



Kuratau School

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

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 8 th July	Term 2 - Ends
Friday 5 th – 21 st August	Olympic Games Begin
Monday 25 th July	Term 3 – Begins
Monday 22 th August	Mid Term Break

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Remind your children to collect their lost property.

Holiday Reading Programme has been given out. A copy can be found on our Facebook page. Please make sure you sign each item your child completes before sending it back to school

**HAVE A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY BREAK
SEE YOU BACK AT SCHOOL ON MONDAY 25TH JULY**

PRINCIPALS CORNER Kia Ora we are all ready for a relaxing break after a busy term with reports, interviews, cross country, bike day and Fancy Dress dance. The success of these items has been due to your participation and support, thank you. Great to see so many at the Fancy Dress Dance, a bigger venue is needed for next time. Currently our school roll is full. We have retained space for local enrolments. For anyone living outside our local area wishing to enroll a child in 2017 we urge you to fill in an "intention to enroll form" which will be found sortly on our school website or contact our school office. To all whanau and friends of the school have a relaxing, happy and safe term break.

TERM 3 - BUSES

In the first week of Term 3 the buses will change who leaves first. Omori bus will leave first whilst the Western Access Bus will leave second.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM TERM 2.

TERM 3 – SNOW SQUAD

First day of the season is WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY. Emails and notices have been sent out with the amount needed to pay for each child. Please ensure this is paid on or before TUESDAY 26th July. Make sure you make contact with your driver before the Wednesday. Please also make sure you have returned all relevant paperwork to either Zoe or Craig.

TERM 2 – MUSIC

Congratulations to the three students from Kuratau School who participated in the New Zealand Modern School of Music Taupo-Tongariro Competition held in Taupo on Saturday, 21 May. The annual competition included 90 participants from the Taupo-Tongariro area, as well as a good representation from Tokoroa. Each student performed songs on the piano and/or keyboard and competed with others of their same age. Jorja Neill received the Trophy for Modern Keyboard – 12 Years and Under. Tommi Joyce earned the Trophy for his Own Composition. Our students also had the following certificates and medals: Lucas Neill 2 Silver, 1 Bronze, Jorja Neill 1 Gold, 3 Silver, 1 Bronze, 1 Highly Commended, Tommi Joyce 2 Gold. These students receive individual piano lessons from tutor, Bev Campbell. Congratulations to you all!

TERM 3 – KAPA HAKA TUTOR

We have been advertising and trying to get a Kapa Haka Tutor for the Tuwharetoa Festival. Sadly we have had no response thus far. If we cannot find someone before the end of the holidays we will not be able to participate in the festival. Please contact the school if interested.

TERM 3 – DATES

**Begins on Monday 25th July 2016
Ends on 23rd September 2016**

IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE FROM TUWHARETOA HEALTH IN SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Kuratau School has had a number of positive cases of Strep Throat recently. PLEASE ensure that you follow up with GP if your child complains of a sore throat. For more information visit the following website:

<http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/sore-throat>

COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

Dambusters League Teams: Could all trophies please be returned to the club as soon as possible.

Soccer: On this weekend at Tongariro School grounds, starting at 10am.

Young Hunters Competition 2016: See attached flyer or our facebook page

Get the best from your working dog sessions: See attached flyer or our facebook page

Room 4 would like to give a very big THANK YOU for supporting our Guide Dog Bikkie Day. We raised \$105.00. Awesome Effort!

RIVER SHIVER
CHATEAU TONGARIRO
Saturday 16th July @ The Tongariro River

Just jump in the river to be in to win our major prize sponsored by Chateau Tongariro Hotel - 2 nights accommodation and breakfast for 2 adults and 2 kids plus PRIZES for Best Dressed and heaps more...

ENTRY IS FREE - registration to be at Revive Cafe (next to the Taranaki Pharmacy) between 12:30 and 1pm, and the big swim begins off at 1:30pm!

>>> Check out www.morefm.co.nz for more details

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