



# Kuratau School

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

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## Kuratau Korero

Newsletter #4 – March 17th 2021

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Year 7/8 First Immunisation

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> March

Tuwharetoa Cultural Knowledge ó Floating  
Classroom Cruise

Thurs 01<sup>st</sup> April – 2-4pm

**EASTER – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Tues 6<sup>th</sup> April –**

**School is CLOSED**

School Camp Community Meeting

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> April – 6pm

### EVENTS

**Interschool Athletics – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Triathlon – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

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Thurs 01<sup>st</sup> April – 2-4pm

**School will close early at 12pm**

Swimwell Interschool Swimming Sports 9<sup>th</sup> Apr

### Principal's Corner

Thank you to everyone who came along to Athletics last week, it was a fantastic day and the weather was perfect!

### Triathlon - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March

School Triathlon is to be held from 10am on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at the Kuratau Boat Ramp. Students will travel from school by bus and will leave from the Boat Ramp at the end of the day. Some bikes will be provided for the day, but if your child would like to bring their own please do so. Mrs Hunt to follow up with more details soon.

### Learner Goal Setting Hui

The teachers have been working to prepare for the new approach to meeting with whanau to set goals for our learners together. We hope that this collaborative approach will help us all to build whanaungatanga, and to work together to help each student achieve their own learning and social goals.

Before you and your child come to meet the teacher, you may like to think about what is important to you and your whanau, what is going well for your tamariki in their learning, and what you would like us to know about so that we can help achieve the goals we set together. Kai will be provided, and each whanau hui will take twenty minutes, in order to give us plenty of time to share our knowledge together.

**\*\*\* REMINDER \*\*\***

Please book your time slot with your child's Teacher on Skool Loop.



## Omori/Kuratau Easter Market Stall - Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Heads up: The school will be running a stall at the market to fundraise for School Camp. More details to follow.

## Guitar Lessons by Joseph Nepia

Guitar Lessons have now been made available to our students by one of our local musicians. If you would like to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity please contact Joseph directly.



Lessons will be available on Thursdays during school hours.

Details are as follows:

One on one lessons- \$30 for 30 minutes

Pairs - \$20 each for 30 minutes

Groups of 3 \$15 each for 30 minutes

(Pairs and Group schedules to be arranged by Joseph dependent on ability)

### **Lesson schedule**

The first two lessons are one on one lessons even if pair or group lessons are wanted..

### **Equipment**

$\frac{3}{4}$  size Guitar for smaller hands and full size guitar for bigger hands.

You need your own guitar

(Entry level classical acoustic guitars cost \$120)

### **Payments**

Payments can be received into the following bank account: 01-0461-0023440-00

Pay one week in advance or full payment of \$250 per term.

### **Enquiries**

Forward any questions to [josephnepia43@gmail.com](mailto:josephnepia43@gmail.com)

## Tuwharetoa Cultural Knowledge - Floating Classroom Cruise

Thanks to all those who have signed up to join us on the cruise cat. All spaces on the cruise have now been filled. Thank you all for your support for this fantastic event. Details below:

*Chris Jolly Cruise Cat - Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>*

2-4pm leaving from the berth at the Marina in Taupo.

Kristy will host us and teach us the stories of Tuwharetoa as we cruise on Lake Taupo.

**School will close at 12pm Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>  
(the day before Easter Friday) and buses will run early.**

You can find more information about the cruise at this link:

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAEVmdSeYoo/S5EbOQRoMv09nM3geIUGjA/view?utm\\_content=DAEVmdSeYoo&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=sharebutton](https://www.canva.com/design/DAEVmdSeYoo/S5EbOQRoMv09nM3geIUGjA/view?utm_content=DAEVmdSeYoo&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=sharebutton)

## School Camp - First week of December - Egmont Eco Leisure Park

<https://www.egmont.co.nz>

REMINDER: A community meeting to discuss the camp will be held at school on:

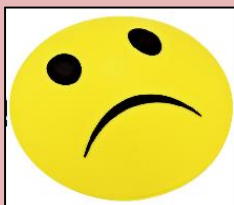
**Monday April 12th at 6pm.**



## Bike Day Fundraiser

Due to unavailability of First Aid support the proposed date of Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> is no longer viable. A new date is currently being confirmed and we will update you with this as soon as it is set. **This is a huge undertaking and requires many people to ensure it runs smoothly. The Bike Day committee will provide further information as the planning gets underway.**

## Fruit



Fruit has been ripening in our school orchard. The Teachers and Board of Trustees have plans to stew this fruit to supplement our school breakfast and lunches provided at school. Unfortunately a couple of weekends ago several of our fruit trees were stripped almost bare. This means we can no longer offer this fruit to our students which is very disappointing.



## BOT Corner

At the Community Hui last year it was discussed that school sports uniforms be developed prior to Cross Country 2021. However, as the Board have now decided to delay rebranding of our School Logo, the Board agree that it does not make sense to invest in school sport uniforms until the process has been completed.

All school policies can be viewed at School Docs

[kuratau.schooldocs.co.nz](http://kuratau.schooldocs.co.nz)

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## Turangi Rugby League - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March

This weekend - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March, the Turangi Rugby League Club is holding a muster starting at 1pm. If you are interested pop along to Te Kapua Park to take a look. The muster will include skill drills and games for the kids followed by a sausage sizzle.

**TURANGI DAMBUSTERS  
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE  
MUSTER & FESTIVAL**

**A COMMUNITY EVENT  
1.00PM MARCH 21ST  
TE KAPUA PARK  
TURANGI**

**FUN DRILLS AND GAMES  
WITH A BBQ AFTER**

**UPPER CENTRAL  
RUGBY LEAGUE**

NEW ZEALAND  
RUGBY LEAGUE