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 - PR1ME

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:

- 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
- 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



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: 821 848 1899 Van 2 (Mike) Phone Number: 821 848 1949

School Docs

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

Log in is Kuranui password is 3485







Kuranui School Try-Athlon

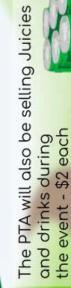
Please join us for our 2025 Try-athlon - All the students will be 'trying' their best to swim, bike and run and we can't wait to cheer them on. Students, please come dressed in your Whanau Group colours - Red, Yellow or Green.

When: Friday 7th March

Time: 12 noon start

Following the lunch break we will hold an assembly/prizegiving We invite you all to stay after the event for a picnic lunch.

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)





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:

Becoming a Board Member

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