



# Kuratau School

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

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July 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Newsletter 40

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Wednesday	Snow Squad
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Whole School Snow Day
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> August	CLUBS Begin
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Mini School Olympics
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Lucky Book Orders Due
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	MID TERM BREAK
25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Life Education Truck
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> September	School Skip for Heart

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Every **TUESDAY** we have a sausage sizzle – Fundraising for our Seniors Trip to Wellington in Term 4. \$2 each.

Remind your kids to collect their clothing each day.

Heat up day is on **THURSDAY** every week.

Healthy lunches promote active learning in children.

Children need nutritious food to feed their brains.

## WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

IMPORTANT NOTE: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August is our Mid Term Break

**PRINCIPALS CORNER** Kia ora all, we certainly know we are into the winter term now. Well done to parents and children who get to the bus every morning on these wet cold mornings. Our Topic studies for this term are Olympics and New Zealand. This is a nine week term which finishes on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Clubs will start in week 4 and our fitness programme Jump Rope for Heart starts in week 5. We are very disappointed that we are unable to participate in the Tuwharetoa Festival this year, this despite a big effort to find a tutor. We don't want to be in the same situation in 2017, so if you have any ideas/ contacts, please let us know. Currently we have a full roll so can only enroll students in our contributing district. It is essential that we have an "Intention to Enroll" form for any child intending to start at Kuratau School in 2017 from outside our contributing district; the southern boundary of which is the Waihi Hill. We now have our "Intention to Enroll" form on our website. Every parent wants to know how they can best help their children's education the answer is - "to encourage reading" - read to, read with, read together, make it fun not a test, model reading, ensure your child has access to books. I hope you are checking out the school website. Keep an eye out for The Education Review Office report dated July 2016.

## CLUBS INFORMATION

Are you able to help out and run a club. Last year was a huge success and our kids loved it, but we need our parents/whanau help. Please fill in the attached form and send it back to school before Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Or fill in a form on our website.

## LUCKY BOOK ORDERS

Lucky Book Booklets went out this week. All orders are due back to school on the 19<sup>th</sup> August.

## TUWHARETOA HEALTH REMINDER

We have had a number of confirmed cases of Strep Throat please be vigilant and have your child check by a Dr if they present with a sore throat.

## WHOLE SCHOOL BUDDY READING



Every Thursday during our assembly our students participate in buddy reading. Here are some pictures of them in action.



## MATHS IN ACTION

Room 4 are looking at Measurement.

Here they are using their measuring skills outside in the playground.



## COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

**Tutu-Rito Oscar Care Service** – is a unique service that offers Home Based Oscar Care for children aged from 5-13years, with an Oscar Carer of your choice. We aim to provide a safe and positive environment with child-focused activities. With adult to child ratio structure. Tutu-Rito Oscar Care aims to provide a safe stimulating environment which caters for children of different ages, gender, cultural backgrounds and those with disabilities/special needs, while attempting to incorporate individual needs and interest. We offer: before/after school care, Holiday care. For further information please contact: Oscar Care Coordinator: Hayley Turner Ph 022 3625984, Service Manager/Office: Malissa McMillion Ph 021 1082904, Senior Administration: Cased Duff: 021 02272096.

Remember to check your kids head daily for Nits – yes they are around, vigilance will stop them spreading. Thanks ☺

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Last year was such a success that we have once again decided to run **CLUBS** this term. These will begin in Week 4 on the Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of August and will be held from 11.30am – 2.30pm (Period 3/4).

Children will be able to choose the club they wish to participate in. We are looking for any parents who have talents they would like to share (such as; carving, weaving, arts, music, painting, cooking, gardening/horticulture, photography, ) with our children and are able to donate their time.

Please fill in and return the form below with your child to their classroom teacher before Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August or go to our website [www.kuratau.school.nz](http://www.kuratau.school.nz) and fill in a form online.

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Please cut off and return me to school

I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY TIME AND TALENT FOR THE KURTAU SCHOOL CLUBS.

Parent/Caregiver/s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

The talent/skill I would like to offer is:

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