



Kuratau School

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

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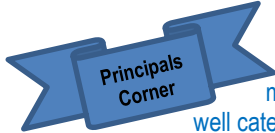
SCHOOL APP: PTC

IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY 18 TH SEPT	TUWHARETOA FESTIVAL
FRIDAY 28 TH SEPT	END OF TERM 3
MONDAY 15 TH OCTOBER	BEGINNING OF TERM 4

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

Heat up day – THURSDAY
(pies and warming draw items only)
Wheels – WEDNESDAYS



Kia Ora all school whanau, we are all feeling a bit damp with this continual rain. Thank goodness for our school fires. A special welcome to the Tibble whanau Shane, Maraea and Sapphire and the Barton whanau Sophie and Harry who have moved into our district. Well done packing those lunches, we no longer have gladwrap/plastic blowing around school. We are well catered for by the Department of Health who provide fruit in school, every day for every pupil and Fonterra who supply milk everyday for all students. Coming up on the 18th September is the Tuwharetoa Festival. Our group consisting of Rooms 1 and 2 are being taken by Whaea Lena and Whaea Nora. A dress rehearsal on Friday 14th September and a sleepover be held at the Kuratau Community Hall on the Thursday 13th September. If you can't make it to the festival this is an opportunity, Friday 14th September around Midday, to come down and see them in action at school. Things that are happening around school: Every Thursday we have Matua Brett at school taking sport with each class. We hope to see work start shortly on converting our resource room into a library. Everything looks very spring like now with hundreds of daffodils having popped up. Teacher industrial action continues with little progress in the negotiations. This is all about a shortage of teachers.

KURATAU SCHOOL IS NOW PLASTIC FREE! – Check out this website: www.kaicarrier.co.nz

THANK YOU FOR OUR NEW TRAMPOLINE TAI-KAKENA WHANAU

Recently we were gifted a new trampoline for our tamariki.



Thank you Sally and Nigel the kids really love their new trampoline.

ROOM 2 – FATHERS DAY RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for your support.

1st Prize: # 196 Fulton McOnie 2nd Prize: # 093 Miriama Prentice

3rd Prize: # 028 Wisdom

Spot Prize Winners

#15 James, #52 Tulip #88 Jules Maniapoto #176 Paea

#87 Emily Bell #4 Liz Farrington #55 Tulip

#141 John Witchman #97 Wisdom

Thank you , Whaea Nora

KURATAU SCHOOL IS PLASTIC FREE PERMANENTLY

Please **DO NOT** send gladwrap, small chippie & cracker packets or any small packet items.
Reuseable plastic bags are ok but we would prefer not to have any plastic floating around our school.
A small investment now in containers and bulk food items will save familie money in the long run.

LTCT FMP - Seedlings/Cuttings Holiday Programme - 01 - 05 October 2018

The Lake Taupo Charitable Trust are now accepting applications of interest for their October 2018 Seedlings/Cuttings Holiday Programme. This programme is available to children of Ngāti Tūwharetoa descent, aged 7 to 10 years old. The programme involves travel to and from Gisborne, NZ to attend a three day workshop at The Mind Lab. For further details or to register your child's interest in this programme please visit www.ltct.co.nz Spaces are limited to 20 participants. Applications close **Friday 14th September 2018**; all successful applicants will be notified by Monday 17th September 2018.

N.Z.E.I – TEACHER STRIKE ACTION



THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR PARENTS AND WHANAU FOR THEIR SUPPORT

