

# Kuranui Primary News

08th December 2025



Kia ora ē te Whānau,

I stated at the end of 2024 that we looked ahead with excitement to the opportunities the new 2025 curriculum would bring, believing it would help us refine our practice and support every child to achieve their best. I couldn't have been more wrong, as the changes have been rapid, inconsistent, and have caused educators considerable stress. I hope that 2026 sees a slowdown in change and a consistent message for our wonderful teachers to work towards.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated teachers — Kim, Jemma, Heather, and Shauna. Your commitment to nurturing our tamariki and fostering a genuine love of learning is truly appreciated. Your professionalism during this trying year is second to none, and I am extremely proud to work with such amazing and dedicated teachers.

We also acknowledge our wonderful support staff — Raylene, Sharmain, Mishca, Maree, John, and Rania. The hard work you do behind the scenes keeps our school running smoothly and enables our teachers to focus on what they do best.

Thank you all for the invaluable contributions you make to our school community.

A big thank you goes to our Board of Trustees — Lizzy, Cameron, and Jemma — under the calm leadership of Andrew. Your guidance and support are invaluable in shaping our school's future.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to Pete, Amy, Heather, and Andrea, who stepped down from the Board during the year. Thank you for the time, energy, and care you invested in Kuranui.

Our thanks also go to the PTA, led by Lizzy, for organising delightful treats at our events and contributing to the vibrant atmosphere of Kuranui.

To our wonderful tamariki and families, thank you for being the heart and soul of our school. This week at prize giving, we look forward to celebrating and saying farewell to our Year 6 students, as well as some long-standing families who are leaving us this year. Remember, you will always be part of the Kuranui whānau. Please don't be strangers — it is your spirit, laughter, and care that make our school truly special.

Ngaa mihi nui

Mike

Proud Principal

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## End-of-Year Prizegiving

Kuranui Primary School Prizegiving and Yr 6 Celebration 2025

9:30am - Thursday 11 December

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## Stationery Information for 2026

Stationery for 2026. All levels will receive a box of the required stationery.

These will be available to be paid (Bank Transfer or cash) for and collected from the office from the 29<sup>th</sup> January.

If you haven't collected it by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2026 your child will receive their box of stationery and you will be invoiced.

## Prices

Te Kaakano Pack - Yr 0 - \$20 Yr 1 - \$13.10

Te Maahuri Pack - Yr 2/3/4 - \$23.33

Te Raakau - Yr 5/6 - \$29.90

# Upcoming Events

Reports Home – 10 Dec

Prize giving – 11 Dec

Start date for 2026 – 2 Feb 2026

## Kuranui School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the Kuranui School  
Skool Loop App please email [Content@skoolloop.com](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)

To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search  
'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

## Do you have a child turning 5?

If you have a child, or know of a family in the area with a child turning five in 2026, we encourage you to visit our school website and complete the enrolment form. We warmly welcome anyone interested in our wonderful kura to come in for a visit and take a tour of the school.



## School Docs

All our policies and procedures are available to view on school docs.

**Log in is Kuranui**  
**password is 3485**





# Kuranui School

*Striving to be the best we can*

## **Kuranui Primary School Prizegiving and Yr 6 Celebration 2025**

**9:30am - Thursday 11 December**

### **Kuranui Primary School**

Thursday 11 December is our last day of 2025 and school will finish officially at 12pm.

We invite you all to our end of year assembly and prize giving at the Kuranui Primary School at 9.30am on Thursday 11th December.

If you wish to meet us at school with your child at 9:15am, can you let us know that you are intending to do this. Please fill in the form below. Otherwise the vans will be running as normal that morning, the vans will not be running in the afternoon.

The whole school is performing a couple of items as part of this celebration.

We will then acknowledge our wonderful group of Year 6 students who are leaving us.

We ask that you join us for a shared morning tea afterwards, the food is being provided by the Okoroire Hotel. We will finish by 12pm at the latest.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mike and the amazing Kuranui Primary Staff

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\_\_\_\_\_ (name/s) will be meeting at school at 9:15 for the End of Year prizegiving.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (name/s) will need a lift to school in the van on the morning of the prizegiving.