MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY

PLASTIC FREE JULY IS COMING!

FANCY DRESS DANCE – OMORI LODGE 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

