



Kuratau School

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

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

7th & 8th March	Pukawa Marae stay
29th March	Triathlon/Duathlon

Our school office is open from 8am – 12noon after this time you can leave a message on our answer phone – this is cleared before 2.30PM every day.

BUS NOTICE

Thank you to all who have made full payments and to those who have started automatic payments for the bus.

\$20.00 per week covers the bus if you are still yet to start payments.

Make sure to deposit into the bus account

ANZ Bank 06-0471-055454-17

If you have any questions please ring the school Monday to Thursday 8:30am -2:00pm and ask for Zoe

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hairy Brain Hints

“Too much, too fast, won't last.”

Brains are not vessels that need filling. In fact education comes from two Latin forms;- educatio which means to” bring up” and educo which means” to draw out” or lead.

Words and pictures are stored in a part of the brain called the hippocampus. In male brains that is 15% smaller than in females. That means that a male brain has less;

- Input capacity for sensory and experiential learning
- Storage in all five memory aisles
- Retrieval through difference rather than similarities.

This is why males in particular need less input, often through talking, and more time exploring, processing and engaging with their learning,

Learning is not about speed. It is about our unique make up. Everyone can learn but not the same thing in the same way at the same time.

My assistant this week for the learning board was Nate Robertson and last week it was Emily Colling.

There are many skills needed to complete this task. The first is spelling, then we need to decide if the “saying” will fit on the board. Sometimes at this stage the saying needs to be reduced and rewritten.

Next we need to check the layout to see if it is balanced and finally to check from a distance that the words are evenly spaced.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES
25 February 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Board of Trustees confirm appointment of Principal at Kuratau School

The Kuratau School Board of Trustees are pleased to announce that after a robust recruitment process that Mrs Janet Ness has been selected for, and accepted the role of Principal - effective from Term Two 29 April 2019.

Janet comes to Kuratau School with a major strength in Reading and Writing, as well as Acting Head of Primary during her 16 years at Bethlehem College. At this large state-integrated school, Janet had the opportunity to be placed into leadership roles, and further develop her management skills.

Janet currently lives in Turangi, and as such is committed to our Turangi community. Janet will add to the current skilled and passionate team we have at Kuratau School, and looks forward to meeting our tamariki, teachers, as well as our supportive parents.

We know you will join us in welcoming Janet to the School officially when she begins in Term Two, and hope you “pop in” to introduce yourselves the way in which Kuratau is renowned for.

Nga mihi
Kuratau School