

Kuranui Primary News

28th Feb 2025



Kia ora Ē te Whānau,

I'm not quite sure where February has gone, but here we are already well into Term 1!

It's been fantastic to see our tamariki settling into their routines, with happy and engaged faces everywhere I look—both in the classrooms and out in the playground.

Structured Maths – PRIME

Our teachers have been working hard to implement our new Structured Maths support programme, PRIME. Over the past two weeks, they've dedicated many hours to professional learning, and I want to acknowledge their commitment. The students are thoroughly enjoying the lessons, and one of the biggest benefits will be the common language we are using across the school.

Here's an example of some of the key concepts being covered:

^{1 2}_{3 4} Numbers and Operations

- Counting forwards and backwards from various starting points
- Skip counting in 2s, 3s, 4s, and 5s using a hundreds chart
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing (the four operations)
- Solving word problems involving the four operations

^{1 2}_{3 4} Place Value

- Understanding the value of digits in different positions (e.g., in 2,348: 2 is in the thousands place, 3 in the hundreds, 4 in the tens, and 8 in the ones)

Exciting Events Ahead!

The next few weeks will be packed with exciting events, starting with Bike Week, leading into one of our favourite school traditions—our Tryathlon on Friday!

The following week, we welcome the Life Ed Truck for a couple of days. Our tamariki will get to learn valuable lessons about healthy living from none other than Harold the Giraffe—I'm sure many of you remember him from your own school days!

We also have the Small Schools Swimming Sports coming up, involving Wairere, Te Poi, Matamata Christian School, and ourselves. More information will follow soon, but we are also looking for volunteers to join the adult school relay team—let us know if you're keen to represent our school!

Looking forward to a great couple of weeks ahead.

Ngā mihi nui
Mike



Bike Week

Monday March 3rd - Friday 7th 2025

Week 6 – Mon-Fri
3rd-7th March

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School Try-Athlon

Friday 7th March - 12pm

Bring your bikes to school on
Monday and keep them at school
until Friday - we can lock them up
safely for the week.

(Bikes cannot fit on the school
vans)

You will need:

A helmet and closed toe footwear
Please check your bike over –
make sure your tyres are inflated
and your brakes work 😊

Upcoming Events

Bike Week - 03 Mrch
Tryathon - 07 March
Assembly - 07 March
Life ED Truck - 12/13 March
Small Schools Swimming - 13 March
Assembly - 21 March
Interschool Swimming - 24 March
Teacher Only Day - 04 April

REMINDER

If you haven't yet returned your details form, please send any updates back to us as soon as possible. It is very important that we have the correct contact information, especially in the rare case of an emergency.

Van Runs

Just a reminder that you need to let the van driver know if your child is not going to be on the van. If you are going to pick up your child in the afternoon, please make sure you ring the school before 2.00 pm so we can take them off the afternoon van runs. Thanks.

Van 1 (Maree) Phone Number: 021 048 1899

Van 2 (Mike) Phone Number: 021 048 1949

School Docs

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

Log in is Kuranui
password is 3485



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Kuranui School Try-Athlon

Please join us for our 2025 Try-athlon – All the students will be ‘trying’ their best to swim, bike and run and we can’t wait to cheer them on. Students, please come dressed in your Whanau Group colours – Red, Yellow or Green.

When: Friday 7th March
Time: 12 noon start

We invite you all to stay after the event for a picnic lunch.
Following the lunch break we will hold an assembly/prizegiving (starting approx. 1:30pm).



The PTA is selling American style hotdogs –You can order hotdogs for your whole family - \$3 each.
(Forms will be send home soon & spares will be at school)

The PTA will also be selling Juicies and drinks during the event - \$2 each





Board of Trustees Elections 2025

In 2025, we will be electing a new Board of Trustees for Kuranui Primary School. If you're curious about what being a Board member involves, visit the link below for more information:

[!\[\]\(99f58673407353e96a019fbca558fd72_img.jpg\) Becoming a Board Member](#)

If you have any further questions, feel free to chat with Andrea Craig, our current Presiding Member.